

**Subject: Precautions of replacement from RV-2SD(B) to RV-2FR(B)-D/2FRL(B)-D****Applicable to: RV-2SD, RV-2SDB  
RV-2FR-D, RV-2FRB-D, RV-2FRL -D, RV-2FRLB -D**

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi industrial MELFA series robots. This Technical News explains in detail the precautions for the replacement of **RV-2SD(B)** vertical multiple-joint type robots with **RV-2FR-D** or **RV-2FRL-D** robots.

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## Precautions for the replacement of RV-2SD(B) with RV-2FR(B)-D or RV-2FRL(B)-D.

## 1. Configurations of the models (Compatible model for replacement)

The following shows the compatible models of robot arms and controllers for the replacement of RV-2SD(B) to RV-2FR(B)-D or RV-2FRL(B)-D.

| Model   | Controller | ⇒ | Model      | Controller |
|---------|------------|---|------------|------------|
| RV-2SD  | CR1DA-771  |   | RV-2FR-D   | CR800-02VD |
| RV-2SDB |            |   | RV-2FRL-D  |            |
|         |            |   | RV-2FRB-D  |            |
|         |            |   | RV-2FRLB-D |            |
|         |            |   |            |            |

## 2. Specifications comparison

## 2.1 Specifications of the robot arm

The following table compares the robot arm specifications between old and new models.

| Type                            | Unit   | Specifications  |   |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|-------------------|
|                                 |        | Old models  |   | FR series   |                   |
| Model                           |        | RV-2SD  | RV-2SDB                                 | RV-2FR(B)-D   | RV-2FRL(B)-D      |
| Protection degree               |        | Standard: IP30  |   | Standard: IP30  |                   |
| Degree of freedom               |        | 6   |   | 6   |                   |
| Installation style              |        | Floor type, ceiling type, (wall type Note 3)                    |   | Floor type, ceiling type, (wall type Note 3)  |                   |
| Structure                       |        | Vertical multiple-joint type                                    |   | Vertical multiple-joint type  |                   |
| Drive system                    |        | AC servo motor<br>(with J2, J3, J5 axis brake)                  | AC servo motor<br>(with all axes brake) | AC servo motor<br>(RV-2FR/2FRL: with J2, J3, J5 axis brake)<br>(RV-2FRB/2FRLB: (with all axes brake)) |                   |
| Position detection method       |        | Absolute encoder  |   | Absolute encoder  |                   |
| Load capacity                   | kg     | Rating 2.0, Maximum 3.0   |   | Rating 2.0, Maximum 3.0   |                   |
| Arm length                      | mm     | 230+270   |   | 230+270   | 310+335           |
| Maximum reach radius            | mm     | 504   |   | 504   | 649               |
| Maximum reach radius            | J1     | 480 (±240)  |   | 480 (±240)  |                   |
|                                 | J2     | 240 (±120)  |   | 240 (±120)  | 237 (-117 ~ +120) |
|                                 | J3     | 160 (0 ~ +160)  |   | 160 (0 ~ +160)  |                   |
|                                 | J4     | 400 (±200)  |   | 400 (±200)  |                   |
|                                 | J5     | 240 (±120)  |   | 240 (±120)  |                   |
|                                 | J6     | 720 (±360)  |   | 720 (±360)  |                   |
| Maximum reach radius            | J1     | 225   |   | 300   | 225               |
|                                 | J2     | 150   |   | 150   | 105               |
|                                 | J3     | 275   |   | 300   | 165               |
|                                 | J4     | 412   |   | 450   | 412               |
|                                 | J5     | 450   |   | 450   |                   |
|                                 | J6     | 720   |   | 720   |                   |
| Maximum composite speed Note 1) | mm/sec | 4400  |   | 4950  | 4200              |
| Cycle time Note 2)              | sec    | 0.6 ~ 0.7   |   | 0.6 second range  | 0.7 second range  |
| Positioning repeatability       | mm     | ±0.02   |   | ±0.02   |                   |
| Ambient temperature             | °C     | 0 ~ 40  |   | 0 ~ 40  |                   |
| Mass                            | kg     | 19  |   | 19  | 21                |
| Tolerable moment                | J4     | 4.17  |   | 4.17  |                   |
|                                 | J5     | 4.17  |   | 4.17  |                   |
|                                 | J6     | 2.45  |   | 2.45  |                   |
| Tolerable inertia               | J4     | 0.18  |   | 0.18  |                   |
|                                 | J5     | 0.18  |   | 0.18  |                   |
|                                 | J6     | 0.04  |   | 0.04  |                   |
| Tool wiring                     |        | Hand: 4 input points/4 output points Note 4)                    |   | Hand: 4 input points/4 output points  |                   |
| Tool pneumatic piping           |        | Primary: φ4×4   |   | Primary: φ4×4   |                   |
| Machine cable                   |        | 5m (connector on both ends)                                     |   | 5m (connector on both ends)   |                   |
| Paint                           |        | Color: Light gray<br>(Reference Munsell color: 0.08GY7.64/0.81) |   | Color: Light gray<br>(Reference Munsell color: 0.6B7.6/0.2)   |                   |

Note 1) Value of mechanical interface side when synthesizing all axes

Note 2) Value of 1kg of load and back-and-forth movement for a vertical distance of 25mm and horizontal distance of 300mm

Note 3) In the wall type specification, operation range of the J1-axis is restricted.

Note 4) The pneumatic hand interface (option) is required when the tool (hand) output is used. Also, if the

## 2.2 Dimensions of the robot arm and diagram of the operating range

### 2.2.1 Robot arm installation dimensions and mechanical interface

The installation dimensions of the robot body and the shape and dimensions of the mechanical interface are the same.

RV-2FRL-D has a different motion range from RV-2SD due to the difference in arm 1 and arm 2 lengths and J2 axis motion range.

### 2.2.2 Operating Range

RV-2SD and RV-2FR-D have the same outer shape and the same operating range for each axis.

RV-2FRL-D has a different motion range from RV-2SD due to the difference in arm 1 and arm 2 lengths and J2 axis motion range.

For details, please refer to the RV-2FRL specifications.

2.3 Specifications of the controller

Please note that the controller model is new, and the dimensions and others have changed. For the details, refer to the following.

| Item   | 単位                              | 仕様値  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
|  |                                 | 従来機種<br>RV-2SD   | FRシリーズ<br>RV-2FR-D, RV-2FRL-D                                  |
| Controller model                               |                                 | CR1DA-771  | CR800-02VD   |
| Routing control method                         |                                 | PTP control, CP control  | PTP control, CP control  |
| Number of control axis                         |                                 | Simultaneously 6   | Simultaneously 6   |
| Programming language                           |                                 | MELFA-BASIC IV, V  | MELFA-BASIC V, VI  |
| Memory capacity                                | Programmed positions            | point 13,000   | 39,000   |
|  | Number of steps                 | step 26,000  | 78,000   |
|  | Number of programs              | 256  | 512  |
| External input/output (standard)               | General-purpose input/output    | point Input 0/output 0I (Max. 256/256: option)                 | Input 0/output 0I (Max. 256/256: option)                       |
|  | Dedicated input/output          | Assigned to general-purpose input/output                       | Assigned to general-purpose input/output                       |
|  | Dedicated stop input            | 1  | 1  |
|  | Hand open/close                 | Input 4/Output 0<br>(when using pneumatic hand interface: 4/4) | Input 4/Output 4   |
|  | Emergency stop input            | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication) Note 1)  |
|  | Door switch input               | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Enabling device input           | 1 (duplication)  | 0  |
|  | Emergency stop output           | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Mode output                     | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Robot error output              | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Mode selector switch input      | 0  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Additional axis synchronization | 1 (duplication)  | 1 (duplication)  |
|  | Interface                       | RS-232   | port 1   |
| RS-422   |                                 | port 1 (For T/B)   | 1 (For T/B)  |
| Ethernet                                       |                                 | port 1 (For T/B)/ 1(For customer)<br>10BASE-T/100BASE-TX       | 1 (For T/B)/ 1(For customer)<br>10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T |
| USB  |                                 | port 1   | 1  |
| Hand dedicated slot                            |                                 | SLOT 1   | —  |
| Expansion slot                                 |                                 | SLOT 1   | 2  |
| Remote I/O                                     |                                 | ch 1   | 1  |
| Additional axis function                       |                                 | ch 1 (SSCNET III)  | —  |
| Additional axis function /Force sense Function |                                 | ch —   | 1 (SSCNET III/H) Note 2)                                       |
| Encoder input                                  |                                 | ch 1   | 2  |
| SD Memory Card                                 | SLOT —                          | 1  |  |
| Input power                                    | Voltage range                   | V Single phase AC 180~253 Note 3)                              | Single phase AC 200~230 Note 3)                                |
|  | Power capacity                  | kVA 0.5  | 0.5  |
| Outside dimensions                             | mm                              | 240(W)×290(D)×200(H)   | 430(W)×425(D)×99.5(H)  |
| Mass   | kg                              | Approx. 9  | Approx. 12.5   |
| Construction [Protection specification]        |                                 | Self-contained floor type, open type [IP20]                    | Self-contained floor type, open type [IP20]                    |
| Grounding                                      | Ω                               | 100 or less (D class grounding)                                | 100 or less (D class grounding)                                |
| Painting color                                 |                                 | Light gray   | Dark gray  |

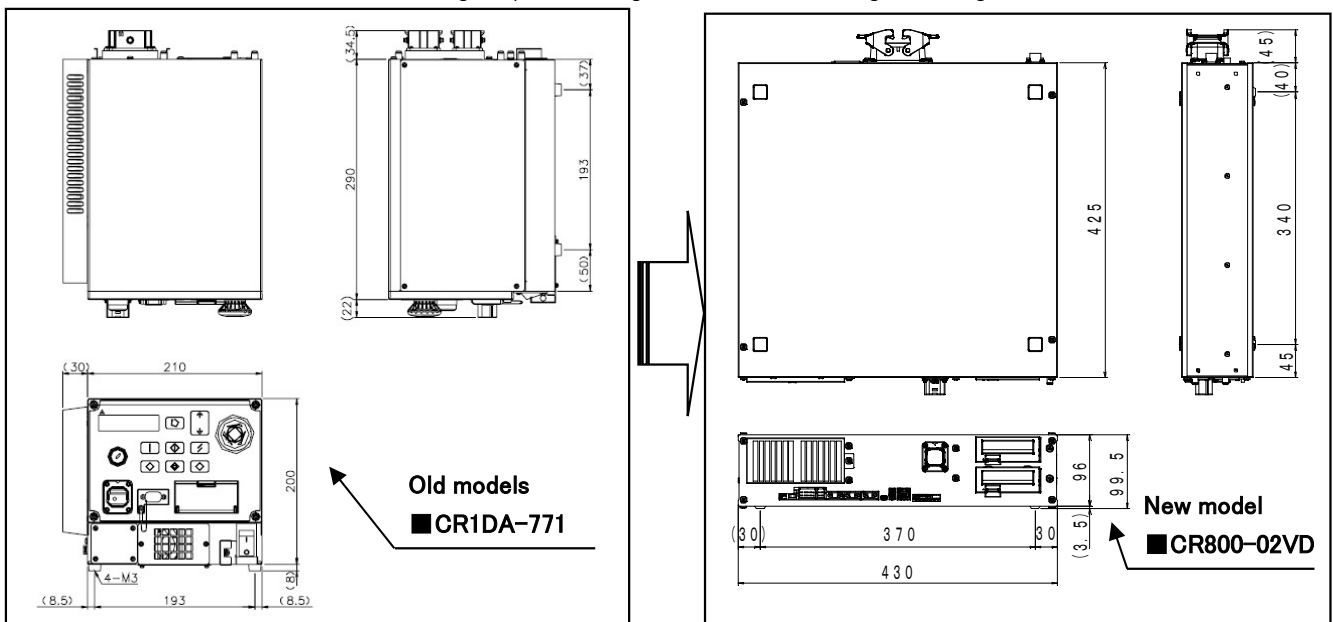
Note1: At factory settings, the STO function meets the requirements of SIL2, Category 3, PL d. To make the STO function meet the requirements of SIL3 Category 4, PL e, change the parameter setting.

Note2: SSCNET III/H (Connect to MR-J4-B series)

Note3: Please use the controller with an input power supply voltage fluctuation rate of 10% or less.

2.4 Outside dimensions of the controller

The controller's outside dimensions have changed. (Left drawing: RV-2SD controller, right drawing: RV-2FR-D, RV-2FRL-D controller)



## 2.5 Options

## (1) Robot arm options comparison

| Item                                       | Specifications   |  |  | Compatibility |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|
|  | Old models   | New models   | Specifications and supplementary explanation   |               |
|  | RV-2SD   | RV-2FR-D, RV-2FR <sub>L</sub> -D                           |  |               |
| Solenoid valve set                         | 1E-VD0□ (Sink type)<br>1E-VD0□E (Source type)<br>□: 1 to 2 | 1E-VD0□ (Sink type)<br>1E-VD0□E (Source type)<br>□: 1 to 2 | Solenoid valve set for the pneumatic hand (1 to 2 sets, sink type)<br>Solenoid valve set for the pneumatic hand (1 to 2 sets, source type) | ○             |
| Hand output cable                          | 1E-GR35S   | 1E-GR35S   | The robot side has a connector, and the other side has output cables for unprocessed solenoid valve connection. (Total length: 300mm)      | ○             |
| Hand input cable                           | 1S-HC30C-11  | 1S-HC30C-11  | The robot side has a connector, and the other side has input cables for unprocessed hand sensor connection. (Total length: 300mm)          | ○             |
| Hand curl tube                             | 1E-ST040□C   | 1E-ST040□C   | φ4 x □ pics, curl pneumatic tube for up to 2-set solenoid valve connection   | ○             |
| J1-axis operating range change             | 1S-DH-11J1   | 1S-DH-11J1   | Stopper part for J1-axis operating range change  | ○             |
| J2-axis operating range change             | 1S-DH-11J2   | 1S-DH-11J2   | Stopper part for J2-axis operating range change  | ○             |
| J3-axis operating range change             | 1S-DH-11J3   | 1S-DH-11J3   | Stopper part for J3-axis operating range change  | ○             |
| Machine cable (replacement type)           | -  | 1F- □□ UCBL-41<br>□□ 02,10,15,20                           | Fixed type: 2m, 10m, 15m, 20m  | —             |
| Machine cable (replacement type)           | -  | 1F- □□ LUCBL-41<br>□□ 10,15,20                             | Flexed type: 10m, 15m, 20m   | —             |
| Machine cable extension (replacement type) | 1S- □□ CBL-11<br>□□ 10,15                                  | -  | Fixed type (Set of 2 cables for power supply and signals), 10m, 15m  | —             |
| Machine cable extension (replacement type) | 1S- □□ LCBL-11<br>□□ 05,10,15                              | -  | Flexed type (Set of 2 cables for power supply and signals), 5m, 10m, 15m   | —             |

Meaning of symbols in table ○: Same product, ×: Incompatible, -: Not supported

## (2) Robot controller options comparison

| Item                            | Specifications                       |                                      | CR1DA-7**<br>/CR800-D<br>compatibility | Remarks                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|                                 | Old models                           | New model                            |  |                            |
|                                 | CR1DA-771                            | CR800-02VD                           |  |                            |
| Pneumatic hand interface        | 2A-RZ365 (Sink)<br>2A-RZ375 (Source) | ☆                                    | ○                                      |                            |
| Expansion I/O unit              | 2A-RZ361 (Sink)<br>2A-RZ371 (Source) | 2A-RZ361 (Sink)<br>2A-RZ371 (Source) | ○                                      |                            |
| External I/O cable              | 2A-CBL□□                             | 2A-CBL□□                             | ○                                      | For expansion I/O unit     |
| Build-in I/O interface          | 2D-TZ368 (Sink)<br>2D-TZ378 (Source) | 2D-TZ368 (Sink)<br>2D-TZ378 (Source) | ○                                      |                            |
| External I/O cable              | 2D-CBL□□                             | 2D-CBL□□                             | ○                                      | For built-in I/O interface |
| CC-Link interface               | 2D-TZ576                             | 2D-TZ576                             | ○                                      | Ver. 2 compatible          |
| Expansion memory                | 2D-TZ454                             | —                                    | —                                      |                            |
| Controller protection box       | CR1D-MB                              | CR800-MB                             | ×                                      |                            |
| Teaching box                    |                                      | R32TB                                | ○                                      |                            |
| High-functionality teaching box |                                      | R56TB                                | ○                                      |                            |
| RS-232 cable (for PC support)   | 2D-232CBL03M                         | —                                    | —                                      |                            |
| Force sensor set                | —                                    | 4F-FS002H-W200/4F-FS002H-W1000       | —                                      | SSCNETII/H compatible      |
| PC support software             | 3D-1□C-WINJ<br>□=1: Standard, 2: min | 3F-14C-WINJ                          | —                                      | RT ToolBox3 Standard       |
|                                 |                                      | 3F-15C-WINJ                          | —                                      | RT ToolBox3min             |
|                                 |                                      | 3F-16D-WINJ                          | —                                      | RT ToolBox3Pro             |
| Simulator (MELFA-Works)         | 3D-21C-WINJ                          | -                                    | —                                      |                            |

Meaning of symbols in table ○: Compatible, ☆: Standard equipment, ×: Incompatible, -: Not supported

### 3. Compatibility

The following table provides compatibility between old and new models.

#### 3.1 Compatibility of the robot arm

| Category    | Item           | Specifications |                     | Compatibility | Remarks |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
|             |                | Old models     | FR series           |               |         |
|             |                | RV-2SD         | RV-2FR-D, RV-2FRL-D |               |         |
| Maintenance | Backup battery | ER6(V)         | MR-BAT6V1           | ×             |         |

○: Fully compatible ×: Incompatible

#### 3.2 Compatibility of the controller

| Category    | Item                  | Specifications |                | Compatibility | Remarks |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
|             |                       | Old models     | FR series      |               |         |
|             |                       | CR1DA-771      | CR800-02VD     |               |         |
| Operation   | TB                    | R32TB          |                | ○             |         |
|             | High-functionality TB | R56TB          |                | ○             |         |
|             | Programming language  | MELFA-BASIC V  | MELFA-BASIC VI | ×             |         |
|             | PC support software   | RT ToolBox2    | RT ToolBox3    | ×             |         |
| Maintenance | Backup battery        | Q6BAT          | -              | ×             |         |

○: Fully compatible ×: Incompatible

#### Precautions of controller specifications

| Item                         | Specifications   |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
|                              | Old models   | FR series  |
|                              | CR1DA-771  | CR800-02VD   |
| Robot language               | MELFA-BASIC IV<br>MELFA-BASIC V  | MELFA-BASIC IV cannot be used directly.<br>(RT3 converts MELFA-BASIC IV into MELFA-BASIC V or VI.)<br>MELFA-BASIC V<br>MELFA-BASIC VI (upper-compatible of MELFA-BASIC V)<br>* In MELFA-BASIC VI, the description method of program is the same as MELFA-BASIC V unless the Function or Include commands are |
| Serial number of robot       | Necessary to input<br>(by using the T/B or RT2)  | Not necessary to input<br>(The data has been stored in the robot's internal ROM.)  |
| Origin setting               | Necessary to input<br>(by using the T/B or RT2)  | Not necessary to input<br>(The data has been stored in the robot's internal ROM.)  |
| Hand type                    | Sink type (initial value)<br>It is necessary to set a parameter for selecting the source type. | Not set (initial value)<br>It is necessary to select either sink or source type by setting a parameter. (If not set, an error will occur.)   |
| Mode selector input          | Provided   | Provided<br>(Customer needs to prepare a mode selector switch.)<br>Recommended key switch:<br>HA1K-2C2A-2 (manufactured by IDEC)   |
| Enabling device switch input | Provided   | Not provided   |
| Battery                      | Using (Q6BAT, 1 pc.)   | Not using (Not necessary to replace the battery)   |
| TB dummy connector           | Necessary  | Not necessary<br>After deadman turns on, the T/B can be removed without stopping the robot even during operation.  |

#### 3.3 Precautions when using robot programs

•RV-2FR Series have new controller"CR800-D", with more improved control/drive performances than RV-2SD Series. Therefore, Following checking are necessary by the actual robot operation. Clearance around arm while robot motion, Cycle time, waiting time Amplification:

•The above-mentioned performance improvement is due to the speed-up of the processing performance that originates in the processor abilities of the motion processing, the operation processing, and the condition branching processing, etc. The method of processing each instruction is the same as the past and doesn't have the change. There is a possibility of not operating correctly in the part where interlock is not taken though the problem is not in the part where interlock is taken with an external equipment and I/O, etc. when the program is misappropriated by this performance gain. Therefore, please confirm notes, and execute the adjustment as follows.

#### 【Note】

- 1.The robot-operation completion time is reduced as the acceleration/deceleration time in the robot operation is reduced die to the improved drive function. Check the timing of the area in operation without interlock (the area where the operation of peripheral device <positioning etc.> is completed while the robot is in motion).
- 2. Due to the changes in the acceleration/deceleration time of robot, the motion excursion may differ from the current excursion. Check Clearance around arm while robot motion.
- 3.Check if the timer value is appropriate where the operation timing is up to the Dly command as the robot operation time and processing speed of program is high.

#### 3.4 Precautions of the extension function for GOT direct connection

The start addresses of the GOT shared memory (CPU buffer memory) I/O are different between old and new models.

| Item                                 | Specifications           |                   | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                                      | Old models               | FR series         |         |
|                                      | CR1DA-771                | CR800-02VD        |         |
| GOT output start address (to robot)  | U3E0\G10000              | U3E0\G0           |         |
| Robot input signal start address     | 10000                    | 10000             |         |
| Robot output signal start address    | 10000                    | 10000             |         |
| GOT input start address (from robot) | U3E1\G10000              | U3E1\HG0          |         |
| Memory configuration                 | Shared memory among GOTs | CPU buffer memory |         |