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INDUSTRY

## Safety Control Unit

## SF-C21



# Creating safety circuits is easier than ever! 

Add new features and make it even more convenient!


Input:10 points
Output: 8 points

## Do you have these problems when building safety circuits?



> Programming and debugging requires time-consuming work..
work.
Combining multiple units together requires complicated wiring and time-consuming checking!!


With previous types of safety control units

## Input filter time setting

## - OFF-ON filter

Avoid unstable operation caused by vibrations and/or bounce-back when closing guards.


## ON-OFF filter

Avoid unstable operation due to momentary blockages of a safety light curtain by operational vibrations, bugs, dust, and other causes.


When using the ON-OFF filter, note that the OFF response time will increase to the sum
of 10 ms and the ON-OFF filter set time.

## Easy-to-use and reasonably priced Introducing the Safety Control Unit SF=C21!!



Exit-only muting function


We've added an exit-only muting function as an option for the parallel muting function. This functionality is ideal for use in environments where muting input cannot be added to exits such as openings through which workpieces are ejected.

## Logic display edit



This function lets you assign alphabetical letters as labels when configuring custom logic settings, enabling easy identification of the configuration in use on the unit itself when using multiple custom logic components on multiple safety control units.

## Other convenient functions

Extend allowable duration time for sequential muting
The allowable duration time for muting input used with sequential muting control, which was previously limited to a maximum of 10 sec ., can now be set to up to $288,000 \mathrm{sec}$. An unlimited setting is also available.


## . Windows $10^{* 1}$ support

Configure settings easily with the Configulator SF-C software tool.
Product functionality has been enhanced with a variety of other features.
*1: Ver. 2.1 or later
*2: Windows 10 is either registered trademarks or trademarks
of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

## It's "Easy" with SF-C21

Easy
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Finding space to install and wire is easy

One SF-C21 can do the work of four safety relay units.
Simple to wire the units in the control panel!!


Small, so the unit can be installed in a narrow space
Compact with a height 97 mm 3.819 in $\times$ width 45 mm 1.772 in . It's easy to find installation space for the SF-C21 unit.


Just one SF-C21 does the job!


## Easy <br> Absolutely no programming skills required. Operation is easy - just select a preset logic

## Simply turn a switch to set

Eight preset logics, safety-certified and compatible up to control category 4 PLe, can be selected by simply turning the rotary switch.


## Easy to create a reliable safety circuit

Use our "Configurator SF-C" software to build your own safety circuits of connected devices, control logic, output modes, etc. No programming skills required!


Customized logics are safety-certified too!! All possible logic combinations created with the "Configurator SF-C" software are already safety-certified by the certification bodies. The software also has a "simulation mode" to test if the prepared logic and safety circuit operates as intended. If the logic is not complete, the software will block its transfer to the SF-C21 unit.

## 8 preset logics compatible up to



## 1 Overall stop control

When any connected input becomes OFF, the entire control output will be OFF.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C. *2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.


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7 OR control
Even when the guard (input A) is OFF, if the enabling switch is ON the control output will be ON. If either the emergency switch or input $B$ becomes OFF, the entire control output will be OFF regardless of the status of the input $A$ and emergency switch.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C. ${ }^{*} 2$ : The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds


Note: Please make sure that the combination of logics and input devices complies with each machine safety standard.


This control is applied when a two-hand operation switch is used for control. Only when both switches of the two-hand operation switch are operated within 0.5 sec ., control output will be ON.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C. ${ }^{*} 2$ : The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.

## control category 4, PLe standards

## Parallel muting control



When the muting input becomes ON, the safety light curtain will be temporarily disabled.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C.
*2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.


Only when the muting input becomes ON following a predefined sequence, the safety light curtain will be temporarily disabled.


## Partial stop control 1 <br> 

When the emergency stop input is OFF, the entire control output will be OFF. When any other input is OFF, its corresponding control output will be OFF.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C. *2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.

Partial stop control 2


When the emergency stop input or the input from the back-end process becomes OFF, the entire control output will be OFF. When the input from the front-end process becomes OFF, only its corresponding control output will be OFF.

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C. *2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.

## Configurator SF-C

## Enable flexible customization

The software provides highly flexible customization. You can create a logic of your own, change the input device types based on the preset logics, or customize logic data uploading from the SF-C21 main unit.
Changing the auxiliary output settings, as well as setting the ON delay / OFF delay time and muting state holding time are all very easy as well.
Created logics can be stored in a PC for convenient future use.

## Settable items

- Input device selection
- Logic selection (up to three layers)
- Reset mode selection (auto / manual, overall / partial)
- Auxiliary output settings [Linkage to control output (positive logic and negative logic), monitor output of safety input, reset trigger output, lockout output, etc.]
- OFF delay time setting ( 0.0 to $\mathbf{6 0 . 0} \mathbf{~ s e c , ~ i n ~} \mathbf{1 / 1 0} \mathbf{~ s e c}$.)
- ON delay time setting [1 to $5,940 \mathrm{sec}(99 \mathrm{~min})$, in sec.]
- Muting valid time setting [1 to $\mathbf{5 , 9 4 0} \mathbf{~ s e c}(99 \mathrm{~min}$ ), in sec.] or no limit
- Override valid time setting (1 to 600 sec , in sec.)
- RS-485 (MODBUS RTU) communication settings, etc.


## Multilingual compatibility

The Configurator SF-C supports seven languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese. Our products support users around the world by fulfilling their diverse needs, such as the empowerment of local staff and implementation of local safety schemes.

## Versatile functions

Input filter time setting

## Input filter time setting

- OFF-ON filter: Avoid unstable operation caused by vibrations and/or bounce-back when closing guards.
- ON-OFF filter: Avoid unstable operation due to momentary blockages of a safety light curtain by operational vibrations, bugs, dust, and other causes.
Status monitoring function
The status of input and output devices connected to SF-C21 can be monitored in real time through USB .
Simulation function
Whether the logic created by the user operates as intended can be verified via a software tool.


## Incomplete transfer blocking function

The transfer of incomplete logics to SF-C21 will be blocked and prevent potential hazards.
Note: Please read the instruction manual in advance when customizing logics, and verify whether the combination of connecting devices and logics complies with each machine safety standard.
"Configurator SF-C" can be downloaded free of charge from the website on the right. $\ggg>$ industrial. panasonic.com/ac/e

## ORDER GUIDE

| Product <br> name | Appearance | Model No. | Number of input points |  | Number of output points |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Reset / EDM input | Control output | Auxiliary output |  |
| Safety control <br> unit | SF-C21 | $2 \times 4$ | 2 | $2 \times 2$ | 4 |  |

## SPECIFICATIONS



TERMINAL ARRANGEMENT DIAGRAM



Note: For an input device requiring a separate power supply, such as a safety light curtain, use the same power supply as the power supply for internal.

## RS-485 (MODBUS RTU) SPECIFICATIONS

With built-in RS-485, SF-C21 can read out its status, error history, etc. to an external device such as a general-purpose PLC, using the MODBUS RTU protocol.
Up to eight SF-C21 units can communicate with the external device as the master station.
The communication preference of MODBUS RTU is set with the DIP switch on the main unit or the software tool "Configurator SF-C".


Types of data that can be read out

- Status (HIGH, LOW) of safety input and reset / EDM output
- Status (HIGH, LOW) of control output, auxiliary output, and muting indicator output
- Lockout history
- Logic No. change history

MODBUS RTU SPECIFICATIONS

| Interface | RS-485 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Max. transmission distance | 100 m 328.084 ft |
| Communication address | 1 -247 |
| Data length | 8 bits (fixed) |
| Parity bit | Without / Odd / Even |
| Stop bit | 1 bit / 2 bits |
|  | $9,600 \mathrm{bps}$ |
| Communication | $19,200 \mathrm{bps}$ |
| speed | $38,400 \mathrm{bps}$ |
|  | $57,600 \mathrm{bps}$ |
|  | $115,200 \mathrm{bps}$ |

MAIN BODY DIP SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS

| Switch <br> No. | Setting item | Input status |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ON |  |
| 1 | Commuricaion preference setings | DIP swicteses take precedence | Software tools sake precedence |
| 2 | Parity bit presence | With | Without |
| 3 | Parity bit type | Odd | Even |
| 4 | Stop bit | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | Communication address 1 | SW5: OFF, SW6: OFF |  |
|  | Communication address 2 | SW5: ON, SW6: OFF |  |
| 6 | Communication address 3 | SW5: OFF, SW6: ON |  |
|  | Communication address 4 | SW5: ON, SW6: ON |  |
| 7 | Communication speed | 9,600 bps | 19,200 bps |
| 8 | Reserved | - | - |
| 9 | Reserved | - | - |
| 10 | Reserved | - | - |

Note: The SF-C21 cannot be controlled by an external device.

Logic No. 1 Overall stop control (Manual reset mode)


Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

Logic No. 4 Partial stop control 1 (Manual reset mode)


Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

Customization example, based on logic No. 1 Overall stop control (Manual reset, when all input devices are changed to PNP input $\times 2$ )


Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

Logic No. 1 Overall stop control (Auto reset mode)


Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

Customization example, based on logic No. 4 Partial stop control 1 (Auto reset mode)


Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

Customization example, based on logic No. 1 Overall stop control (Manual reset, when input 3 to 8 are changed to devices with 1NC / 1NO)

Note: Select contacts that can support the micro load of 6 mA at 24 V DC as the reset switch and KA and KB contacts used for INT11 / INT12 (INT21 / INT22).

PRESET LOGICS SPECIFICATIONS

## Logic No. 1 Overall stop control



Time chart (When auto-reset)
ON response: 100 ms or less $\quad$ Note: When manually reset, ON in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec .) is entered OFF response: 10 ms or less


Logic No. 2 Parallel muting control

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C.
${ }^{*} 2$ : The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.


Time chart (When auto-reset) $\begin{aligned} & \text { ON response: } 100 \mathrm{~ms} \text { or less } \\ & \text { OFF response: } \\ & 10 \mathrm{~ms} \text { or less }\end{aligned}$ Note: When manually reset, ON in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec.) is entered.


## Logic No. 3 Sequential muting control




Time chart (When auto-reset) ON response: 100 ms or less $\quad$ Note: When manually reset, on in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec.) is entered.


Logic No. 4 Partial stop control 1

*1: The delay time can be set using the Configurator SF-C.
*2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.

|  | I/O |  | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Function |  |
| Safety input | IN $1 / \mathrm{IN} 2$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN 3 / IN 4 |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $5 / \mathrm{IN} 6$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $7 / \mathrm{IN} 8$ |  | 2NC contact input |
| Control output | OUT1 / OUT2 | Interlock | Partial reset (manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | N/A |
|  | OUT3 / OUT4 | Interlock | Partial reset (manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | 0 sec . (factory defaults, Max. 60 sec .) |
| Auxiliary output | AUX1 |  | Negative logic of OUT1 / OUT2 |
|  | AUX2 |  | Negative logic of OUT3 / OUT4 |
|  | AUX3 |  | Reset trigger |
|  | AUX4 |  | Lockout |

Time chart (Manual reset)
ON response: ON in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec.) isentered.
OFF response: 10 ms or less


## PRESET LOGICS SPECIFICATIONS

## Logic No. 5 Partial stop control 2


*2: The initial OFF delay is set to 0 seconds.

|  | I/O |  | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Function |  |
| Safety input | IN $1 / \mathrm{IN} 2$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN 3 / IN 4 |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $5 / \mathrm{IN} 6$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN 7 / IN 8 |  | 2NC contact input |
| Control output | OUT1 / OUT2 | Interlock | Partial reset (manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | N/A |
|  | OUT3 / OUT4 | Interlock | Partial reset (manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | 0 sec . (factory defaults, Max. 60 sec .) |
| Auxiliary output | AUX1 |  | Negative logic of OUT1 / OUT2 |
|  | AUX2 |  | Negative logic of OUT3 / OUT4 |
|  | AUX3 |  | Reset trigger |
|  | AUX4 |  | Lockout |

Time chart (Manual reset)
ON response: ON in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec .) isentered


Logic No. 6 Two-hand control


Time chart (When auto-reset)
ON response: 100 ms or less $\quad$ Note: ON in 100 ms or less after reset input ( 150 ms to 4 sec.) isentered.
OFF response: 10 ms or less



|  | 1/O |  | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Function |  |
| Safety input | IN $1 / \mathrm{IN} 2$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $3 / \mathrm{IN} 4$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $5 / \mathrm{IN} 6$ |  | 2NC contact input |
|  | IN $7 / \mathrm{IN} 8$ |  | 2NC contact input |
| Control output | OUT1 / OUT2 | Interlock | Overall reset (auto / manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | N / A |
|  | OUT3 / OUT4 | Interlock | Overall reset (auto / manual) |
|  |  | OFF delay | 0 sec . (factory defaults, Max. 60 sec .) |
| Auxiliary output | AUX1 |  | Negative logic of OUT1 / OUT2 |
|  | AUX2 |  | Negative logic of OUT3 / OUT4 |
|  | AUX3 |  | Reset trigger |
|  | AUX4 |  | Lockout |

Time chart (When auto-reset)
ON response: 100 ms or less
OFF response: 10 ms or less


Logic No. 8 Operation mode selection control


Time chart (When auto-reset)
OFF response: 10 ms or less


Machine designer, installer, employer and operator

- The machine designer, installer, employer and operator are solely responsible to ensure that all applicable legal requirements relating to the installation and the use in any application are satisfied and all instructions for installation and maintenance contained in the instruction manual are followed.
- Whether this device functions as intended to and systems including this device comply with safety regulations depends on the appropriateness of the application, installation, maintenance and operation. The machine designer, installer, employer and operator are solely responsible for these items.


For the safety of the overall system and the conformity to the standards applicable in each region or country in which this device is installed, take actions on the customer's own responsibility.

## Safety Light Curtains / Safety Components Lineup



Safety Door Switch
SG-P series


Safety Light Curtain
SF4D series


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