## Programmable Relay ZEN

## Flexible Automation

- Two standard CPU's sizes; 10 I/O \& 20 I/O
- All CPU models are extendable with maximum 3 expansion units.
- ZEN 10 I/O expandable up to 34 I/O
- ZEN 20 I/O expandable up to 44 I/O
- Version C1 are with LCD display with 4 lines and 12 characters, 8 programming / control buttons, Inputs / Power Supply, calendar \& clock functionality.
- Version C2 is an economic type with LED status
- DC-models have 2 analogue inputs
- Inputs/Power Supply: 24 VDC or 100-240VAC
- Outputs: - Relays, 8A, 250 VAC
- Transistors, 24 VDC, 500 mA

- Programming software optional


## Model Number Structure

## Model Number Legend

CPU units

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ZEN- \(\square \square C \square \square \square \square\)-V1
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123456
1\& 2. CPU model
1010 I/O model
20 I/O model
3. Type classifier

1 LCD display, buttons, calendar \& clock
2 LED indication
4. Input type

A AC input
D DC input
5. Output type

R Relay output
T Transistor output
6. Supply voltage

A AC power supply
D DC power supply

Expansions units

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ZEN-\squareE\square\square
    123
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1. Number of I/O

84 inputs \& 4 outputs
44 points or 4 outputs
2. Input type

A AC input
D DC input
No input available
3. Output type

R Relay output
T Transistor output
No output available

## Ordering Information

## List of models

| Name | No. of I/O points | Display type | Power Supply voltage |  | Inputs |  | Outputs | Buttons, calendar \& clock | Analog input | Model number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CPU Units | 10 | LCD | 100 to 240 VAC | 6 | 100 to 240 VAC | 4 | Relays | Yes | No | ZEN-10C1AR-A-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | No | ZEN-10C2AR-A-V1 |
|  |  | LCD | 24 VDC | 6 | 24 VDC | 4 | Relays | Yes | Yes | ZEN-10C1DR-D-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | Yes | ZEN-10C2DR-D-V1 |
|  |  | LCD | 24 VDC | 6 | 24 VDC | 4 | Transistors | Yes | Yes | ZEN-10C1DT-D-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | Yes | ZEN-10C2DT-D-V1 |
|  | 20 | LCD | 100 to 240 VAC | 12 | 100 to 240 VAC | 8 | Relays | Yes | No | ZEN-20C1AR-A-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | No | ZEN-20C2AR-A-V1 |
|  |  | LCD | 24 VDC | 12 | 24 VDC | 8 | Relays | Yes | Yes | ZEN-20C1DR-D-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | Yes | ZEN-20C2DR-D-V1 |
|  |  | LCD | 24 VDC | 12 | 24 VDC | 8 | Transistors | Yes | Yes | ZEN-20C1DT-D-V1 |
|  |  | LED |  |  |  |  |  | No | Yes | ZEN-20C2DT-D-V1 |
| Expansion I/O Units | 8 | - |  | 4 | 100 to 240 VAC | 4 | Relays | - |  | ZEN-8EAR |
|  |  | - |  | 4 | 24 VDC | 4 | Relays | - |  | ZEN-8EDR |
|  |  | - |  | 4 | 24 VDC | 4 | Transistors | - |  | ZEN-8EDT |
|  | 4 | - |  | 4 | 100 to 240 VAC | - | - | - |  | ZEN-4EA |
|  |  | - |  | 4 | 24 VDC | - | - | - |  | ZEN-4ED |
|  |  | - |  | - | - | 4 | Relays | - |  | ZEN-4ER |

## Accessories

| Name | Specifications | Remarks |  |  | Model number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Memory cassette | EEPROM (for data security and copying) | Enables programs and parameter settings to be saved or copied to another ZEN (See note.) |  |  | ZEN-ME01 |
|  |  |  | LCD type | LED type |  |
|  |  | Transfer from ZEN to Memory Cassette | Supported | Not Supported |  |
|  |  | Transfer from Memory Cassette to ZEN | Supported | Supported (Automatic transfer when power turned ON) |  |
|  |  | Memory Cassette initialization | Supported | Not Supported |  |
| Connecting cable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2-m RS-232C (9-pin } \\ & \text { sub-D connector) } \end{aligned}$ | - |  |  | ZEN-CIF01 |
| Battery Unit | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { years min. Battery } \\ & \text { life (at } 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | The program and parameter settings are backed up in the CPU Unit's internal EEPROM and will not be lost. Use the Battery Unit to prevent loss of calendar/clock, holding bits, holding timer present values, counter present values, and other data when the power is turned OFF for an extended time (for 2 days or more at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). This data is otherwise backed up using RAM and a super-capacitor. |  |  | ZEN-BAT01 |
| ZEN Support Software | Runs on Windows 95, 98, 2000, ME, XP or NT 4.0. | Specifically designed for the ZEN (CD-ROM). |  |  | ZEN-SOFT01-V3 |

Note: Memory Cassettes created using the CPU Unit can be read to the CPU Unit, regardless of which model is used, however the following points must be taken into consideration.

1. When using a Memory Cassette created with a V1 CPU Unit for a Pre-V1 CPU Unit, use the Memory Cassette within the ranges for the Pre-V1 CPU Unit's timers, holding timers, counters, weekly timers, calendar timers, and displays.
2. When using a Memory Cassette created with a CPU Unit with 20 I/O points for a CPU Unit with 10 I/O points, use only up to 6 inputs and 4 outputs for the I/O bit area.

## System Configuration



## Support Software and CPU Unit Combinations

| Support Software Version |  | ZEN-SOFT01 Ver. 1.00 | ZEN-SOFT01-V2 Ver. 2.00 | ZEN-SOFT01-V3 Ver. 3.00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pre-V1 Units | Can be used. | Can be used. | Can be used. |  |
| V1 Units | 10 I/O points | Can be used, with restrictions <br> (See note.) | Can be used, with restrictions <br> (See note.) | Can be used. |
|  | 20 I/O points | Cannot be used. | Cannot be used. | Can be used. |

Note: Only half of each of the timer, holding timer, counter, weekly timer, calendar timer, and display function areas can be used (i.e., the Pre-V1 bit range).

## Specifications

## General Specifications



## - Performance Specifications

| Item | Specification |
| :---: | :---: |
| Control method | Stored program control |
| I/O control method | Cyclic scan |
| Programming language | Ladder diagram |
| Program capacity | 96 lines (3 input conditions and 1 output per line) |
| Max. No. of control I/O points | 44 points CPU Unit: 12 inputs and 8 outputs Expansion I/O Units: 4 inputs and 4 outputs each, up to 3 Units. |
| LCD display | 12 characters $\times 4$ lines, with backlight (LCD-type CPU Unit only) |
| Operation keys | 8 (4 cursor keys and 4 operation keys) (LCD-type CPU Unit only) |
| Memory backup | Internal EEPROM (or optional Memory Cassette) <br> - User programs <br> - Parameter settings <br> Internal RAM, super-capacitor hold (or optional Battery Unit) <br> - Holding bits <br> - Holding timer and counter values <br> Super capacitor hold (or optional Battery Unit) <br> - Calendar and clock |
| Super-capacitor holding time | 2 days min. ( $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Battery life (ZEN-BAT01) | 10 years min. ( $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Time function (RTC) | ZEN $\square 0 \mathrm{C} 1 \square \square-\square$ only, accuracy: 1 to $2 \mathrm{~min} /$ month (at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Terminal block | Solid wiring terminal block (Used solid wire or pin crimp terminals.) |
| Power supply holding time | ZEN- $\square 0 C \square$ AR-A: $10 \mathrm{~ms} \mathrm{min.ZEN-} \square 0 C \square D \square$-D: 2 ms min . |
| Weight | 300 g max. |

## Input Specification

## CPU Unit

## AC Inputs (Not Isolated)

| Item | Specifications | Circuit drawing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input voltage | 100 to 240 VAC +10\%, -15\%, 50/60 Hz |  |  |  |
| Input impedance | 680 k |  |  |  |
| Input current | $0.15 \mathrm{~mA} / 100 \mathrm{VAC}, 0.35 \mathrm{~mA} / 240$ VAC |  |  |  |
| ON voltage | 80 VAC min. |  |  |  |
| OFF voltage | 25 VAC max. |  |  |  |
| ON response time | 50 ms or 70 ms at 100 VAC (See note.) |  |  |  |
| OFF response time | 100 ms or 120 ms at 240 VAC (See note.) |  |  |  |

Note: Can be selected using the input filter settings
DC Inputs I0 to I3 (I0 to I9 for Units with 20 I/O points), V1 Units (Photocoupler Isolated).

| Item | Specifications | Circuit drawing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input voltage | 24 VDC +10\%, -15\% |  |
| Input impedance | 5 k |  |
| Input current | 5 mA (typ.) |  |
| ON voltage | 16.0 VDC min. |  |
| OFF voltage | 5.0 VDC max. |  |
| ON response time | 15 ms or 50 ms (See note.) |  |
| OFF response time |  |  |

Note: Can be selected using the input filter settings
DC Inputs I14 and I15 (la and Ib for Units with 20 I/O points), V1 Units (Not Isolated)

| Item |  | Specifications <br> 24 VDC $+10 \%,-15 \%$ | Circuit drawing |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Input voltage |  |  | When connecting analog $1 / 0$ <br> devices, always connect the negative $(-)$ side to the COM terminal. |
|  | Input impedance | 5 k |  |  |
|  | Input current | 5 mA (typ.) | $5027 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  |
|  | ON voltage | 14.0 VDC min. | - |  |
|  | OFF voltage | 4.5 VDC max. |  |  |
|  | ON response time | 15 ms or 50 ms (See note.) | 24 VDCC |  |
|  | OFF response time |  | O |  |
|  | Input range | 0 to 10 V |  |  |
| 를 | External input impedance | 150 k_min. |  |  |
| - | Resolution | 0.1 V (1/100 FS) |  |  |
| $\frac{\square}{\square}$ | Overall accuracy ( -25 to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 10\% FS | - 27 kS |  |
| ¢ | AD conversion data | 0 to 10.5 V (in increments of 0.1 V ) |  |  |

Note: Can be selected using the input filter settings.

## Expansion I/O Unit

AC Inputs (Photocoupler Isolated)


Note: Can be selected using the input filter settings.

DC Inputs (Photocoupler Isolated)

| Item | Specifications | Circuit drawing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input voltage | $24 \mathrm{VDC}+10 \%,-15 \%$ |  |
| Input impedance | 4.7 k | 5 mA (typ.) |
| Input current | $16.0 \mathrm{VDC} \mathrm{min}$. |  |
| ON voltage | $5.0 \mathrm{VDC} \mathrm{max}$. |  |
| OFF voltage | 15 ms or 50 ms (See note.) |  |
| ON response time |  |  |
| OFF response time |  |  |

Note: Can be selected using the input filter settings.
■ Output Specifications (CPU Unit/Expansion I/O Unit)
Relay Output Type


The life, under the worst conditions, of the output contacts used in ZEN relay outputs is given in the above table. Guidelines for the normal life of the relays are shown in the diagram on the right.


## Transistor Output Type

| Item | Specifications |  | Circuit drawing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum switching capacity | 24 VDC +10\%, -15\%, 500 mA | Each circuit is composed of an independent common circuit. |  |
| Leakage current | 0.1 mA max. |  |  |
| Residual voltage | 1.5 V max. |  |  |
| ON response time | 1 ms max . |  |  |
| OFF response time | 1 ms max. |  |  |

## Operation

## Bits

| Name | Symbol | Bit addresses | No. of points | Operation |  |  | Details ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input bits | I | IO to lb* | 12 | Reflect the ON/OFF status of the input devices connected to the input terminals on the CPU Unit. |  |  | - |
| Expansion input bits | X | $\mathrm{X0}$ to Xb | 12 | Reflect the ON/OFF status of the input devices connected to the input terminals on the Expansion I/O Units. |  |  |  |
| Output bits | Q | Q0 to Q7* | 8 | The ON/OFF status of these output bits is used to control the output devices connected to the output terminals on the CPU Unit. |  |  | 1 |
| Expansion output bits | Y | Y0 to Yb | 12 | The ON/OFF status of these output bits is used to control the output devices connected to the output terminals on the Expansion I/O Units. |  |  |  |
| Work bits | M | M0 to Mf | 16 | Work bits can be used only within the ZEN program. I/Os for external devices cannot be made (i.e., all I/O is internal). |  |  |  |
| Holding bits | H | HO to Hf | 16 | Used the same as the work bits. However, if the power to the ZEN is turned OFF, these bits also maintain the previous ON/OFF status. |  |  |  |
| Timers | T | T0 to Tf | 16 | X: ON-delay timer | Functions are selected from the screen when parameter settings are made. | Time units can be selected | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { : (box) OFF- } \\ \text { delay timer } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | from the following: 0.01-s unit: 0.01 to 99.99 s |  |
|  |  |  |  | O: One-shot pulse timer |  | min /s unit: 00 $\min 01 \mathrm{~s}$ to 99 |  |
|  |  |  |  | F: Flashing pulse timer |  | $\min 59 \mathrm{sh} / \mathrm{s}$ unit: 00 h 01 $\min$ to 99 h 59 min |  |
| Holding timers | \# | \#0 to \#7 | 8 | Hold the present value being counted even if the trigger input or power supply is turned OFF and continue timing when the trigger input or power is restored. |  |  |  |
| Counters | C | CO to Cf | 16 | Reversible counters that can be incremented and decremented. |  |  | 3 |
| Weekly timers | @ | @0 to @f | 16 | Turn ON and OFF during specified times on specified days. |  |  | 4 |
| Calendar timers | * | *0 to *f | 16 | Turn ON and OFF between specified dates. |  |  | 5 |
| Display bits | D | D0 to Df | 16 | Display any character string, time, or analog-converted display of timer or counter present values. |  |  | 6 |
| Analog comparator bits | A | A0 to A3 | 4 | Used as program input conditions to output analog comparator comparison results. These bits can be used only for 24-VDC input CPU Units. |  |  | 7 |
| Timer/counter comparator bits | P | P0 to Pf | 16 | Compare the present values of timers (T), holding timers (\#), and counters (C). Comparison can be made between the same two counters or timers, or with constants. |  |  | 8 |
| Button input bits | B | B0 to B7 | 8 | Used as program input conditions and turn ON when operation keys are pressed in RUN Mode. These input bits can be used only with LCD-type CPU Units. |  |  | 9 |

Note: * CPU Units with 10 I/O points have 6 input bits ( 10 to I5) and 4 output bits (Q0 to Q3).
${ }^{2}$ More detail information on the coming pages

## 1 Additional Bit Output Functions

[: Normal

## 2 Using Timers and Holding Timers

| Available timers | Holding timers (\#0 to \#7) | Timers (T0 to Tf) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Timer type | X | X | $\square$ | O | F |
|  | ON-delay timer only | ON-delay timer | OFF-delay timer | One-shot pulse timer | Flashing pulse timer |
| Operation | Turns ON after set delay after the trigger input turns ON. | Turns ON after set delay after the trigger input turns ON. | Stays ON while the trigger input is ON and turns OFF after a set delay after the trigger input has turned OFF. | Turns ON for a set period after the trigger input turns ON and regardless of how long the trigger input remains ON. | Repeatedly turns ON and OFF in a set cycle while the switch is ON. |
| Trigger input <br> Reset input <br> Setting <br> Present value <br> Timer input condition |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main applications | To continue operation after momentary power loss or power interruptions. <br> When delayed operatio required. | n or a time lag is | Useful for OFF delay circuits for lights or fans. | Useful for set operations where operation is always required during a regular period only. | Useful for flashing emergency lights or sounding buzzers as the output for an alarm circuit. |

## 3 Counter Operation

The counter bit turns ON when the counter value (present value) reaches the set value (present value $\geq$ set value). The count returns to 0 and the counter bit turns OFF when the reset input turns ON. Count inputs are not accepted while the reset input is turned ON. The counter present value and counter bit (ON/OFF) are held even if the operating mode is changed or the power supply is interrupted


## 4 Weekly Timer Operation



Input condition @ 0 turns ON between 8:15 and 17:30, Tuesday to Friday every week.

## 5 Calendar Timer Operation



## 6 Display Settings

| Backlight Terminal mode switching | LO: No backlight; Manual display <br> L1: Backlight; Manual display <br> L2: No backlight; Automatic display <br> L3: Backlight; Automatic display |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Display start position | X (digit): 00 to 11 <br> Y (line): 0 to 3 |  |
| Display object | CHR | Characters (up to 12 characters - English, numerals, symbols) |
|  | DAT | Month/day ( 5 digits $\square \square / \square \square$ ) |
|  | CLK | Hour/minute (5 digits $\square \square: \square \square$ ) |
|  | 14 to I5 | Analog-converted value (4 digits $\square \square: \square$ ) |
|  | T0 to Tf | Timer present value (5 digits $\square \square . \square \square$ ) |
|  | \#0 to\#7 | Holding timer present value (5 digits $\square \square . \square \square$ ) |
|  | C0 to Cf | Counter present value (4 digits $\square \square \square \square$ ) |
| Monitoring | A: Can read settings during operation. <br> D: Cannot read settings during operation. |  |

## 7 Analog Comparator Operation Example



## 8 Timer/Counter Comparator Operations


b. When Counter 1 (C1) is $\leq$ Counter 2 (C2).


## 9 Specifications for Button Input Bits



## Connections

## Input Circuit Wiring

## CPU units with 10 I/O points

## AC input

CPU Units with 10 I/O Points (V1 and Pre-V1 Units)


## DC input

For connections to negative (-) common (V1 Units) (PNP-connection)


Note: Provide power to the COM and power supply terminals at the same time.

Input terminal I4/I5 analog input device connections (input range: $\mathbf{0}$ to 10 V ) (PNP-connection)


Note: Always connect analog input devices to the negative ( - COM terminal.

For connections to positive (+) common (V1 Units) (NPN-connection)


Note: 14/I5 cannot be used as analog input terminals with a positive (+) common terminal connection.

## CPU Units with 20 I/O points

## AC input

CPU Units with 20 I/O Points


## DC input

For connections to negative (-) common (PNP-connection)


Note: Provide power to the COM and power supply terminals at the same time.

Input terminal la/lb analog input device connections (input range: 0 to 10 V ) (PNP-connection)


Note: Always connect analog input devices to the negative (-) COM terminal.

For connections to positive (+) common (NPN-connection)


Note: la/lb cannot be used as analog input terminals with a positive (+) common terminal connection.

Note: Provide power to the COM and power supply terminals at the same time.

## Expansion I/O Units

## AC input

Expansion I/O Units


## Output Circuit Wiring

## CPU units with 10 I/O points

## Relay output

## DC input

Expansion I/O Units (DC input type)


Note: Expansion I/O Units can be connected
to either the positive (+) or negative (-) common terminal.


## CPU units with 20 I/O points

Relay output


## Expansion units with 10 I/O points

## Relay output



Transistor output


Switching capacity
24 VDC, 0.5 A

Transistor output


Transistor output


Note: Units with Relay Outputs
All four relay output circuits in both CPU Units with 10 I/O points and Expansion I/O Units have independent contacts. CPU Units with 20 I/ O points have 4 independent contacts (Q0 to Q3) and the remaining four (Q4 to Q7) have 2 points/common. There are no restrictions for polarity.

## Note: Transistor Output Type

All four transistor output circuits in both CPU Units with 10 I/O points and Expansion I/O Units have independent contacts. CPU Units with 20 I/O points have 4 independent contacts (Q0 to Q3) and the remaining four (Q4 to Q7) have 2 points/common. The terminals have polarity, but the power supply and load connections can be swapped

■ LCD type

## 10 I/O Units

Left Side

Battery Unit connector
(Remove the seal to connect the Battery Unit.)


Front
Power supply terminals ${ }^{\text {Input terminals }}$


Front
Power supply
terminals Input terminals


Right Side


| Icon | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| RUN | Displayed while in RUN mode. |
| ERR | Indicates an error. |
| $\boldsymbol{A}$ | Displayed when there is a <br> higher-level menu or ladder pro- <br> gram line than the one currently <br> displayed. |
| $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ | Displayed when there is a lower- <br> level menu or ladder program <br> line than the one currently dis- <br> played. |
| Oп | Displayed when a password has <br> been set. |

Note: ${ }^{1}$ See page E-11 for Specifiactios Buttons Input Bits

## Display Screen and Basic Operations

The display screen for the LCD-type CPU Units and the operations of the buttons are shown below

LCD


DEL Button ALT Button


ESC Button OK Button

## Icon Meanings



| Icon | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| RUN | Displayed while in RUN mode. |
| ERR | Indicates an error. |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | Displayed when there is a <br> higher-level menu or ladder pro- <br> gram line than the one currently <br> displayed. |
| $\mathbf{V}$ | Displayed when there is a lower- <br> level menu or ladder program <br> line than the one currently dis- <br> played. |
| $\mathbf{O - \pi}$ | Displayed when a password has <br> been set. |

## Operation Button Names and Operations

| Button | Function |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Menus | Writing ladder program | Setting parameters | Button switch (See page E-11) |
| DEL | --- | Deletes inputs, outputs, connection lines, and blank lines. | --- | B6 ON |
| ALT | --- | Switches between normally open and normally closed conditions. <br> Changes to connection line write mode. Inserts a line. | --- | B7 ON |
| Up | Moves the cursor up and down. | Moves the cursor up and down. Selects bit types and functions. | Moves the cursor up and down. Changes numerals and parameters. | B5 ON |
| Down |  |  |  | B2 ON |
| Left | --- | Moves the cursor right and left. | Moves the cursor right and left. | B3 ON |
| Right |  |  |  | B4 ON |
| ESC | Returns to the previous screen. | Cancels the setting and returns to the previous operation. | Cancels the setting and returns to the previous operation. | B0 ON |
| OK | Selects the menu item at the cursor position. | Confirms the setting. | Confirms the setting. | B1 ON |

## LED type

## 10 I/O Units

Left Side

## Front

Right Side
Power supply
terminals Input terminals


Battery Unit connector (Remove the seal to connect the Battery Unit.)


20 I/O Units
Left Side
Front
Power supply terminals Input terminals

Right Side


Personal computer
connector (also used for
Memory Cassette.)
connector
(Remove the
seal to connect the Battery Unit.)

## Expansion units

Left Side

Expansion Unit connector


Front
Input terminals


Output terminals

Right Side


Expansion Unit connector cover.
$\binom{$ Remove this cover to }{ connect Expansion I/O Unit. }

## Dimensions (Unit: mm)

CPU Units with 10 I/O Points (LCD/LED Types)


With Battery Unit Mounted


Expansion I/O Units (4 inputs, 4 outputs, $8 \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{O}$ )
Unit Mounting Hole (Same for all Units)


## Precautions

For information on precautions please refer to ZEN operation manual Cat. No. Z183-E1.

