

# General Specifications

## Model DSC2 Communication Interface Card



GS 77J05S31-01E

### ■ General

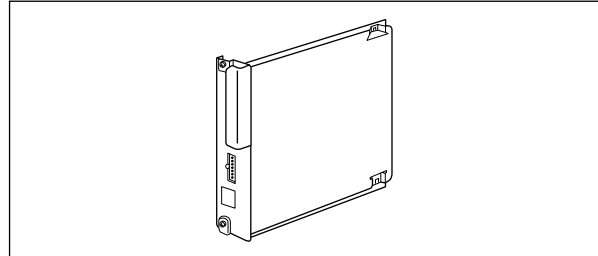
The DSC2 is a communication interface card that is used by installing to the dedicated slot of the nest for D series signal conditioners. It has a RS-485 communication port, for relaying communication data of the D series and Yokogawa Field Instruments to a host computer.

The communications protocol can be switched between "DSC2 upper-level communication protocol" and "BRAIN protocol".

Using the DSC2 upper-level communication protocol, the user can make an application program on PC to communicate with D series signal conditioners.

DSC2 constantly scans output values of the signal conditioner of each slot, and sends the data of 16 slots at once when read-out command comes from the host computer. (scanning time: within 1 second for the data of 16 slots)

A communication connector for handy terminals on the front panel enables the communication between JHT200 and a signal conditioner of any slot in the nest.



- \*1 This RS-485 port is not isolated from chassis ground. Signal ground and chassis ground are at the same potential, and therefore, a transmission distance is limited to 20m.
- \*2 DSC2 upper-level communication protocol: A character-based communication protocol, originated by Yokogawa to support the necessary functions for upper-level communication with the host computer.
  - (1) Accessing each communication item of signal conditioners.
  - (2) Communication frame format complies with the format of PC link module adopted to FA-M3, a programmable logic controller of Yokogawa.

### ■ Model and Suffix Codes

Model \_\_\_\_\_ **DSC2**

### ■ Ordering Information

Specify the following when ordering.

- Model and suffix codes: e.g. DSC2

### ■ Higher-level Communication

- Interface: RS-485 compliant <sup>(\*)1</sup>
- Transmission system: 2-wire, half duplex
- Synchronization: Asynchronous (start-stop)
- Baud rate: 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200, 600 bps (9600 bps for factory default)
- Data format:
  - Start bit: 1 bit
  - Data code: 8 bits (fixed)
  - Parity bit: None, even, odd ("None" for factory default)
  - Stop bit: 1 bit (fixed)
- Error check: Parity check
  - Sum check; simple addition (2 bytes)
- Xon/Xoff control: None
- Termination character: specified (CR1 character)
- Maximum number of connectable devices: 15 nests
- Maximum communication distance: 20 m <sup>(\*)1</sup>
- Communication protocol: BRAIN protocol
  - DSC2 upper-level communication protocol <sup>(\*)2</sup>

### ■ Environmental Conditions

- Operating temperature range: 0 to 50°C
- Operating humidity range: 5 to 90% RH (no condensation)
- Power supply voltage: 24 V DC±10% (ripple content 5% p-p or less)
- Current consumption: 100 mA

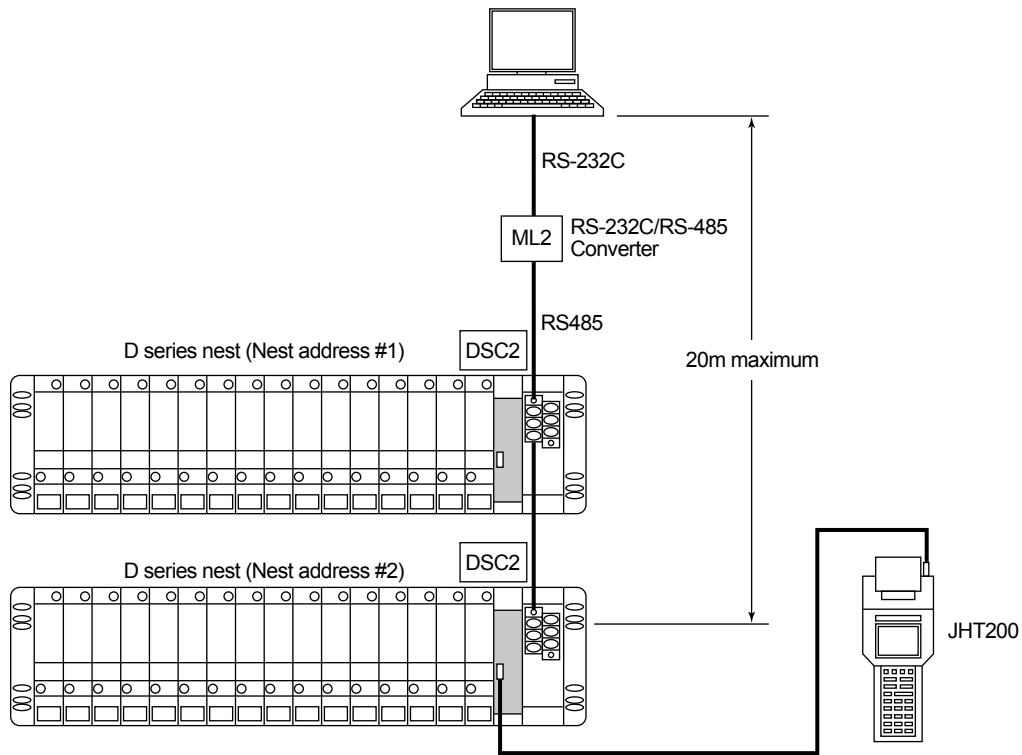
### ■ Mounting and Dimensions

- Mounting method: Nest-mounting (Signals and power supply are connected through back board and connector)
- External dimensions: 95(H)×23.6(W)×112.6(D) mm
- Weight: Approx. 190 g

### ■ Standard Accessories

- Tag number label: 1

■ Connection Diagram Example



■ External Dimensions

