

HCA8P Extension Modules Hardware Instruction

HCA8P

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1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing and using the HCA8P/HCRX series extension modules independently developed and produced by HCFA Technology. This manual will provide a brief description of the modules in the table.

Modules	Module name	Version	Description of modules
Analog Input Module	HCA8P-AD04-D	V1.00	Analog input module, connected to the HCA8P/HCRX series mainframe, to obtain 4-ch of voltage/current data of the analog special function module.
Analog Output Module	HCA8P-DA04-D	V1.00	Analog output module, connected to the HCA8P/HCRX series mainframe, is an analog special module that converts the digital values of 4-ch from the programmable controller into voltage/current data and outputs them.

Applicable readers

For the users of HCA8P/HCRX series extension modules, refer to this manual to perform the wiring, installation, diagnosis and maintenance and requires the users to have the certain knowledge of electrical and automation.

This manual gives the necessary information for the use of HCA8P/HCRX series extension modules, please read this manual carefully before use and make the correct operation with full attention to safety.

1.1 Safety Precaution

1.1.1 Güvenlik sembollerı

When using this product, please follow the following safety precautions and instructions strictly.

In this manual, the following safety guidelines must be followed.

DANGER	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in death or severe injury or significant property damage.
WARNING	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in medium or slight personal injury or physical damage.
CAUTION	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause slight injury or property damage.
NOT	Indicates that incorrect handling may cause damage to the environment / equipment or data loss.

1.1.2 Safety rules

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS **DANGER**

- Do not touch any terminal while the PLC's power is on. Doing so may cause electric shock or malfunctions.
- Before cleaning or retightening terminals externally cut off all phases of the power supply. Failure to do so may cause electric shock.
- Before modifying or disrupting the program in operation or Forced output, RUN, STOP etc., carefully read through this manual and the associated manuals and ensure the safety of the operation. An operation error may damage the machinery or cause accidents.

STARTUP AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS		CAUTION
• Do not disassemble or modify the modules. Doing so may cause fire, equipment failures, or malfunctions.		
• For module repair, contact our HCFA distributor.		
• Turn off the power to the module before connecting or disconnecting any extension cable. Failure to do so may cause equipment failures or malfunctions.		
• Turn off the power to the module before attaching or detaching the following devices. Failure to do so may cause equipment failures or malfunctions		
-Display module, peripheral devices, expansion boards		
-Extension blocks and special adapters		
-Battery, terminal block and memory cassette		

DISPOSAL PRECAUTIONS		CAUTION
• Please contact a certified electronic waste disposal company for the environmentally safe recycling and disposal of your device.		

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS		CAUTION
• The module is a precision instrument. During transportation, avoid impacts larger than those specified in Section 3.1. Failure to do so may cause failures in the module. After transportation, verify the operations of the module.		

2 Product Overview

2.1 Model description

2.1.1 Model description for extension module

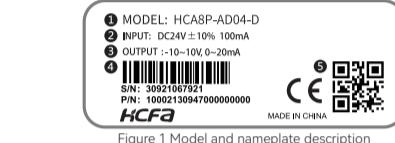
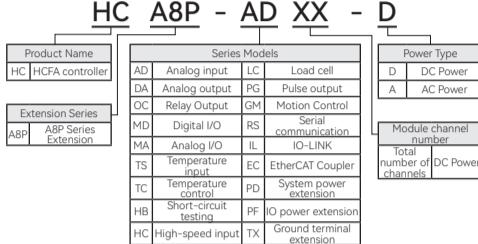
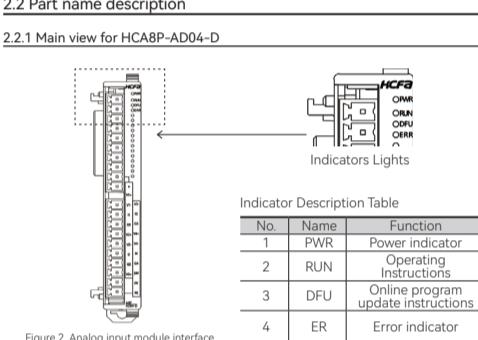


Figure 1 Model and nameplate description

2.2 Part name description

2.2.1 Main view for HCA8P-AD04-D



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Figure 2 Analog input module interface diagram

No.	Name	Description
1	V1+	Channel 1 voltage input +
2	V1-	Channel 1 voltage output -
3	I1	Channel 1 current input +
4	G1	Channel 1 current input GND
5	V2+	Channel 2 voltage input +
6	V2-	Channel 2 voltage input -
7	I2	Channel 2 current input +
8	G2	Channel 2 current input GND
9	V3+	Channel 3 voltage input +
10	V3-	Channel 3 voltage input -
11	I3	Channel 3 current input +
12	G3	Channel 3 current input GND
13	V4+	Channel 4 voltage input +
14	V4-	Channel 4 voltage input -
15	I4	Channel 4 current input +
16	G4	Channel 4 current input GND
17	24V	Analog power supply 24V
18	0V	Analog power supply 0V
19	0V	Analog power supply 0V
20	PE	PE

2.2.2 Main view of HCA8P-DA04 analog output module

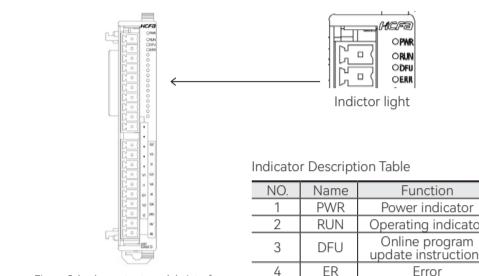


Figure 3 Analog output module interface diagram

No.	Symbol	Description
1	—	—
2	—	—
3	—	—
4	—	—
5	—	—
6	V1	Channel 1 voltage output
7	I1	Channel 1 current output
8	G1	Channel 1 common terminal 0V
9	V2	Channel 2 voltage output
10	I2	Channel 2 current output
11	G2	Channel 1 common terminal 0V
12	V3	Channel 3 voltage output
13	I3	Channel 3 current output
14	G3	Channel 3 common terminal 0V
15	V4	Channel 4 voltage output
16	I4	Channel 4 current output
17	G4	Channel 4 common terminal 0V
18	24V	Analog power supply 24V
19	0V	Analog power supply 0V
20	PE	PE
19	0V	Analog power supply 0V
20	PE	PE

2.3 Product Dimension

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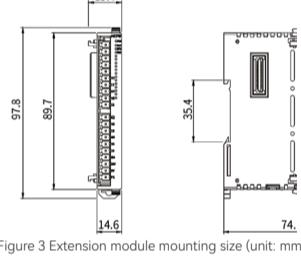


Figure 3 Extension module mounting size (unit: mm)

3 Installation Instructions

3.1 Specification

3.1.1 Electrical specifications

Items	Specification
Environment temperature	When working: 0~55°C (32~131°F) When stored: -25°C~15°C (-13~59°F)
Relative Humidity	When working: 5~95%RH (No condensation)
Vibration resistance	For DIN rail mounting*1 10~57 Hz For direct installation 10~57 Hz
Shock resistance*2	147 m/s² Acceleration, Action time: 11 ms, 3 times by half-sine pulse in each direction X, Y, and Z
Noise resistance	Using noise simulator of: Noise voltage: 1,000 Vp-p / Noise width: 1 μs / Rise: 1 ns / Cycle: 30 to 100 Hz

*1 HCA8P, HCRX series extension module cannot be installed directly.

*2 PLC Other equipment PLC Other equipment PLC Other equipment PLC Other equipment

Independent grounding Best condition Shared grounding Good condition Common grounding Not allowed

*3 Cannot be used in environments pressurized above atmospheric level and may malfunction

3.1.2 Analog Input Module Specifications

■ Power Module Specifications

Project	Specification
A/D conversion loop drive power supply	DC24V+10% 100mA (Need to supply DC24V from the terminal block)
CPU card power supply	DC5V 100mA (Internal power supply from the base unit, so no need to prepare a power supply)

■ Technical Specification

Project	HCA8P-AD04 Technical Specification
Voltage input	Current input DC 0mA ~ +20mA
Analog input range	DC -10V ~ +10V
Maximum absolute input	±15V
Digital output	Decimal
Resolution	0.32mV (20Vx1/64000) 2.5mV (20Vx1/8000)
Comprehensive accuracy	Environment temperature 25°C ±5°C Full range 20V ±0.3% (+60mV) Environment temperature 0°C ~55°C Full range 20V ±0.3% (+100mV)
AD conversion time	500us*Number of channels used*Average times

3.1.3 Analog input module input characteristics (BFM#0)

The input characteristics of the HCA8P-AD04 are divided into voltage (-10~+10V) and current (0~20mA), with three input modes for each characteristic.

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3.1.6 Analog Output Module Output Characteristics (BFM#0)

The output characteristics of the HCA8P-DA04 are divided into voltage (-10~+10V) and current (0~20mA, 4~20mA).

■ Voltage output characteristics [-10~+10V]

Output mode setting: 0	Output form: voltage output	Output mode setting

3.1.7 Analog output module buffer memory area

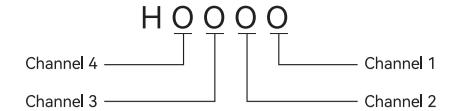
■ HCA8P-DA04 buffer memory area

BFM No.	Content	Setting range	Initial values	Data processing
#0E	Specify the input mode of channels 1~4	*2	H0000	Hexadecimal
#1	Output data of channel 1	K0	Decimal	
#2	Output data of channel 2	K0	Decimal	
#3	Output data of channel 3	K0	Decimal	
#4	Output data of channel 4	K0	Decimal	
#5E	Output setting at STOP of PLC	*3	H0000	Hexadecimal
#6~#7	Not available	---	---	---
#8	CH1, CH2 offset, gain setting commands	0, 1	H0000	Hexadecimal
#9	CH3, CH4 offset, gain setting commands	0, 1	H0000	Hexadecimal
#10	Offset data for channel 1 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#11	Gain data of channel 1 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#12	Offset data for channel 2 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#13	Gain data of channel 2 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#14	Offset data for channel 3 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#15	Gain data of channel 3 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#16	Offset data for channel 4 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#17	Gain data of channel 4 (unit: mV or μ A)			
#18~#19	Not available	---	---	---
#20	Function initialization (please initialize with pulse command) Initialization with K1, and automatically change to K0 after initialization is completed	K0 or K1	K0	Decimal
#21E	Prohibit adjustment of I/O characteristics	Change of permission: K1 Change of prohibition: except K1	K1	Decimal
#22E	Output data of channel 1 when the programmable controller STOP (valid only when BFM#5=H0002)		K0	Decimal
#23E	Output data of channel 2 when the programmable controller STOP (valid only when BFM#5=H0002)		K0	Decimal
#24E	Output data of channel 3 when the programmable controller STOP (valid only when BFM#5=H0002)		K0	Decimal
#25E	Output data of channel 4 when the programmable controller STOP (valid only when BFM#5=H0002)		K0	Decimal
#26~#27	Not available	---	---	---
#28	Software Identification Code	---	Software Version	Decimal
#29	Error state	---	H0000	Hexadecimal
#30	Model Code K3031	---	K3031	Decimal
#31~#32	Not available	---	---	---

- ✖ Power failure hold is performed by EEPROM. Please do not turn off the power immediately after just turning on the power, it will cause data loss.
- ✖ The output mode of each channel is specified in hexadecimal numbers, and 0 to 4 and F are specified in each hexadecimal digit.
- ✖ The output of each channel at STOP of the programmable controller is set with a hexadecimal number, and is specified with 0 to 2 in each hexadecimal digit.
- ✖ Do not use buffs other than those mentioned above.

■ HCA8P-DA04 buffer storage area details

- [BFM#0] Specification of output mode
Set the output mode (BFM#0) for each channel (CH) that corresponds to the specifications of the connected analog input device.
To set the output mode with hexadecimal numbers, select the output mode in the table below in the corresponding bit of the channel (CH) to be used, and set



• [BFM#10 和 BFM#17] Offset/gain values setting commands
Write data to BFM#10 to #17 to change the offset and gain values. Write data in mV or μ A, e.g. K5000 for 5000mV, K20000 for 20000 μ A, after data is written BFM#8, #9 do the corresponding settings. Note that if there is no set value for gain and Offset in #10 to #17, the system defaults to Offset bit K0 (0V) and gain bit K5000 (5V) for voltage mode, and Offset bit K0 (0A) and gain K20000 (20mA) for current mode. Output modes 6 and 9 cannot change the gain and Offset.

• [BFM#20] Initialization commands
When K1 is written to BFM#20, all values will be initialized to factory settings. Please use the pulse command for the initialization command.

• [BFM#21] Prohibit adjustment of I/O characteristics
Setting BFM#2 to 2 will disable user adjustment of I/O characteristics (even if the gain Offset command is on). Once the disable adjustment function is set, the function will remain in effect until the allow command is set (BFM#21=1). The initial value is 1 (allowed). The set value is maintained even if the power is turned off. In the error reporting function if BFM#21 ≠ 1, b12 of BFM29 = 1.

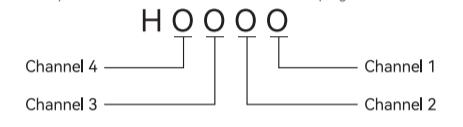
• [BFM#22~#25] Output data at STOP of programmable controller
The value set in the output data (BFM#5) at the time of STOP of the programmable controller. (H0000)=2 allows setting the output data at STOP of the programmable controller. The setting value range varies depending on the output mode I/O linear adjustment.

• [BFM#29] Error status
When an error occurs, the FROM command can be used to read out the details of the error from here.

bit	Name	Status when the bit is set to "1" (open)	Status when the bit is set to "0" (off)
b0	error	Any bit from b1 to b3 is ON	-No Measures
b1	O/G error	Offset/gain data in the EEPROM is not normal or a setting error has occurred	Offset/gain data is normal
b2	Power supply error	24V DC power supply failure	Power supply is normal
b3	Hardware error	DA conversion failure or other hardware failure	No hardware defects
b10	Range error	Digital inputs or analog outputs outside the established range	Output or output value within specified range
b12	O/G adjustment prohibition status	BFM#21 is not set to "1"	Adjustable state BFM#21=1

- ✖ Other bits are not defined if there is no FPOM/TO instruction
- ✖ The indicator flashes during normal operation, and the power error or other hardware error indicator is always on or not on.

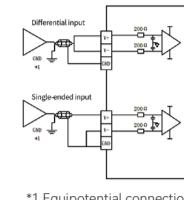
• [BFM#30] Identification code of special module
Can be read using the FROM command. HCA8P-DA04 unit identification code is K3031



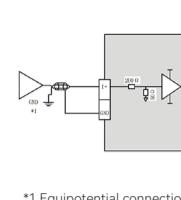
3.2.3 Analog output module wiring instructions

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The analog input module can support both current and voltage inputs, and HCA provides a variety of input ranges for users to choose from, and the operating range can be modified online through the software, with the voltage input supporting single-ended and differential inputs.



*1 Equipotential connection



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* The analog signal line uses twisted shielded wire

* The signal to be measured needs to be equipotential with "AGND".

BFM No.	Content
#22	Data of channel 1
#23	Data of channel 2
#24	Data of channel 3
#25	Data of channel 4

• [BFM#1~#4] Output data
For the analog signal you wish to output, enter digital values into BFM#1~#4.

• [BFM#5] Output setting at STOP of programmable controller
The outputs of channels 1 to 4 can be set when the programmable controller

3.2.4 Internal circuit diagram of voltage output



Figure 6 Internal circuit diagram of voltage output

* The analog signal line uses twisted shielded wire

* The signal to be measured needs to be equipotential with "AGND".

3.2.5 Internal circuit diagram of current output

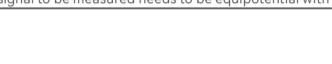


Figure 7 Internal circuit diagram of current output

* The analog signal line uses twisted shielded wire

* The signal to be measured needs to be equipotential with "AGND".



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