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Innovations in Panel Building New value for control panels



- An evolution for control panels
- Innovating the panel building process
- Simple and easy for panel builders

New value for control panels

Control panels: The heart of manufacturing sites

Any evolution within control panel design and manufacturing will result in a follow-on evolution within production facilities, therefore benefitting not only panel builders, but the end users or machine builders. If panel design, panel manufacturing processes and human interaction with panels can be innovated by way of new products, wiring techniques and technologies, then control panel manufacturing becomes simpler and makes a huge leap forward in terms of efficiency. Starting with our shared Value Design for Panel *1 concept for control panel product specification, we offer you control panel evolution and process innovation.



People



*1 Value Design for Panel

Our shared Value Design for Panel (herein after referred to as Value Design) concept for the specifications of products used within control panels will create new value for our control panel customers. Combining multiple products that share the Value Design concept will further increase the value provided.



Conceptual

design

Further Evolution for **Panels**

Space saving

By adding devices in the newly available space, you can mount more devices in the same size control panel to increase control panel functionality.



Reduce dead space

We'll help you to downsize control panels by reducing the width between wiring ducts and dead space.



Vibration resistance

You can use products with Push-In Plus technology (refer to page 8) to create robust control panels that withstand vibration during both shipping and operation.



Improve airflow

The use of components with a uniform height ensures unobstructed airflow. As a result, heat is easily dissipated. Reducing the temperature inside the panel increases product reliability, decreases failure rates, and prolongs product life expectancies.



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Innovation for panel building **Process**

Meeting customer needs by reducing process time



Efficient Designing

Our electrical control CAD library of our products (industrial.omron.eu/cadlibrary) can assist in reducing design effort.

Download a high-quality electrical control CAD library Partners for electrical control CAD Zuken Inc. 6.000 EPLAN **Design work** educed by 40% to 50% PLAN series E3.series is a product name of Zuken EPLAN is a registered trademark Inc. for their Electrical and Control of EPLAN Software & Service Cable Design Solution GmbH & Co. KG. Previous With electical control CAD zuken.com industrial.omron.eu/eplan *Example for Zuken E3.series.

Swift customisation

Devices with unified specifications allow you to easily customise panels for each customer.

The height and depth of our products have been unified, to enable existing designs to be easily customised.







Value Design Products

Power Supplies, Timers, Measuring and Monitoring Relays, Sockets (for Relays, Timers, Liquid Leakage Sensors), SSR, DIN-rail Terminal Blocks, Temperature Controllers, Power Monitors, UPSs, EtherCAT Slave Terminals Faster wiring



Information for Push-In Plus technology and screw terminals is based on our actual measurement data.

Global shipping

Our Value Design products are certified for UL and CSA & bear a CE-mark



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Express delivery services available within Europe.

Simple & Easy for panel business **People**

Easy wiring

Push-In Plus technology help to simplify wiring.

	What is Push-In Plus technology?	
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Work with both hands

The terminal mechanism has been designed to hold the screwdriver, enabling you to have both hands free to insert the wiring into the front-facing cable entry point.



* Patents relating to Push-In Plus technology: Patent-pending

Easy to insert

Using our terminals with Push-In Plus technology is easier than inserting an earphone jack.

Held firmly in place

Even though less insertion force is required, the wires are held firmly in place. With our advanced mechanism design and manufacturing technology, we have produced a spring that allows low insertion force while ensuring high pull-out force.





Front-in and front-release wiring

The terminal cable entry of our independently developed terminals with Push-In Plus technology all face forward for easy wire insertion.

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Wiring possible with stranded wires

It is possible to insert wires with ferrules, solid or stranded wires.





Benefits of Value Design

Downsizing control panels

- Downsizing is our highest priority. **The use of Push-In Plus technology** will be an effective measure to downsize control panels (company A).
- We need to downsize our control panels, so side-by-side mounting (enabled by reduced power consumption) is appealing to us as it will generate less heat (company B).



Saving space

 Our users often ask us to add-in additional devices. We often have to mount these devices in any space available, therefore space-saving in control panels would be a huge benefit for us (company C).

Reducing dead space/

Making more-advanced control panels

• The number of devices required in control panels is increasing due to more advanced and more composite machine functionality. Devices with unified dimensions will help to reduce the design work required for the layout inside the control panel (Company D).

















Main Features of our Value Design



- Unified slim size. (Except for some products)Front-in and front-release wiring
- Side-by-side mounting at an ambient temperature of 55°C (applicable only within the same series.)
- Certification for UL and CSA + CE-mark
 Push-In Plus technology (except for some products)

Vibration resistance and no need for retightening

- I'm considering using Push-In Plus technology because screw-type terminals can become loose from device vibration and this can cause connection issues (company E).
- I want to use Push-In Plus technology to eliminate screw tightening torque and retightening work after shipping. (company F).

Reducing wiring work

- I'm considering Push-In Plus technology to increase wiring speed.
- Push-In Plus technology with less insertion force will **increase wiring speed** (company G).

Reducing design work and increasing speed for exporting

• We give priority to UL-listed components during device selection for our control panels if we are exporting them to North America. That makes UL recognition more efficient (company I).



Our Value Design products increase the Value of your control panels



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Omron at a glance

200,000 products ranging Input, Logic, Output & Safety

Sensing, Control Systems, Visualisation, Drives, Robots, Safety, Quality Control & Inspection, Control and Switching Components

"To the machine the work of the machine, to man the thrill of further creation."

Kazuma Tateisi, founder of Omron



Annual investment in Research & Development

37,500 Employees worldwide



Locations worldwide

22 Countries in EMEA

Close to your needs

Technical training & seminars, technical support, Automation Technology Centers, online community (MyOmron), online catalogues and technical documentation, customer service & sales support, inter-operability labs (Tsunagi), safety services, repairs.

Innovation track record of 80 years

1,200 employees dedicated to R&D 12,500 + issued and pending patents

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