

Desigo™ RXC

Extension module for the control of blinds

RXC41.1
RXC41.5

Extension to the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller

The RXC41 extension module is used in conjunction with an RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller for the control of blinds in individual rooms.

- Control of two electric motors for blinds
- Application software downloadable into RXC30 / RXC31/ RXC38 basic module
- Plug-in connection to RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic module for power supply and data
- Volt-free relay contacts for motor control
- Built-in fine-wire fuse for protection of the relay contacts and motors (*RXC41.1 only*)

Application

The RXC41 module acts as an I/O extension to the basic RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller. The input/output configuration is optimized for the control of two electric motors to operate blinds.

The RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic room controller and the RXC41 extension module are connected electrically and (when the terminal covers are fitted) mechanically to form a single unit. If required, this can be supplemented with a second RXC41 module or an additional RXC40 extension module for the control of lighting.

For operation, either conventional momentary-contact switches, or integrated operating units with a bus connection may be used.

The application software for the complete unit, comprising the basic module and the extension module(es) is downloaded into the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller. Where the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 controller is loaded with basic application 00030 / 00031, test functions for the RXC41 extension module are also available.

Functions

The functioning of the RXC41 extension module is defined by the application software downloaded into the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller.

For a detailed description of functions, refer to the Desigo RXC applications library (V1: CA2A3810, V2: CA110300).

Types

Product No.	Stock number	Designation
RXC41.1		<i>(not sold any more)</i>
RXC41.5	S55373-C120	Extension module for control of blinds
RXZ40.1		Accessories: Terminal covers

Ordering

When ordering, please specify the quantity, product name and type code. The RXZ40.1 terminal covers are supplied in packs of 10 pairs and must be ordered separately.

Example:

30	Extension module for the control of blinds	RXC41.5
30	Pairs of terminal covers	RXZ40.1

Compatibility

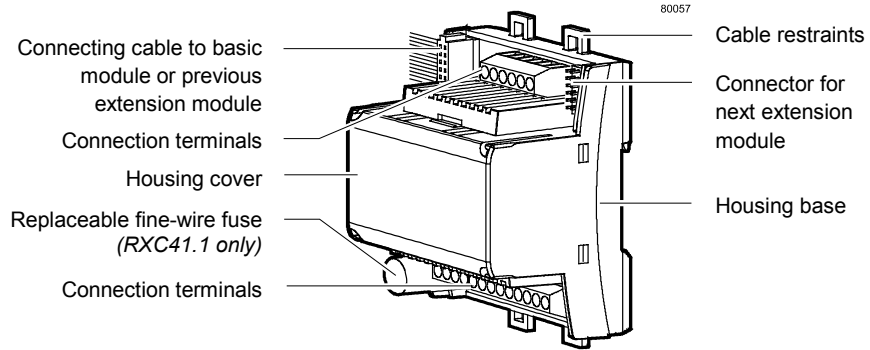
The RXC41 extension module is always used in conjunction with an RC30.1, RXC31 or RXC38 room controller (data sheet 3840 / 3844 / 3841). If required, a second RXC41, or an RXC40 extension module for lighting control (data sheet 3842) can be added. Possible combinations and the associated applications are described in the Desigo RXC applications library (V1: CA2A3810, V2: CA110300).

For operation, either conventional momentary-contact switches or the flexible room units, QAX50 or QAX51 may be used.

Note

If different types of extension module are used, they must be arranged in the following order: RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 → RXC40 → RXC41

The RXC41 extension module consists of a housing base, a housing cover and the printed circuit board with connection terminals. The module also has a ribbon cable and connector for connection to the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic controller (or the preceding extension module) and a connector base into which a further extension module may be plugged. The motors and relay contacts for control of blinds are protected by a replaceable fine-wire fuse (*RXC41.1 only*).

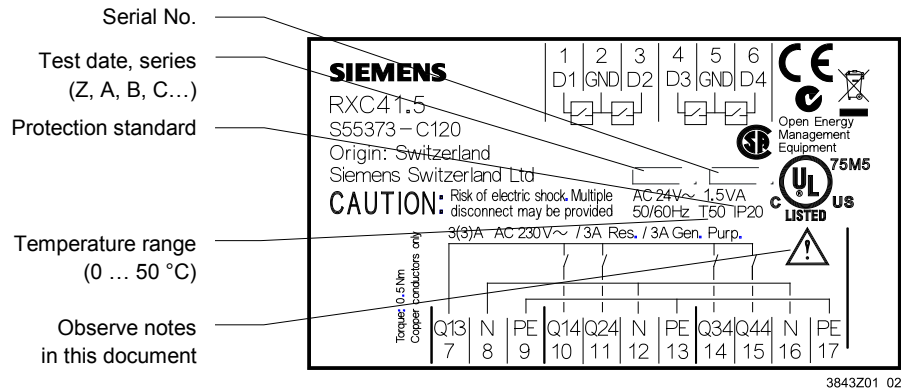


Terminal covers

Terminal covers (RXZ40.1) are available as an option, to protect the connection terminals from physical contact and dirt. These covers also provide strain relief for the cable to the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 controller. When fitting the terminal covers, make sure that they lock into position correctly.

Fehler! Es ist nicht möglich, durch die Bearbeitung von Feldfunktionen Objekte zu erstellen. Removing the terminal cover

Label

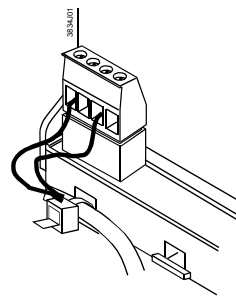


Connection terminals

All connection terminals are detachable plug-in terminals. To avoid incorrect wiring, terminals which can be connected to AC 230 V (relay outputs) are physically separate from the other terminals. They are arranged so that in normal circumstances, all incoming and outgoing cables can be connected without crossing.

**Note!**

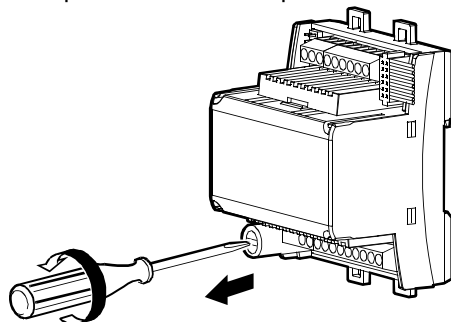
Cable restraints on the housing base *must* be used for the connections to terminals 7 ... 17 (AC 230 V).
The conductors must be secured with cable ties (see diagram).

**Warning!**

Ensure that the power is off before inserting or removing plug-in terminals connected to a mains voltage.

Built-in fine-wire fuse

To protect the volt-free relay contacts and motors for control of the blinds, the module incorporates a built-in replaceable fine-wire fuse (*RXC41.1 only*).

Replacing the fine-wire fuse (*RXC41.1 only*)**Communication**

The RXC41 extension module communicates via a serial bus connection (the PE bus) with the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 controller. The PE bus connections are looped through the module to the connection socket for the next extension module.

There is no direct connection to the LONWORKS® bus.

Disposal

The devices are classified as waste electronic equipment in terms of the European Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE) and should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. The relevant national legal rules are to be adhered to.
Regarding disposal, use the systems setup for collecting electronic waste. Observe all local and applicable laws.

Engineering notes

The RXC41 can be used only in conjunction with an RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic module (and possible additional extension modules). The plug-in connection between the basic module and the extension modules incorporates both the communications and the power supply. The power supply is limited to a maximum of two extension modules.

Signal inputs

The cables for signal inputs D1 ... D4 (SELV / PELV) must be routed separately from the AC230 V cables and must comply with SELV / PELV requirements. The low voltage and mains voltage must not be routed in the same cable.

**Note!**

Only volt-free pulsed momentary-contact switches may be connected to the signal inputs.

AC 250 V volt-free relay outputs

Cable sizing for motorized blinds depends on the connected load and the local installation regulations. Neutral and protective conductors are looped on the controller so that there is no need for external terminals. The cables must be secured with cable restraints.

An interlock makes outputs Q14 / Q24 and Q34 / Q44 mutually exclusive. To protect the cables, the circuits must be fused in accordance with local regulations.



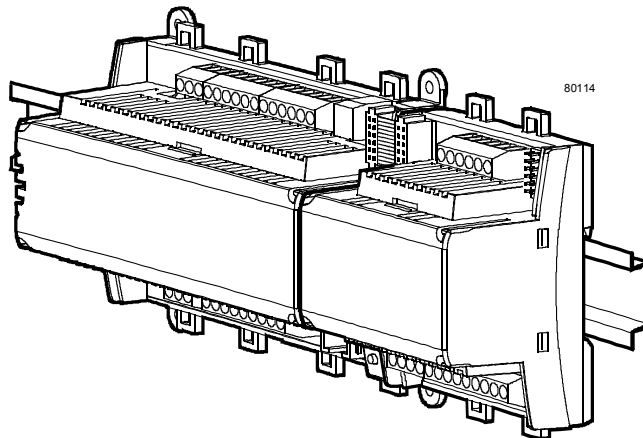
Note!

RXC41.1: The volt-free relay outputs are protected by an integral fine-wire fuse with a nominal current of 3.15 A. The maximum load per module (for both motors together) is therefore restricted to 3A.

RXC41.5: No internal fusing. The sizing and fusing of the power lines are oriented to overall connected load and local regulations. The switching circuits must be externally fused (≤ 10 A).

Mounting

The RXC41 extension module is mounted together with the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic module and any additional extension modules on a DIN rail (type EN50022-35x7.5).



When mounting, note the following:

- The controller should not be freely accessible after mounting
- Ensure adequate air circulation to dissipate heat generated during operation.
- Easy access is required for service personnel
- Local installation regulations must be observed.

The mounting instructions are printed on the controller packaging.

Commissioning

The notes in the technical documentation for the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 room controller (data sheet 3840, 3844) apply equally to a combination comprising the RXC30 / RXC31 and the RXC41 extension module.



Note!

- The module is not protected against accidental connection to AC 230 V on the SELV / PELV side.
- Mains AC 230 V for the relays must be disconnected before plugging and unplugging the terminal blocks (danger of electric shock!)

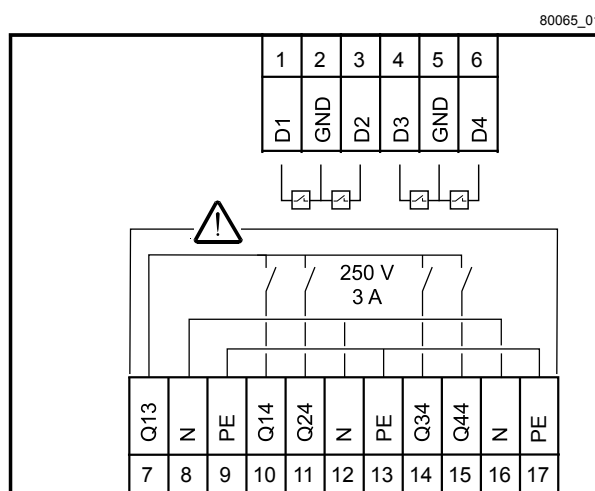
Technical data

Power supply	The module receives its power from the RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic controller	
	Power consumption (from basic controller)	Max. 1.5 VA
Inputs	Signal inputs D1 ... D4 (for volt-free momentary contact switches)	
	Quantity	4
	Contact voltage	DC 33 V
	Contact current	DC 8 mA
	Contact transfer resistance	Max. 100 Ω
	Contact insulation resistance	Min. 50 kΩ
Outputs	△ Relay outputs Q14 ... Q44	
	Quantity	2 x 2
	Relay type	Single pole
	Contact rating with AC voltage	
	Switching voltage	Max. AC 250 V, min. AC 19 V
	Nominal current, resistive / inductive	Max. AC 3A
	Making current 200 ms half-time	Max. 20 A
	Switching current at AC 29 V	Min. AC 10 mA
	Contact rating with DC voltage	
	Switching voltage	Max. DC 250 V, min. DC 5 V
	Switching current at DC 5 V	Min. DC 100 mA
	Switching capacity	Max. 20 W
	Inductive load L/R	Max. 7 ms
	Relay output protection	
	RXC41.1: Integral fine-wire fuse	3.15 A (slow blow)
	RXC41.5: Ext. fuse protection for incoming cable (mandatory)	Slow blow fusible link max. 10 A Circuit breaker max. 13 A Tripping characteristic type B, C, or D according to EN 60898
Interface	to RXC30 / RXC31 / RXC38 basic module and other extension modules	
	Interface type	Serial bus (for power supply and data)
Cable connections	Plug-in terminal blocks	
	Solid conductors	Rising cage terminals 1 x 0.2 ... 2.5mm ² or 2 x 0.2 ... 1.0 mm ²
	Stranded conductors without connector sleeves	1 x 0.2 ... 2.5mm ²
	Stranded conductors with connector sleeves (DIN 46228/1)	or 2 x 0.2 ... 1.5 mm ² 1 x 0.25 ... 2.5mm ² or 2 x 0.25 ... 1.0 mm ²
	Max. tightening torque	0.6 Nm
	Connecting cable to basic module	10-core ribbon cable
	Single cable lengths	See also installation guide, CA110334
	Signal inputs D1... D4	Max. 100 m with diameters ≥ 0.6 mm
	Relay outputs Q14 ... Q44	Depends on load and local regulations
Housing protection standard	Protection standard to EN 60529	IP30 with terminal cover fitted and wall mounted without DIN rail All other mounting arrangements: IP20
Protection class	Suitable for use in systems with protection class I or II	
Ambient conditions	Operation	
	Temperature	Class 3K5 to IEC 60721-3-3 0 ... 50 °C
	Humidity	< 85 %rh
	Transport	
	Temperature	Class 2K3 to IEC 60721-3-2 - 25 ... 65 °C
	Humidity	< 95 %rh

Standards, directives and approvals	Product standard	EN 60730-1	Automatic electronic controls for household and similar use
	EU conformity (CE)		See CA2T3840xx *)
	Electromagnetic compatibility		For use in residential, commercial and industrial environments
	UL certification		UL916 http://ul.com/database
Environmental compatibility	RCM-conformity (EMC)		CA2T3834en_C1 *)
	The product environmental declaration		ISO 14001 (Environment)
	CA2E3842 *) contains data on RoHS compliance, materials composition, packaging, environmental benefit, disposal		ISO 9001 (Quality)
Dimensions	See dimension diagrams		
	Width in DIN modular spacing units		4.5
Weight	Excluding packaging		0.16 kg

*) The documents can be downloaded from <http://siemens.com/bt/download>.

Connection terminals



Signal input for volt-free momentary-contact switches

D1	1	Signal input
GND	2	Signal ground
D2	3	Signal input
D3	4	Signal input
GND	5	Signal ground
D4	6	Signal input

Relay outputs

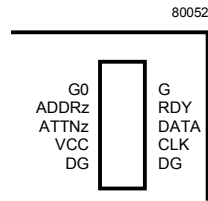
Q13	7	Common contact for Q14 ... Q44
N	8	Neutral conductor, max. AC 250 V
PE	9	Protective earth conductor
Q14	10	N/O contact AC max. 250 V, 3 A
Q24	11	N/O contact AC max. 250 V, 3 A
N	12	Neutral conductor, max. AC 250 V
PE	13	Protective earth conductor
Q34	14	N/O contact AC max. 250 V, 3 A
Q44	15	N/O contact AC max. 250 V, 3 A
N	16	Neutral conductor, max. AC 250 V
PE	17	Protective earth conductor



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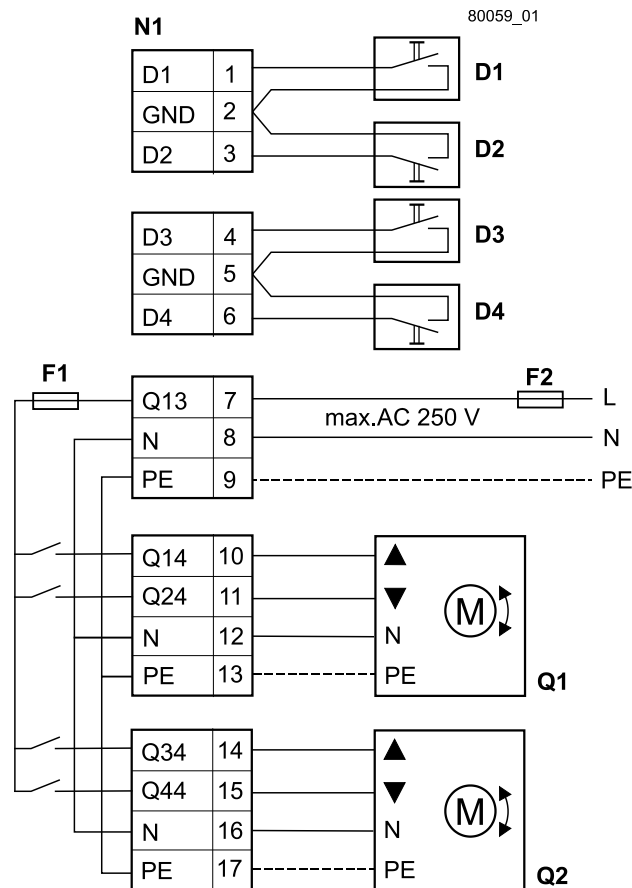
- Observe the technical data for the relay outputs: max. AC 250 V, 3 A
- Local installation regulations must be observed.

Connector for extension modules



G0	Ground	G	AC 24 V
ADDRz	Module address	RDY	Handshake
ATTNz	Handshake	DATA	Data
VCC	DC 5 V	CLK	Clock
DG	Electronics ground	DG	Electronics ground

Connection diagrams



N1	RXC41
D1 ... D4	Volt-free momentary contact switches
Q1, Q2	Electric motors for blinds
F1	Internal fuse T3.15 A (RXC41.1)
F2	External fuse ≤10 A (RXC41.5)



Note!

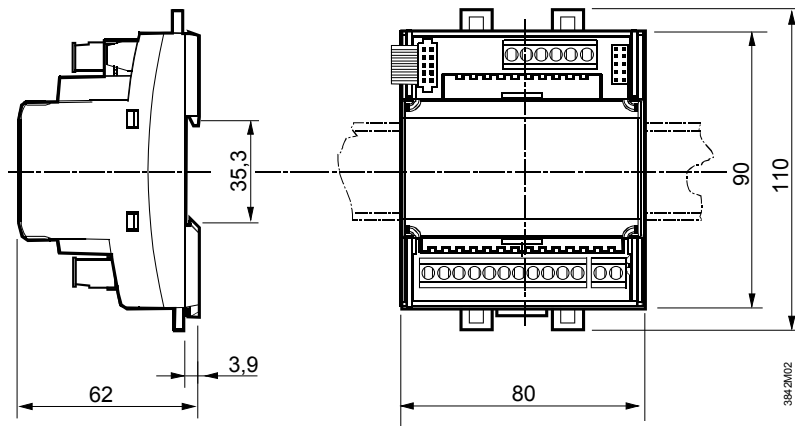
Parallel connection of blind motors to one output must be avoided, as this can damage the motors.

The maximum load per module (for both motors together) is restricted to 3A.

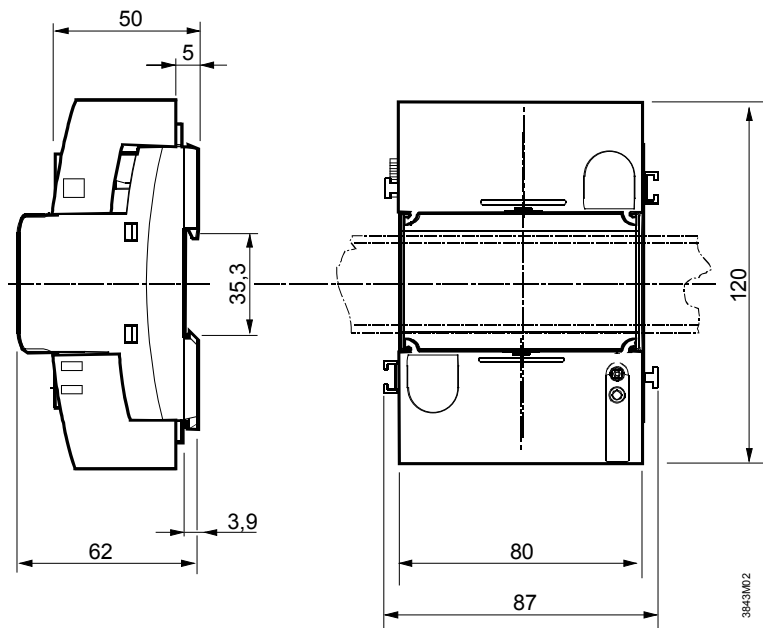
Dimensions

All dimensions in mm

Without terminal covers



With terminal covers



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