

# SENSOR INTERFACE PCD-400A/430A

Simple Configuration  
Turn a PC into a Measuring Instrument



Strain  
Measurement



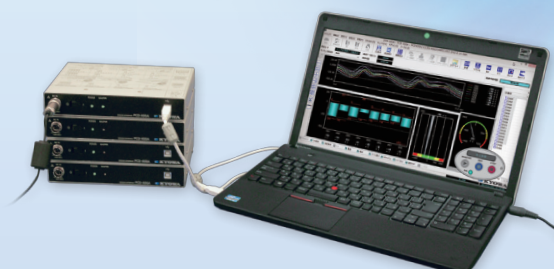
PCD-400A



Strain & Voltage  
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PCD-430A



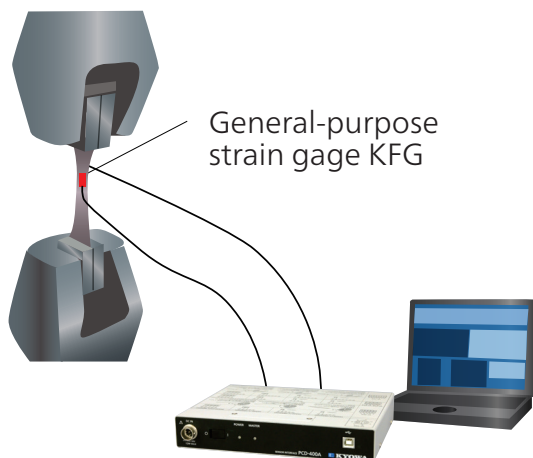
# Compact and Reasonable Price Carrier Wave Type Measuring Instrument

- The stacked structure enables less cables
- Suitable for strain measurement
- Simple configuration and user-friendly
- Reasonable price and strong against noise

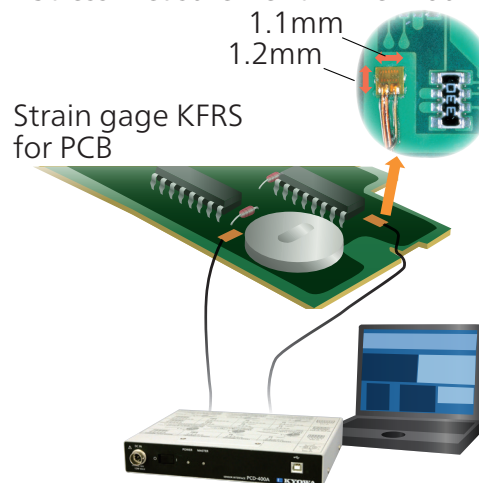
Most suitable to beginners as well as educational field

Connect strain gages and a PC , then start measurement

Tensile test of materials



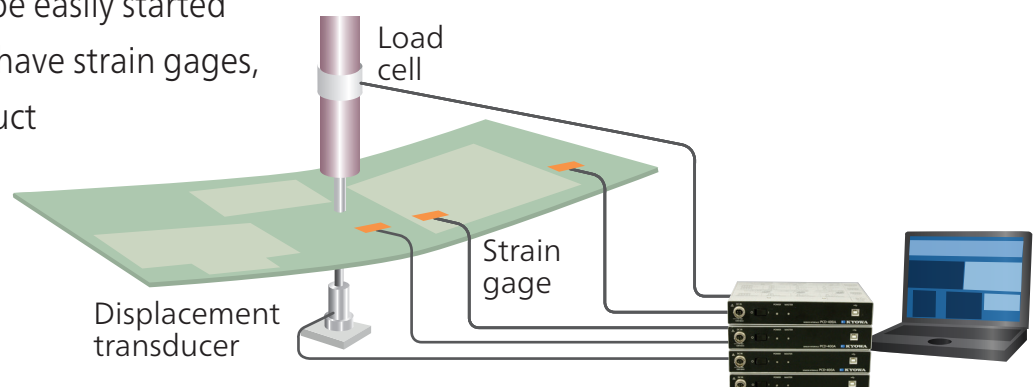
Stress measurement while mounting PCB



Designed for users who want to start tests with ease

Since the configuration is simple, measurement can be easily started in anywhere if you have strain gages, a PC, and this product

Evaluation test of materials



# 10 kHz Sampling Frequency(Max) 24-bit ADC



## Measurement can be started by simply connecting a PC

- Connect a PC via a USB cable, then ready to start measurement  
(Data acquisition software DCS-100A installed)

## Compact and lightweight, up to 16 channels are available

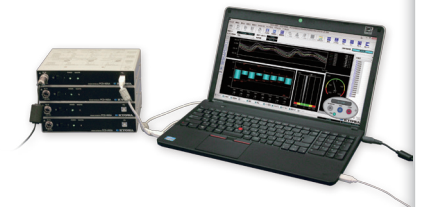
- Can be easily extended up to 4 units for 16 channels
- Smart wiring based on a stacked structure  
(using one USB cable and one power cable)

## Strain gages can be directly connected

- Bridge boxes are not required even for quarter bridge system  
(An input adaptor is required)
- Quarter bridge system, 2-/3-wire are switched using the software DCS-100A

## Noise-resistant, carrier wave type amplifiers

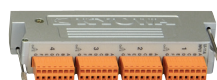
- Isolated between channels and between input and output
- With built-in low-pass filters



## Various input adapters



UI-10A



UI-11A



UI-15A



UI-16A

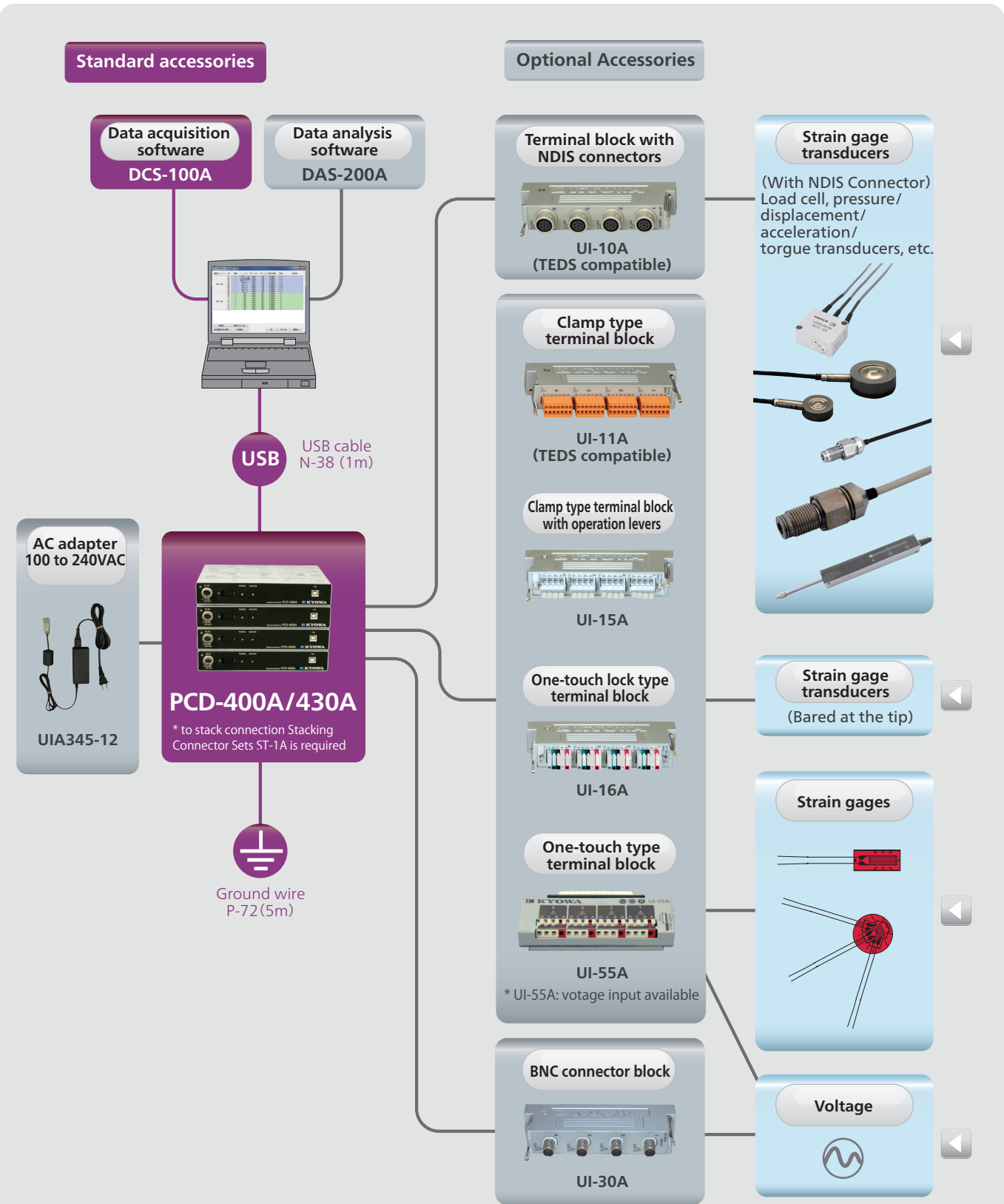


UI-55A



UI-30A

# PCD-400/430A Simple Configuration Image



Optional accessories			
Description	Model	Description	Model
AC adapter (Input 100 to 240VAC)	UIA345-12	Input adapters	
USB cable(2m)	N-39	Input adapter for strain gage transducer	UI-10A
DC power cable(11 to16VDC, 2m)	P-76	Input adapter for strain gage	UI-11A
Connection cable(10cm)	N-97	Input adapter for strain gage with operating levers	UI-15A
Stacking connector set	ST-1A	One-touch lock type input adapter for strain gage	UI-16A
Stack fixture	CN-20	One-touch type input adapter	UI-55A
		Voltage input adapter	UI-30A



## PCD-400A/430A common specifications

Applicable sensor	Strain gage and strain gage transducer
No. of input channels	4
Synchronous operation	A maximum of 4 units for 16 channels
Applicable gage resistance	Quarter bridge 2-wire system, 3-wire system: 120 Ω Half bridge system, Full bridge system: 120 to 1000 Ω
Input Connector	D-sub 37-pin connector
Bridge excitation	AC 2V <sub>rms</sub>
Gage factor	Fixed at 2.00
Balance adjustment range	Resistance: Within $\pm 2\%$ ( $\pm 10000 \mu\text{m/m}$ ) Capacitance: Within 5000 pF
Balance adjustment method	Resistance: Pure electronic auto balance system Capacitance: CST method (automatic tracking)
Nonlinearity	Within $\pm 0.1\%$ FS
Range	200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, and 20000 $\mu\text{m/m}$ – 7 steps Accuracy: Within $\pm 0.5\%$ FS
Frequency response range	DC to 200 Hz Deviation: within $\pm 10\%$
Sampling frequency	Maximum 10 kHz (Simultaneous 4-unit sampling for 16 channels at 10 kHz)
Low pass filter	Transfer characteristic: 2 <sup>nd</sup> order Butterworth Cutoff frequency: 10, 30, 100 Hz, flat – 4 steps Amplitude ratio at cutoff point : -3dB $\pm$ 1dB Attenuation: -12 $\pm$ 1dB/oct.
ADC resolution	24 bits
Storage of setting value	The range and balance adjustment value, etc. are written to nonvolatile memory.
TEDS function	Reads the sensor TEDS information (Input adaptor: UI-10A and UI-11A only) Channel name writing (If the manufacturer's ID is Kyowa)
Interface	USB2.0 (Conforms to High-Speed USB standards ) Can also be operated in a USB3.0 port.)
Stability	Temperature Zero point: Within $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{m/m}/^\circ\text{C}$ Sensitivity: Within $\pm 0.05\%/^\circ\text{C}$ Time Zero point PCD-400A: Within $\pm 1 \mu\text{m/m}/8\text{h}$ PCD-430A: Within $\pm 0.5 \mu\text{m/m}/8\text{h}$ Sensitivity PCD-400A: Within $\pm 0.3\%/8\text{h}$ PCD-430A: Within $\pm 0.15\%/8\text{h}$
Withstand voltage	250 VAC for 1 minute between input and chassis
Operating temperature	0 to 40°C
Humidity range	20 to 85% RH (Noncondensing)
Vibration resistance	$\pm 29.42\text{m/s}^2$ (3G) 5 to 200 Hz (12 cycles for each axis, 10 minutes/cycle)
Power supply	11 to 16 VDC Connector: RM12BRD-4PH (Hirose)
Consumption current	PCD-400A: 0.7A or less (12 VDC) PCD-430A: 0.9A or less (12 VDC)
Dimensions	210 (W) x 35 (H) x 157.5 (D) mm (excluding protrusions)
Weight	PCD-400A: Approx. 700 g PCD-430A: Approx. 750 g
EMC directive	EN61326-1 (Class A)
RoHS directive	EN50581

## PCD-430A voltage mode specifications

Input mode	Unbalance
Range	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50V – 6 steps Accuracy: Winthin $\pm 0.2\%$ FS
Frequency response range	DC to 1kHz, Deviation: within -3 to 1dB
Hi-pass filter	0.2Hz, OFF – 2 steps
Low pass filter	Transfer characteristic: 2 <sup>nd</sup> order Butterworth Cutoff frequency: 10, 30, 100, 300Hz, FLAT – 5 steps Amplitude ratio at cutoff point: -3 $\pm$ 1dB Attenuation: -12 $\pm$ 1dB/oct.
Stability	Temperature Zero: Within $\pm 0.008\%$ FS/ $^\circ\text{C}$ Sensitivity: Within $\pm 0.02\%/^\circ\text{C}$ Time Zero: Within $\pm 0.03\%$ FS/8h Sensitivity: Within $\pm 0.1\%/8\text{h}$

### Standard accessories

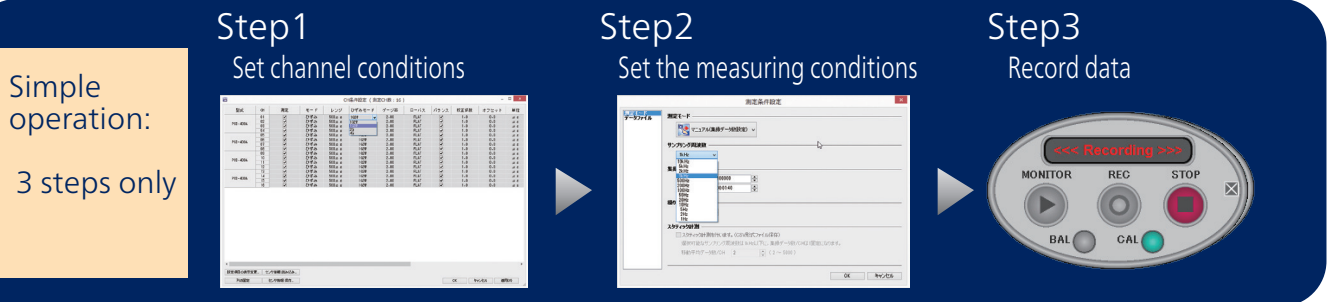
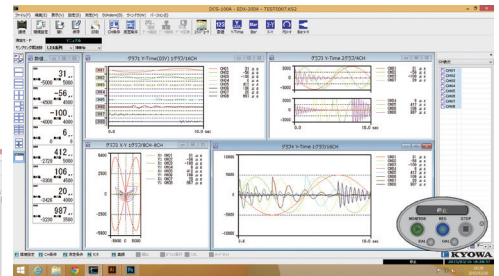
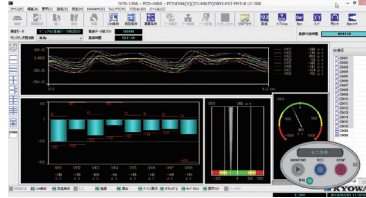
USB cable N-38 (1 m)  
Ground wire P-72 (5 m)  
DVD (Dynamic data acquisition software DCS-100A)

### Optional accessories

AC adapter UIA345-12(For 1 to 4 units)  
USB cable N-39 (2m)  
DC power cable P-76 (11 to 16VDC, 2m)  
Connection cable N-97 (10cm)  
Stacking connector set ST-1A  
Stack fixture CN-20 for up to 4 units  
Input adapters (At least one is required )  
Input adapter for strain gage transducer UI-10A (TEDS compatible)  
Input adapter for strain gage UI-11A (TEDS compatible)  
Input adapter for strain gage with operating lever UI-15A  
One-touch lock type input adapter for strain gage UI-16A  
One-touch type input adapter UI-55A  
Input adapter for voltage UI-30A ( For PCD-430A)

# DCS-100A Dynamic Data Acquisition Software

The DCS-100A software, which has a reputation for being easy to use, is a standard accessory. This enables you to simply arrange various graphs and numeric windows as you wish.



# Input Adapters

Connect and disconnect easily.  
A variety of input adapters are suitable for sensor types or cable specifications.

## UI-10A (TEDS compatible)

Input adapter for strain gage transducer

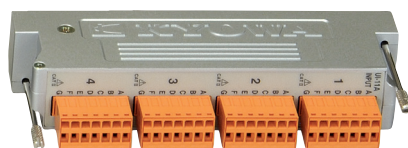
- Many of Kyowa's load cells, pressure transducers, acceleration transducers, and displacement transducers have the cable tip of a connector plug (NDIS). These sensors can therefore be connected with ease.
- Voltage input is possible with a conversion connector FV-1A



Conversion connector FV-1A

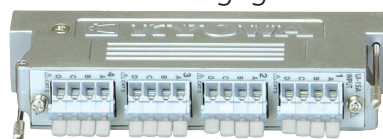
## UI-11A (TEDS compatible)

Input adapter for strain gage



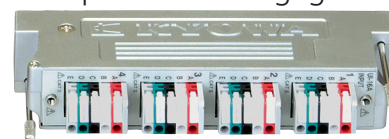
## UI-15A

Input adapter with operation levers for strain gage



## UI-16A

One-touch lock type input adapter for strain gage



- Strain gages or transducers with the bared tip of a lead wire can be easily installed
- Built-in bridge circuits enable direct connection of strain gages. No other bridge boxes are required
- Optional connection cable N-97 is used when connecting the transducer with the connector plug

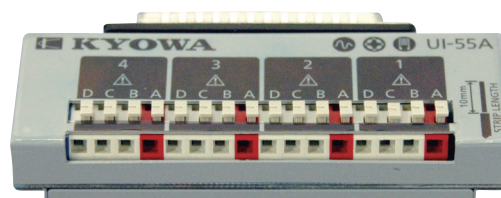


Connection cable N-97

## UI-55A

One-touch type input adapter

- Strain gages or transducers with the bared tip of a lead wire can be easily installed
- For quarter bridge system (2-wire and 3-wire), half bridge system, full bridge system
- For voltage input, using bared tip cables



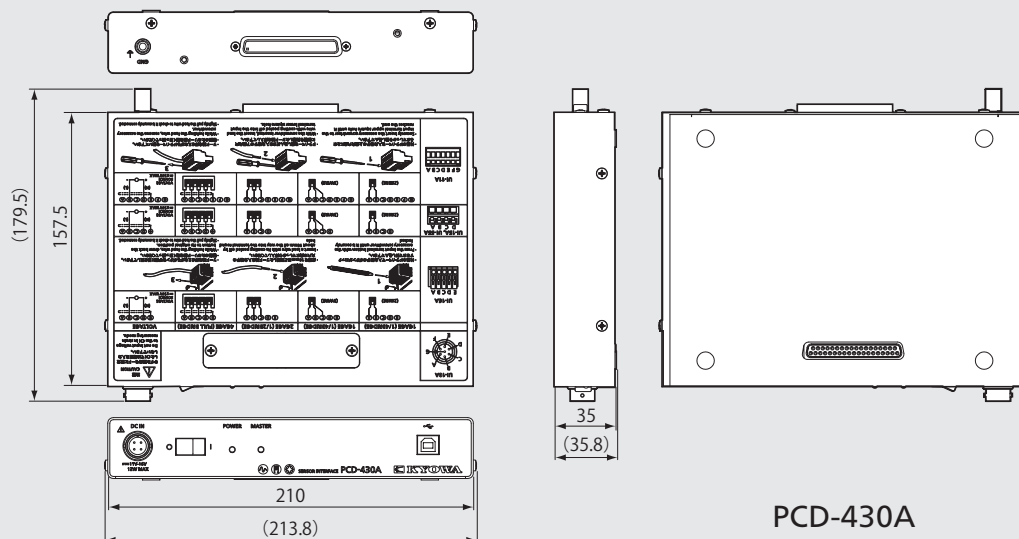
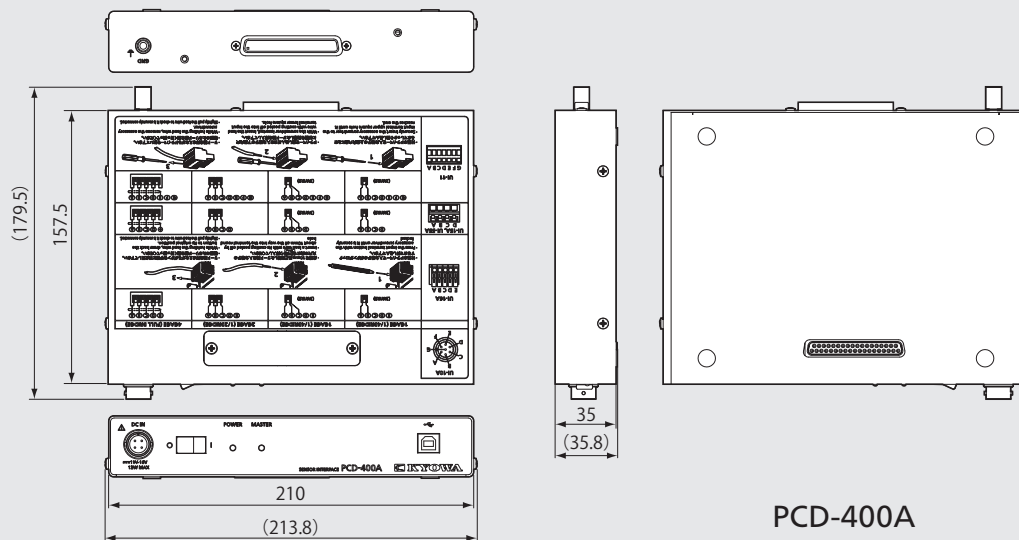
## UI-30A

Voltage input adapter

- Connect voltage-output transducers, etc. for voltage measurement
- Adapter with BNC connectors for PCD-430A



## ■ Dimensions



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**Safety  
precautions**

Be sure to observe the safety precautions given in the instruction manual in order to ensure correct and safe operation.



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