

Precautions

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1. Introduction

1.1 Packaged Items

Ensure that all the items are packaged as shown in Figure 1.1.1. In case any of the items is missed, please contact the distributor you purchased from.

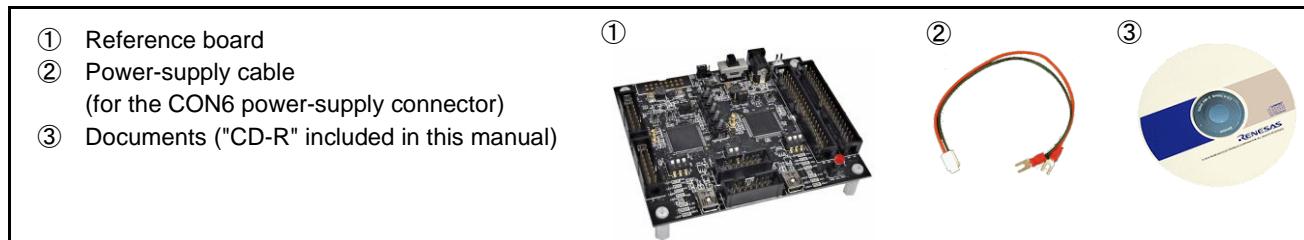


Figure 1.1.1 Packaged Items

1.2 Power-supplies

Power-supplies are not included to the product. Please prepare your own. Note that although filters for the power-supply lines are equipped on the board, noise of power-supply source may propagate to the MCU power-supply part. Figure 1.2.1 shows the specifications of the power-supply connectors and a switch.

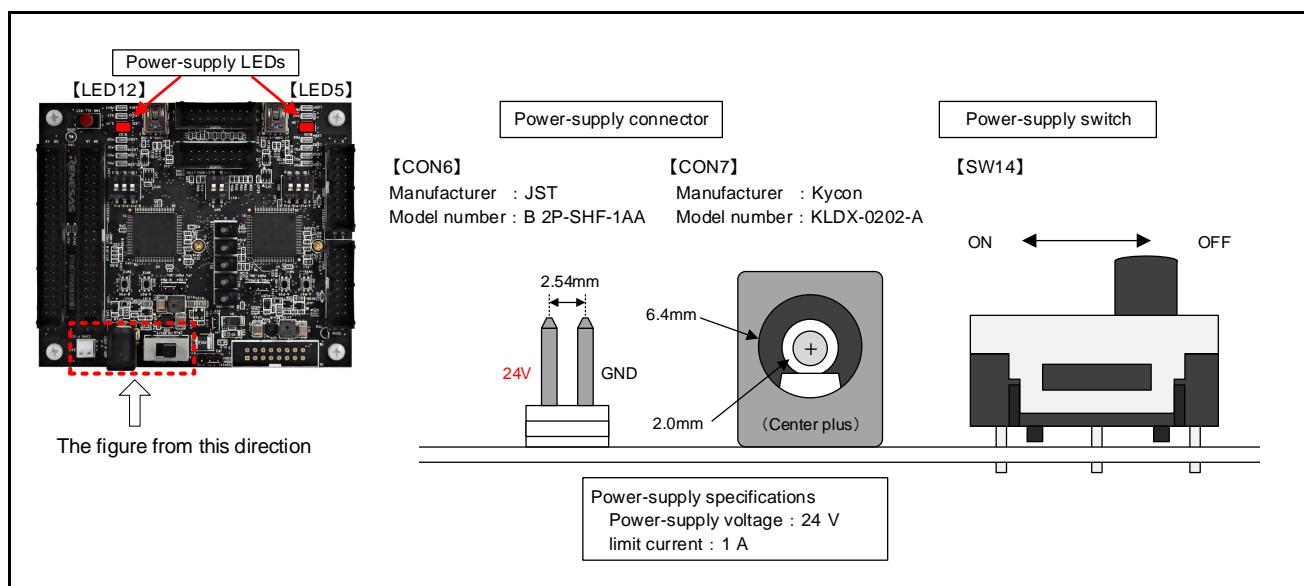


Figure 1.2.1 Power-supply Connectors and Switch

[Power-supply Procedure]

- Set the power-supply switch (SW14) to OFF.
- Turn on power to the power-supply connector (CON6 or CON7). *1
- Set the power-supply switch (SW14) to ON.
- Ensure that the power-supply LEDs (LED5 and LED12) light up. *2

*1 : Connect only one of CON6 and CON7 to avoid short circuit of the power-supply.

*2 : If either of the power-supply LEDs does not light up, immediately turn off the power-supply.

2. Reference Board Overview

The Functional Safety Reference Board for industries (RTK0EF0058D02001BJ) is to be used to have consideration of conforming to functional safety and evaluation of initial performance for industrial equipment by RX72N MCU of Renesas. Connecting system compatible extension boards to the board enables easy configuration and evaluation of functional safety system.

2.1 Features

The features of the board are as follows:

- Two units of the RX72N MCUs (100-pin LQFP) from Renesas for functional safety control, which realize the structure of HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance) = 1.
- ICE (E2 emulator Lite of Renesas) connectors for connection are mounted to respond software development.
- LEDs for status display are mounted (power-supply LED, reset LED, and general LED for software control).
- All the power-supplies are generated by 24V power-supply source on the assumption for industrial equipment.
- The connectors are mounted to connect general network communication boards.
- The connectors are mounted to connect extended boards applicable to target systems such as remote IO, and motor systems.

2.2 Appearance

Figure 2.2.1 shows the appearance of the board.

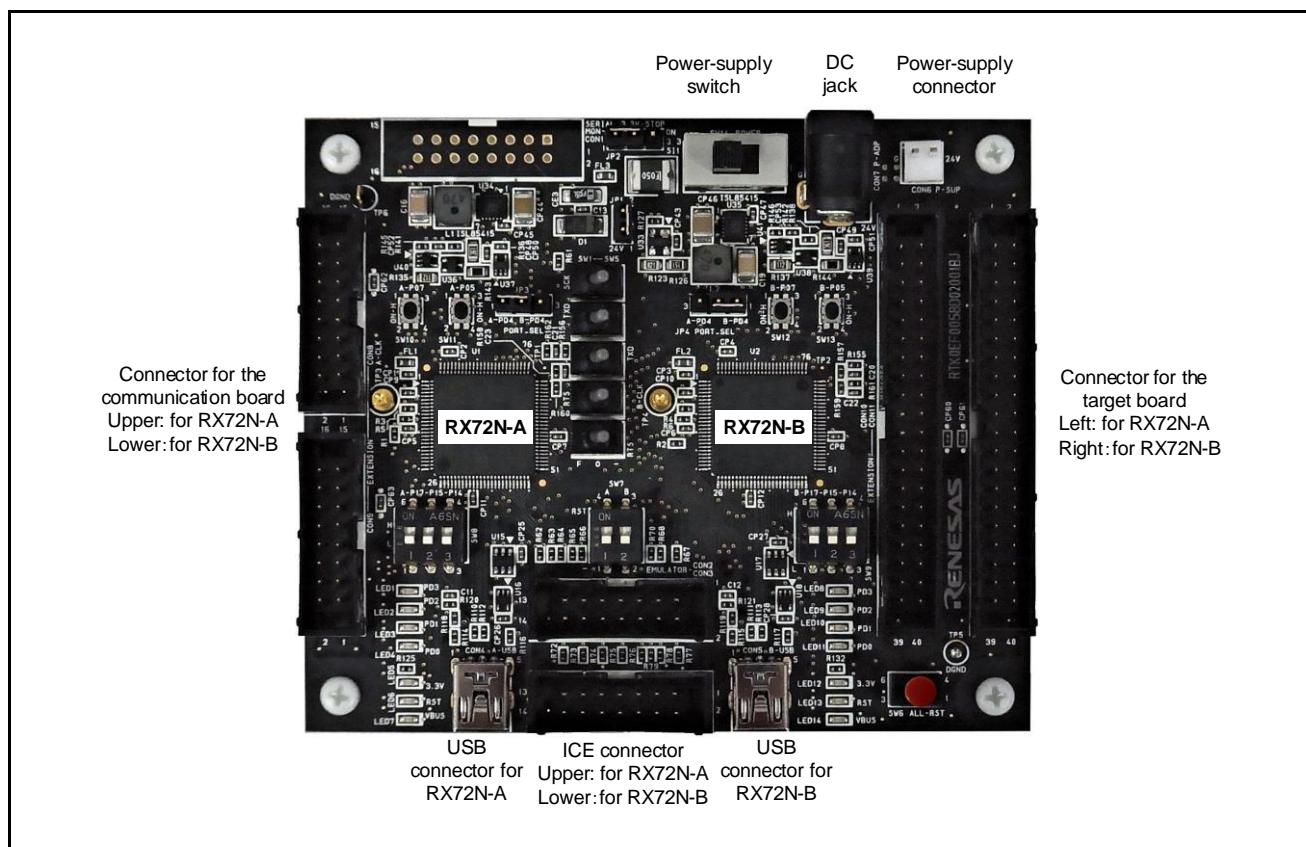


Figure 2.2.1 Appearance of Functional Safety Reference Board (upper surface of C)

2.3 Example Component of Use

Figure 2.3.1 shows an example use of the board as a single unit.

- Each of the two RX72N MCUs has an ICE connector.
- "Independent reset" and "common reset" are possible for the two RX72N MCUs by the reset switches on the board.
- It is incapable of turning on and off of the power-supply of two RX72N MCUs separately. If you want to turn off one of the two, use independent reset to set it in continuous reset state.

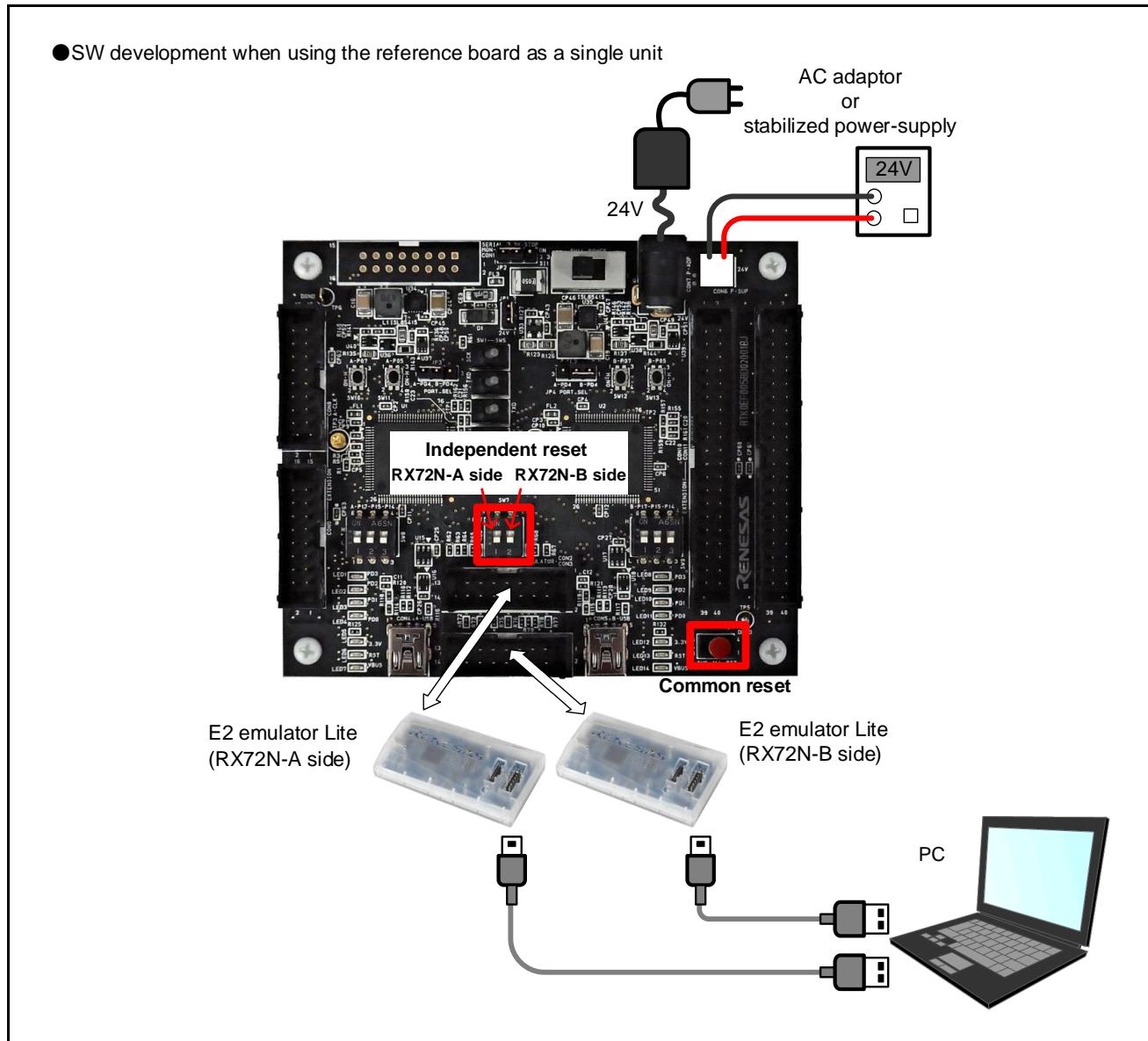


Figure 2.3.1 Example Use 1 of Functional Safety Reference Board (single unit use)

Figure 2.3.2 shows an example component conforming to safety network.

Pins of serial communication, external interruption, general port, for each RX72N MCU, power-supply and ground are allocated to the connectors for the communication board. Connect necessary signal(s) for communication with the network communication board.

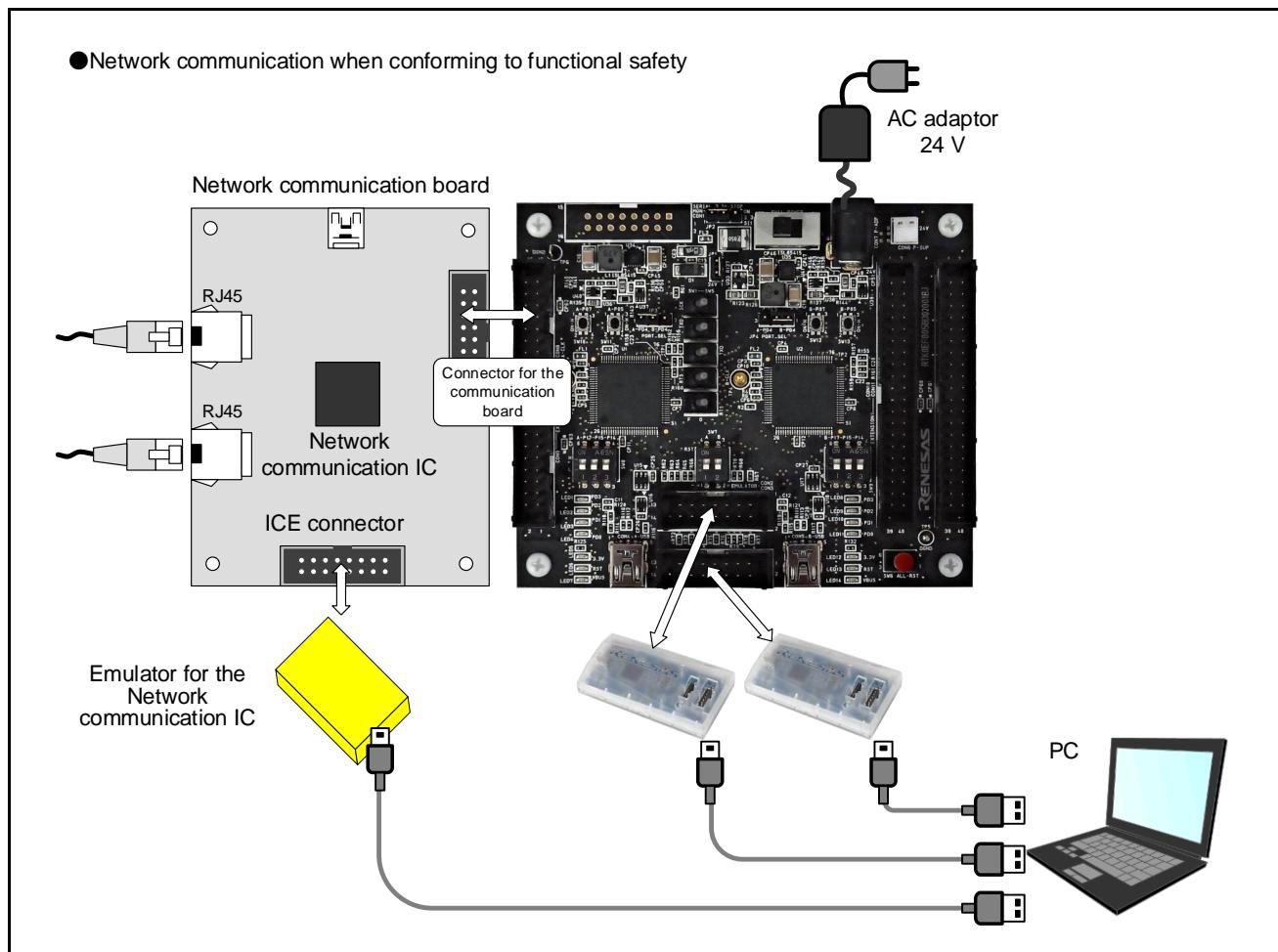


Figure 2.3.2 Example Use 2 of Functional Safety Reference Board (conforming to safety network)

Figure 2.3.3 shows an example component conforming to safety drive.

Pins of serial communication, external interruption, and general port of each RX72N MCU, timer pins for external pulse monitoring, power-supply and ground pins are allocated to connectors for the target board. Connect necessary signal(s) for communication and control of the target board.

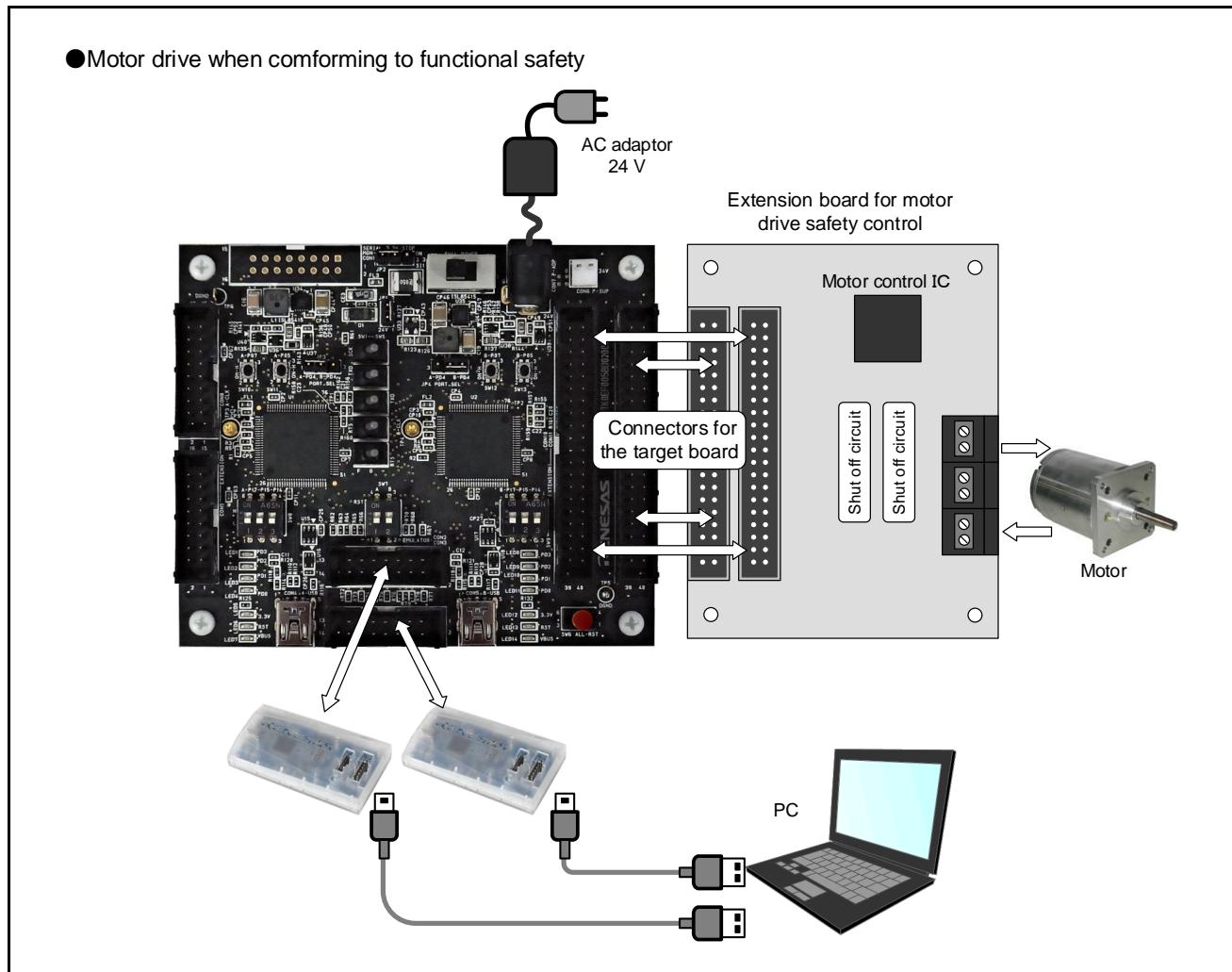


Figure 2.3.3 Example Use 3 of Functional Safety Reference Board (conforming to safety drive)

2.4 Reference Board Specifications

Table 2.4.1 to Table 2.4.3 list the specifications of the board.

Table 2.4.1 Specifications of Functional Safety Reference Board (1 of 3)

Function	Description
MCU	<p>[RX72N] of Renesas are two mounted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mounted model name : R5F572NNDDFP (cryptographic module not included)● Maximum operating frequency of CPU : 240 MHz (using internal oscillator)● LFQFP package of 100 pins (14×14 mm)● Mounted memory capacity : Internal flash ROM 4 M bytes Internal RAM 1 M bytes E2 data flash 32 K bytes

Table 2.4.2 Specifications of Functional Safety Reference Board (2 of 3)

Function	Description
Power-supply and use environment	<p>Power-supply voltage: typ 24 V (recommended voltage range 22 V to 26 V) Power-supply current: max 1.0 A Supply method: selecting from DC jack or power-supply connector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two source systems of 3.3 V power-supply for MCUs and peripheral circuits are generated from the board power-supply 24 V. It is possible to automatically shut off the power-supply for MCUs when the board power-supply source voltage declines less than 21 V. <p>Operating temperature: 0-50°C</p>
Power-supply for MCU and peripheral circuit	<p>Standard voltage: typ 3.3 V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two source systems of 3.3 V power-supply for RX72N MCUs and peripheral circuits are generated on the regulator [ISL85415] of Renesas. It is possible to check 3.3 V power-supply voltage value by the external power-supply monitoring IC and AD converter of RX72N MCU. <p>The circuit is mounted to modify the judgement voltage value of external power-supply monitoring IC.</p>
External memory (EEPROM)	<p>[BR24T128FVJ-W] of ROHM is connected to each RX72N MCU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: 128 K bits TSSOP-B8J package of 8 pins (3.0x4.9 mm)
USB connector	The mini B type connectors are mounted to communicate with PCs by using the internal USB module of each RX72N MCU.
Emulator connection *1	The connectors are mounted to connect E2 emulator Lite of Renesas. The communication method is JTAG connection.
Connector for communication board	16-pin connectors are connected to the pins of serials, port and external interruption of each RX72N MCU. The connection to a network communication board is assumed.
Connector for target board	40-pin connectors are connected to the pins of serials, port and external interruption of each RX72N MCU. The connection to drive control board is assumed.
Switch	<p>Six types of switches are mounted as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power-supply ON and OFF : Turns on and off of the power-supply from the DC jack and power-supply connector. Common reset : Resets the two RX72N MCUs at the same time. Independent reset : Resets the single RX72N MCU retaining the reset status. General (push type) : Connects to the pin of the RX72N MCU generic port (external interruption). General (slide type) : Connects to the pin of the RX72N MCU generic port (external interruption). Evaluation of signal fixing : Tests the communication pins between RX72N MCUs.

*1 : This board does not support Renesas Flash Programmer(programming tool the on-chip flash memory of Renesas microcontrollers).

Table 2.4.3 Specifications of Functional Safety Reference Board (3 of 3)

Function	Description
LED	<p>Five types of LEDs are mounted as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Red) 3.3 V power-supply : Lights up when 3.3 V power-supply for RX72N MCU is turned on. ● (Red) USB-VBUS : Lights up when 5 V power-supply for USB-VBUS pin is turned on. ● (Yellow) reset : Lights up when reset signal is effective for the RX72N MCU. ● (Green) general [3] : Lights up by port control of RX72N MCU. ● (Orange) general [1] : Lights up by port control of RX72N MCU.
Jumper	<p>Three types of jumpers are mounted as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measurement of 24 V power-supply current : For connection with current measurement equipment of 24V power-supply. ● 3.3 V auto-off function selecting : Selects effective or non-effective of the turning off function of 3.3 V output when 24 V power-supply voltage declines. ● Test port selecting : Selects switching port number for judgement voltage value of external power-supply monitoring IC.
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test pins for the supply of external clock are mounted on each of the two RX72N MCUs. ● The connector is prepared for monitoring connection pins between RX72N MCUs.

3. Revision History

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Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

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Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).

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