

LS MECAPION Co., Ltd.

MXQ SERIAL Driver

Supported version TOP Design Studio V1.0 or higher



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We would like to thank our customers for using M2I's "Touch Operation Panel (M2I TOP) Series". Read this manual and familiarize yourself with the connection method and procedures of the "TOP and external device".

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1. System configuration

The system configuration of TOP and "LS MECAPION Co., Ltd. – MXQ" is as follows:

Series	CPU	Link I/F	Communication method	System setting	Cable
MXQ	MXQ-20,21,40,41		RS-232C,485	3. TOP communication setting 4. External device setting	5. Cable table

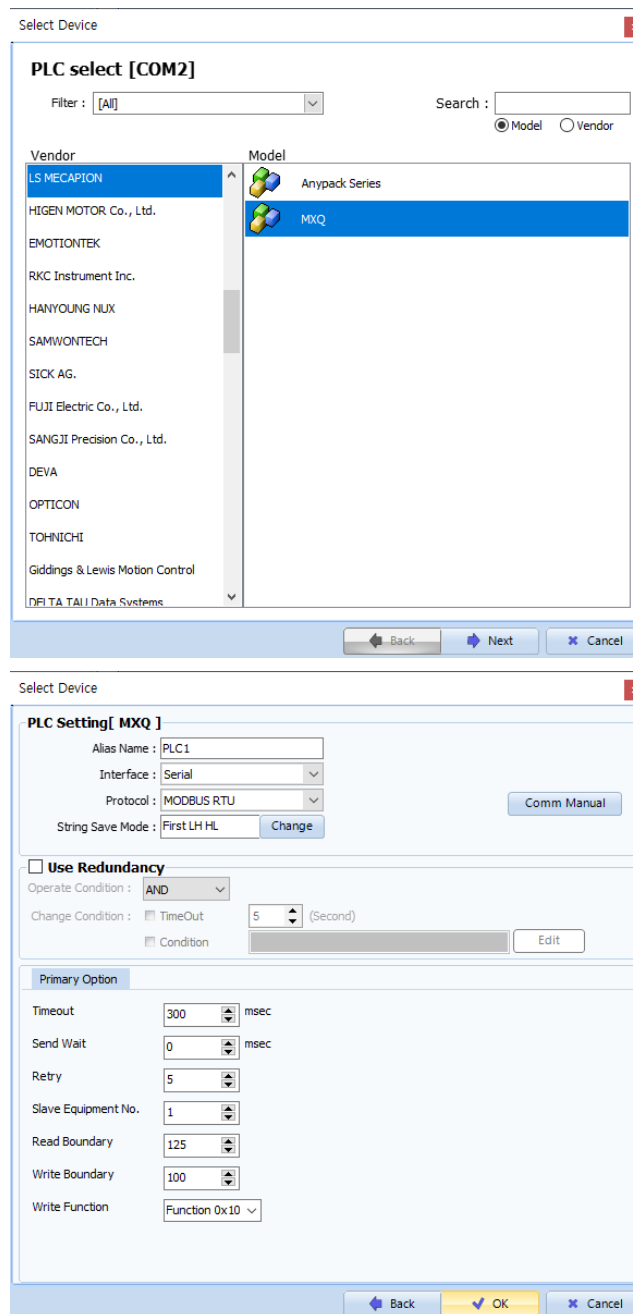
■ Connection configuration

- 1:1 (one TOP and one external device) connection – configuration which is possible in RS232C communication.



2. External device selection

- Select a TOP model and a port, and then select an external device.



Settings		Contents					
TOP	Model	Check the TOP display and process to select the touch model.					
External device	Vendor	Select the vendor of the external device to be connected to TOP. Select "LS MECAPION (Metronix)".					
	PLC	Select an external device to connect to TOP. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: black; color: white;">Model</th> <th style="background-color: black; color: white;">Interface</th> <th style="background-color: black; color: white;">Protocol</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MXQ</td> <td>SERIAL</td> <td>MODBUS RTU</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please check the system configuration in Chapter 1 to see if the external device you want to connect is a model whose system can be configured.</p>	Model	Interface	Protocol	MXQ	SERIAL
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MXQ	SERIAL	MODBUS RTU					

3. TOP communication setting

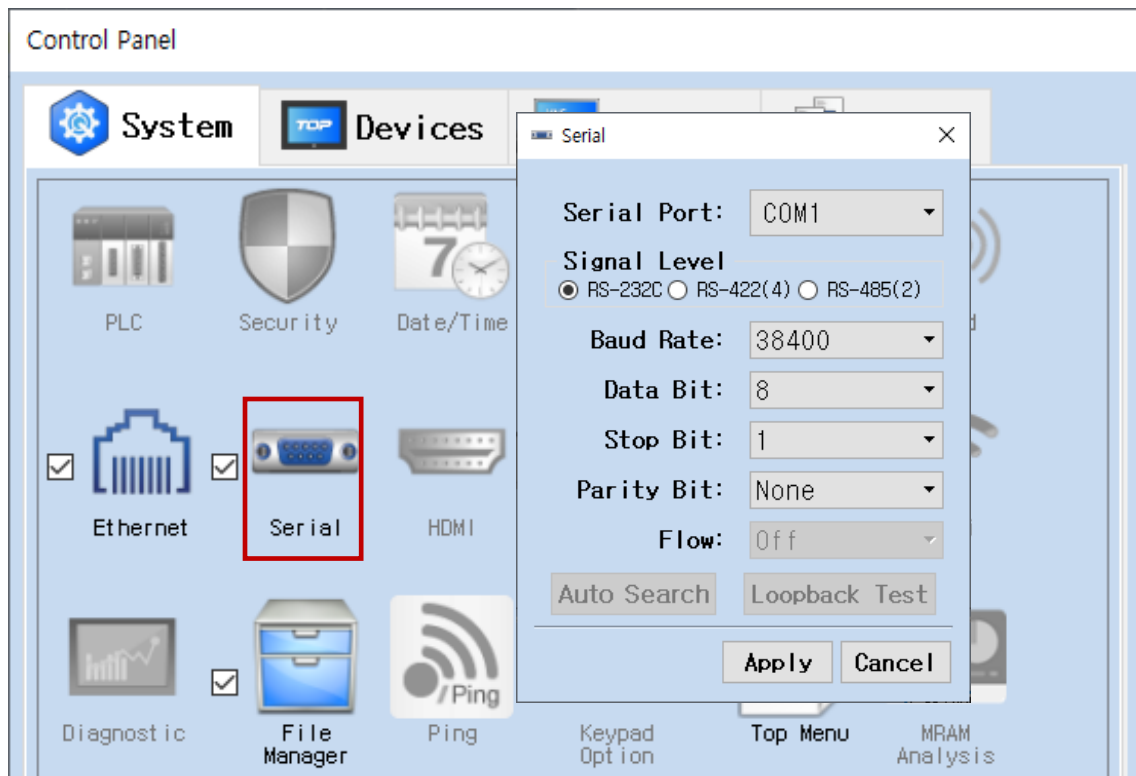
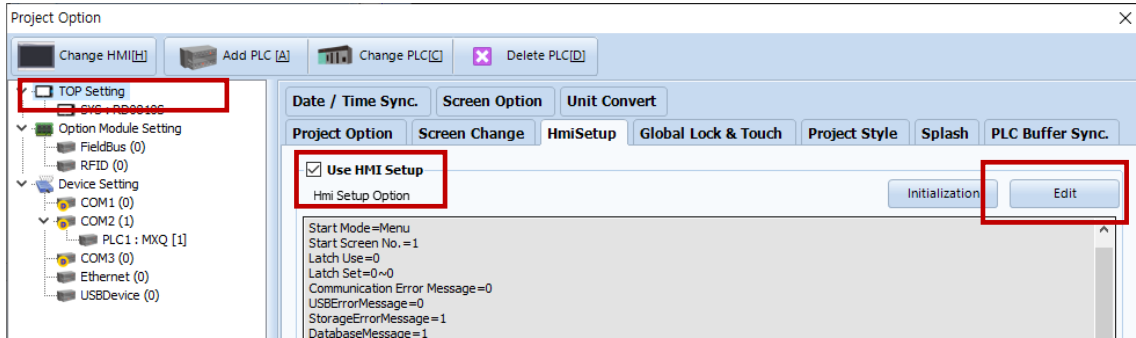
The communication can be set in TOP Design Studio or TOP main menu. The communication should be set in the same way as that of the external device.

3.1 Communication setting in TOP Design Studio

(1) Communication interface setting

■ [Project > Project Property > TOP Setting] → [Project Option > "Use HMI Setup" Check > Edit > Serial]

– Set the TOP communication interface in TOP Design Studio.



Items	TOP	External device	Remarks
Signal Level (port)	RS-232C	RS-232C	
Baud Rate	38400		
Data Bit	8		
Stop Bit	1		
Parity Bit	None.		

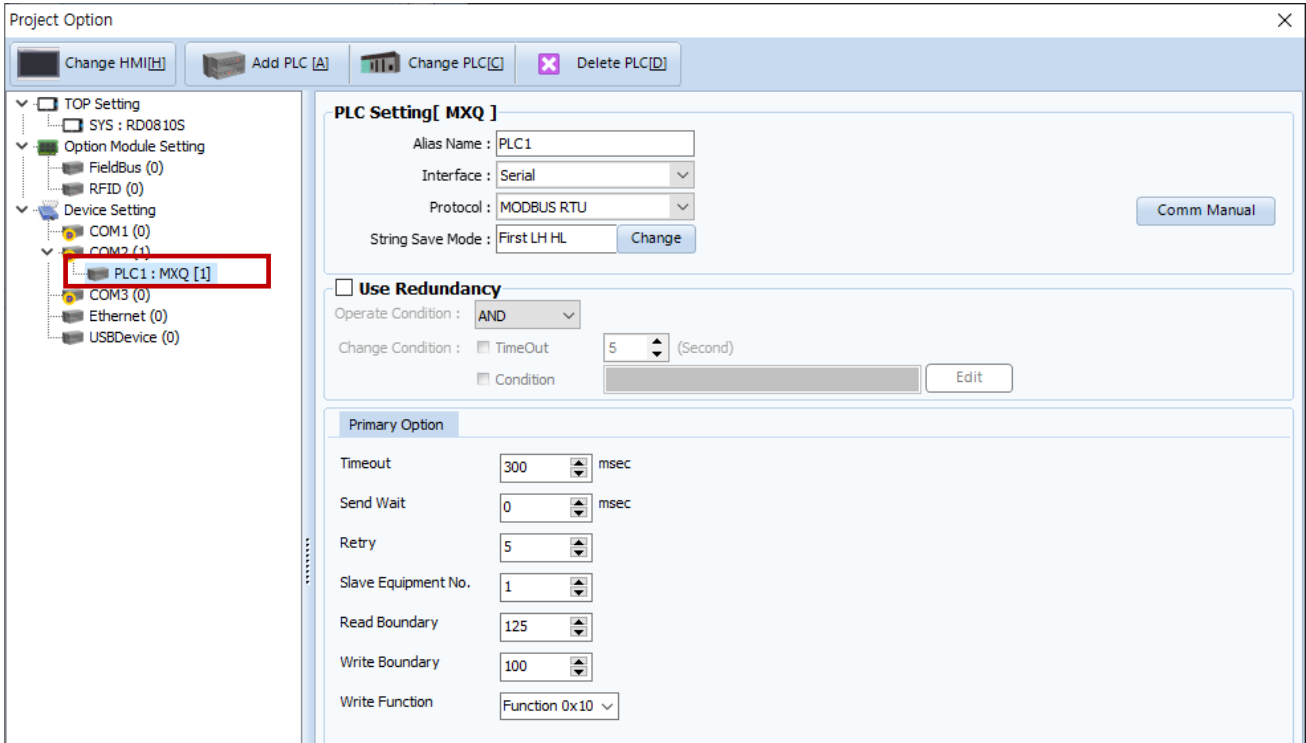
* The above settings are examples recommended by the company.

Items	Description
Signal Level	Select the serial communication method between the TOP and an external device.
Baud Rate	Select the serial communication speed between the TOP and an external device.
Data Bit	Select the serial communication data bit between the TOP and an external device.
Stop Bit	Select the serial communication stop bit between the TOP and an external device.
Parity Bit	Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device.

(2) Communication option setting

■ [Project > Project Property > Device Setting > COM > "PLC1 : MXQ"]

– Set the options of the LS MECAPION Co., Ltd. – MXQ Series SERIAL communication driver in TOP Design Studio.

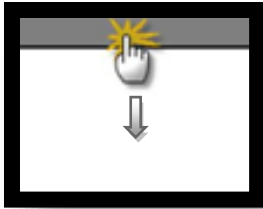


Items	Settings	Remarks
Interface	Select "Computer Link".	Refer to "2. External device selection".
Protocol	Select the communication protocol between the TOP and an external device.	
TimeOut (ms)	Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.	
SendWait (ms)	Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request.	
Station Num	Enter the prefix of an external device.	
Write Function	Configure the write command.	

3.2. Communication setting in TOP

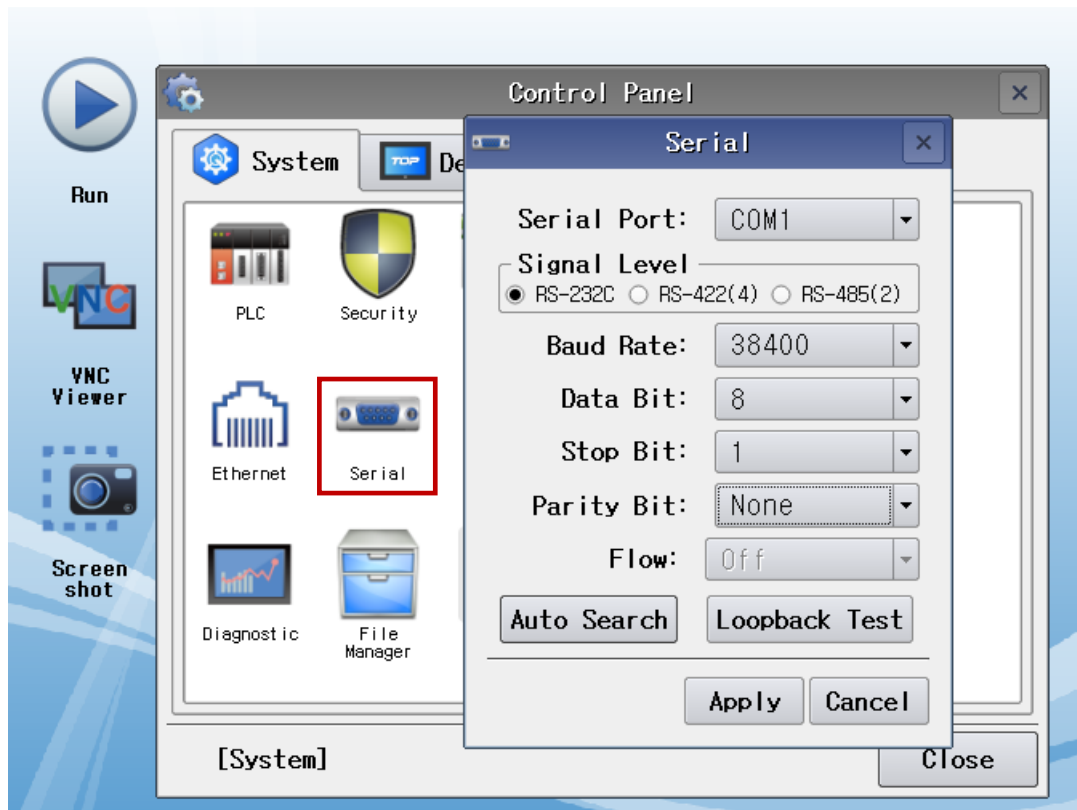
* This is a setting method when "Use HMI Setup" in the setting items in "3.1 TOP Design Studio" is not checked.

- Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.



(1) Communication interface setting

- [Main Screen > Control Panel > Serial]



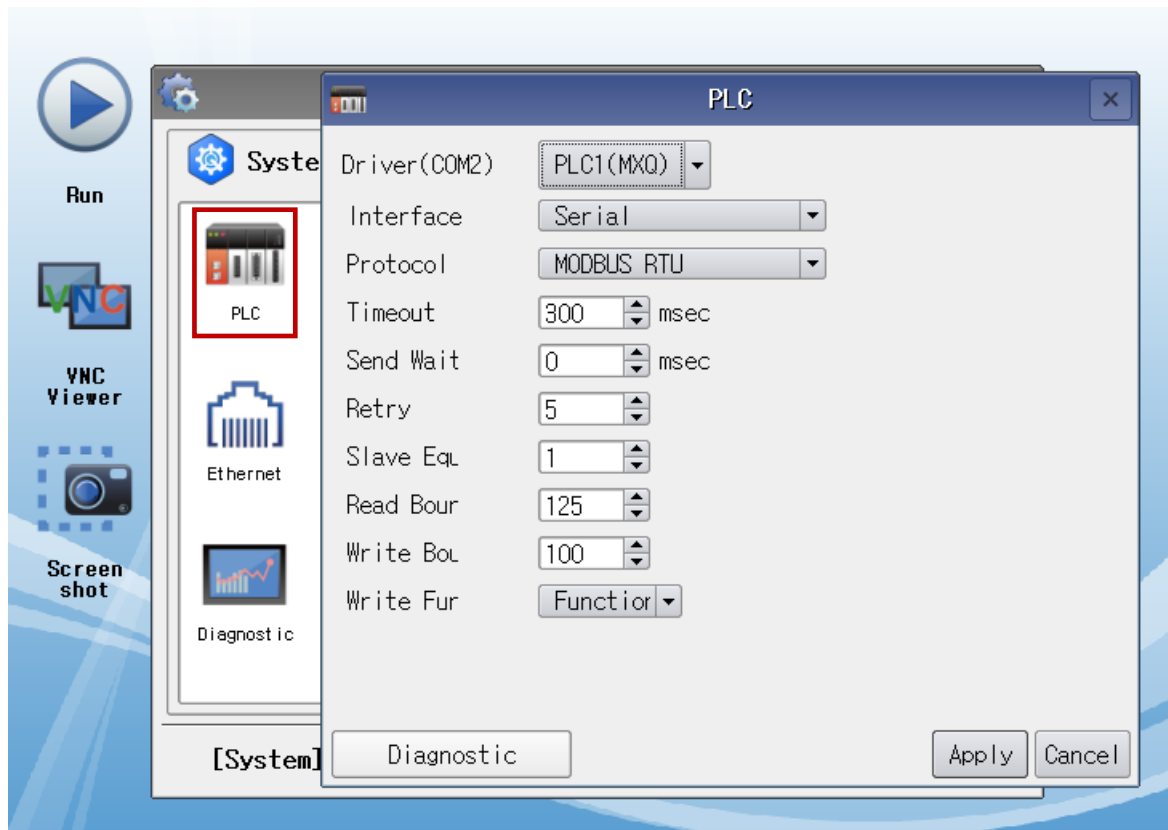
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Parity Bit	Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device.

(2) Communication option setting

■ [Main Screen > Control Panel > PLC]



Items	Settings	Remarks
Interface	Select "SERIAL".	Refer to "2. External device selection".
Protocol	Select the communication protocol between the TOP and an external device.	
TimeOut (ms)	Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.	
SendWait (ms)	Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request.	
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3.3 Communication diagnostics

- Check the interface setting status between the TOP and external device.
 - Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.
 - Check if the COM port settings you want to use in [Control Panel > Serial] are the same as those of the external device.

- Diagnosis of whether the port communication is normal or not
 - Touch "Communication diagnostics" in [Control Panel > PLC].
 - The Diagnostics dialog box pops up on the screen and determines the diagnostic status.

OK	Communication setting normal
Time Out Error	Communication setting abnormal - Check the cable, TOP, and external device setting status. (Reference: Communication diagnostics sheet)

- Communication diagnostics sheet
 - If there is a problem with the communication connection with an external terminal, please check the settings in the sheet below.

Items	Contents	Check		Remarks	
System configuration	How to connect the system	OK	NG	1. System configuration	
	Connection cable name	OK	NG		
TOP	Version information	OK	NG	2. External device selection 3. Communication setting	
	Port in use	OK	NG		
	Driver name	OK	NG		
	Other detailed settings	OK	NG		
	Relative prefix	Project setting	OK		NG
		Communication diagnostics	OK		NG
	Serial Parameter	Transmission Speed	OK		NG
Data Bit		OK	NG		
Stop Bit		OK	NG		
Parity Bit		OK	NG		
External device	CPU name	OK	NG	4. External device setting	
	Communication port name (module name)	OK	NG		
	Protocol (mode)	OK	NG		
	Setup Prefix	OK	NG		
	Other detailed settings	OK	NG		
	Serial Parameter	Transmission Speed	OK		NG
		Data Bit	OK		NG
		Stop Bit	OK		NG
Parity Bit		OK	NG		
Check address range	OK	NG	6. Supported addresses (For details, please refer to the PLC vendor's manual.)		

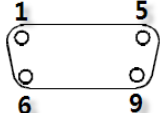
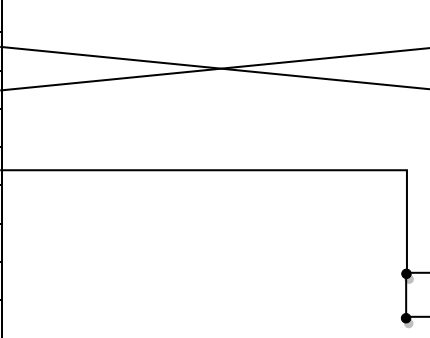
4. External device setting

Refer to the manual of the external device and configure the communication options.

5. Cable table

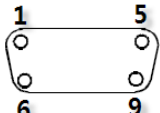
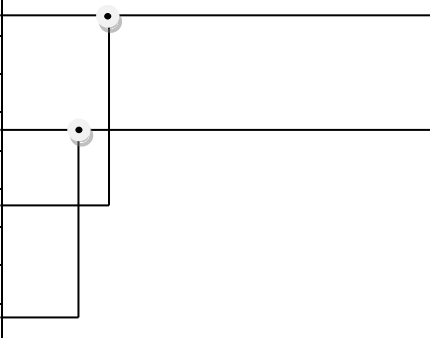
This chapter introduces a cable diagram for normal communication between the TOP and the corresponding device.
 (The cable diagram described in this section may differ from the recommendations of "LS MECAPION Co., Ltd.")

■ RS-232C (1:1 connection)

COM			Cable connection	PLC		
Pin arrangement* Note 1)	Signal name	Pin number		Pin number	Signal name	Pin arrangement* Note 1)
 <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p>	CD	1				
	RD	2			RXD	
	SD	3			TXD	
	DTR	4				
	SG	5				
	DSR	6				
	RTS	7				
	CTS	8				SG
		9				SG

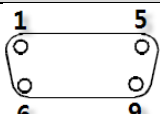
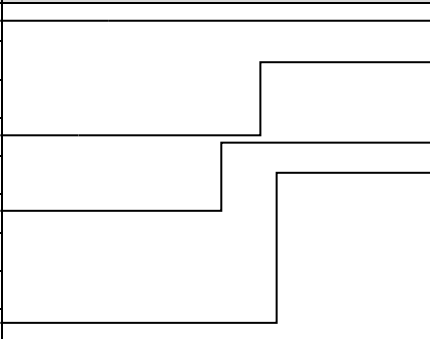
***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

■ RS-485

COM			Cable connection	PLC		
Pin arrangement* Note 1)	Signal name	Pin number		Pin number	Signal name	Pin arrangement* Note 1)
 <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p>	RDA	1			SDA	
					RDA	
	RDB	4			SDB	
					RDB	
	SDA	6				
SDB	9					

***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

■ RS-422

COM			Cable connection	PLC		
Pin arrangement* Note 1)	Signal name	Pin number		Pin number	Signal name	Pin arrangement* Note 1)
 <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p>	RDA	1			SDA	
					SDB	
	RDB	4			RDA	
					RDB	
	SDA	6				
SDB	9					

***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

6. Supported addresses

The devices available in TOP are as follows:

The device range (address) may differ depending on the CPU module series/type. The TOP series supports the maximum address range used by the external device series. Please refer to each CPU module user manual and be take caution to not deviate from the address range supported by the device you want to use.

Device	Bit address	Word address	Remarks
L	LB0000–LB199F	LW000– LW199	R/W
I	IB00–IB7F	IW0–IW7	R
O	OB00–OB7F	OW0–OW7	R/W
G	GB0000–GB299F	GW000–GW299	R/W
F	FB0000–FB299F	FW000–FW299	R
S	SB0000–SB511F	SW000–SW511	R
P	PB00000–PB2047F	PW0000–PW2047	R
M	MB00000–MB9999F	MW0000–MW9999	R/W
C	CB0000–CB63F	CW00–CW63	R