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User's Manual

PROM Programming Adapter for
M34570E8-XXXFP

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To use the product properly

Precautions for Safety:



- Both in this User's manual and on the product itself, several icons are used to insure proper handling of this product and also to prevent injuries to you or other persons, or damage to your properties.
- The icons' graphic images and meanings are given in "Chapter 1. Precautions for Safety" (page 4). Be sure to read this chapter before using the product.

1. Precautions for Safety

In both the User's manual and on the product itself, several icons are used to insure proper handling of this product and also to prevent injuries to you or other persons, or damage to your properties.

This chapter describes the precautions which should be taken in order to use this product safely and properly. Be sure to read this chapter before using this product.

1.1 Safety Symbols and Meanings

	WARNING	If the requirements shown in the "WARNING" sentences are ignored, the equipment may cause serious personal injury or death.
	CAUTION	If the requirements shown in the "CAUTION" sentences are ignored, the equipment may malfunction.
	IMPORTANT	It means important information on using this product.

In addition to the three above, the following are also used as appropriate.

△ means WARNING or CAUTION.
Example:  **CAUTION AGAINST AN ELECTRIC SHOCK**

⊘ means PROHIBITION.
Example:  **DISASSEMBLY PROHIBITED**

● means A FORCIBLE ACTION.
Example:  **UNPLUG THE POWER CABLE FROM THE RECEPTACLE.**

The following page describes the symbols "WARNING", "CAUTION", and "IMPORTANT".

WARNING

Warnings for Use Environment:

- This equipment is to be used in an environment with a maximum ambient temperature of 35°C. Care should be taken that this temperature is not exceeded.
- Select the proper programming mode of the PROM programmer.

CAUTION

Cautions to Be Taken for This Product:



- Do not disassemble or modify this product. Disassembling or modifying this product can cause damage. Disassembling and modifying the product will void your warranty.
- Use caution when handling this product. Be careful not to apply a mechanical shock such as falling.
- Do not directly touch the connector pins of this product.
- Be careful with the static electricity when handling this product and the MCU.

Caution for Keeping This Product:

- When not using this product for a long time:
 - (1) Attach the connector pins of this product to the conductive sponge.
 - (2) Put it into a conductive polyvinyl, and keep it in the package case shipped from the factory.
 - (3) Store it in the place where humidity and temperature are low and direct sunshine does not strike.

IMPORTANT

When Using The Product:

- Attach this product to the IC socket on the PROM programmer properly.
- Insert the MCU to the IC socket of this product properly.
- When opening and closing the IC socket of this product, be sure to keep it horizontal.
- Be sure to set the programming area as described in this user's manual.
- Do not use the PROM programmer's device identification code readout function.

2. Introduction

The PCA7425 is a PROM programming adapter for Renesas 4500 Series of 4-bit microcomputers. The adapter is a tool that can be used to write a program into internal PROM of microcomputers using a commercially available PROM programmer.

This manual describes the specifications and operation of the PCA7425.

Figure 2.1 shows the external view of the PCA7425 and the constituent parts.

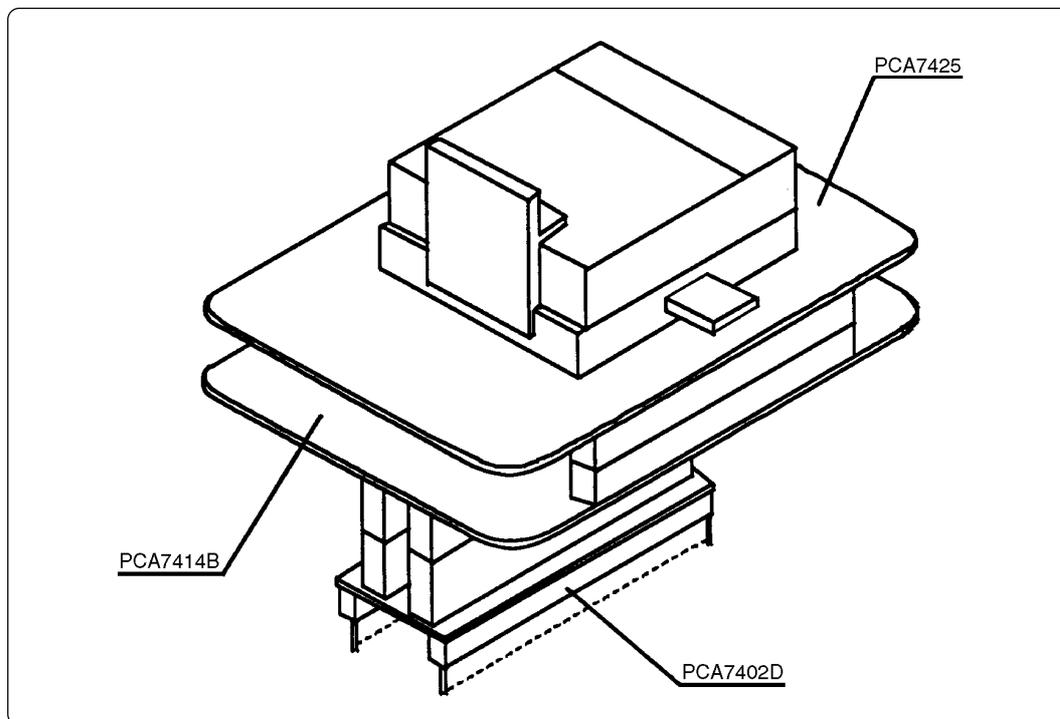


Figure 2.1 External view of the PCA7425 and its constituent parts

2.1 Things to Check When Unpacking

The PCA7425 package consists of the following parts. Check to see that it contains all of the components shown in below.

Contents of the PCA7425 package

Main unit	PCA7425
Interface unit	PCA7414B
Connector	PCA7402D (32-pin)
User's manual	This manual

If any part is missing or there is any doubt about your product package, contact your local distributor.

3. Specifications

Table 3.1 lists specifications of the PCA7425.

Table 3.1 Specifications of the PCA7425

MCU type		M34570E8-XXXFP
Operating clock frequency		1 MHz (Supplied by the ceramic oscillator mounted on the PCA7425.)
Power supply		Supplied from the Vcc of the PROM programmer
IC socket		IC51-0362-309 (Made by Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd.)
Board configuration	PCA7425	Board to insert a programmable MCU (IC socket for 36-pin SOP is mounted on this board.)
	PCA7414B	Interface board (Connected by two rows of standard-pitch 18-pin connectors and two rows of standard-pitch 16-pin connectors to the upper and lower boards.)
	PCA7402D	Board to be connected to the PROM programmer (Standard-pitch 28-pin pin-header to be connected to the PROM programmer is mounted.)

4. How to Write the Program

This chapter describes the programming procedure with a PROM programmer. For the operation of the PROM programmer, refer to the instructions of the PROM programmer.

4.1 Programming Procedure

Follow these procedures (1) through (6) to write the program into the MCU.

(1) Read the program.
Read the program into the PROM programmer.



(2) Attach the adapter to the PROM programmer. (See Section 4.2)



(3) Insert the MCU into the adapter. (See Section 4.3)



(4) Check to erase the programming area.*
Using the PROM programmer's erase check function, check whether data can be written into the MCU's programming area.



(5) Write the program into the MCU.*
Write the program into the programming area of the MCU using the PROM programmer.



(6) Check to erase the programming area.*
Using the PROM programmer's erase check function, check whether data can be written into the MCU's programming area.

* Some PROM programmers automatically perform the procedures (4) through (6) written above.

4.2 Attaching the Adapter to a PROM Programmer

As shown in Figure 4.1, attach the pin No. 1 of the PCA7402D PROM programmer connector (Standard-pitch 28-pin pin-header mounted) to the pin No. 1 of the IC socket of the PROM programmer.

Be careful when attaching the adapter because incorrect insertion can cause fatal damage to the MCU.

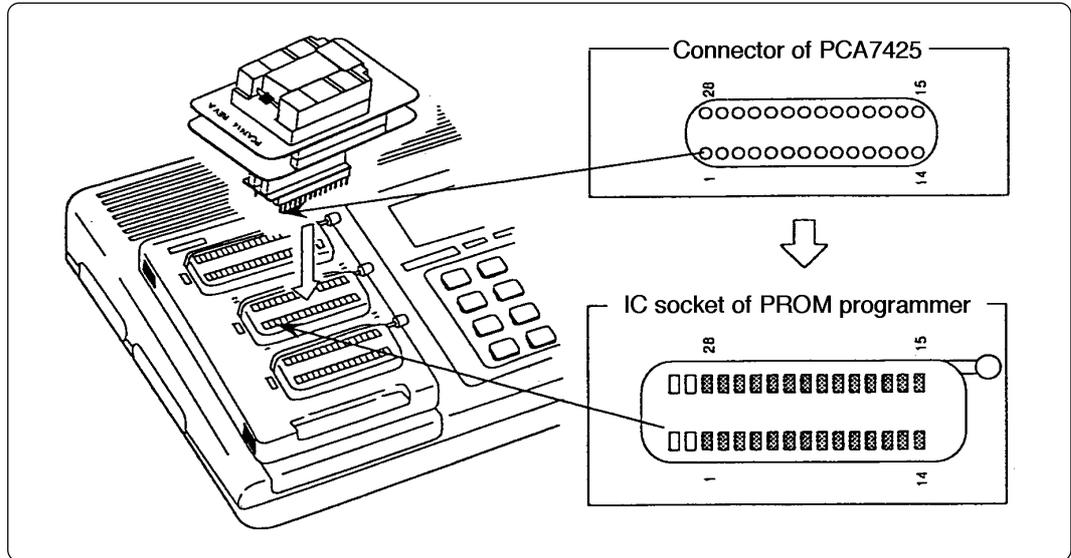


Figure 4.1 Attaching the adapter to a PROM programmer

4.3 Inserting an MCU into Programming Adapter

- (1) As shown in Figure 4.2, set the slide bar of the IC socket to the right side (marked on the board).
- (2) As shown in Figure 4.2, insert the MCU into the IC socket, with the pin No. 1 of the MCU matched to the pin No. 1 of the IC socket.

Be careful when inserting the MCU because incorrect insertion can cause fatal damage to the MCU.

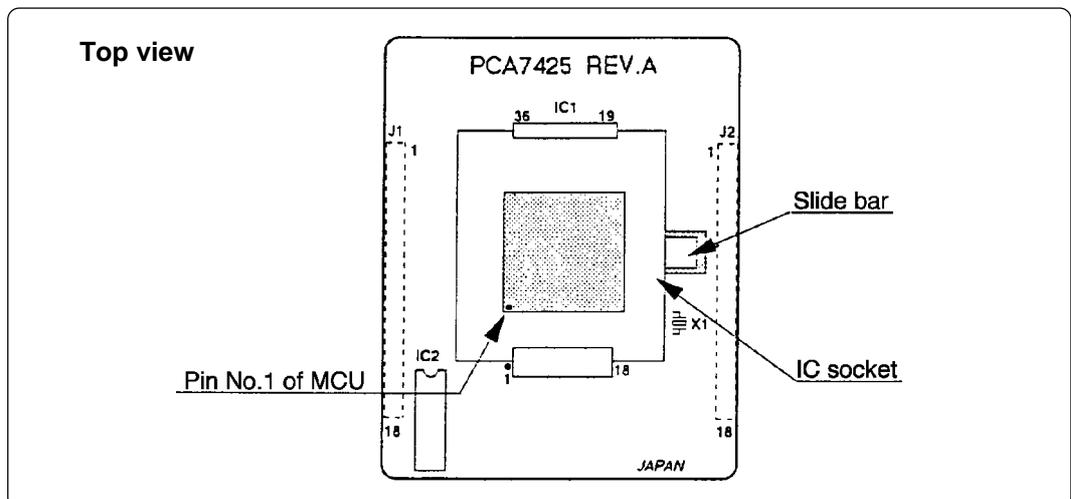


Figure 4.2 Inserting an MCU

4.4 Precautions When Opening and Closing the IC Socket

When opening and closing the IC socket to insert the MCU, hold the adapter horizontally. Otherwise the inside of the IC socket may become damaged and cause an electrical insulation failure. Figure 4.3 shows in diagrammatic form the opening and closing of the IC socket.

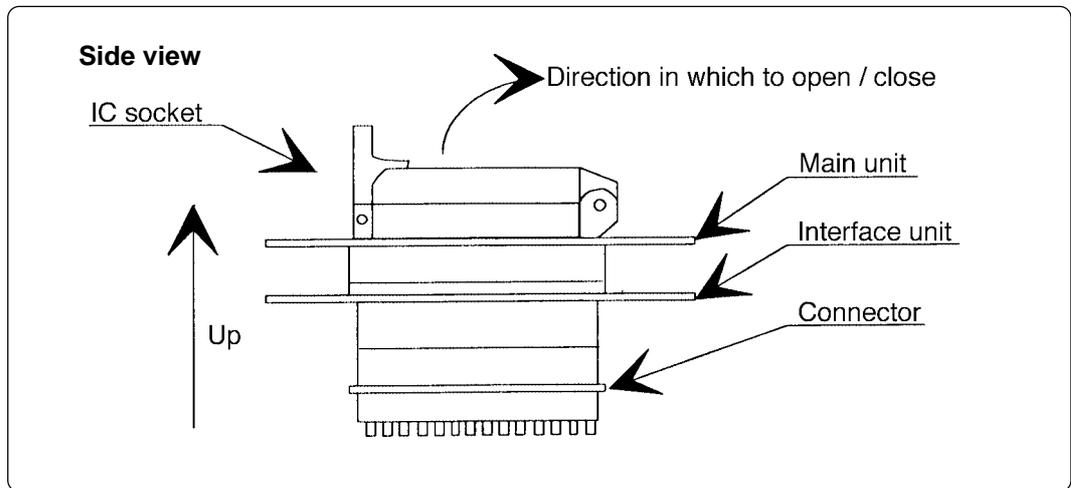


Figure 4.3 Opening and closing the IC socket

4.5 Precautions When Handling the Adapter

Do not touch the connector in the IC socket and the pins on the PROM programmer connector, otherwise it cause an electrical insulation failure because of dirt.

When not using, attach the connector pins of this product to the conductive sponge as it was shipped from the factory.

5. Recommended PROM Programmers

The PROM programmers listed in Table 5.1 are recommended for the adapter. Using the actual products, we have verified that these PROM programmers can be used to write programs without problem. Nonconformity occurring by using any other PROM programmers can not be supported. For the latest type of PROM programmers, contact the manufacturer to confirm whether it can be used for your product.

Table 5.1 Recommended PROM programmers

Manufacturer	Type name	Device	Programming voltage (V _{PP})
Advantest Corporation	TR4943	M5L27256 mode	12.5 V
	R4944A	M5M27C256 mode	
	R4945	M5M27C256A mode	
	R4945A	M5M27C256A mode	

6. How to Request for Support

After checking this manual, fill in the following information and email to your local distributor. For prompt response, please specify the following information:

(1) Contact address

- Company name
- Department
- Responsible person
- Phone number
- Fax number
- E-mail address

(2) Product information

- Name of the programming adapter
- Serial number
- Date of purchase
- Target MCU
- Symptoms (Fails blank check/Cannot write a program/Fails verification etc.)
- Detailed symptoms
- How often does the problem occur? (2 out of 10 etc.)
- When did the problem start to occur? (Since purchase/Used to work correctly)
- Type name of the PROM programmer (Advantest R4945A etc.)
- Specified device when writing to PROM (M27C101 etc.)
- Specified programming area when writing to PROM
- Switch settings of the adapter when writing to PROM

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