

OVERHEAD CONVEYING VEHICLE**ABSTRACT**

An overhead transport vehicle includes: a transfer section configured to transfer an article to and from a load port included in equipment; a plurality of sensors configured to emit
5 detection waves downwardly to detect presence or absence of an obstacle, the sensors having different detection ranges from each other; and a control section configured to control the overhead transport vehicle. The transfer section includes a gripping section, a rotating section, and a lifting section. The
10 control section, during transferring of the article by the transfer section, controls the rotating section in accordance with a direction of accessing onto the load port such that the article is transferred in a specified direction and does not perform detection processing of one or more sensors, among the
15 plurality of sensors, having detection ranges in which the equipment is included.

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