# Brushless Servo Amplifier MicroB Manual

This manual describes the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the MicroB servoamplifier series.

It is important that the installation procedures are only performed by qualified personnel in accordance with local safety guidelines.

Whoever installs the equipment must follow all of the technical instructions printed in this manual.

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## 1.1 Introduction

The Micro B Brushless Servo Amplifier is a compact full four quadrant drive. The (MOSFET)output power stage is controlled by a 22 Khz PWM (Pulse Width Modulation)signal that allows it to drive small to medium sized brushless servo motors where high dynamic performance and precise speed is required.

The Micro B only requires a single power supply to operate and develops all needed voltages on board to make power supply design easy and convenient. The imput voltage is from 20 to 80 Vdc max; Chapter 3 describes how to design a proper supply.

Closing the velocity feedback loop to motor may be done in several different ways to accommodate most applications. Three types of velocity feedback are available with these drives. Refer to Chapter 5 for the setup procedures that will effect your application.

Feedback Types: -Hall effect + encoder. -Internal PWM (Armature). -Hall effect

These drives have been factory set, but these settings may need to be changed based on the motor and the load,refer to Chapters 2 and 5 for the correct setting for your applications. Changes are made using resistors, potentiometers and solder bridges.



The nominal and peak current settings are adjusted by adding resistors to the area provided on the drive. This is done by removing the cover and referring to Chapter 5.5 and 5.6 to select the correct values and placement on the drive's PCB (Printed Circuit Board). The drive dimensions are 5.33"x3.22"x 1.12". The MicroB is avaible in 4 nominal power versions, listed below.

#### 2,5-5A 5-10A 8-16A 10-20A

The operating temperature is from  $32^{\circ}$  to  $104^{\circ}F(0 \text{ to } +40^{\circ}C)$  and no ventilating system is required as long as the spacing between the drives allow for adequate air flow.

## 1.2 Technical Features

Input Range PWM frequency Operating Temperature Storage Temperature Drift Analog input (Velocity) Current monitor On board Power Supplies: Encoder and Hall Effect Auxilary power supply Max. Encoder frequency Band Width Humidity Weight Altitude 20-80 Vdc 22 Khz 32°-104°F (0°-40°C) 14°-158°F (-10°-70°C) +/-10uV/Degree F +/-10 Vdc +/-7 Vdc=Pk. curr.

+5 Vdc (130 mA Max) +/-10 Vdc (4 mA Max) 250 Khz Max 2.5 Khz 10/95% non-condensing 10.6 oz (350gr.) 6500 Ft. (2000m.slm)



## 1.3 Drive Description





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Calibration Pads

- Calibration Potentiometers
- Quick Disconnect Signal Terminal Block
  - Quick Disconnect Power Terminal Block
  - Fixing Screws
- Product Cover
- Product ID Label
- B Serial Number



## 1.4 Drive Label Description



The Product Label is on all Micro B Drives. The Label printed above is a typical example. To identify the various options see example below: Product type and Identification.

#### TYPE

MCB	60	2,5/5	PW	M 0
Operating voltage — I nom/I Pea Velocity Fe		2,5/5 5/10 8/16 10/20	ARM=Armature HAL=Hall Effect 00E=Encoder	1 2 3
Options	cu			4

ADJ is the identification of specific adjustments on the product for specific motors. If the product is furnished Standard, the ADJ will show the maximum operating current.



**ORD** is AXOR's internal order number which relates to product distribution. Always quote this number when asking for technical assistance.



## 1.5 Drive Dimensions



NOTE: Dimensions mm- (Inch)



Description

## 1.6 Connections





Chapter 1

Description

## 1.7 Signal inputs and outputs

Signal Connector Description.

1	IMOT (OUT)	Current Monitor, Range: +/-7 Vdc Output in Volts, the current in the motor windings.Since current is proportional to torque, this output may be used to monitor the torque the motor is producing. (+/-3.5 Vdc=nominal current, +/-7Vdc=Peak current)
2	OK (OUT)	Drive OK, Open Collector output 50mA 24Vdc Max.(Normally closed, opens when in protection mode)
3	TPRC (IN) (OUT)	This signal can be used in 2 distinct modes: A. Motor Current Limit mode; Connect an external resistor to GND (pin 4) reduces the maximum current. A 47K resistor reduces the current by 50%. Note: the drive velocity loop remains active. B. Current Reference (Torque amp mode Input): Range: +/- 10V which corresponds to the drives peak current output.



Description

## Signal inputs and outputs (Continued)

Continued:	In this mode the velocity loop is automatically disabled.
	The TPRC terminal can be used (in modes A and B as a drive's current.
	** Use an instrument with an input impedience greater than 100Kohm.

4	GND	Drive Common Ground. Corrisponds to power supply's ne- gative -AT input.
5	+10V (OUT)	Power Supply +10Vdc 4mA Max.
6	-10V (OUT)	Power Supply -10Vdc 4mA Max.
7	ENABLE(IN)	Drive Enable. (Range +8Vdc to +24Vdc). It's also possible to enable the drive with a low signal by connecting a GND input (to enable such a function, close solder bridges S12-S13).

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8 Reference Positive differential +REF (IN) input. (Velocity command) 9 -REF (IN). Reference Negative differential input. (Velocity command) 10 CHA (IN) Encoder input Channel A High logic level > From +3,2V to +24Vdc. Low logic level < From +0V to +1,5Vdc. 11 CHB (IN) Encoder input Channel B. High logic level > From +3,2V to 24Vdc. Low logic level < From 0V to 1.5Vdc 12 Power Supply +5V (130mA Max) +V (OUT). Option: +V = +12V.

13 GND. Drive Common Zero Signal. Corresponds to power supply's negative -AT input.

14-15-16 HALL A-B-C (IN). Hall Sensor inputs from the motor. Each input has a pull-up resistor of 1 Kohm to + 5Vdc. High logic level>3,2V, Low logic level<1,5V.

## Signal inputs and outputs (Continued)

## NOTE !:

You may power the motor's hall sensors using the auxilary power supply generated by the MicroB (Terminal 12 +V).

If an external power supply is used, open solder bridge S11.

Such an external power supply, if used to supply the hall effect sensors, must be applied to the motor at the same time the MICROB is switched on.

## 1.8 Power Supply Inputs and Outputs

+AT	(Input).	Positive continuous power supply. (range between +20V Min. to +80V Max).
-AT	(Input).	Negative continuous power supply. Common Zero Signal GND.
U	(Output).	Motor Connection U Phase
v	(Output).	Motor Connection V Phase
W	(Output).	Motor Connection W Phase

## 2.1 Potentiometer Adjustments



#### VEL

Motor speed adjustement.

Use this potentiometer to adjust the maximum motor speed. Turn clockwise (cw) to increase the motor speed and counter-clockwise (ccw) to reduce the motor speed.

The range of the adjustment is +/-20%.

# Note: Potentiometer is disabled in torque amp mode.

#### BIL

Offset adjustment.Adjust this potentiometer to cancel any motor speed when the Ref. input is 0 Vdc.

(Max ref. compensation +/-200mV).

#### ΚV

Gain potentiometer.Use this potentiometer to increase or decrease the dynamic behavior of the motor

With a clockwise turn (cw)we increase the gain of the PI "speed stage", therefore, improving the response.

# Note: Potentiometer is disabled in torque amp mode. *DER*

Derivative potentiometer. Turning this potentiometer clockwise decreases motor overshoot.

Note: Potentiometer is disabled in torque amp mode.



# Potentiometer Adjustments (continued)

#### ACC

The solder bridges S1-S3 select the acc/dec function (ramp). With this potentiometer we can adjust the slope of the acceleration and deceleration ramps. Turning the potentiometer clockwise (cw) increases the ramp time from 0,1 to 1 Sec. (with 10 V reference). It is also possible to increase or decrease the pre-set max acc/dec ramp by opening solder bridge S2 and inserting resistance RAMP.

(See chapter 5.7 RAMP TIME ADJUSTMENT)



## 2.2 Protections

The Micro B is equipped with protection circuits to safeguard both the motor and the drive, in case of malfunctions.

<u>All faults are indicated by LEDs on the front of the drive.</u> (See the next page).

The two types of interventions are Reversible and Irreversible. There are two types of faults:

#### ----Reversible Protection Intervention:

The drive is automatically reset/restarted when the cause of intervention has been corrected.

#### -Over Current limitation

-Over/under voltage input

#### ----Irreversible Protection Intervention:

The drive is not reset/restarted. The power supply must be removed and the cause of intervention eliminated, then the power supply can be replaced. \*Note: <u>A mininum</u> <u>amount of time must pass in order to ensure that the drive</u> is completely off prior to replacing the power supply.

-Short circuit

-Over temperature

-Missing Hall Signals -Improper Hall Commutation

## 2.3 L.E.D. Indicators

Five LEDs are located just in front of the potentiometers and show the current state of the drive.



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### L.E.D. Indicators (Continued)



-OK (GREEN) Normally ON. This indicator shows that the drive is operating correctly. If this LED is Off, it is indicating at least one fault has been activated. The faults that affect this LED are:

--Over/Under inputvoltage, Over 80Vdc or under 20Vdc.

--Over temperature, Over 104°F (40°C). --Short Circuit, Outputs shorted to each other or to ground.

- IN (RED) Normally OFF. This indicator is lit if the drive is in Over

This indicator is lit if the drive is in Over current mode.

- **ST (RED) Normally OFF.** This indicator is lit when the drives internal temperature reaches 104°F (40°C). Remove power and wait for the drive to cool before reapplying power. If operating temperatures are close to the Max operating temperature of the drive, a fan, heat sink or air conditioner may be needed to remedy the problem.

- OC (RED) Normally OFF. This indicator is lit if there is a short circuit between the motor leads and/or ground. Remove power and examine the motor connecting leads for shorts before re-powering the drive.

- **AH (RED) Normally OFF.** If lit it represents either missing Hall signals or incorrect 60° or 120° settings.

The drive is factory set for 120°.Have a qualified technician check the Hall Effect signals with a voltmeter or an oscilloscope.

This fault is a latching fault. Refer to Chapter 2.5 for correct procedure on changing this function.



## 2.4 Personalizations and Settings

If the drive isn't set up for the servomotor, follow these procedures. If changes need to be made to internal drive settings, <u>please wait for at least 10 seconds</u> after the power has been removed and the OK LED is off.

All of the personalizations are located inside of the Micro B. To gain access to the adjustment pads and the solder bridges, unscrew (A), and remove the cover (B). (See figure below).





Adjustments

#### Personalizations and Settings (continued)

All of the adjustments are located in the area behind the potentiometers . The resistors mount on headers spaced at 0.4" (10.16mm) pitch and the capacitors mount on headers spaced a 0.2" (5.08mm) pitch. Use 1/8 or 1/4 watt resistors and radial lead capacitors.

RENC	Encoder or Hall Effect resistor; Chapter 5.1
RA	Armature Feedback resistor; Chapter 5.2
RCA	Droop compensation for internal motor resistance (RI);Chapter 5.2
RIN	Nominal drive current resistor; Chapter 5.5
RIP	Peak drive current resistor ; Chapter 5.6
GAIN	Changes static gain in the velocity loop. Open Solder bridge S6 and insert R CAIN if a change is required. Consult factory for the correct value.

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Adjustments

#### Personalizations and Settings (continued)

- CDER Derivative constant capacitor, increases the velocity loop derivative constant. Consult factory for the correct value.
- RKV- CKV Resistor and capacitor values that respectively form the proportional/ integral network of the velocity loop gain. These are disabled by opening solder bridge S5.
- RKI-CKI Resistor and capacitor values that respectively form the proportional/ integral network of the current loop gain. These are disabled by opening solder bridge S7. For more information see chapter 2.5, 3.5.



## 2.5 Solder Bridges

**13 Solder Bridges** located on the left hand side of the drive are used to change internal and external functions on the MicroB. Below are the descriptions of the solder bridge functions.

The drive is factory set with the following Solder Bridges and their function:

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<u>S1 and S3</u> Normally open. (See section 5.7 "Ramp Time Adjustment").

**<u>S2</u>**Normally closed. (See section 5.7 "Ramp Time Adjustment").

**<u>S4</u>** Normally closed. If Open - disables the Encoder and Hall Effect velocity feedback.

**S5** Normally closed. If Open, install components for the Dynamic velocity costant CKV and RKV. Consult factory for proper use.

**<u>S6</u>** Normally closed. If Open, insert the GAIN resistor. (Static Gain). Standard value= 220hm.

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## Solder Bridges (continued)

**ST** Normally closed. If open ,install components for the Dynamic current constant **CKI**, **RKI**. (Standard constant RKI=220 Kohm , CKI= 2,2nF). (Adjustments Reserved for Qualified Personnel Only!)

**<u>S8</u>** Normally open. If closed, when the IN protection operates the green **OK** LED goes off.

**<u>S9</u>** Normally closed. If open ,disables Encoder feedback and enables Hall feedback. See section 5.3.

<u>**S10**</u> Normally open. (120°Hall Commutation). Close to select  $60^{\circ}$  Hall Commutation. See section 4.1 .

**<u>S11</u>** Normally closed. If open, the alarm protection for missing Hall Effect Signals will not disable the drive.

**<u>S12 - S13</u>** Normally open. Drive Enable logic high (+8/ +24Vdc). Close for Drive Enable logic low <=6V. See page 33 for additional information.



# 3.1 Power Supply Construction and

**Rating** WARNING:Use only Un-regulated power supplies with the MicroB Drive.The power supply is used to absorb the motor's BEMF. Also, with this scheme, no braking resistor is generally needed.

The MicroB was designed to generate all required supply voltages in the Drive, so only a simple single voltage power supply is needed. Use the schematic and formulas provided below to design a supply a suitable drive power supply.



**Transformer:** A single ground is used in the drive connected to -AT, so **DO NOT USE AN AUTO TRANSFORMER**. Use a standard heavy duty power transformer as shown in the schematic above. The VA rating should be 10% greater than the power needed by the system to insure cool operation. **DO NOT CONNECT ANY TRASFORMER PRIMARY, OR SECONDARY SIGNALS TO GROUND.** 

Keep the +AT and -AT wires between the power supply and the MicroB as short as possible.

**Voltage:** The primary voltage depends on what is available locally for a single phase. The secondary voltage is calculated from the motor's voltage at the required operating speed.

The secondary voltage V2 is:



#### Power Supply Construction and Rating

(continued)

Where:

VM = E + (Ri x Im)

VM=Motor voltage(V) E =motor BEMF(V) Im = I motor (A) Ri =Winding resistance (Ohm) Ke =Voltage constant (V/kRPM) n° = Max. speed(RPM)

Considering you must keep a certain margin during the motor's breaking phase, you should never exceed a voltage of 60Vdc (44 Vac from transformer).

The max. value is 80Vdc and the min. value is 20Vdc.

Example:Brushless DC Motor with the following data:

Im =3,8 (A)  
Ri = 2,5 (Ohm)  
Ke =12 (V/kRPM)  
n° = 3000(RPM)  
E = 
$$12 \times 3000$$
 = 36 (V)  
1000  
VM = 36 + (2,5 x 3,8) = 45 (V)  
V2 =  $\frac{45}{0.8}$  = 56 (V) V1 =  $\frac{56}{1.41}$  = 39,8 (Vac)

You'll use a transformer with the secondary V1 = 39 Vac, 44Vac is OK.



#### Power Supply Construction and Rating (continued)

The transformer's nominal power is calculated based upon adding all the motor powers together that will be driven by the transformer.

Where:

VA= Motor power 1 + motor power 2 + ...etc.

Note; In multi-axis applications, the transformer's power can be downgraded by 30%.

#### Capacitor

The working voltage of the filter capacitor should be at least 20% greater than the supplies output voltage (V2). The filter capacitor is calculated by the formula below.

V2 = No-load supply output condition.

The filter capacitor is used to filter the rectified voltage to less than 10% ripple and absorb the BEMF from the motors when they are braking.

#### Bleeder resistor

The bleeder resistor is used to drain the charge from the filter capacitor when power is removed from the supply. This helps in bringing the supply voltage down quickly. This resistor is mounted directly across the filter capacitor. To calculate the correct value and wattage use the formula below.



### Power Supply Construction and Rating

#### (continued)

#### Fuses

Fuses are required on both the primary and secondary of the transformer to protect against harm to the system and the transformer itself. They need to be of the slow blow type to handle current in-rush at power-up. Locate the primary fuse (F1) on the hot leg of the AC input power and the secondary fuse (F2) on the + side of the secondary output, before the rectifier. Use the formula below to calculate the correct values for both fuses.

Where:



F l = (VA) transformer x l.lVac (primary) ac

F2	X MCB 2,5/5	=3,16 A
	X MCB 5/10	=5 A
	X MCB 8/16	=10 A
	X MCB 10/20	=20 A

A separate fuse F2 is required for each drive in a multiaxis system.



### 3.2 Multiple Axes Connections

In case of connecting more than one axis to a single supply, always connect each drive **DIRECTLY** to the supply and keep the wires as short as possible, twist the + and - leads together as twisted pairs. (Try not to exceed 1,5 feet (0.5m) in length.



Use this.

MicroB

Power Supply





Chapter 3

### 3.3 Ground and Shield Connections





It is important that the drive's ground connections are as short as possible and no longer than 20 cm. The figure shows the connection using terminals fixed to the drive's base (bottom). This connection also reduces disturbances in the net.

The Motor ground cable has to be external (not inserted in a multipolar cable) with minimun section 1.5 mmg (0,059 square inch).

Drive power and signal cables must be shielded. The cable shields must be connected to the body of the motor.

Shielded cable is not required for the motor power cable, the UVW cables should be twisted together.



# 3.4 Examples of Signal Connections

The following design shows an application utilizing a differential reference from a  $\rm C.N.C.$  .

The drive is enabled using the Auxilary power supply +10V (Connector 5). It is possible to use an external power supply for this function (24V DC).

It's also possible to Enable the drive using negative logic. (See page 33).



On connector 2 "OK" an external relay coil was connected. This output has a max. rating of 50mA at 24Vdc. Connect the power supply GND externally using connector 4.



# Examples of Signal Connections

### (continued)

The following design shows an application using speed reference connections in the **Common Mode**.



The following figure shows an application with speed reference connections using an internal Micro B power supply.



#### Connections for operating in Torque Amp Mode (Current Mode)

With a voltage output (ex. from a CNC) you can command the drive in torque mode. Applying a signal of +/-10V at TPRC causes the Micro B to supply positive or negative peak current. Applying 5V gives you the nominal output current. (See figure 1).



By connecting a resistive load at TPRC (ex. a potentiometer), you can limit the output current. In this configuration the internal velocity loop remains active. (See figure 2).



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### Enabling drive with Positive Logic

To enable the drive with positive logic, ensure Solder Bridges S12 and S13 are open. Vin >8V,<24Vdc.

Unconnected input	=Drive Not Enabled
Input to +V	=Drive Enabled



### Enabling drive with Negative Logic

To enable the drive with negative logic ensure Solder Bridges S12 and S13 are closed.

Vin < = 6Vdc.



## Hall Sensor + Encoder Connections

The following design shows typical connections between the drive and a brushless motor. In such a configuration, Hall effect and Incremental type Encoder A and B signals are used.

The Encoder and Hall Sensor power comes from the (+V) connector 12 .

# For speed adjustment in this configuration, see page 51.



# Encoder Connection from External Power Supply

The figure below shows a self-powered MICRO B with Hall signals while the Encoder signals are powered externally.

The Ground of the external power supply must be connected to the drives GND.

# For speed adjustment in this configuration see page 51.



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# Hall Sensor + Encoder Connections (continued)

The Encoder input on the MicroB is for incremental single ended, NPN or PUSH-PULL output type encoders, it will also work with a differential output type. Only connect the +A and +B outputs to the drive if using a differential output type encoder.

The drive can supply voltage to the connector +V equal to +5Vdc. (Preset in factory for +5Vdc, +12Vdc optional).

The drive's (+5dc) supply is able to supply 130 mA for the encoder and Hall effect sensors.

Care should be taken when using +V to supply the Hall switches and the encoder. Measure the current draw, it must not exceed the 130mA limit. If the current exceeds 130mA, use the controllers +5Vdc output for the encoder. Be sure to also connect the common supply from the controller to the drive to complete the circuit. If isolation is required between the drive and controller, consult the fatcory for the correct wiring.

WARNING! If you insert a load resistor between channel A and A neg. or between B and B neg. of the Encoder Line Driver, the encoder supply current will increase and the signal voltages will decrease, they may not be large enough to commutate the drive logic input A and B. (V High>3,2Vdc ,low< 1,5Vdc).


## Hall Sensor + Encoder Connections (continued)

WARNING: Hall sensors are generally supplied using the internal +V of the Microb (connector 12). If an external supply is used, open solder bridge S11.

Encoder technical input data

Push-Pull ,Line-driver, NPN.
From 0 - 5Vdc to 0 - 24Vdc max.
250 Khz
+V= +5V <b>@130 mA Max</b>



## Hall Signal Connections (ONLY)

The following design shows connections to the drive using Hall Effect Signals (only).

Such signals are used for processing current and for motor speed regulation.

Motor speed regulation is inferior to Encoder + Hall Effect feedback, but sufficient for many applications.



There are 2 possible velocity feedback options in this configuration:

- 1) Armature velocity feedback or PWM.
- 2) Hall Effect velocity feedback.



## Hall Sensor Connections (ONLY) (cont'd)

Armature feedback gives good speed control and acceptable torque at low velocity (>5 RPM). This method considers that such a solution is sensitive to R x I dropping inside the motor. This can be compensated, however, by inserting a compensation resistor RCA.

## For Speed Adjustment in this configuration see pages 53 and 54.

If using Hall Effect feedback, speed control is good from 300 RPM up to max. velocity. The velocity doesn't drop due to the motor's internal R.x.I..

For Speed Adjustment in this configuration see page 55.



## 3.5 Power and Motor Connections

Power cable specificationis recommended as follows: 1.5 square mm up to 8/16

2.5 square mm up to 10/20

The U V and W drive outputs can be connected directly to the motor terminals.

The minimum motor inductance value is 0,8mH. Where the motor armature inductance is less than 0,8mH, use 3 chokes connected in series with the motor.

The amplifier itself is capable of driving motors with inductance between 0,8mH and 40mH.





For some motors it may be necessary to alter the drive current loop. This is done by opening solder bridge S7 and inserting a RKI resistor and a CkI capacitor in the personalization zone.



## 3.6 CE-EMC Wiring Requirements





### **CE - EMC Wiring Requirements** (Continued)

The standard for electromagnetic compatibility is summarized in CEI EN 61800 (complete).

Micro B conformity is assured only if it is installed following the precise assembly criteria expressed below. The fundamental assembly requirements are summarized below:

1)Use shielded cables, both for power connections to the transformer and the motor, and for signal connections to the controller.

2)Separate the power cables from the signal cables, if these need to cross, cross at right angles.

3)Correctly ground all the points shown.

4) Use ferrite suppressors where shown.



NOTE: the MicroB drive connections as shown on the previous page, with accessories, complies with the EMC standard CE-EN 61800-3 norm.



## **CE - EMC Wiring Requirements** (Continued)

Previous page picture connection description

--It is important that the drive's ground connections are carried out using the shortest cable possible, which should not be longer than 20 cm. Connections are shown using terminals fixed to the drive's base (bottom), this reduces disturbances in the net.

--Motor ground cable has to be external (not inserted in a multipolar cable) with minimun section 1.5 mmq (0,059 square inch).

--Power and signal cables have to be shielded. The shields of the cables have to be connected to the motor body. Maximum length 15m.

--the cable shield must cover the entire length of the wire and be as close as possible to the connection terminals.

--the shielded ground connection cable should be accomplished as shown.

--Always use shielded cable (or at least twisted cable) to connect motor and drive.

--Avoid passing signal and power cables through the same channels.



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### **CE - EMC Wiring Requirements** (Continued)

Attenuation characteristics of the ferrite magnets indicated. Type : FER RITE

Model : Ferrishield CS28B 1984 or

Ferrishield SS28B 2032.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE



## 4.1 Logic Hall Signals 120° and 60°

The Micro B can handle either  $120^{\circ}$  or  $60^{\circ}$  commutation phasing. The drive is supplied with  $120^{\circ}$  phasing selected, since this is the most common in today's brushless servo motors.  $60^{\circ}$  phasing can be selected by closing solder bridge S10. The two charts below show both types of MicroB phasing.



#### 120° Hall sensor



#### 60° Hall sensor



Signals produced by rotating the motor shaft clockwise.



### 4.2 Unknown Motor Procedure.

## A simple procedure to use if the motor is not supplied by AXOR.

Since there is no unusual standard for brushless servomotor manufactures and drive manufactures for motor lead phasing a simple procedure is needed to get the wiring correct. This procedure will help in getting your motor wired correctly, if it was not supplied by AXOR. The procedure below will get the motor operating in the shortest time. This procedure needs to be performed by a qualified technician.

Initial parts needed:

1)A 20-60 Vdc unregulated power supply. Refer to chapter 3.

2)A 10/47Kohm potentiometer to use as the speed reference, or a 1.5 - 3V battery. Refer to section 3.6 .

3) A Brushless motor with +5Vdc Hall Effect commutation and  $120^{\circ}$  or  $60^{\circ}$  phasing.

4) A MicroB suitable for the above motor.

5) An Enable switch (can be substituted by a wire bridge).

PROCEDURE:

0) If the motor has an encoder, do not connect it at this time, it is not needed to confirm Hall effect operation and phasing.



## Unknown Motor Procedure. (Continued)

1) First wire the Hall sensor as shown in chapter 3, Hall signal connections. Do not wire the motor leads at this point.

2) Wire a switch or jumper between +10Vdc and Enable.

3) Apply power and check the OK LED, it should be ON.

4) Turn the motor shaft, if the OK LED stays on and the AH LED is off, the Hall sensors are operating and properly connected.

5) If the OK LED goes OFF and the AH LED goes ON, then the cause may be any or all of the following:

--a) The hall effect sensor is not powered. Check with Voltmeter.

--b) A hall effect sensor is missing. Check with Voltmeter.

--c) The motor has 60° commutation phasing, close solder Bridge S10. Remove power before removing the cover and soldering.

6) Connect the encoder leads as shown in Chapter 3, Hall sensor+ Encoder.

7) Label the motor leads A, B and C and connect them to U, V and W as shown in Chapter 3, Motor Connections.

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## Unknown Motor Procedure. (Continued)

There are 6 possible combinations for the motor leads, 5 will turn erratically and one will make the motor turn correctly. Use the chart below as well as the descriptions to determine when the motors turn properly.

	U	V	W
1)	A	В	С
2)	A	С	В
2) 3)	В	A	С
4)	В	С	A
5)	С	A	В
6)	С	В	A

8) Connect the speed potentiometer wiper to +REF, one end of the potentiometer to +10V and the other end to -10V. Add a jumper from GND to -REF. Set the potentiometer to the mid point.

9) Power the MicroB and turn the potentiometer a little, if the motor's speed follows the potentiometer and the motor shaft has torque, then the motor lead phasing is correct. If not, power down and swap the leads per the chart above. Five combinations will cause the motor to act strangely, here are the symptoms:

a) The motor turns at max. speed with no control from the speed potentiometer.

b) Erratic motor movement.

c) No movement and bumps in the torque as felt by holding the shaft.

Upon finding the correct U V W combination, make a note of it and use this to connect the motor to the drive.



# 5.1 Speed Adjustment with Encoder Feedback.

# For this adjustment both Hall effect and Encoder signals are required from the motor as shown in Connections on pages 34 and 35.

The MicroB needs to be set up for the motor and Encoder used to ensure proper operation and speed control.

Use the following formula to determine the correct resistor value to place in RENC to suit the application. Determine what the max. speed of the motor will be and find out what the line count (PPR) of the encoder is before using the formula. This is a two-part formula, the first part gives a factor based on rate, the second part determines the resistor value. Keep in mind when selecting the encoders line count that the Maximum encoder input frequency to the MicroB is 250Khz.

Find the rate factor:

Where:Fenc=the rate factor

PPR= encoder pulses per revolution (line count)

Calculate RENC:

The resistor RENC determines what the max. speed of the motor at 10V of reference. The result of RENC is in Kohm.

RENC=<u>680000</u> Fenc.



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# Speed Adjustment with Encoder Feedback. (Continued)

Example:

1000 PPR Encoder 3000 RPM Motor Velocity Max.

 $Fenc = \frac{1000 \times 3000}{60} = 50000$ 

RENC=<u>680000</u>=13.6Kohm 50000

You will adapt to the nearest commercial value: 15 or 12Kohm value in 1/8 or1/4W.

In non torque amp mode systems, once the resistor RENC is inserted, proceed with final speed adjustment. Operate using trimmer VEL on the front of the drive. Clockwise Rotation......Speed increases Counter Clockwise Rotation......Speed decreases The Range of regulation is +/- 20%.



## 5.2 Armature Speed feedback Adjustment

#### For this speed adjustment only Hall signals from the motor are required, as shown in connections on page 38.

The voltage from the motor armature can be used as feedback when the motor doesn't have an Encoder. This system gives less precise operation (1/20 field of

regulation with a noticeable reduction in torque). This function is enabled by opening solder bridge **S4** 

and inserting resistors **RA and RCA** on the personalization base.

<u>RA resistor calculations:</u> insert on base pin 2-23 to adapt the system to use the motor voltage.

RA	3K3	4K7	5K6	6K8	8K2	10K
VDC	13,6	17	19,7	23	26,5	31,8
RA	15K	18K	22K			
VDC	44,5	52	62,9			

The table above shows values of RA which correspond to the maximum motor BEMF which occurs at maximum motor speed, this depends on the application. Do not use an RA value greater than is required as this reduces the motor speed regulation.

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# Armature Speed feedback adjustment (continued)

Example: E = 36VRMS Nominal Speed = 4000rpm Consequently: VDC will be 36VRMS x 1,41 = 50,76V The table on page 55 shows a resistor with a value of 18Kohm. Inserting this resistor gives a motor scaling adjustment of 4000Rpm at 10V of speed reference.

**RCA resistor calculation** insert an RCA resistor on the personalization base to compensate for voltage loss due to the motor resistance reducing the loss of RPM.

The formula is as follows:

RCA(K Ohm) = <u>0.5 x n x Ke</u> Vref x Ipk x RI WHERE: n= max. SPEED in rpm Ri=Max. cold motor resistance with brushes

Ipk =Peak drive current

 $\mathbf{Ke} = BEMF$  from motor at 1000 rpm

Vref = max. applied reference voltage.

If after insertion of the resistor the motor is unstable, increase the resistance value of RCA.



## 5.3 Hall Effect Sensor Speed Adjustment

#### For this speed adjustment only Hall signals from the motor are required as shown in connections on page 42.

Signals from the Hall Effect Sensors can be used as feedback when the motor doesn't have an Encoder.

This mode gives less precise operation, but is sufficient for many applications. **(Minimum speed of 300Rpm in this configuration)** For such a configuration open solder bridge S9,close S4, remove any RENC resistor that may already be fitted and insert a RENC resistor in accordance with the following formula:

WHERE:	K=1 For 2 phase motors
FHall _ K x RPM	K=2 For 4 phase motors
60	K=3 For 6 phase motors
	K=4 For 8 phase motors

*Example:* Motor with 4 phase motor **n**=4000 RPM **FHall = 2 x 4000 =133,3 60** 

> RENC=<u>478000</u>=3585 Kohm 133,3

You may use a resistor equal to 3,3 Mohm or 3,9 Mohm.



## Hall Effect Sensor Speed Adjustment (Continued)

<u>WARNING:</u> On non torque amp mode systems rotate the KV and DER trimmers counter-clockwise (ccw) when using Hall Effect Signal Feedback.

Note: The MicroB frequency/voltage constants are preset according to series, for the Encoder Feedback. It is possible (in some cases) that such constants require modifications. For additional information contact AXOR.

## 5.4 Adjusting Speed Balance

The MicroB is provided with a Bil potentiometer that allows the motor current to be set to zero when 0.0 Vdc is applied to the +REF.

(You may compensate +/- 200mV from reference input) With the reference input at Zero turn the Bil potentiometer until the motor stops moving or the motor current is zero.



## 5.5 Nominal Current Adjustment

The MicroB is pre-set to the nominal current rating of the drive, if a lower current is needed to match the motor used, refer to the chart below and select the correct resistor value to be fitted as RIN.

Use the table below to select the correct value.

Value RIN in Kohm	*	18	8.2	4.7	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.2	1	0.82
MCB 2.5/5 (A)	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1
MCB 5/10 (A)	5	4,6	4,2	3,8	3,6	3	2,8	2,4	2.2	2
MCB 8/16 (A)	8	7,5	6,8	6,2	5,7	5	4,6	4	3,7	3,3
MCB 10/20(A)	10	9.3	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.8	5	4.6	4.2

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## 5.7 Ramp time adjustment

This function is enabled by solder bridges **S1, S3 (closed).** It allows adjustment of the ramp slope during both acceleration and deceleration.

Adjusting the ACC potentiomenter, located in front of the drive, clockwise (cw) increases the ramp time between 0,1 and 1S for a 10V reference change. See note 1)

It is also possible to modify the "range of the ramp" by opening solder bridge **S2** and mounting a resistor **(RAMP)** with the values shown in the table below. See note 2)

1)					
S1	S2	S3	Function	Range	Note
0	•	0	Ramp disabled	0 sec	Standard bridges
•	•	•	Ramp enabled	0,1-1 sec	Adjusted by ACC
•	0	•	Ramp enabled	RAMP	Adjusted by ACC
2)					
RÁN	íP Re	esistor	680K	820K	1Mohm
TIME			0,2-2,6sec	0,3 - 3,2s	ec 0,4 - 3,9sec



## 5.8 Dynamic constant adjustment

#### Usually, these settings are made by the factory and do not need to be changed. Only re-tuning by KV and DER potentiometer is required.

However, if high inertia loads are driven (ratio 3:1 between load and motor), it is necessary to set the proportional gain (**"KV" potentiometer)** and the derivative gain (**"DER" potentiometer)**.

The adjustment procedure must take place with the load connected to the motor.

Connect a square wave (0.5Hz, +/-1V) function generator to the input speed reference terminals.

Connect the channel A probe of a storage oscilloscope to the test point TP1. (The ground of the probe must be connected to the GND of the drive).

Adjust "DER" and "KV" potentiometers.

Be sure that the load's motion doesn't create a safety risk.

Apply power to the drive and start it.

The load will begin to move out and back; if possible increase the generator amplitude to +/-2V.

Check the signals in the oscilloscope; the waveforms should be as shown on the next page.



#### Chapter 5

## Commissioning



Insufficient proportional gain.

Increase the gain by turning clockwise (cw) using **"KV" potentiometer** until achieving a situation as shown on the left.

To reduce the overshoot adjust clockwise (cw) using **"Der" potentiometer** until achieving a situation as shown on the left.

**Caution**: Do not set KV too high, it can cause unnecessary motor heating caused from oscillating currents in the motor.



It's possible to increase the velocity loop derivative constant by inserting a capacitor CDER on the personalization adjustment. See Chapter 2.4



## 6.1 Troubleshooting

1) When power is on-the green OK LED is off. check the voltage between +AT and -AT with a multimeter 20K = voltage <= 60V.

2) When the green OK LED is on the motor doesn't run when the drive is enabled.

- Check input signal (Gnd-reference)

3) When the drive is enabled the green OK LED goes off and the red O.C. LED comes on.

- Short circuit between motor terminals or motor winding is connected to ground. Switch off and measure with tester.

4) During motor deceleration phase the green OK LED blinks.

-You've exceeded max. drive voltage. Verify filter capacity value. (See Power Supply chapter).

5) During operation the motor stops and the S.T. LED comes on.

-Drive operating temp. is to high (more than 40°C). Ventilation missing (where required).

6) Motor goes out of control when enabled.

-Encoder signals incorrectly connected (CHA and CHB signals swapped, or encoder power supply missing).

7) At Startup or Enabling the AH Led comes on.

-Solder Bridge S10 wasn't set correctly.

-one or more missing Hall Switches.

-Missing power supply to Hall Cells.



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