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Motors, Servos and controllers | DC Motor Control

# DCM-24

24V - 30A, 40A, 60A  
DC Motor Controller

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## KEY FEATURES:

- ✓ **Manual or Signal Control:** Choose between manual or signal control, providing flexibility in operation.
- ✓ **Temperature Control with Optional Sensor:** Incorporate temperature control using an optional sensor for precise adjustments.
- ✓ **Selectable Frequency Ranges:** Opt for either 180Hz or 350Hz frequency ranges to match your specific requirements.
- ✓ **Short-Circuit Protection:** Ensure the safety of your equipment with built-in short-circuit protection.
- ✓ **6 to 24V DC Supply Voltage Range:** Accommodate a wide range of applications with a supply voltage range of 6 to 24V DC.

## APPLICATIONS:

Ideal for a range of applications, including:

- Speed control of low-voltage DC motors
- High-frequency operations
- Low-voltage lighting
- Medium-frequency heaters

Enhance the performance of your DC motors with our versatile DC Motor Controller, a state-of-the-art electronic device designed to efficiently manage direct current (DC) motors. This modulated pulse-width controller provides comprehensive control over motor functions, including start/stop, speed adjustments, torque management, and more.

## Flexible Operating Modes:

Operate the controller in various modes to suit your specific needs:

- **Motor Control:** Achieve high-frequency speed control with a 5kΩ potentiometer.
- **Lighting/Heating Control:** Utilize low frequency output levels with a 5kΩ potentiometer.
- **Temperature Control:** Connect a thermistor across RT/RT1 for temperature control in the range of 5-130°C. Set temperature using a 5kΩ potentiometer.

## ⚠ Important Note on Rotation Direction:

Please note that while the controller can be configured for either **clockwise (CW)** or **counterclockwise (CCW)** rotation, **this setting is fixed after configuration**. The unit does **not support real-time or dynamic reversal** of motor rotation. This is by design, as the system uses a **single MOSFET**, which simplifies the circuitry and enhances reliability for fixed-direction applications.

Upgrade your motor control system with our DC Motor Controller, offering a comprehensive set of features for diverse applications. Whether you need precise speed control, efficient lighting management, or temperature regulation, our controller delivers flexibility and reliability. Choose advanced control for your DC motors with our cutting-edge controller.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications	DCM24 - 30	DCM24 - 40	DCM24 - 60
Unit Limiting DC Current	30A	40A	60A
Maximum DC System Line Voltage	24V DC		
Control Input Voltage Range	0-5V DC		
Control Input Current @ 5V Typical	1mA DC		
High Frequency Mode (no link across RT and RT1)	350Hz		
Medium Frequency Mode (link RT and RT1)	180Hz		
Optional for temperature control (terminals RT & RT1): Thermistor type – Betatherm – 10K3A1	5 - 130°C		
Unit Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 65°C		
Unit Storage Temperature Range	0°C to 85°C		



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## INSTALLATION

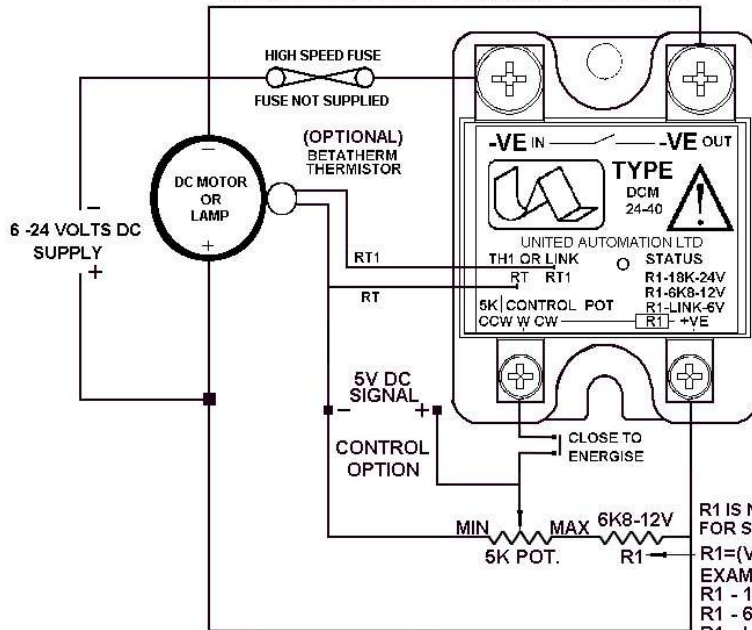
## DIMENSIONS & CONNECTIONS

### MOTOR CONTROL CONNECTIONS

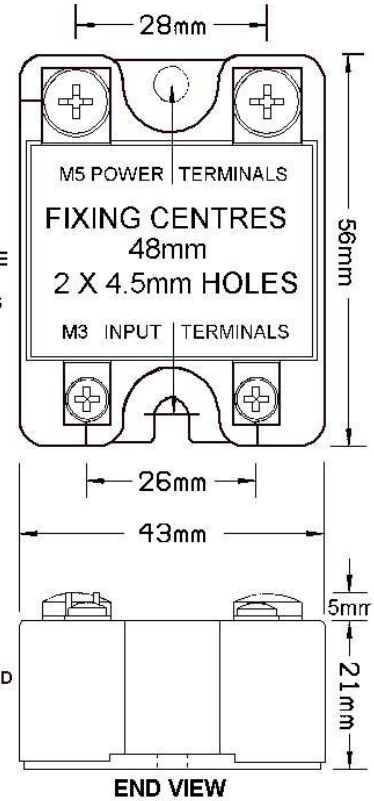
#### WARNING

SWITCH OFF SUPPLY BEFORE COMMENCING ANY SERVICE WORK.

ALL SET POINTS CAN BE CONTROLLED BY BOTH A 5K POT AND 0-5V DC SIGNAL



USE HEATSINK PASTE FOR EFFECTIVE THERMAL COUPLING



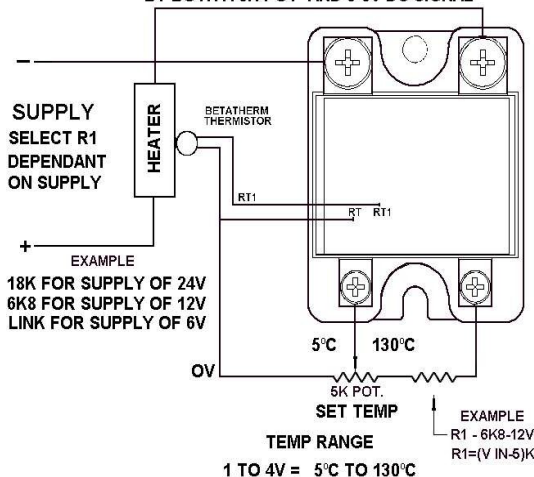
NOTE  
R1 IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SIGNAL INPUT  
 $R1 = (V_{IN} - 5)K$   
EXAMPLE  
R1 - 18K-24V  
R1 - 6K8-12V  
R1 - LINK-6V

### TEMPERATURE CONTROL CONNECTION FOR 12V SUPPLY

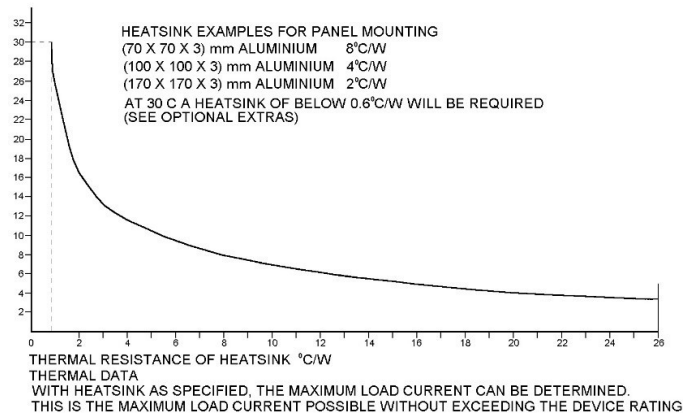
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### COOLING REQUIREMENTS



**PROTECTION NOTE:** Use a minimum 3A Rated Cable for the +VE supply of the DCM controller for controller protection a 'TRANSIL' component device is recommended to be fitted (hard wired) across the following supply terminals – "M3 +ve" and "M5 – ve IN".



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

### FUSING

It is recommended to use semiconductor (fast acting) type fuses or circuit breakers (Semiconductor - MCB) for unit protection. On initial switch on some loads may need an increased Factor of Safety (F of S) for unit and/or device protection. See SRA datasheet for information.

### DOCUMENTS

Other documents available on request, which may be appropriate for your application:

Code	Identity	Description
<b>X10229</b>	RFI	Filter recommendations: Addressing the EMC Directive
<b>X10213</b>	ITA	Interaction: Uses for phase angle and for burst fire control
<b>X10255</b>	SRA	Safety Requirements: Addressing the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) including, Thermal Data/Cooling, Live Parts Warning, Earthing Requirements and Fusing Recommendations

It is recommended that installation and maintenance of this equipment should be done with reference to the current edition of the I.E.T. regulations (BS7671) by suitably qualified/trained personnel. The regulations contain important requirements regarding the safety of electrical equipment. For International standards refer STANDARDS on D of C.

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Product Code	Product Description
<b>D80005</b>	Betatherm 10K2A1 bead sensor only
<b>A26046</b>	Betatherm 10K3A1 bead (type - X) sensor with 1m PTFE leads
<b>A26036</b>	Betatherm 10K3A1 enclosed (type - X) sensor with 1m PTFE leads
<b>Z01062</b>	Heatsink Compound Syringe <b>(Must be applied while fitting)</b>
<b>A403001</b>	5K Potentiometer
<b>A80030</b>	SSR Cover Kit
<b>A15216</b>	KA100 Black Plate Mounted Heatsink
<b>A15217</b>	KA100 DIN Rail Mounted Heatsink

### PRODUCT CODE AND RELATED PRODUCT CODE

Product Code	Product Description
<b>A75228</b>	DCM24-30 24V DC 30A Motor Controller
<b>A75250</b>	DCM24-40 24V DC 40A Motor Controller
<b>A75251</b>	DCM24-60 24V DC 60A Motor Controller



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