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.

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  $5k\Omega$ potentiometer.
- Lighting/Heating Control: Utilize low frequency output levels with a  $5k\Omega$  potentiometer.
- Temperature Control: Connect a thermistor across RT/RT1 for temperature control in the range of 5-130°C. Set temperature using a  $5k\Omega$  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

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Ideal for a range of applications, including:

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

| 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<br>(terminals RT & RT1): Thermistor type –<br>Betatherm – 10K3A1 | 5 - 130°C   |            |            |  |
| Unit Operating Temperature Range  | 0°C to 65°C |            |            |  |
| Unit Storage Temperature Range  | 0°C to 85°C |            |            |  |

### YOU MUST READ THIS BEFORE INSTALLATION

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY** 

WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK Always consult the Installation & Maintenance Instructions before connecting this product to the power supply. WARNING: Disconnect Power Before Servicing Ensure the electrical supply is safely disconnected before connecting to any supply, load, or control terminals



INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

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WARNING: Installation by Qualified Personnel Only

This product must only be installed or fitted by a competent, qualified installer familiar with the relevant electrical standards and installation practices.



USER RESTRICTIONS

WARNING: Not for Use by Vulnerable Individuals This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and by a person responsible for their safety.



USAGE ENVIRONMENT

WARNING: Industrial Use Only This is an industrial-grade product and is not intended for household



HOT SURFACE WARNING

WARNING: Hot Surfaces On certain models, surfaces marked with this symbol become hot during use. Avoid direct contact and follow all

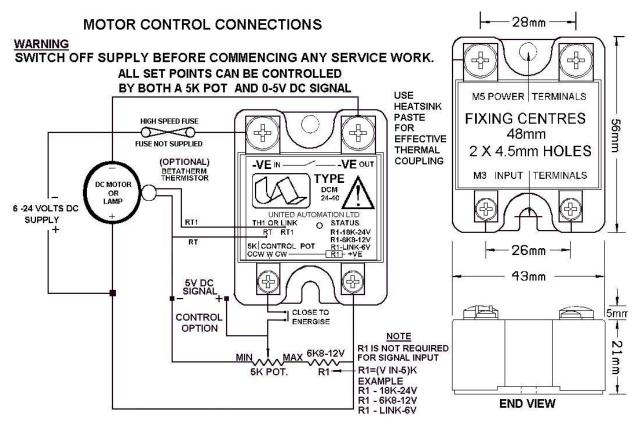


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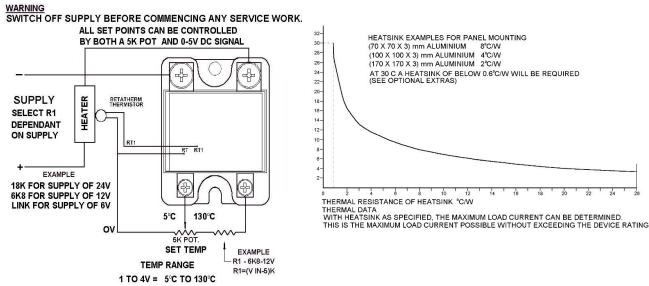
# <u>INSTALLATION</u>

# **DIMENSIONS & CONNECTIONS**



#### TEMPERATURE CONTROL CONNECTION FOR 12V SUPPLY

#### 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   |  |
|--------|----------|---|--|
| X10229 | RFI      | Filter recommendations: Addressing the EMC Directive  |  |
| X10213 | ITA      | Interaction: Uses for phase angle and for burst fire control  |  |
| X10255 | 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  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| D80005       | Betatherm 10K2A1 bead sensor only                              |  |
| A26046       | Betatherm 10K3A1 bead (type - X) sensor with 1m PTFE leads     |  |
| A26036       | Betatherm 10K3A1 enclosed (type - X) sensor with 1m PTFE leads |  |
| Z01062       | Heatsink Compound Syringe (Must be applied while fitting)      |  |
| A403001      | 5K Potentiometer   |  |
| A80030       | SSR Cover Kit  |  |
| A15216       | KA100 Black Plate Mounted Heatsink                             |  |
| A15217       | KA100 DIN Rail Mounted Heatsink                                |  |

### PRODUCT CODE AND RELATED PRODUCT CODE

| Product Code | Product Description                  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| A75228       | DCM24-30 24V DC 30A Motor Controller |  |
| A75250       | DCM24-40 24V DC 40A Motor Controller |  |
| A75251       | DCM24-60 24V DC 60A Motor Controller |  |



