



AMP & MOONS' Automation



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## 1 Introduction

Thank you for selecting a MOONS' motor drive. We hope our dedication to performance, quality and economy will make your motion control project successful. If there's anything we can do to improve our products or help you use them better, please call (86)21-52634688 or fax (86)21-52634098. You can also email info@moons.com.cn.

## 1.1 Features

- Brand-new technology
  - Advanced current control
  - Microstep emulation provides smooth motion even with low step resolutions
  - Anti-resonance algorithm eliminates the mid-range instability
  - Torque ripple smoothing algorithm adjusts waveform to reduce low speed torque ripple
  - Command signal dynamic smoothing algorithm to make motor motion of the motor less jerky
- Multiple operating modes
  - Step & Direction
  - CW/CCW
  - Encoder following
  - Analog velocity or digital velocity
  - SCL Host commands for real time control from a host PC or PLC using RS-232 serial communication
- Multi-axis Mis programming when used with MisNet Hub
- RS-232 communication interface
- Software selectable microstep resolutions from 200 to 51200 steps/rev. in 2step/rev increments
- Power supply: External 24-48 VDC (MSST5)/24-80 VDC(MSST10)
- Software selectable motor current 0.1-5/0.1-10 amps/phase in 0.01 amp increments
- Self test and auto setup to measure motor parameters and optimize the system performance automatically
- Automatic idle current reduction from 0 to 100% of full current after a delay selectable in milliseconds
- Inputs & Output
  - One 0-5V analog input
  - Two 5V high-speed digital inputs
  - One 5-12V digital input
  - One 24V@10mA(max.) optical isolated digital output
- Strong protection: Over-voltage, under-voltage, over-temp and over-current.
- Compact size
- Suitable to drive 4, 6, or 8 lead NEMA size17, 23, 24 or 34 step motors
- CE compliant
- RoHS



## 1.2 Block diagram

The block diagram of MSST5/10-S is as below





## 2 Getting Started

To use drive models MSST5-S or MSST10-S, the following items are needed:

- A power supply (24-48VDC for MSST5-S and 24-80VDC for MSST10-S)
- A compatible step motor
- A small flat blade screwdriver for tightening the connectors a MOONS' screwdriver suitable for this purpose is included with the drive.
- A PC with a 9-pin serial port running Windows 98, 2000, ME, XP or NT
- The ST Configurator software included the drive
- The communication cable included the drive

## 2.1 Installing Software

To become familiar with the MSST drive and Configurator Software before utilizing it in an application, the following steps are recommended:

- Install the ST Configurator Software from the CD
- Launch the software by clicking Start...Programs...MOONS'...ST Configurator
- Connect the drive to the PC using the programming cable supplied
- Connect the drive to the DC power source (may be switched)
- Connect the drive to the motor
- Apply power to the drive
- Follow the instructions in the ST Configurator Software

## 2.2 Choosing a Power Supply

#### Voltage

A power supply with a voltage rating at least five times that of the motor is necessary for efficient and silent switching. Higher speed needs will require even more voltage. However, the required voltage will not exceed 48V for the MSST5-S or 80V for the MSST10-S.

If an unregulated power supply is used, it should not exceed 34V for the MSST5-S or 57V for the MSST10-S due to the fact that unregulated supplies are rated at full load current. At lower load as when the motor is not moving, the actual voltage can be as much as 1.4 times the rated voltage. For smooth, quiet operation a lower voltage gives the best results.

#### Current

The maximum supply current required is the sum of the two phase currents. The requirements will generally be less than that, depending on the motor type, voltage, speed and load conditions. This is due to the switching amplifiers present in these drives which convert high voltage and low current into lower voltage and higher current. As the power supply voltage exceeds the motor

voltage, less current is required from the power supply. A motor running from a 48 volt supply can

be expected to draw only half the supply current that it would with a 24 volt supply.

#### To select an appropriate power supply, the following procedure is recommended:

1. If only a few drives will be used, a power supply with a least twice the rated phase current of the motor is needed.

2. When designing for mass production at low cost, current requirements may first be determined by using the power supply recommended above. Install the motor in the application and monitor the current coming out of the power supply and into the drive at various motor loads. An appropriate power supply can then be selected.

3. If a regulated power supply is used, issues with current fold back may occur. When the drive is first powered up, the full current of both motor phases will be drawn for several milliseconds while the stator field is being established. The amplifiers will then begin chopping and less current will be drawn. If the power supply reads this initial surge as a short circuit, it may "fold back" to a lower voltage. Because of this condition, unregulated power supplies are the better option.



## 3 Installation/Connections Connections wires

## 3.1 Connecting the power supply

The MSST5-S accepts a DC supply voltage from 24 to 48VDC. The MSST10-S accepts a DC supply voltage from 24 to 80VDC.

Using the connector supplied and AWG 16 or 18 wire, connect to the power supply as in the diagram below.



#### Fusing

Internal fuse: the MSST5-S and MSST10-S contain internal 10 amp fast acting fuses

External fuse (optional): if desired, we recommend:

MSST5	MSST10
3AG, 4A	3AG, 6.25A
Littlefuse 313004P	Littlefuse 3136.25P



# Be careful not to reverse the wires. Reversing the connections may destroy the drive and void the warranty.

#### Regeneration

When a step motor decelerates, it converts the kinetic energy of the load into electrical power, much like a generator. Some of this power is consumed in the motor and some in the drive. In applications involving large loads running at high speeds, considerable energy is transferred to the power supply. Generally, simple, linear power supplies have large capacitors capable of absorbing this energy without damage. Switching power supplies usually shut down due to an over voltage condition. Excess energy is then transferred back to the drive and can damage it. To prevent this, the use of an RC-50 regen clamp is recommended as illustrated below.





## 3.2 Connecting the Motor

Never connect the motor to or disconnect it from the drive. Insulate unused motor leads separately, and then secure. Never connect motor leads to ground or to a power supply.

There are several options for connecting a motor to a drive.

Four lead motors can only be connected one way, as in the drawing below:



**Six lead motors** can be connected in series or center tap. When connected in series, motors produce more torque at low speeds, but cannot run as fast as in the center tap configuration. In series operation, the motor should be operated at 30% less than the rated current to prevent overheating. Wiring diagrams for both connection methods are shown below.



6 Leads Series Connected

6 Leads Center Tap Connected

#### Note: NC = not connected

Eight lead motors can also be connected in two ways: series and parallel. As with six lead motors, series mode will provide more torque at low speeds and less torque at high speeds. When connected in series, the motor should be operated at 30% less than the rated current to prevent overheating. The wiring diagrams for eight lead motors are shown below.



8 Leads Series Connected



8 Leads Center Tap Connected

## 3.3 Connecting to the PC using RS-232

Locate your computer within 6 feet of the stepping driver.

Your driver was shipped with a black adapter plug. It has a telephone style jack at one end and a larger 9 pin connector at the other. Plug the large end into the COM1 serial port of your PC. Secure the adapter with the screws on the sides. If the COM1 port on your PC is already used by something else, you may use the COM2 port for the stepping driver. On some PCs, COM2 will have a 25 pin connector that does not fit the black adapter plug. If this is the case, and you must use COM2, you may have to purchase a 25 to 9 pin serial adapter at your local computer store. Another choice other than COM serial port you can select is using USB port on your computer via a USB port to RS232 adapter available on market.

## 3.4 Connecting the inputs and outputs

The inputs and outputs are connected using pluggable, screw terminal connectors. The three inputs (STEP, DIR, EN) are on the six position connector. The analog input and the digital output are on the five position connector along with 5VDC and a ground for analog connections.

### 3.4.1 Connecting Digital Inputs



### 3.4.2 STEP&DIR Digital Inputs

The S drives include two high speed inputs called STEP and DIR. They accept 5 volt single-ended or differential signals, up to 2 MHz. EN is a 5 to 12 volt standard digital input that can be used for motor enable, alarm reset, or oscillator speed change.

All inputs are configured using the ST Configurator software.

STEP and DIR inputs can connect to an indexer, a master encoder or CNC hand wheel for following applications, or they can be used for connecting sensors, switches and other electronic devices. They can be used as the run/stop and direction inputs for velocity (oscillator) mode.



### 3.4.3 High Speed Input

PLCs do not commonly use 5 volt logic. Signal levels as high as 24 volts may be connected to the STEP and DIR inputs if external dropping resistors are added as shown below:

- For 12 volt logic, add 820 ohm, 1/4 watt resistors
- For 24 volt logic, use 2200 ohm, 1/4 watt resistors

WARNING: The maximum voltage that can be applied directly to a high speed input terminal is 5 volts. Never apply high voltage AC to an input terminal.



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### 3.4.4 EN Digital Input

As mentioned above, the STEP and DIR inputs are configured for 5 volt logic. The EN input is designed for operation between 5 and 12 volts. Add 15000hm to En for 24 volt operation.





### 3.4.5 Analog Inputs



The MSST5-S and MSST10-S have one 0 to 5 volt analog input that can be used by the drive for controlling the motor speed in velocity mode. This input can also be used to read a voltage using the SCL "IA" commands.

#### **Connecting an Analog Signal**



#### Connecting the Analog Input to a Potentiometer or Joystick



**WARNING** – The analog input must be used with care. It is not optically isolated and may operate improperly or could be damaged when system grounds are not compatible.



### 3.4.6 Connecting the Digital Output

The MSST5-S and MSST10-S drives include one digital output that can be used in one of five ways:

Brake: Control an electric brake relay, automatically releasing and engaging as the drive requires

Motion: indicates when the motor is moving

**Fault:** closes when a drive fault or alarm condition occurs, the red and green LEDs will flash an error code

**Tach:** produces pulses proportional to the distance traveled (and thereby a frequency that is proportional to motor speed).

General purpose: digital output controlled by the SCL SO, FO, IL and IH commands

The output has separate + and - terminals and can be used to sink or source current. Diagrams of each type of connection follow.

Do not connect the outputs to more than 24VDC.

The current through each output terminal must not exceed 10 mA.



Sourcing Output

## 4 Configuration

With the ST Configurator (versions 0.0.034 or above) drives can be configured for specific applications. The setup is divided into four sections, each focused on a particular area of configuration.



## 4.1 Configurator Menus

In the **File Menu**, previously created configurations can be Opened and new or altered configurations can be Saved. Any setup can be Printed. The Exit command will close the ST Configurator.





The Drive menu provides access to several features:



Alarm History will display the last eight alarms and/or faults. If an alarm or fault condition is being displayed, Clear Alarm will clear it. Restore Factory Defaults will return the drive to its original factory configuration.

SCL Terminal allows SCL commands to be entered to test the drive's response, creating an opportunity for commands to be learned before host control software is written.

Self Test rotates the motor a half revolution in alternating directions at a low speed to allow verification that the motor is connected and functioning properly.

Status Monitor displays real time drive status including:

🖻 Drive Status Monitor 🛛 🗙							
Input Status Input Status STEP DIR EN Output Status Input Status Output Status UD UUT LO HI	Drive Status Enabled   Fault   P2P Move   Jogging   Stopping   Wait Input   Homing   Wait Time	Alarms/Faults CCW Limit CW Limit Over temp over voltage under voltage overcurrent open phase serial comm flash memory move while dis motor ohms					
Rev/sec - Analog V -	Enable	able					

The Status Monitor displays real time drive status including the following values:

• State (open or closed) of all inputs



- State of outputs (click the HI/LO buttons to force an output)
- Motor speed
- Voltage at the analog input
- Alarms or faults
- Status flags (enabled, motion, jogging, etc.)

The motor can be enabled or disabled from the Status Monitor by clicking the buttons at the bottom of the display.

The **Help Menu** allows access to the help screens via Contents, gives Contact information for MOONS', links the user to the Website, and gives technical information About ST Configurator.

ST Configurator 2.0.5 - untitled							
File Drive	e Help						
	Contents Contact Us Website About	-Q					
Pul	Motion	100					

#### 4.1.1 Drive

Choose one of the ST drive models from the drop down list on the upper right. The MSST5-S and MSST10-S can be used for three types of applications:

1) Applications where another device controls the drive by sending electrical signals over wires. The signals can be digital positioning pulses (step & direction or quadrature encoder following modes) or a velocity mode where the motor speed is selected by digital or analog signals.

2) Applications where a host PC or PLC sends high level commands over a serial port using the Serial Command Language SCL.

3) Multiaxis applications where a control program is stored in a MisNet Hub and one or more drives are connected to it.



#### 4.1.2 Motor

In the Motor dialog box, operational parameters are defined.

#### Configuring the Motor

Motor					
Standard motor     I1HS10	08 💌	Cancel	OK		
C Custom motor Define (	Custom Motor	Help	Wiring		
- Running Current	Motor Specs				
1.20 amps	Holding Torque Rated Current Rotor Inertia Smoothing Gain	.055 1 9	Nm A gcm2		
Idle Current	Phase	0	More		
50 % (0.60 A)	– Load Inertia –				
	0.0000	g cm2	-		
Idle Current Delay	<ul> <li>I.0 × rotor inertia</li> <li>I.0 × rotor inertia</li> <li>I.0 × rotor inertia</li> <li>I.0 × rotor inertia</li> <li>Vaveform Smoothing Off</li> </ul>				

The MSST drives work best with the recommended specially matched motors. To configure the drive for one of these motors, select it from the drop down Standard Motor list. The Rated Current for the selected motor will appear in the Motor Specs section. If an application is particularly heat sensitive and there is more torque available than needed, motor heating may be reduced by lowering the current. If a duty cycle is short, giving the motor time to cool down between moves, the current may be set higher than rated to increase the torque. However, motors operated above their rated current will not run as smoothly, and, if used continuously, could overheat.

Reducing the Idle Current reduces motor heating by lowering the current when the motor is at rest. In most cases, the default value of 50% works well. Motor heating may be further reduced by lowering the Idle Current percentage even more.

The Idle Current Delay is the amount of time between when the motor stops and the current is reduced. It is recommended to allow a little time for the motor to settle out before the current is reduced.

Note: The Rated Current is in RMS formal and the Running Current is the peak value. The Running Current must not exceed 1.5 times the Rated Current.

#### Load Inertia

The anti-resonance feature is most effective if the load inertia is set precisely. If this is a known value, the first option circle should be clicked, the inertia entered, and units of measurement selected. If the exact inertia is not known, the second option circle should be selected and an approximate load to motor inertia ratio entered. This number can be adjusted as needed.

#### Defining a Motor not in the Recommended List

When a Custom Motor is used, detailed information from the manufacturer will be needed. This includes electrical specifications (holding torque, rated current and rotor inertia) as well as a wiring diagram. To define a Custom Motor, that circle should be checked and the Define Custom Motor button clicked. In the Add New Motor dialog box, current, torque and inertia values are entered. For the smoothest motion, the harmonic distortion gain and phase should be entered. This may need to be determined by running the motor at a slow speed (1 rev/sec) with different gain and phase values until the desired effect is achieved. If the values are not known or determined, gain and phase may be set at 0.

Define Custom Motor								
Name	Waveform Smoothing							
custom motor	Gain 0							
Maximum Current								
1 amps	Phase 0							
Holding Torque	Wizard							
Rotor Inertia 300 g cm2 💌	100 %							
Max Lead Angle (required for stall prevention)           120         degrees, at         25         rev/sec								
Help Car	icel OK							

#### 4.1.3 Motion

Clicking on the Motion button will bring up the Motion menu where one of several operating modes may be selected. Digital Positioning (Pulse/Dir), Velocity (Oscillator), SCL, and Hub are the modes available for the -S drives.

#### Digital Positioning Mode

Pulse Input Mode is for systems where the position of the motor is determined by a digital input signal in the form of pulses.

Pulse & Direction Control							
Direction is CW when A/B Quadrature Pulse & Direction CW & CCW Pulse A/B Quadrature Direction is CW when A leads B B leads A A/B Quadrature	OK Cancel Help						
Steps/Rev       Step Smoothing Filter       Input Noise Filter         20000       Not used       2500       Hz       2.143       MHz         Choose a Function for EN Input       Not used       Imput       Imput       Imput       Imput       Imput							
Choose a Function for the Output							

The three modes available are:

**Pulse and Direction:** A signal such as that generated by a step motor controller is used. In this mode, the frequency of the pulses fed into one input determines the speed of the motor. Direction of rotation is determined by a signal fed into another input. Either an ON or OFF signal can be configured to represent clockwise motion.

**CW and CCW Pulse:** The drive has two inputs allocated to this feature and the motor will move CW or CCW depending on which input the pulse is fed into.

**A & B Quadrature:** This is sometimes called "Slave Mode." Signals fed to the drive from a master encoder control the movement of the motor. The encoder may be mounted on a shaft on the machine or can be another motor in the system. With quadrature input, it is possible for a number of motors to be "daisy chained" together with the encoder output signal from each drive being fed into the next one.

For all the Pulse Input modes you will need to determine a value to enter into the Electronic Gearing Box, an explanation on how to do this is given in the next section.

#### Steps/Rev



Steps/Rev allows adjustment of the way the drive responds to incoming step pulses. If a step motor drive in an existing application is being replaced with a new drive, the new drive can be configured here to have the same number of steps/rev as the old one.

In a new application, this value should be entered in accordance with the pulse source or indexer. The motor will provide smoother, more precise motion with a higher step count, but when the frequency of the indexer is limited, the steps/rev may need to be reduced to achieve the desired speed range. For example, in an application requiring a maximum speed of 20 revs/second where the indexer is limited to a 100kHz maximum pulse rate, the steps/rev should be no higher than 5000.

A particular value may also be entered to make one step result in a convenient increment of motion. For example, in a linear motion application using a lead screw with a pitch of 5 turns per inch, 20,000 steps/rev will provide a nominal movement of .00001 inches per step. Move lengths can be more easily calculated with this method. For a metric application with the same lead screw, 50,800 steps/rev would result in .00001 mm per step.

Encoder following applications can also be easily configured with a particular Steps/Rev value. To drive the motor two turns for every one turn of a 2000 count/rev (500 line) encoder, the value of 1000 steps/rev would be entered.

#### Other I/O Settings

Functions can also be assigned to the EN input and the output in the Pulse & Direction Control box.

Pulse & Direction Control								
Digital Signal Type OK								
Pulse & Direction	Cancel							
	Help							
Steps/Rev Step Smoothing Filter	nput Noise Filter 2.143 MHz							
Choose a Function for EN Input								
Choose a Function for the Output								



#### Options for the EN Input include:

- Enable motor when closed current is flowing through the input enables the motor and has no power when the input is open
- Enable motor when open opposite of above
- Reset alarm when closing an alarm or fault can be cleared by closing the input
- Reset alarm when opening an alarm or fault can be cleared by opening the input
- Not Used there is no function for the input ,but its state can be read using the SCL IS, FS or FY commands.

#### **Options for Output are:**

- Closed on fault the output will close if a fault occurs
- Open on fault the output will open if a fault occurs
- Closed to release brake the output controls a fail safe brake relay
- Open to release brake the output opens to release the brake
- Closed when moving the output closes whenever the motor is moving
- Open when moving the output opens whenever the motor is moving
- Tach out the output produces pulses relative to the motor position
- Not Used there is no function for the output, but it can be controlled using the SCL SO ,FO,IH, and IL commands.

#### **Velocity Mode**

In velocity mode, the motor's speed is controlled by analog and digital inputs.

Velocity Control Mode									
I Use STEP input as Run/Stop command (closed = run) DIR input controls direction of rotation									
Speed Accel Decel 100 rev/s/s 100 rev/s/s									
Speed proportional to analog input									
Analog Input	ОК								
Range 0 to 5V	Cancel								
Advanced Settings	Help								
Choose a Function for EN Input									
Not used									
Choose a Function for the Output									
Not Used									

In the Velocity Dialog box, the drive is setup and all available I/O are configured.

- Checking the Use STEP input as Run/Stop will command the drive to run using a switch or signal from another electronic device. If this box is not checked, the motor will run at all times unless the Speed proportional to analog input box is checked and the analog input voltage is set at 0.
- Input DIR always controls the motor direction.
- The motor can be run at a fixed speed if a number is entered in the Speed box. Acceleration and Deceleration rates are also set here.
- When it is desired for the drive to run in analog input mode, the speed proportional to analog input box must be checked. The maximum speed corresponding to 5V analog input is set in the Speed box. When the value 10 rev/sec at +5V is set , 2.5V analog input will produce 5 rev/sec. The analog input can also change the motor direction if values are entered under the Advanced Settings tab.

#### Advanced Analog Settings

Advanced Analog Settings								
Offset Deadband Filter Freq	0 50 500	mV mV Hz	Au	uto Offset				
Help		Cancel		ОК				

- Offset: When a joystick will be used to operate the drive in both directions, an offset must be entered that is half the voltage range of the joystick. If the drive's 5V output is being used to power an analog joystick, the offset should be 2.5V. The maximum speed is half the value entered in the Analog Input box above and so 2.5V analog input will correspond to zero speed.
- Deadband: When it is necessary to stop the motor with an analog signal that doesn't go to 0 volts or an offset value (potentiometers can usually go to 0 volts, but electronic circuits usually can't), then a deadband is required. This is the range of voltages in which the motor does not run and is useful for stopping the motor when the joystick is released.
- **Filter Frequency:** If the analog signal is noisy, the motor speed may not remain constant. Industrial systems often pick up electrical noise on an analog wire and the ST's high resolution 12-bit analog input may respond to the noise. In this occurs, the analog filter frequency should be lowered until the issue is resolved. If the frequency is set too low, the motor may change speed more slowly than specified in the acceleration and deceleration boxes due to excessive filtering.



#### Options for the EN Input include:

- Change motor speed when the input is closed, the motor will run at a different speed which must be entered in the change motor speed to box
- Enable motor when closed the motor is enable when current is flowing through the input and has no power when the input is open
- Enable motor when open opposite of above
- Reset alarm when closing an alarm or fault can be cleared by closing the input
- Reset alarm when opening an alarm or fault can be cleared by opening the input
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- Open when moving the output opens whenever motor is moving
- Tach out the output produces pulses relative to the motor position
- Not Used there is no function for the output, but it can be controlled using the SCL SO, FO, IH and IL commands.

#### SCL Mode

Here the power up mode for the drive is set correctly for use with SCL applications.

SCL is MOONS' host command language for applications requiring drives to receive instructions from a host controller in real time. With SCL, drives can be operated in RS-232 mode.

#### SCL Address

🖻 SCL Configuration 📃 🗖 🔀																
RS-485 Address																
1	İ	"	#	\$	%	&	1	(	)	*	+		-		1	0
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	-	<	=	>	?	@
Transmit Delay 10 msec																

If the SCL mode will be used with RS-485 communications, the address of each drive will need to be set. Select the address character and perform the download. Up to 32 drives can be connected in this manner on a single serial link.

Refer to the SCL Manual for information on sending commands to drives in a multi-axis serial link.

#### **Transmit Delay**

If a two wire RS-485 system will be used, the drive(s) and the host use the same pair of wires to transmit data. The transmit delay may need to be adjusted in order for the drive to give the host time to disable its RS-485 driver before responding to a command. If the delay is not adjusted data from the drive might not be received. Applications using RS-232 or four wire RS-485 are not affected as they use separate wires for transmitting data in each direction.

#### Multi-axis System with MisNet Hub





**MOONS'** 

This option is selected to configure the drive with the correct power up mode if a MisNet motion control hub will be used to create a multi-axis system. Hubs can be programmed as a stand alone multi axis system or as a router for SCL commands from a host system.

Refer to the MisNet Hub Programmer and SCL Programming manuals for more information.

## 5 Error Codes

#### Status LED

The ST drives include two (red/green) LEDs to indicate status. Normal status is indicated by a green LED. If the red LED flashes, an error has occurred. The errors are indicated by combinations of red and green flashes as follows:

Coder	Error
1 red, 2 green	attempted move while drive disabled
2 red, 1 green	CCW limit
2 red, 2 green	CW limit
3 red, 1 green	drive over heating
4 red, 1 green	power supply over voltage
4 red, 2 green	power supply under voltage
5 red, 1 green	over current/short circuit
5 red, 2 green	motor resistance out of range
6 red, 1 green	open motor winding
7 red, 1 green	serial communication error

## 6 Drive mounting

MSST5/10-S drives can be mounted on the wide or narrow side of the chassis using #6 screws. If possible, the drive should be securely fastened to a smooth, flat metal surface that will help conduct heat away from the chassis. If this is not possible, forced airflow from a fan may be required to prevent the drive from overheating.

- Never use the drive in a space where there is no air flow or where the ambient temperature exceeds 50°C (120°F).
- Never put the drive where it can get wet.
- Never allow metal or otherwise conductive particles near the drive.



## 7 Trouble Shooting

#### Why does the drive indicate a motor ohm error when the motor is changed?

At power-up the drive automatically measures motor resistance, compares it with the last measured value and stores it. If the resistance value varies by 40% or more, an error will be given The best way to deal with this problem is to enter the proper motor parameters with the Configurator software.

#### Why does the drive indicate an over-voltage error after stopping from high speed motion?

High speed motion generates high back EMF which can be transferred to the drive and destroy it after a sudden stop. MOONS' recommends using a RC050 to protect the drive in a high speed application.

#### How is the function of "Electronic damping/Anti-resonance" used?

The anti-resonance feature is most effective in restraining midrange resonance of 5-20rps if the load inertia can be set precisely. If the exact inertia is unknown, the best results are achieved through experimentation.

#### How is the function of Waveform Smoothing used?

The Waveform Smoothing feature allows for fine adjustment of the phase current waveform harmonic content to reduce low-speed torque ripple in the range of 0.25 to 1.5 rps. With some motors, such as MOONS', there is no need to use this function.



## 6 Reference Materials

## 6.1 Mechanical Outlines



## 6.2 Technical Specifications

#### **POWER AMPLIFIER SECTION: -S**

AMPLIFIER TYPE	MOSFET , Dual H-Bridge, 4 Quadrant
CURRENT CONTROL	4 state PWM at 20 KHz
OUTPUT CURRENT	MSST5: 0.1 - 5.0 amps/phase (Peak value) in 0.01 amp increments MSST10: 0.1 - 10.0 amps/phase (Peak value) in 0.01 amp increments
POWER SUPPLY	MSST5: External 24 - 48VDC power supply required MSST10: External 24 - 80VDC power supply required
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	MSST5: 18 - 53VDC MSST10: 18 – 88VDC
PROTECTION	Over-voltage, under-voltage, over-temp, external output shorts (phase to-phase, phase-to-ground), inter amplifier shorts
IDLE CURRENT REDUCTION	Reduction to any integer percent of full-current after a delay selectable in milliseconds



#### **CONTROLLER SECTION: -S**

NON-VOLATILE STORAGE	Configurations are saved in FLASH memory aboard the DSP
MODE OF OPERA- TION	Step & Direction, CW & CCW, Encoder Following, Oscillator, Joystick, SCL
STEP AND DIREC- TION INPUTS	Optically Isolated, Differential, 5 Volt. Minimum pulse width = 250 ns. Maxi- mum pulse frequency = 2 MHz
	Function: Step & Direction, Run/Stop & Direction, Jog CW & CCW or CW & CCW Limits
EN INPUT	Optically Isolated, 5-12 Volt
	Function: Motor Enable, Speed Select, Alarm Reset or Home Switch
OUTPUT	Optically Isolated, 24V, 10mA MAX
	Function: Fault, Motion, Tach, or Brake
SPEED RANGE	Depends upon selected resolution. Amplifier is suitable for speeds up to 50 rps
ANALOG INPUT RANGE	0 to 5V
MICROSTEP RESO- LUTION	Software selectable from 200 to 51200 2 steps/rev increments
ANTI RESONANCE	Raises the system damping ratio to —0.3 to 0.5; eliminates midrange instability and allows stable operation to 50rps
WAVEFORM	Allows for fine adjustment of phase current waveform harmonic content to reduce low-speed torque ripple in the range 0.25 to 1.5rps
AUTO SETUP	Measures motor parameters and configures gain parameters
SELF TEST	Diagnoses miswires, open phases and motor resistance changes greater than 40%
MICROSTEP EMULA- TION	Performs low resolution stepping by synthesizing coarse steps from fine microsteps
DYNAMIC SMOOTH- ING	Software configurable filtering (4th order, elliptic) for use in removing spec- tral components from the command sequence; reduces jerk and excitation of extraneous system resonances
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE	RS-232
AMBIENT TEMPERA- TURE	0 to 55°C (32 - 158°F)( MSST10 must be mounted to suitable heatsink)
HUMIDITY	90% non-condensing



## 6.3 Torque Curves













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