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FEEDER CUBE®
CE-99 Plus ALL PURPOSE
OIL RESISTANT MODEL
IMPORTANT: APPLICATION NOTE



Replacement Parts:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Rodix P/N</u>	<u>Manufacturer P/N</u>
Control Card	(quan. 1)		240V	Rodix No. 24-489*	
Control Card	(quan. 1)		240V	Rodix No. 24-477*	
Fuse	(quan. 1)		1 A, 250V	Rodix No. 106-30	Bussmann MDL-1
Fuse	(quan. 2)		8 A, 250V	Rodix No. 106-20*	Littlefuse 314008
Fuse Holder	(quan. 3)			Rodix No. 106-17	Littlefuse 354901GY
Triac	(quan. 2)			Rodix No. 115-32*	
S1, S2	(quan. 2)		DPST	Rodix No. 104-80*	
Switch Boot	(quan. 2)			Rodix No. 104-26*	
Terminal, Single, End			20A, 600V	Rodix No. 264-301	Wago 264-301
Terminals, Single			20A, 600V	Rodix No. 264-321	Wago 264-321
Terminals, Dual			20A, 600V	Rodix No. 264-351	Wago 264-351
Knob				Rodix No. 122-10	APEM 42011-3B-1/4

*Recommended spare parts to keep in stock.

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CE-99 Plus

P/N 121-500-0772

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This device, P/N 121-500-0772, is used to control the vibration levels of two vibratory feeder devices. Normally, Unit-A controls a feeder bowl, Unit-B controls either a vibratory inline or hopper. The units are powered from the incoming line connection. Each unit has its own Master Control PC board. The setup and operation is detailed in the following product literature.

SPECIFICATIONS

Line Voltage:	230 VAC +/-10%
Line Frequency:	50/60 Hz
Current:	16A (Unit-A: 8A; Unit-B: 8A)
Output Voltage:	0-230 VAC
Handling & Transp. Temp.	-40 – 60 °C
Operating Temp.	0 – 40 °C

INSTALLATION

The control is to be firmly mounted to a non-vibrating surface. The control is designed to withstand conditions equal to IP54. Do not install the control in a more severe environment. Connections to external conduits or cords are to be made with hardware that is rated at IP54 or better.

Refer to the electrical wiring diagram. Line and load wiring is to be brought into the box via customer-drilled holes. Use 2.5mm² (#12 AWG) Mains supply wires or larger. For Unit A and B load wires, use 1.5mm² (#16AWG) or larger. The

Mains supply wires should be fused by the Customer at 16 amps or less. After the wiring has been completed, verify the continuity of the ground bond connection to the control.

This control is for industrial use. Use in residential areas may cause interference, and in that case, special measures may have to be taken by the user regarding emissions.

SAFETY

When installing this control, a power supply disconnect device must be provided by the user.

A power plug/socket combination can be utilized for this purpose. The plug and socket must have a breaking capacity of at least the amperage of the vibratory feeder(s).



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Figure 1 – Warning label installed on the control

Warning – There is hazardous voltage inside the control. Disconnect power before opening the enclosure. Only skilled or instructed persons should open the enclosure.

An electrically instructed person is a person adequately advised or supervised by an electrically skilled person to enable him or her to perceive risks and to avoid hazards which electricity can create.

An Emergency stop device must be installed on the machine that incorporates the CE feeder control.

When the machine is installed, verify the continuity of the protective bonding circuit (earth ground) to the control.

North America installation note:

When installing this control in North America,

additional fuses are recommended for the input power wires L1 & L2. The control is pre-wired for use in Europe. In Europe the common line (Neutral) is not fused. In North America this wire, L2, is fused because it is live.

Whenever possible, install the fuses external to the control. If necessary the L2 fuse(s) can be installed inside the control. To do this, cut the common wire that goes from the power switch to the output terminal strip and add a fuse to it. Then fix the wire number labels.

PERIODIC INSPECTION AND FUNCTIONAL TESTING

When the control is operating normally, the output can be smoothly adjusted from zero to maximum by the main control knob. If part sensors are used, the control starts and stops automatically according to the time delay settings on the circuit board. If soft-start is used, the output should start at zero and ramp up to the desired setting each time the control automatically starts.

The control should be kept reasonably free from dirt and contaminants that might inhibit proper cooling. No other planned maintenance is necessary.

Maintenance

Normally no maintenance is needed for this control. If troubleshooting assistance is needed, either visit our web site at www.rodix.com, call RODIX: (international call) 815-874-6200x22 or (USA) 1-800-562-1868x22, FAX: 815-874-6604, or e-mail: custserve@rodix.com.

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ADJUSTMENT AND SET UP FOR UNIT A

Warning – There is hazardous voltage inside the control. Disconnect power before opening the enclosure. Only skilled or instructed persons should open the enclosure.

1. SELECTING 60 OR 120 PULSE OPERATION:

- A. For 60 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 60 on "master control" P.C. card (No. 24-477).
- B. For 120 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 120 on "master control" P.C. card.

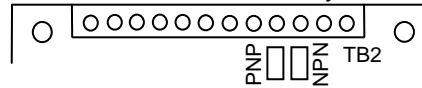
Note: Readjust MAX pot after changing pulse switch setting.

2. INSTALLING THE PART SENSOR (Photo-sensor or Proximity Switch)

- A. Connect a three wire, current-sinking (NPN) or a current-sourcing (PNP) sensor as shown on the enclosed wiring diagram. The sensor must be able to operate on 12VDC and be capable of switching at least 3.0 mA.
- B. Set switch (S2) for the proper logic. When the switch is in the "NORM" position, the control will run only when the sensor signal is present. The "NORM" position is used with Light-Operate Photoeyes (through beam). When switch (S2) is in the "INV" position, the control runs only when the sensor signal is not present. The "INV" switch position is used with Dark-Operate (reflective) Photoeyes and with Proximity Sensors.

Troubleshooting Tip: On new sensor installations if the sensor LED turns ON and OFF, but the control's output does not turn ON and OFF, turn the time delays all the way down, counter-clockwise. If this problem persists, the sensor may have an internal pull-up or pull-down resistor that is incompatible with the universal sensor input on the control. Dedicate the control's part sensor

input to match the sensor's output type. Remove the resistor labeled "R4" and "NPN" when using a NPN sensor. For a PNP sensor remove the resistor labeled "R3" and "PNP." The resistors are located near TB2-4. Use needle-nose pliers to twist and snap the resistor off. Removing the resistor does not void the warranty.



3. TO LIMIT THE MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF CONTROL:

Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. The **MAX** Output trimpot should be adjusted to keep the vibratory feeder from hammering when the control is turned up to full power.

When setting up the **MAX** output of the feeder control, the output to feeder must be connected and the control set for the proper output frequency (60 or 120 pulse) setting. The Run Contact input must be closed, and the Part Sensor must be calling for parts.

- A. The power input should be **OFF** or disconnected and the cover should be closed.
- B. Rotate the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover to 0.
- C. Using **CAUTION**, turn power **ON**.
- D. Rotate the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover slowly to the desired feed rate. If hammering occurs decrease the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** setting.
- E. Disconnect power to the control and open cover to allow access to printed circuit card.
- F. Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. Turning the **MAX** Output trimpot clockwise increases the maximum output level. Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot in small increments. Repeat steps B-F as required.

4. MAIN CONTROL DIAL

The output power is controlled by the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL**. A special logarithmic-tapered power out curve (non-linear) spreads the power broadly across the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** to help give maximum "Fine Control" over the output speed of the vibratory feeder.

5. RUN JUMPER OR CONTACT

The Run Jumper comes installed across TB2-7&8. The Run input may also be controlled by a relay contact, switch, or an NPN type of PLC output. Replace the factory-installed jumper with the "Run Signal" at terminals 7(-) and 8(+) of TB2 (small terminal strip). A contact must be able to switch 12VDC at 3.0 mA. The control will then run only when the contact is closed and the part sensor is calling for parts. The PLC's PNP output may be used if it is isolated from the internal power supply. To isolate it remove R24&25 located on the bottom side of the circuit board near TB2-5. Isolation for an NPN PLC output is optional.

6. SETTING THE DELAY TIMERS:

The sensor time delays can be set for independent OFF delay and ON delay periods. The time delay trimpots can be adjusted to provide the best individual response for the feeder (0 to 12 seconds). By rotating the adjustment clockwise, the delay will become longer.

7. SETTING THE SOFT-START

The start-up of the control output can be adjusted to ramp up to the desired output level instead of starting abruptly. A soft-start keeps parts from falling off the tooling, reduces spring shock, and hammering when the control turns ON. Turn the **SOFT** Start trimpot clockwise for the gentlest start (about a 5 sec. ramp up to full output). Turn the trimpot fully counter-clockwise for no soft start.

8. FEEDER BOWL/HOPPER INTERLOCK OUTPUT:

The Feeder Bowl/Hopper Interlock feature (terminals 2 & 3 of TB2) can be connected to a Rodix CE-40 *Plus* All-Purpose Series control when control of a bulk material hopper is needed. The control interlock will prevent the hopper from operating anytime the bowl is turned OFF or in "STAND BY" mode. The Interlock output is 12 VDC (70 mA). The 12 VDC output is capable of switching 500 mA if an external power supply is used. For further information download (or request from RODIX) the FC-90 *Plus Series* Advanced Application Note. The Interlock output can also be used to drive a solid state relay. The solid state relay is then used to operate any auxiliary equipment such as air valves. Two CE-90 *Plus* controls can also be interlocked, download the FC-90-2 Application Note for the wiring information.

9. POWER SUPPLY:

At the rated line voltage, the power supply is capable of providing a combined total current of 100 mA at 12 VDC. The total current includes the sensor and any auxiliary output accessories that are connected to the Bowl/Hopper Interlock terminals.

10. REMOTE SPEED CONTROL:

Remote control of the power level can be accomplished by the following methods:

- A. 4-20mA signal from a PLC can be used to remotely vary the output of the control instead of the Main Control Dial. This feature is automatically turned ON whenever a 4-20mA signal is applied to the control (terminals 11 & 12 of TB2). The Main Control dial setting is ignored whenever there is a 4-20mA signal. The 4-20mA input is transformer isolated from the power line.

- B. 0-5VDC Analog input signal may be applied in place of the Main Control Dial. For further information download (or request from RODIX) the FC-90 *Plus Series* Advanced Application Note.
- C. A Constant Feed Rate (CFR) sensor can be added. See the 123-170 CFR sensor application note for details.
- D. Remote control of the output power level can be accomplished by using an optional **Step Up/Down Remote Speed Interface P/N 123-148.**

11. LINE VOLTAGE COMPENSATION

Fluctuations in the line Voltage can cause a feeder bowl to vary its feed rate. The line voltage compensation feature adjusts the control's output to help compensate for fluctuations in the supply voltage. If it becomes necessary to disable this feature, cut through the circuit board trace labeled J8 using side cutter pliers or a knife.

12. SUPPLEMENTARY FEATURES

Special supplementary software features can be enabled on the 24-476/24-477 circuit boards with software versions ADV5.0 or greater. The features include: *Constant Feed Rate* regulation (CFR vibration feedback sensor required), *Constant On*, *High/Low Track* level control, *60 pulse polarity reversal*, *low pulse rate*, *power conservation mode*, *MIN. power trimpot*, and *two speed pots*. For further information download (or request from RODIX) the FC-90 *Plus Series* Advanced Application Note. The control comes from the factory configured with the "standard program". A different program may be in operation if any of the letters on the chip label are circled: "J8", "H", "POL", "CO" and "CFR".

ADJUSTMENT AND SET UP FOR UNIT B

1. SELECTING 60 OR 120 PULSE OPERATION

- A. For 60 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 60 on "master control" P.C. card (No. 24-489).
- B. For 120 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 120 on "master control" P.C. card.

Note: Readjust MAX pot after changing pulse switch setting.

2. LIMITING THE MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF CONTROL

Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. The **MAX** Output trimpot should be adjusted to keep the vibratory feeder from hammering when the control is turned up to full power.

NOTE: Output to feeder must be connected and the control set for proper output frequency (60 or 120 pulse) setting. The Run Jumper must be connected as shown on the wiring diagram.

- A. The power input should be **OFF** or disconnected and the cover should be closed.
- B. Rotate the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover to 0.
- C. Using **CAUTION**, turn power **ON**.
- D. Rotate the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover slowly to the desired feed rate. If hammering occurs decrease the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** setting.

- E. Disconnect power to the control and open cover to allow access to printed circuit card.
- F. Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. Turning the **MAX** Output trimpot clockwise increases the maximum output level. Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot in small increments. Repeat steps B-F as required.

3. REMOTE OFF/ON CONTROL

Note: a Run Jumper has been installed at the factory as shown on the enclosed wiring diagram.

Remote OFF/ON operation of the CE-40 *Plus* Series Feeder Cube® control can be configured to operate in one of the following ways.

- A. A low current switch such as a paddle switch can replace the factory-installed Run jumper. The "Run Contact" connects across the Direct and Return terminals. The contact must be able to switch 5VDC and 2mA. The control will then run only when the contact is closed. Refer to Section A of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.
- B. Feeder Bowl/Hopper Interlock allows the Hopper control to operate only when the Bowl is running and the paddle switch contact is closed. The **interlock input** on terminals 11 and 12 of TB2 is controlled by the **interlock output** of a "Parts Sensing Feeder Bowl Control" such as a CE-90 *Plus*.

Remove the "Run" jumper of this control from across the Direct and Return terminals. Connect the Hopper Paddle switch to the Interlock and Return terminals. Connect TB2 terminals 11 and 12 of this control to the "Parts Sensing Control". Refer to Section B of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE. Check specific instructions for the "Parts Sensing Control" wiring.

Note: Only use the Bowl/Hopper Interlock with a CE-90 and CE-40 *Plus* Series control. Two CE-40 Series controls will not interlock to each other since neither one has an **interlock output**.

- C. Low Voltage DC can be used to turn the control **ON** and **OFF**. Move the Run Jumper to the Interlock and Return terminals. Connect a +5 to 30VDC (10mA) signal to terminal 12 and the reference (GND) to terminal 11 of TB2. The control will now turn **ON** when the DC signal is present at terminals 11 and 12 of TB2. This input is optically isolated. Refer to Section C of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.
- D. AC Voltage may be used to turn the control **ON** and **OFF**. This requires a 105-250VAC signal, with 2mA leakage maximum. Set up the control by moving the Run Jumper to the Interlock and Return terminals. Connect the 105-250VAC Signal to terminal 12 (L1) and the common (L2) to terminal 10 of TB2. The control will now turn **ON** whenever the AC signal is applied to terminals 10 and 12 of TB2. This input is optically isolated. Refer to Section D of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.

TB-2 terminals 5-7 are transformer isolated from the line voltage circuit.

4. MAIN CONTROL DIAL

The output power is controlled by the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL**. A special logarithmic-tapered power out curve (non-linear) spreads the power broadly across the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** to help give maximum "Fine Control" over the output speed of the vibratory feeder.

5. SETTING THE SOFT-START

The start-up of the control output can be adjusted to ramp up to the desired output level instead of starting abruptly. This keeps parts from falling off the tooling of a vibratory feeder when it turns on; it can reduce hammering during turn on; it can also simulate a paddle switch ON delay. Adjust the **SOFT** Start trimpot clockwise for the gentlest start (about a 10-second ramp up to full output). Turn the trimpot fully counter-clockwise for no soft start.

6. LINE VOLTAGE COMPENSATION

Fluctuations in the line Voltage can cause a feeder bowl to vary its feed rate. The line voltage compensation feature adjusts the control's output to help compensate for fluctuations in the supply voltage. If it becomes necessary to disable this feature, remove resistor R4 from the bottom of the board with a pair of pliers, twist R4 to snap it off.

7. REMOTE SPEED CONTROL

Remote control of the power signal level can be accomplished by the following methods:

- A. 4-20mA signal from a PLC can be used to remotely vary the output of the control instead of the Main Control Dial. This feature is automatically turned on whenever a 4-20mA signal is applied to the control. To return control to the Main Control Dial, remove the 4-20mA signal by turning it off or use a switch to open the circuit. The 4-20mA input is transformer isolated from the power line.
- B. 0-5VDC Analog input signal may be applied in place of the Main Control Dial. For further information, contact RODIX.
- C. Remote control of the output power level can be accomplished by using an optional **Step Up/Down Remote Speed Interface P/N 123-148**.

CAUTION:

Fuses should be replaced with Littelfuse 3AB "Fast Acting" type or equivalent of manufacturer's original value.

Mounting this control on a vibrating surface will void the warranty.

WARRANTY

Rodix Control Products are Warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of two years from date of shipment. For the full description of the warranty, terms, and software license, please contact the factory.

For assistance installing or operating your Rodix Feeder Cube® please call the factory or visit our web site. Technical help is available to answer your questions and fax any needed information. To return a control for IN or OUT of warranty service, please ship it prepaid to:

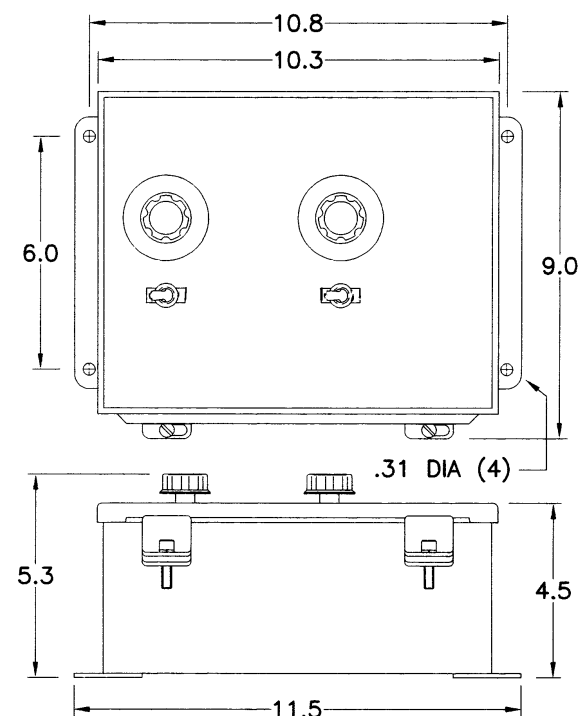
Rodix Inc., ATTN: Repair Department

If under warranty, Rodix will repair or replace your control at no charge; If out of warranty, we will repair it and you will be billed for the repair charges (Time and Material) plus the return freight. Quotes for repairs are available upon request. A brief note describing the symptoms helps our technicians address the issue.

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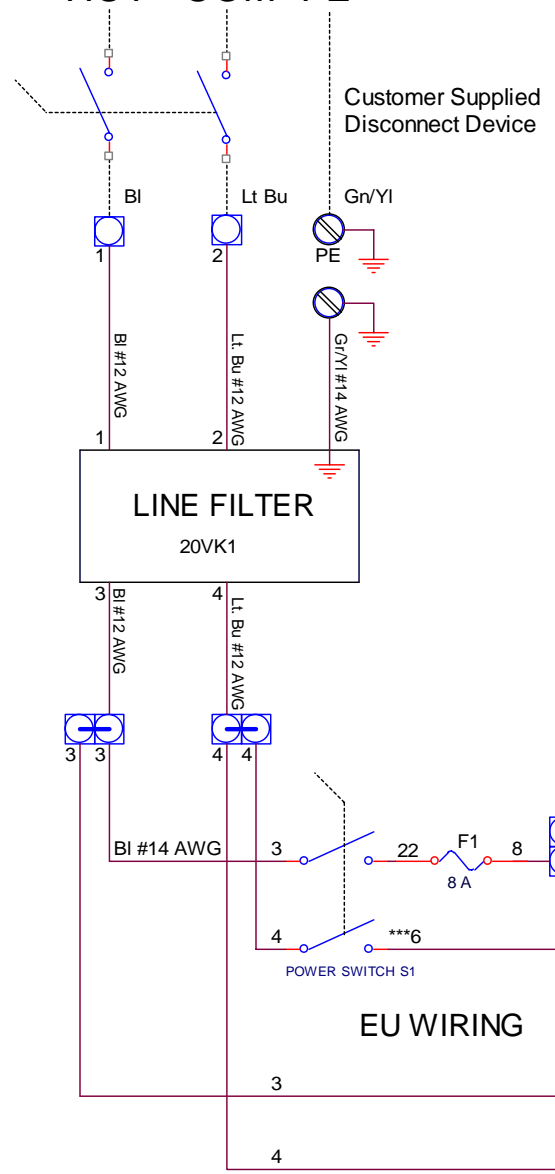
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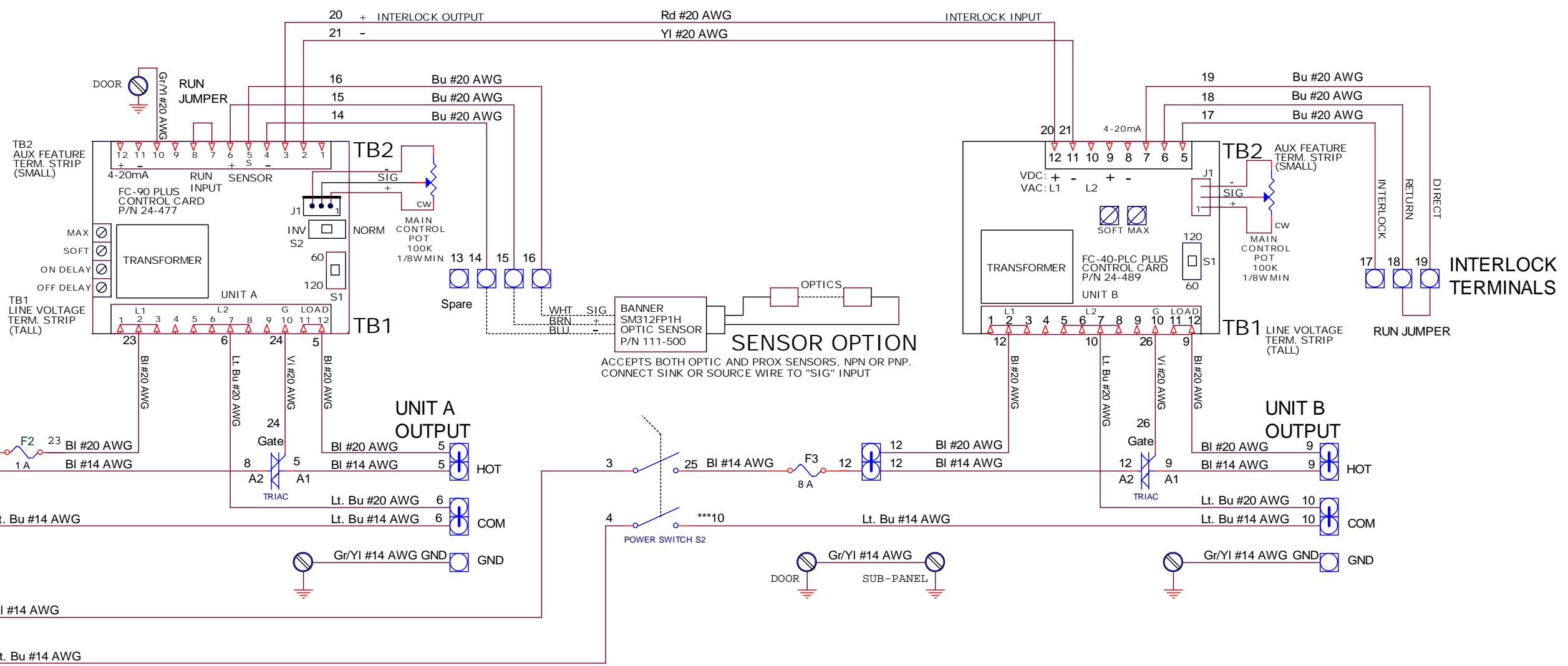
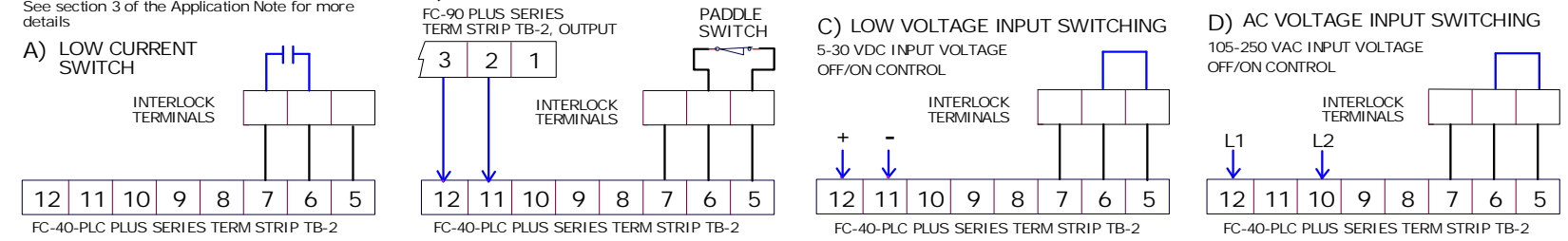
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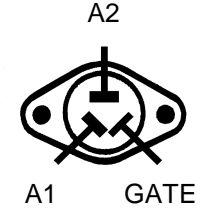
Caution: Disconnect power before opening enclosure

Installation instructions:
When installing this control, a power supply disconnect device must be provided by the user. A power plug/socket combination can be utilized for this purpose. The plug and socket must have a breaking capacity of at least the amperage of the vibratory feeder(s).

The size of the Mains supply wires should be 2.5mm² (#12 AWG) or larger.
The Mains supply wires should be fused by the Customer at 16 amps or less.

*** The common line is not fused in Europe. The common line should be fused for North American machine installations. Install the HOT & COM fuses external to the control, or install fuse(s) for each unit by cutting the common wire that goes from the switch to the output terminal strip and add a fuse to it. Then apply wire number labels to the wire that connects to the switch.

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Declaration of Incorporation

We hereby declare that the following machinery is intended to be incorporated into other machinery, and must not be put into service until the relevant machinery into which it is to be incorporated has been declared in conformity with the essential requirements of the Machinery Directive, 89/392/EEC, and requirements of the Low Voltage Directive, 2006/95/EC.

BS EN 61326-1 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements

When using electrical equipment for control use, BS EN 61326-1 supercedes Electromagnetic Emissions EN 50081-2 and Electromagnetic Immunity EN 50082-2.

Safety of Machinery: EN 60204-1: 2006

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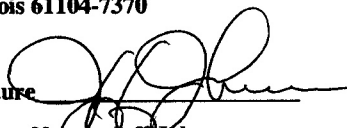
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Name: Jeff Johnson

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CE notes about voltage fluctuations and flicker

What you need to know about the CE voltage fluctuations and flicker standard:

For machines that have the CE mark, one of the many standards that machine must conform to is the Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker. The machine configuration will determine when to apply this standard.

International Standard IEC 61000-3-3 Effective 1/1/2001

“Limits – Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker in low-voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 amps per phase.” This part of IEC 61000 deals with the limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker injected into the public low-voltage supply system (electric utility). When the amperage is over 16 amps, a companion standard, IEC 6100-3-11 is applied.

The limits in this standard are based mainly on the subjective severity of how much a 230V/60 W light bulb flickers when the supply voltage fluctuates. The frequent flickering of a light bulb can adversely affect some people.

When the standard does not apply:

This standard doesn't apply if the 230V machine is powered by a step down transformer.

The scope of the standard states:

IEC 61000-3-3 is applicable to electrical and electronic equipment having an input current up to and including 16A per phase, and intended to be connected to public low-voltage distribution systems of between 220V and 250V at 50Hz line to neutral.

Public low-voltage distribution systems are power supply systems allowing the direct connection of equipment with rated voltages between 200 and 260V (single phase) or between 340 and 450V (phase to phase). Higher voltage distribution systems, which are connected to power substations, are not considered to be public low-voltage systems.

A 230V machine with a vibratory feeder is typically powered by a step down transformer that is installed in a factory. Thus the machine is powered by a higher voltage distribution system that is not directly connected to the 230V public low-voltage system. Because of this, the machine is outside the scope of the standard¹. A machine that is connected to 60Hz power is also outside the scope of the standard.

When the standard does apply:

The standard is applicable when a 230V machine is powered directly from the 230V public low-voltage supply system.

The vendor that supplies the finished machine is responsible for compliance to the applicable CE standards, not the end user. This vendor is responsible for performing the compliance testing on the finished machine.

Please note that EN61000-3-3 applies to 230V equipment. There are no limits for 120V equipment since these limits have not yet been defined; however, in Europe the 120V equipment will be connected to a step down transformer that might connect to the public 230V power mains. This means that 120V equipment that does not meet the standard may cause a step down transformer that connects to the public 230V to fail to meet the standard.

What causes voltage fluctuations:

When an electrical load is turned on, it can cause the supply voltage to decrease a little bit due to the resistance and the inductance of the supply wires and step down transformer. The addition of a larger amp load causes a larger change to the supply voltage than a small amp load does. When the load turns off, the supply voltage rebounds back to the original value.

Disclaimer:

Standard EN61000-3-3 applies to the vibratory feeder system, and it does not apply to the vibratory feeder control. The amount of voltage fluctuations and flicker depends on how often the electrical load is turned On and Off by the machine and how large the load is.

¹ From TUV Rheinland, FAQ

http://www.jpn.tuv.com/en/services/product_testing/all_types_of_products/electromagnetic_compatibility_services_emc/emc_faq.php

CE notes about voltage fluctuations and flicker continued

Guideline chart:

The chart provided here is not a substitute for a test. It is meant only to help determine when further review of standard EN61000-3-3 is needed. The chart does not cover every circumstance. Please note: if the machine is rated at 120 volts, or 60 Hz, this standard does not apply.

To use this chart, determine how many amps the machine uses during its normal operation. Is the amperage over 16 amps? Determine the amperage of the vibratory feeder when the feeder bowl (or hopper) is operating at its maximum feed rate with a full load of parts. Determine how often the vibratory feeder typically turns on and off. Compare the amps and on/off cycles to the chart.

For multiple vibratory feeders only add their amperage together if they always start and stop at the same time. Actual testing may prove that the number of On/Off cycles shown in the chart can nearly be doubled when the Soft Start pot is adjusted for a one second (or longer) soft start.

Amps rms at 230V	Maximum On/Off cycles permitted
16	1 On/Off cycle per 6 minutes
15	1 On/Off cycle per 4.5 minutes
14	1 On/Off cycle per 3 minutes
13	1 On/Off cycle per 3 minutes
12	1 On/Off cycle per 3 minutes
11	1 On/Off cycle per 3 minutes
10	1 On/Off cycle per 1.5 minutes
9	1 On/Off cycle per 1 minute
8	1 On/Off cycle per 1 minute
7	1 1/3 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
6	2 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
5	6.5 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
4	19 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
3	65 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
2	195 On/Off cycles per 1 minute
1	Unlimited On/Off cycles per 1 minute

This chart is based on Rectangular voltage changes at equal intervals using the Pst=1 chart, fig. 4 of standard EN61000-3-3. $Plt = Pst \times 0.65$

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CE restrictions for harmonic current emissions

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For vibratory feeder controls that have the CE mark, one of the many standards that the control needs to conform to is "Limits for harmonic current emission". The machine configuration will determine when to apply this standard.

International Standard IEC 61000-3-2 Effective 1/1/2001

Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current \leq 16A per phase)

This part of IEC 61000 deals with the limitation of harmonic currents injected into the public low-voltage distribution system (electric utility). If the equipment input current exceeds 16A per phase, please refer to IEC 61000-3-4.

Harmonic currents can cause stress to the utility distribution system. It can stress the neutral of older wiring that doesn't conform to today's standards, and it can stress the utility transformers that are operating at their rated load.

When the standard does not apply:

This standard doesn't apply if the 230V machine is powered by a step down transformer.

The scope of the standard states:

IEC 61000-3-2 is applicable to electrical and electronic equipment having an input current up to and including 16A per phase, and intended to be connected to public low-voltage distribution systems.

Public low-voltage distribution systems are power supply systems allowing the direct connection of equipment with rated voltages between 200 and 260V (single phase) or between 340 and 450V (phase to phase). Higher voltage distribution systems, which are connected to power substations, are not considered to be public low-voltage systems.

A 230V machine with a vibratory feeder is typically powered by a step down transformer that is installed in a factory. Thus the machine is powered by a higher voltage distribution system that is not directly connected to the 230V public low-voltage system. Because of this, the machine is outside the scope of the standard¹.

When the standard does apply:

When a 230V machine is not powered by a step down transformer, there should not be a problem meeting this standard if all the vibratory feeders on one machine operate in the 100 Pulse (full wave) mode, and the combined total amperage for the vibratory feeders is 15 Amps or less. However it is harder to meet this standard in the 50 Pulse (half wave) mode. The combined total amperage for the vibratory feeders is limited to 3.5 Amps in the 50 Pulse mode when the machine is powered directly from the 230V public low voltage distribution system.

The vendor that supplies the finished machine is responsible for compliance to the applicable CE standards, not the end user. This vendor is responsible for performing the compliance testing on the finished machine.

Please note that EN61000-3-2 applies to 230V equipment. There are no limits for 120V equipment since these limits have not yet been defined; however, in Europe the 120V equipment will be connected to a step down transformer that might connect to the public 230V power mains. This means that 120V equipment that does not meet the harmonic current standard may cause a step down transformer that connects to the public 230V to fail to meet the harmonics standard.

50/100 Pulse – Alternate names:

The frequency of the utility power is 50Hz in Europe and 60Hz in the United States. Because of this, 50 Pulse mode in Europe is related to 60 pulse mode in the United States. 100 Pulse mode in Europe is related to 120 pulse mode in the United States. To change the pulse mode on the control, change the 60/120 switch. Listed below are some of the alternate names used to describe 60 pulse and 120 pulse:

<u>60 Pulses Per Sec.</u>	<u>120 Pulses Per Sec.</u>
R.C. or D.C.	A.C.
Rectified	Full Wave AC
Direct Current	Alternating Current
Half Wave	Full Wave
3600 Vibrations Per Min.	7200 Vibrations Per Min.

¹ From TUV Rheinland, FAQ

http://www.tuv.com/en/services/product_testing/all_types_of_products/electromagnetic_compatibility_services_emc/emc_faq.php