## DATA SHEET

## C2-20

Advanced Actuator Controller

The C2-20 actuator controller provides advanced positioning and control of actuators through easy and flexible integration with the application. The controller is designed to work with Concens electrical in-line actuators in applications where positioning is required. C2-20 has adjustable start and stop ramps, which make smooth starts and stops possible. The C2-20 works in conjunction with actuators with hall only.

Adjustable current limits in both directions protect the motor against overcurrent. In learning mode the number of hall pulses in a full stroke of the actuator is counted which enables accurate positioning during normal operation.

The position of the actuator is controlled by a DC voltage between $0-5,4 \mathrm{~V}$ or $0-10,8 \mathrm{~V}$ to the $\mathrm{C} 2-20$. Adjustments and parameter settings like current limit value, ramp times, speed etc. are set with C2-PROG interface unit or C2-USB "dongle" connected to a PC. Both must be connected to the red connector on the PCA.

This datasheet is related to C2-20 firmware version 2.6 (v2.6) only.

## Features

- Precise position control from analog voltage input
- Adjustable start ramp
- Adjustable stop ramp
- Settable current limit
- High efficiency
- High momentary load capacity
- DIN-rail base fittable
- "Position reached" - signal
- Learning cycle in both directions. Kick start after I-trip

| Technical Data |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Supply voltage | 12/24 VDC |
| Ripple | Less than 20 \% |
| Actuator current continuous max | $15 \mathrm{~A}\left(\mathrm{Ta}<60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| Actuator current max | 20 A (short time) |
| Current limit adj. | 0.1-20 A |
| Overheat limit | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| PWM frequency | 2 kHz |
| Hall input freq. | Max 1 kHz |
| Input control logic (pos.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High }=4-30 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & \text { Low }=0-1 \mathrm{~V} \text { or open } \end{aligned}$ |
| Control input impedances typ. | $30 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| Motor and supply connectors | 2.5 mm wires max |
| Control connectors | 1 mm wires max |
| Dimensions | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \times 43 \times 25 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & (\mathrm{~L} \times \mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H}) \end{aligned}$ |
| Weight | 63 g |
| Operating temp. (Ta) | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Idle current 45 mA |  |

FIG. 1 WIRING FOR C2-20


Note: Color combination is example only

## FIG. 2 CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



## Screw Terminals

1 Supply for hall sensors (+5,4 V output)
2 Hall channel A
3 Hall channel B
4 GND ( 0 V ) and GND for hall
5 Actuator -
6 Actuator +
7 Supply 12/24 VDC (fuse required)
8 GND (0 V)

## 9 Position OK

Digital output $5,4 \mathrm{~V}$ through $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ when wanted position is reached and low during travel.
Note: If "stop ramp" is very long, then POSITION OK signal can be difficult to reach, since the motor only gets very low power to reach within the "dead zone"

10 Learning
Digital input ( $>4 \mathrm{~V}$ and max supply voltage) starts "learning". Rin $47 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## 11 Stop/Reset

Digital input ( $>4 \mathrm{~V}$ and max supply voltage) Stops the motor and resets any fault. Rin $47 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

12 Pos. Set
Analog input
DIPsw 1 on $=0-10,8 \mathrm{~V}$
DIPsw 1 off $=0-5,4 \mathrm{~V}$
DIPsw 2-4 not used, must be set to off Rin $30 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## 13 Fault IN/OUT

NPN open collector max 100 mA can be connected to other C2-20 modules, thereby all modules connected will stop if one module sends a FAULT signal. If wire length is more than 1 meter, a $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ pull-up resistor connected to supply is recommended. Diagram in FIG. 2

| Pin13/ | Vcc = 12 VDC | Vcc $=\mathbf{2 4}$ VDC |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No fault | $9,3 \mathrm{~V}$ | $15,3 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Fault | 0 V | 0 V |

$14+5,4 \mathrm{~V}$ output, $\max 10 \mathrm{~mA}$

## Wiring and Settings

First run the learning cycle and then do the settings with serial interface unit "C2-PROG" or PC. Default values in ( )

1/15 Speed: $35-100 \%<>35-100$ (100)
2/15 Learning speed: $35-100 \%<=35-100(50)$
3/15 I-limit "forward": 0,1-20,0 A $\Rightarrow 1$-200 (20)
4/15 I-limit "reverse": 0,1-20,0 A $\Leftrightarrow 1-200$ (20)
Notice! Current limits are 1.5 times higher during start ramp and 1 sec . thereafter
5/15 I-trip enable: $0 / 1<$ off/on (1)
6/15 I-trip delay: 0-255 ms $\Leftrightarrow$ - 255 (5)
7/15 Load compensation: $0-255 \Leftrightarrow 0-255$ (0)
8/15 Pulse lost timeout: $1-5 \mathrm{~s} \Leftrightarrow 1-5$ (2)
9/15 Start value: $0-50 \% \ll 0-50$ (30)
10/15 Hour/Start count reset: $0-1$, reset when set to 1
11/15 Stop ramp: $0,0-20,0 \% \ll 0-200$ (50)
12/15 Dead zone: $0,0-10,0 \%<\Rightarrow 0-100$ (10)
13/15 Range scale in: $+0,0-50,0 \% \ll 0-500$ (7)
14/15 Range scale out: $-0,0-50,0 \%<\Rightarrow 0-500$ (70)
15/15 Start ramp: $0,1-5 \mathrm{~s}<\Rightarrow 0-500$ (100)

## FIG. 3 POSITIONING WINDOW




## FIG. 5 RANGE SCALING



- Speed limits the maximum speed.
- Learning speed sets the learning cycle speed. (FIG. 4)
- I-limits are individual for reverse and forward directions. Refer to datasheet for actual actuator for maximum recommended current when adjusting.
- I-trip enables the trip function, so that motor will be shut down when the set I-limit is exceeded. Motor has to be started in opposite direction after trip.
- I-trip delay defines the reaction time for trip.
- Load compensation increases the torque at low speed. Note that over-compensation will cause oscillation and twiching of the motor.
- Pulse lost timeout stops motor after the set time without pulses.
- Start value is a voltage level for start (\% of full), this ensures that the motor gets an adequate voltage to start properly, but note that too high start level will cause motor vibration (FIG. 3).
- Stop ramp is proportional value of the full stroke. In low speed application good value is near $1 \%$, and in high speed solution it can be near to 20 \% (FIG. 3).
- Dead zone is steady area, suitable size of this zone depends on the mechanical accuracy of the system, this value is also a ratio of the full stroke (\%) (FIG. 3).
■ Hour/Start count reset makes possible to set the hour/start counter to zero.
- Range scale adjustment is for scaling of the stroke, with this the scale can be adjusted after learning. The reverse and forward ends are individually scaleable to get the suitable mechanical stroke for set value from 0-10 V (0-5 V) (FIG. 5).
- Start ramp (soft-start) defines the time before reaching full speed.


## Status Led Signals

1. Fast blinking $=$ Stopped due to current limiter active
2. Slow blinking $=$ Overtemperature
3. $2 \times$ short, mid, long... $=$ Hall pulse lost
4. $4 \times$ fast blinking (burst), pause $=$ Overvoltage
5. $1 \times$ long, $2 \times$ short $=$ Fault in active
6. LED permanent on $=$ Learning not completed, new learning required
7. Start learning by giving an impulse to learn input (10).
8. Motor starts to run "out" direction with learn speed.
9. Current limit stops the motor when mechanical end is reached.
10. Motor starts to "in" direction and makes a full stroke. During stroke the pulse counter measures the range.
11. Motor reaches the mechanical end "in", and current limit stops the motor.
12. Device stores full range value and is ready for use.
13. The learning cycle can also be performed in the opposite direction, starting travelling inwards.
14. Original learned range $=$ mechanical full range equals the signal range $0-10,8 \mathrm{~V}(0-5,4 \mathrm{~V})$
15. Modified range example: If range scale in $=+20 \%$ and range scale out $=-20 \%$.
now stroke of actuator is compressed to: positioning set value $0 \mathrm{~V}=20 \%$ position positioning set value $10,8 \mathrm{~V}(5,4 \mathrm{~V})=80 \%$ position



C2-20-PCB-00-0000-00
board alone, weight 63 g
$73 \times 43 \times 25 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~L} \times \mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H})$


C2-20-DIN-00-0000-00
DIN rail version, weight 93 g $90 \times 46 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~L} \times \mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H})$

Optional as Box version
C2-20-BOX-00-0000-00
BOX version, weight 130 g , IP55 $101 \times 73 \times 48 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~L} \times \mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H})$


## Accessories:

- C2-USB
- C2-PROG
- C2-Minifit-adaptor

Note orientation of connector-pin/hole in PCB

C2-20 Part number combination

$00=$ All standard
$X X=$ Special
$0000=$ Std. Unconfigured
$0011=$ Con 35,24 VDC
$0012=$ Con 35,12 VDC
$0013=$ Con50, 24 VDC
$0014=$ Con50, 12 VDC
$0015=$ Con60, 24 VDC
xxxx $=$ Special configuration
$00=$ Std.
PCB $=$ Board only
DIN $=$ DIN rail version
BOX $=$ BOX version
$20=C 2-20$
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## Recommendations and warnings

- Attention! C2-20 has no fuse in it. Use external fuse according to application.
- If C2-20 goes into "trip" (overcurrent) it is only possible to run actuator in opposite direction.
- Please adjust the max. current to be $10 \%$ higher than maximum current during load. This ensures the longest actuator lifetime.
- Please ensure that the power supply for the controller is capable of supplying sufficient current - otherwise the controller and the actuator may be damaged.
- Double-check correct polarity of power supply. If connected wrong the C2-20 will be damaged.
- If wire colors differ from what is expected, please check with supplier or check on our YouTube channel before connecting the actuator to the controller.
- Connect to power during programming.


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