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 V or 0 - 10,8 V to the C2-20. 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  $15 \text{ A} (\text{Ta} < 60 \,^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

Actuator current max 20 A (short time)

Current limit adj. 0.1 - 20 A

Overheat limit 100 °C

PWM frequency 2 kHz
Hall input freq. Max 1 kHz

Input control logic High = 4 - 30 V,

(pos.) Low = 0 - 1 V or open

Control input

impedances typ. 30  $k\Omega$ 

Motor and supply

connectors 2.5 mm wires max

Control connectors 1 mm wires max

Dimensions 73 x 43 x 25 mm

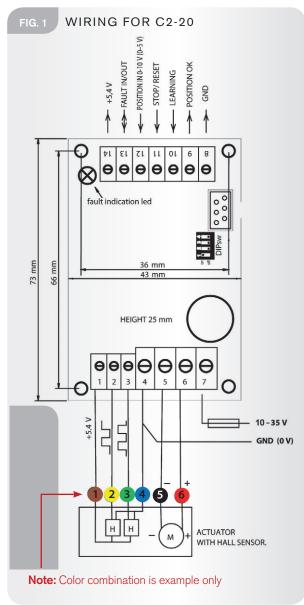
 $(L \times W \times H)$ 

Weight 63 g

Operating temp. (Ta) - 20 °C to + 60 °C

Idle current 45 mA





## CIRCUIT DIAGRAM FIG. 2 100 kΩ 100 kΩ fault in fault in/out (terminal 13) 220 nF $100 \Omega$ uP fault out C2-20

## Screw Terminals

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

#### **Position OK**

Digital output 5,4 V through 1 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 V and max supply voltage) starts "learning". Rin 47 k $\Omega$ 

#### 11 Stop/Reset

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

### 12 Pos. Set

Analog input

DIPsw 1 on = 0 - 10.8 V

DIPsw 1 off = 0 - 5,4 V

DIPsw 2 - 4 not used, must be set to off Rin 30 kΩ

#### 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  $k\Omega$  pull-up resistor connected to supply is recommended. Diagram in FIG. 2

Pin13/	Vcc = 12 VDC	Vcc = 24 VDC
No fault	9,3 V	15,3 V
Fault	0 V	0 V

14 + 5,4 V output, max 10 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 <=> 1 - 200 (20)

**4/15** I-limit "reverse": 0,1 - 20,0 A <=> 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 <=> 0 - 255 (5)

**7/15** Load compensation: 0 - 255 <=> 0 - 255 (0)

**8/15** Pulse lost timeout:  $1 - 5 s \le 1 - 5 (2)$ 

**9/15 Start value:**  $0 - 50 \% \le 0 - 50 (30)$ 

10/15 Hour/Start count reset: 0 - 1, reset when set to 1

**11/15 Stop ramp:** 0,0 - 20,0 % <=> 0 - 200 (50)

**12/15** Dead zone: 0.0 - 10.0 % <=> 0 - 100 (10)

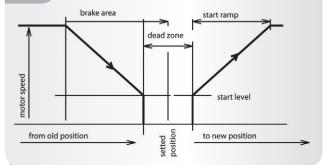
**13/15** Range scale in:  $+0.0 - 50.0 \% \le 0 - 500 (7)$ 

**14/15** Range scale out:  $-0.0 - 50.0 \% \le 0 - 500 (70)$ 

**15/15 Start ramp:**  $0,1 - 5 s \le 0 - 500 (100)$ 

- **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
- 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
- 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.

## POSITIONING WINDOW



# LEARNING CYCLE 0 V 10 V in = 0 % out = 100 %

#### RANGE SCALING range adi. in + 20 % range adi, out - 20 % in = 0 %in = 20out = 80 % out = 100 % 10 V (5 ) + 20 % - 20 % 10 V (5 V) 01

## Status Led Signals

- 1. Fast blinking = Stopped due to current limiter active
- 2. Slow blinking = Overtemperature
- 3. 1 x short-,  $2 \times \text{mid}$  and  $1 \times \text{long blink} = \text{Hall pulse lost}$
- 4. 4 x 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
- Start learning by giving an impulse to learn input (10).
- Motor starts to run "out" direction with learn speed.
- Current limit stops the motor when mechanical end is reached.
- Motor starts to "in" direction and makes a full stroke. During stroke the pulse counter measures the range.
- Motor reaches the mechanical end "in", and current limit stops the motor.
- Device stores full range value and is ready for use.
- The learning cycle can also be performed in the opposite direction, starting travelling inwards.
- 1. Original learned range = mechanical full range equals the signal range 0 - 10,8 V (0 - 5,4 V)
- Modified range example: If range scale in = +20 % and range scale out = - 20 %. now stroke of actuator is compressed to: positioning set value 0 V = 20 % position positioning set value 10,8 V (5,4  $\dot{V}$ ) = 80 % position





C2-20-PCB-00-0000-00

board alone, weight 63 g 73 x 43 x 25 mm (L x W x H)



#### C2-20-DIN-00-0000-00

DIN rail version, weight 93 g  $90 \times 46 \times 56$  mm (L x W x H)

Optional as Box version

#### C2-20-BOX-00-0000-00

BOX version, weight 130 g, IP55 101 x 73 x 48 mm (L x W x H)

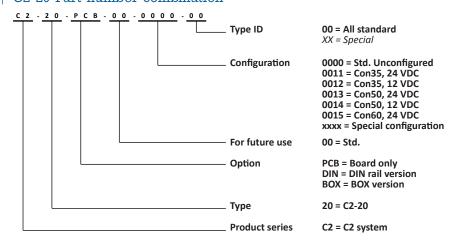


#### Accessories:

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

Note orientation of connector-pin/hole in PCB

## C2-20 Part number combination



#### Recommendations and warnings

- If power is cut while actuators are travelling, the new position is not memorized. Hence calibration or learning must be performed to bring system back on track.
- The timing of the position input (pin 12) is very important in relation not to have inexpedient movement during power up and power down.
- 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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