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ELECTRIC CYLINDER CONTROLS
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# A. C. INPUT - CHASSIS

- 1. This control is shipped from the factory connected for 115 volt AC input. To use 230 volt AC input, disconnect the jumpers which connect the transformer leads #1 to #3 and #2 to #4. Connect only jumper leads #2 to #3.
  - Wire the AC input to the terminals on the transformer labeled L1 and L2. Secure a ground line to the grounding screw provided. Consistent with good wiring practice, AC lines should be separate from the low voltage DC wiring in the rest of the system.
- 2. POWER SUPPLY WIRING AC2000 (Disregard if received wired).

The **red wire** (24VDC) from the Power Capacitor "+" terminal is connected to position #2 on the terminal strip and the **black lead** (ground) from the capacitor "—" terminal to position #1. CAUTION - Reverse polarity will damage this circuit.

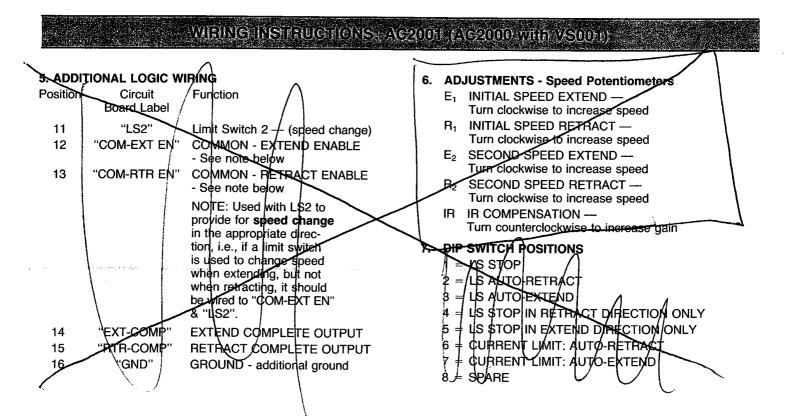
### 3. MOTOR WIRING - AC2000

Connect motor leads to positions #3 and #4. Connect **black lead** to #3, **red** to #4. 16AWG wire is adequate for runs under 10 feet; if a longer distance between controller and motor is required, use 14AWG wire. NOTE: Units with reverse motor mount or certain gear ratios will require reversing the motor leads (terminals #3 & #4) for proper extend/retract orientation.

#### 4. LOGIC WIRING - AC2000

All logic functions utilize low-level signals and are initiated by normally open momentary contacts. Wire all logic contacts across the "Com" terminal, #5, and appropriate position as follows:

| Position | Circuit Board Label | Function     |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 6        | "RTR"               | RETRACT      |
| 7        | "EXT"               | EXTEND       |
| 8        | "STOP"              | STOP         |
| 9        | "LS"                | LIMIT SWITCH |
| 10       | "AUX"               | AUXILIARY    |



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# **ELECTRIC CYLINDER CONTROL**

The AC2000 series electric cylinder control provides all the power, logic and solid state switching functions required to drive an Industrial Devices Model 15D electric cylinder. The AC2000 is the basic electric cylinder control providing motor direction switching, automatic overload protection and dynamic braking. A second board, part number VS001, can be added to provide additional functions to the control. *An AC2000 used in conjunction with a VS001 is designated as an AC2001*.

# AC2000

The AC2000 has five logic function inputs: EXTEND, RETRACT, STOP, LIMIT SWITCH, and AUXILIARY. Each of these inputs, when grounded, activates that function - logic low true. (A common ground post, terminal #5, is provided for this purpose.) The inputs are optically coupled for transient protection and noise immunity. Typical devices used to activate the inputs are: a normally open momentary switch, a relay (form A or C), or an open collector sinking transistor.

#### **MODES OF OPERATION**

The AC2000 can be operated in a RUN or JOG mode. A removable jumper is supplied on the circuit board to provide for operation in the jog mode. NOTE: The control is shipped from the factory with this jumper installed on one pin of the JOG position — (not connected, RUN mode). To enable the JOG mode — place the jumper across both pins.

#### JOG:

In the jog mode the cylinder moves *only* while the extend or retract input is maintained. When the signal is released, the cylinder will stop. During jog movement, it will *also* stop when the "stop" or "limit switch" inputs are activated. To restart, the "extend" or "retract" inputs must be released and reactivated.

#### RIIN:

In the run mode the "extend", "retract", and "auxiliary" inputs need only to be activated momentarily to latch their operation. The cylinder will then run continuously until another input is activated or until the unit is stopped. Minimum duration of signal is 5 milliseconds.

#### **LOGIC COMMANDS**

All logic functions are initiated by grounding the input terminals as described above. These are low-level signals, 8 volts at 11 milliamperes; light wire and low contact ratings may be used. The control circuitry is designed to ignore contact bounce and transient signals. All logic contacts connect across the "Com" terminal, #5, and the appropriate function as follows:

#### **EXTEND**

Contact causes cylinder to extend until it receives a new signal or is stopped due to a current overload such as a mechanical stop (e.g., end of stroke). See "Current/Overload Sensing" below.

#### RETRACT:

Same as above but opposite direction. NOTE: Applying a "retract" signal while the cylinder is extending, or an "extend" signal while retracting, will cause the unit to stop and immediately start in the opposite direction. If both "extend" and "retract" signals are given simultaneously, the electric cylinder will stop and will not restart until both signals are released and one is reinitiated.

#### STOP

An emergency stop control function, this causes an immediate stop. The control will not accept another signal while this condition is maintained.

#### LIMIT SWITCH:

A one-shot function; immediately stops the cylinder yet permits other inputs to operate.

#### **AUXILIARY:**

Used to resume operation. If the cylinder has been stopped, this input will restart in the same direction as it was previously traveling.

### **CURRENT/OVERLOAD SENSING**

The single potentiometer in the lower middle of the circuit board sets the current sense threshold. Clockwise rotation of this pot increases the thrust level at which the control will automatically cause the unit to stop. Too low a setting will cause the unit to stop immediately after it starts; too high a setting may break the machine linkage or cause the fuse to blow.

If the cylinder is stopped due to current overload, the input to that direction is disabled, e.g., if the cylinder is extending and reaches the end of stroke and stops due to current overload, any further activations to the extend input are ignored.

If functional considerations require continued motion after current sense stop, this feature can be disabled—consult factory.

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# AC2001 (AC2000 with VS001)

The VS001 circuit board adds the following functions to the AC2000: 1) variable speed: two independent speed adjustments for each direction, and 2) additional automatic logic functions, including limit switch direction mask, limit switch input to auto-retract or auto-extend, and auto-extend/auto-retract due to current overload.

#### **VARIABLE SPEED**

Four speed potentiometers provide four independent speed adjustments, two in each direction. The speed adjustments allow for a 15:1 reduction from the base speed (maximum rated no-load speed for cylinder). Full clockwise rotation is maximum speed.

- E1: Sets the first speed used in the extend direction.
- R1: Sets the first speed used in the retract direction.
- E2: Allows for a second speed in the extend direction only. The logic is activated by grounding the LS2 input (terminal #11) while extending. The LS2 input is located on the VS001 terminal strip. See "Common-Extend Enable" below.
- R2: Same as above but in the retract direction only. See "Common-Retract Enable" below.
- IR: This fifth pot is provided to smooth the motor action at low speeds. It is normally set in the full clockwise position. If significant changes in load during the cycle cause excessive speed fluctuation, turn counterclockwise to increase the control's sensitivity to speed change. Adjustment is also needed when the current sense feature is used while running at very slow speeds. In this case, the IR pot should be slowly rotated counterclockwise until the current sense circuit operates.

# **DIRECTION CONDITIONAL LOGIC**

#### **COMMON-EXTEND ENABLE:**

It is used in conjunction with the LS2 input to initiate a speed change in the extend direction only. Additionally, this directional "common" can be used to enable a limit switch in only the *extend* direction, or to signal other controls that the actuator is running in the extend direction. This is accomplished via a sinking transistor output which is grounded only when the control is in the extend direction.

#### **COMMON-RETRACT ENABLE:**

Same as "Common-Extend Enable" but in the retract direction.

#### **OUTPUT SIGNALS**

#### **EXTEND COMPLETE:**

An output used to signal other electric cylinders or other devices that the unit has stopped. This is a sinking transistor output that will go low once stopped and stay low until the unit is restarted in either direction.

# **RETRACT COMPLETE:**

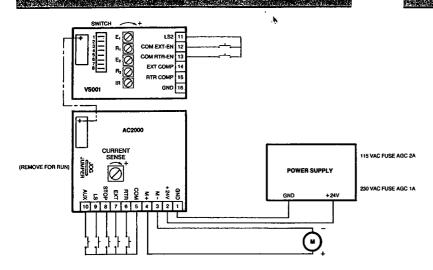
Same as "Extend Complete" but in the retract direction.

# PROGRAMMABLE FUNCTIONS

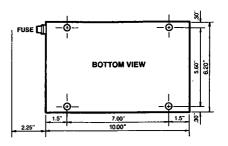
A variety of complex motions can be obtained by the use of selected stopping and auto-return functions. An eight-position dip switch is provided to select these actions when they are required. The normal state for the dip switch is in the open position. Closing the appropriate switch enables that function. Each dip switch position is defined as follows:

| Position | Function  |
|----------|---|
| 1        | Sets the normal stop function to the limit switch circuitry on the AC2000 board.                                  |
| 2        | Sets the limit switch circuitry to auto-retract instead of stop (DO NOT enable position 4 when using this input). |
| 3        | Sets the limit switch circuitry to auto-extend instead of stop (DO NOT enable position 5 when using this input).  |
| 4        | Sets the limit switch circuitry to operate only in retract direction (to be used with position 1).                |
| 5        | Sets the limit switch circuitry to operate only in extend direction (to be used with position 1).                 |
| 6        | Enables auto-retract when a current overload exists in the extend direction.                                      |
| 7        | Enables auto-extend when a current overload exists in the retract direction.                                      |
| 8        | Spare.  |

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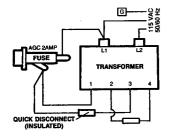


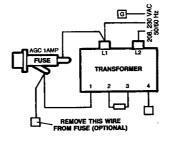
NOTE: FUSE REQUIRES CLEARANCE FOR REMOVAL.

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# 208, 230 VAC





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(Connection of an VS001b to an AC2000c, disregard if received assembled)

# VS001b Parts List

| Qty. | Part #     | Description                         |
|------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1    | VS001b     | Variable Speed circuit board        |
| 4    | AC-2014-13 | #6-32x2" Flat head machine screw    |
| 4    | AC-2014-12 | 11/4" Nylon Standoff for a #6 screw |

#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Check that all of the parts are accounted for.
- Remove the four back mounting screws on the AC2000 board; two are along the far back edge (side opposite terminal strip) and two are in the middle.
- Install the four 2-inch long screws through these positions making sure to go through the % inch standoffs located between the chassis and AC2000 board.
- Place the 1¼ inch standoffs over these screws; position the VS001 board and install nuts to secure.
- Connect the ribbon cable from the VS001 board into the AC2000 socket so that the cable makes an "S" turn and protrudes under the VS001. Align position number 1 on the cable with position number 1 on the socket.

# Special Cations

#### A. MECHANICAL

| Dimensions    | AC2000b      | VS001b  | AC2001b  | DC2000*<br>CHASSIS | DC2000*<br>MOUNTING |
|---------------|--------------|---------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Length        | 5.5"         | 5.5"    | 5.5"     | 11.0"              | 7.0"                |
| Width         | 5.0"         | 3.0"    | 5.0"     | 6.5"               | 5.6"                |
| Height        | 1.2"         | 0.9"    | 2.2"     | 2.9"               | _                   |
| Ambient Tempe | rature Range |         |          |                    |                     |
| Operating     | 0°C          | to 50°C | (32°F to | 122°F)             |                     |
| Ctorogo       | -40°€        | to 95°C | (-A0°E + | 185°E)             |                     |

#### **B. ELECTRICAL**

Power Requirements: DC2000: 105 - 120VAC 50/60 Hz FUSE AGC 2A 208 - 240VAC 50/60 Hz FUSE AGC 1A

AC2000b: +22 to 30VDC @ 10A Max.

Input Signals: EXTEND, RETRACT, STOP, LS, AUXILIARY
High level, open circuited +8.25VDC Max.
Low level, current sinking 0 to .8VDC @11ma Max.

Input Signal: LS2

High level, open circuited +8.25VDC Max.
Low level, current sinking 0 to .8VDC @1.0ma Max.

Output Signal: COM EXT-EN, COM RTR-EN, EXT COMP, RTR COMP
High level, open circuited +8.25VDC Max.; .400ma Max.
Low level, current sinking .5VDC Max.; .150ma Max.

Output Signal: M+, M-

High level Input Voltage - 2VDC Min., 10A Max. Low level .5VDC @ 10A Max.

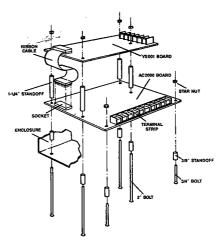
C. INPUT SWITCHING

# Input Signal: EXTEND, RETRACT, STOP, LS, AUXILIARY

Low level, pulse width 5ms Min.

(latched input)

Delay between inputs 5ms Min. (time to go from extend to retract or vice versa) \*A DC2000 is the chassis power supply only



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| SYMPTOM                        | CAUSE  | REMEDY   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| ACTUATOR DOES NOT MOVE         | Power not on   | Check AC voltage   |
|                                | Fuse blown   | Replace Fuse 115VAC: AGC 2A 230VAC: AGC 1A   |
|                                | No DC power at AC2000  | Check DC voltage at Terminals #1 and #2. Power supply bad unless #1 = GND, #2 = 22-30VDC                                       |
|                                | Speed setting too low (AC2001 Only)  | Increase Speed Pots  |
|                                | Inputs continuously grounded   | Check for ground on Terminals #6, 7, 8, and 10 - remove ground   |
|                                | No motor power   | Be sure that a Run signal has been given, then check for voltage between motor terminals #3 & #4. No voltage - contact factory |
|                                | Open circuit between AC2000 & motor  | Check wiring to motor leads  |
| ACTUATOR LUNGES                | Current sense pot too low  | Increase current sense pot setting   |
| FORWARD AND STOPS              | Jog plug installed   | Remove jog plug for Run applications   |
| MOTOR MOMENTARILY HUMS WITHOUT | Mechanical bind or jamming causing overload  | Check for side load binding; Max. 10 lbs. at Output Bearing  |
| ACTUATOR MOVING*               | Thrust tube is over torqued deforming Drive nut  | Loosen thrust tube and tighten hand tight  |
|                                | Drive nut jammed against thrust<br>bearing due to thrust tube not be-<br>ing seated against drive nut flange | Contact factory  |

\*NOTES: 1. If Control turns motor on and then off due to current sense overload, the control is working properly and the problem is mechanical.

To check for overload — Install a 0-10 AMP Ammeter in series with the motor and read current while running.
 Maximum dynamic current should be less than 4.5 AMP with no load applied to the actuator and 8 AMP at full load.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Description   | Part #  | Description   | Part #  |
| <ol> <li>AC2000b</li> <li>VS001b (includes mounting hardware)</li> <li>Transformer</li> <li>Capacitor 40V 11000uF</li> <li>Bridge Rectifier</li> <li>Fuse AGC 2A (115V operation)</li> <li>Fuse AGC 1A (230V operation)</li> <li>Line Cord</li> </ol> | AC2000b<br>VS001b<br>999-528<br>999-509<br>999-510<br>999-532<br>999-547<br>999-534 | <ol> <li>Jog Plug</li> <li>Capacitor Holder (Nylon)</li> <li>Fuse Holder</li> <li>On-off Switch (pL version only)</li> <li>Neon Light (pL version only)</li> <li>%" Nylon Spacer</li> <li>1½" Nylon Spacer</li> </ol> | AC-2010-26<br>999-529<br>999-509<br>999-548<br>999-549<br>999-527<br>AC-2014-12 |