Step Motor Systems SmartStep Indexer and Drive

Overview

IDC's SmartStep is a complete, packaged microstepping drive/control that provides a user friendly system, as well as many compelling features and benefits. Consider a SmartStep when your application requires:

- High Throughput. The SmartStep has the same outstanding dynamic performance as the NextStep® microstepping drive which incorporates the latest in Anti-Resonance technology to maximize the torque, and optimize the performance of step motors.
- Ease of Integration. The SmartStep uses IDC's IDeal™ programming language, and Application Developer software package which simplifies system set–up and integration.
- **Small Panel Space.** The SmartStep has an internal heatsink and fan which keeps the panel space required for each unit small, and allows multiple units to be stacked together in multi-axis applications.
- **Smoother performance** across the entire motion profile.
- **Up to 8 amps of motor current.** The SmartStep is compatible with both standard and enhanced 17 frame to 42 frame step motors.

Additional SmartStep Features

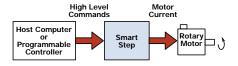
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- Flash memory allows the SmartStep to be completely reconfigured from a file obtained via the Internet for easy upgrades of both hardware and firmware
- 60K memory, up to 400 programs standard
- RS-232 communications standard, RS-485 optional
- Operates from 120 VAC standard, or 240 VAC optional
- All system configuration and drive settings are software configurable, which means there are no switches to set
- High Speed Registration input
- Faster microprocessor and data bus improves the SmartStep's computational horsepower compared to the S6961
- Go Immediate Mode. This mode of operation allows the controller to multitask between motion control and I/O operations
- User scaling of position, velocity, and acceleration
- Descriptive variables, math and conditional branching
- Accepts encoder feedback for Stall Detection, Closed Loop operation, and Position Maintenance
- 1-99 Axis of immediate control via host RS-232C communication



- Compatible with IDC's Application Developer Software
- Sixteen configurable I/O (8 inputs, 8 outputs,)
 1 dedicated home and 2 dedicated end of travel inputs
- Optically isolated I/O, 12/24 VDC compatible
- Compatible with IDC's S series step motors, and P/K series enhanced step motors. See page G-52 for more information on IDC step motors
- A handful of accessories simplify integration. See page G-30 for information.

For 17 or 23 frame step motor applications IDC has developed the SmartStep23. Some of the features included in the SmartStep23 are:

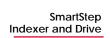
- The SmartStep23 provides up to 3 amps of current which makes it ideal for 17 or 23 frame step motor applications
- Same outstanding dynamic performance as the NextStep microstepping drive
- Operates from 120 VAC
- All the same features and benefits found in the SmartStep



Compatible Mechanics: EC2-S, EC3-S, EC4-S, EC5-S NV-S, N2-S, R2A-S, R3-S, R4-S Positioning Tables









SmartStep SmartStep-240

 AC Power Input
 90-120 VAC Single Phase,
 90-120 VAC Single Phase,
 100-240 VAC Single Phase,

 50/60 Hz, 500 VA max,
 50/60 Hz, 250 VA max,
 50/60 Hz, 500 VA max,

Motor Current 0-7.9 amps, 0.1 amp increments 0-3 amps, 0.1 amp increments 0-3.9 amps, 0.1 amp increments

If current setting is higher than 6 amps, drive will fold back current to 6 amps when the

motor is at rest

Bus Voltage 160 VDC nominal 160 VDC nominal 320 VDC nominal

System Resolution 36,000 steps/motor rev

Motor Compatibility

Type 2 phase, hybrid permanent magnet; 0.9°, 1.8° or 7.2° full step

Inductance 2-60 mH for SmartStep and SmartStep23; 8-240 mH for SmartStep-240.

Amplifier

Switching Frequency 20 kHz

Protection

Short Circuit Amp disabled if phase to phase, or phase to ground short detected Brownout (Under Voltage) Amp disabled if supply drops below 90 VAC (100 VAC for -240 version)

Over Temperature Amp disabled if heatsink exceeds 70° C

Interlock Amp disabled if interlock connection is broken on motor connector

Regen/Over Voltage Amp disabled if regen condition causes bus voltage to exceed 220 VDC for 120 VAC input

voltage, or 440 VDC for 240 VAC input voltage

Current Settings

Rest Software selectable. If selected, will reduce motor current to 1 amp after no motion has

occurred for 20 minutes. Full current level will resume upon receipt of next motion

command. Reduces drive and motor temperature

Idle Software selectable. If selected will reduce current to 75% of drive setting if no motion is

commanded for 10 ms. Full current level will resume when motion is commanded. Reduces

drive and motor temperature.

Waveform Software selectable. Configures the shape of the current waveform. Default is pure sinusoid.

Selecting On changes waveform to -4% 3rd harmonic. Optimizes smoothness and step-to-step

accuracy.

Additional SmartStep Specifications

Inputs 12 VDC or 24 VDC compatible, optically isolated, as little as 3.0 mA sinking

8 Programmable, current required

Limits, Home

Incremental Encoder Optically isolated, differential line driven 5 VDC signal, 2 mHz max frequency (post

quadrature); 5 VDC, 200 mA available on SmartStep to power encoder

Outputs Open collector, 12 VDC or 24 VDC compatible, optically isolated, 100 mA max

8 Programmable sink current per output. 350 mA total sink current
LED Indications Green—functioning normally; Red—Fault; Amber—FLASH fault

Environment

Operating Ambient Temp. Max. ambient temperature of 50°C (122°F) @ 6 amps current setting

Storage Temperature -40°C to 80°C (-40°F to 176°F) Humidity 0% to 90% non-condensing

Dimensions 5.9" (L) x 2.5" (W) x 6.3" (H)





Accessories

SmartStep I/O Accessories

SmartStep

Indexer and Drive



Optional Keypad

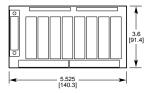
- · Both a programming tool and an operator interface
- Menu-driven set up, online help function, diagnostic screens and trace mode provide straightforward set up, troubleshooting and program debugging
- Easy to read, backlit 40-character display
- Connects to control or mounts remotely
- Scratch-proof, large keys
- Displays current position and I/O
- Keypad is protected to NEMA 4 (IP65) standards when panel is mounted with gasket
- See page G-38 for more information on keypad.



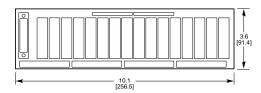
OPTO44 Board

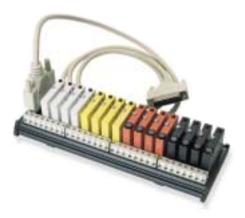
OPTO rack that accepts up to 8 OPTO modules (up to 4 OPTO inputs and 4 OPTO outputs). OPTO I/O is useful when your application needs to switch on and off large voltages or currents (i.e., turning on a solenoid, switching on and off a 230 VAC brake, etc.). OPTO44 racks parallel all 16 I/O points to a second set of screw terminals so unconditioned I/O may still be used.

OPTO44 Dimensions



OPTO88 Dimensions

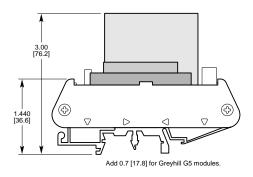




OPTO88 Board

OPTO rack that accepts up to 16 OPTO modules (up to 8 OPTO inputs and 8 OPTO outputs). OPTO I/O is useful when your application needs to switch on and off large voltages or currents (i.e., turning on a solenoid, switching on and off a 230 VAC brake, etc.). OPTO44 racks parallel all 16 I/O points to a second set of screw terminals so unconditioned I/O may still be used.

OPTO44/88 Rack Dimensions





Accessories

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DB25BO Breakout Board

This accessory converts the DB25 I/O connector on the SmartStep to screw terminals.



SS-IO and SS-IO-6 Cables

I/O cables that connect SmartStep to other devices or PLC.

SS-IO cable is 2 ft SS-IO-6 cables is 6 ft



SS-RS232 Cable

Cable for connecting SmartStep to PC (9-pin comm. port).



SS-PNP-BO Breakout Board

Screw terminal breakout board that converts the SmartStep's sinking outputs to sourcing outputs.



PCS-5004 Cable

PC-keypad cable for copying programs between keypad and PC (5 VDC power supply not included).





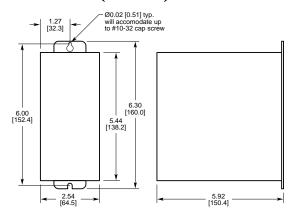


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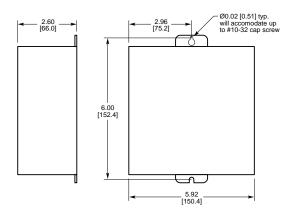


Mounting Dimensions in [mm]

Minimum Width (Standard)



Minimum Depth (must order as an option)





How To Order

Model	Description	Option Description
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SmartStep-24 SmartStep23	control, operates from 120 to Single axis, 3.9 amp prog control, operates from 240	rammable microstepping drive/ VAC mmable microstepping drive/ MD DB25 Includes DB25BO Breakout Board
SmartSte Model	p Accessories Description	OPTO44 Position* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 To confirm your selection, review the checklist on page G-6.
OPTO44	OPTO breakout board (4I/4O). First 4 slots must be inputs; last 4 slots must be outputs.	OPTO88 Position* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
OPTO88	OPTO (8I/8O). First 8 slots must be inputs; last 8 slots must be outputs.	Inputs Code I/O Module Description A DC/AC In, 10-32 VDC, 12-32 VAC B DC In, TTL
DB25BO	25 pin D-Shell to screw terminal I/O connector for SmartStep	C DC In, 35-60 VDC D AC In, 90-140 VAC E AC In, 180-240 VAC
SS-IO	25 pin D–Shell I/O cable	I Input test switch J Analog In, 0–10 volts
SS-RS232	RS-232 cable for PC to SmartStep	K Analog In, 4–20 mA
SS-PNP-BO	25 pin D-Shell to screw terminal adapter that converts outputs to PNP logic	X Empty Outputs Code Output Module Description F DC Out, 5-60 VDC, 3 Amps G AC Out, 12-140 VAC, 3 Amps
PCS-5004	PC to keypad RS-232 cable	H AC Out, 12-140 VAC, 5 Amps H AC Out, 24-280 VAC, 3 Amps X Empty * If no OPTO modules are desired, leave blank.

