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GSD6 DC DRIVES USER MANUAL OVERVIEW

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IRONHORSE GSD6 SERIES DC DRIVES GENERAL INFORMATION

IronHorse GSD6 DC drives are versatile, general-purpose, variable-speed, DC motor controllers that are designed to control DC Permanent Magnet, Shunt Wound, and some Universal (AC/DC) motors. Incoming AC voltage is converted to adjustable full-wave rectified DC voltage to operate the DC motor. Also, a full-wave field voltage is provided for shunt wound motors.



Carefully check the DC Drive for shipping damage. Report any damage to the carrier immediately. Do not attempt to operate the drive if visible damage is evident to either the circuit or to the electronic components.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Input voltages 115/230VAC @ 50/60Hz; output 0-90/180VDC.
- Barrier terminal strip for all power and control wiring.
- Full-wave packaged bridge supply.
- 1% speed regulation with armature voltage feedback; $\pm 1/2\%$ with tachometer feedback.
- Adjustable Minimum speed, Maximum speed, IR Compensation, Current Limit, and Acceleration & Deceleration.
- Line voltage compensation.
- $5k\Omega$ speed potentiometer with leads, dial, and knob included.
- 50:1 speed range.
- Transient voltage protection.
- Voltage following mode or DC tachometer follower by supplying ungrounded 0–12VDC analog input signal.
- DC tachometer feedback (jumper selectable 3V or 7V per 1,000 rpm).
- Inhibit circuit permits start & stop without breaking AC lines.
- Shunt field supply provided.
- Includes two AC line fuses.
- 12 VDC 12 mA user-accessible power supply
- Open-frame chassis.

CONTROL FEATURES

<u>MINIMUM SPEED</u> – Allows adjustment of the motor speed when the speed pot is set at minimum (CCW). This permits the user to eliminate "Deadband" on the main speed control, permitting zero calibration.

<u>MAX SPEED</u> (Maximum Speed) – Allows adjustment of the motor speed when the speed pot is set at maximum (CW). This permits the user to eliminate the top end "Deadband", which will provide full speed at maximum rotation.

ACCEL (Acceleration) – Allows adjustment of the motor acceleration time.

DECEL (Deceleration) – Allows adjustment of the motor deceleration time.

<u>I.R. COMP</u> (Speed Regulation) – Adjusts the drive output to compensate for speed changes caused by varying motor loads. As motor load is increased, IR COMP increases the voltage output of the drive.

<u>CUR. LIM.</u> (Current Limit) – Provides protection from excessive armature current by limiting the maximum armature current the drive can provide. This enables adjustment of the maximum torque the motor can deliver.

INPUT SELECTION SWITCH – Switch selectable between 115VAC and 230VAC input

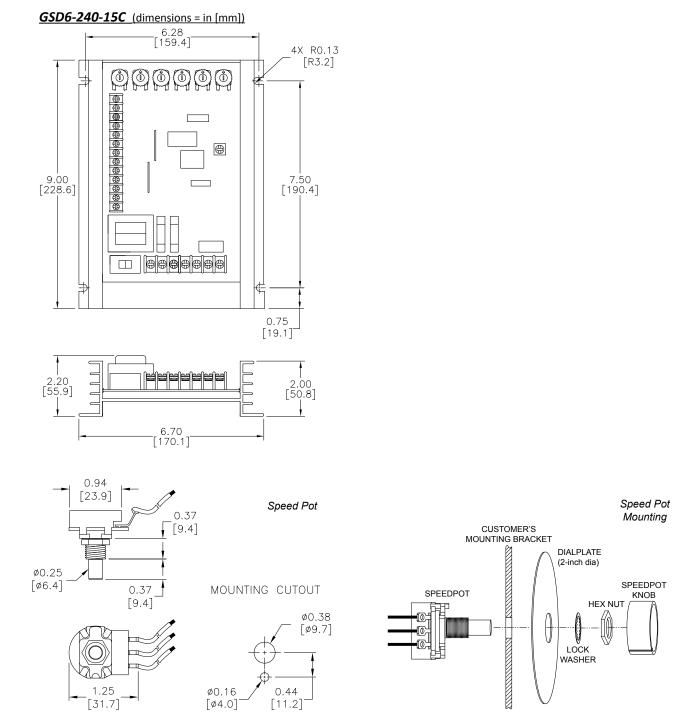
TACH INPUT SELECTION – Jumper selectable between 3V and 7V per 1,000 rpm (preset for 3V).

SELECTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

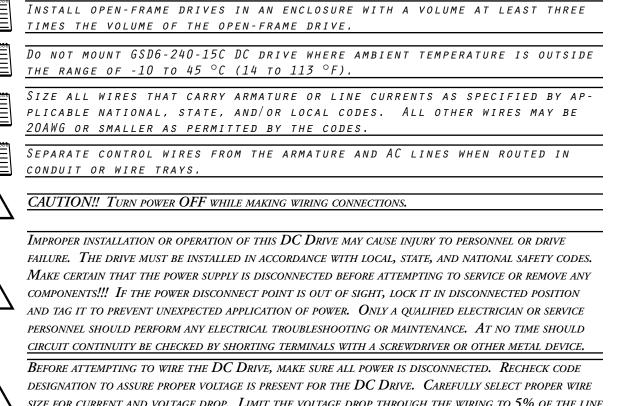
Model	GSD6-240-15C	
Package Configuration	open frame	
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Power Quality Form Factor		
Input Voltage (@50/60Hz)	115/230 VAC ±10%	
Output Voltage	0-90/180 VDC	
Shunt Field Voltage	100VDC @ 115VAC input ; 200VDC @ 230VAC input ; (1.5A max)	
Motor Rating (hp)	1/8 – 1.5 hp @ 90VDC ; 1/4 – 3 hp @ 180VDC	
Output Current (continuous)	15A (DC)	
Current Overload Capacity	200% for 60s	
Current Limit (adjustable)	2–30A (DC)	
Transient Protection	Metal Oxide Varistor (MOV)	
I.R. Compensation	1.5hp and 3hp	
Speed Adjustment	5kΩ 0.5W potentiometer	
Speed Range	50:1	
Speed Regulation	±1% of base speed	
Maximum Speed	adjustable from 60% to 120% of base speed	
Minimum Speed	linear ramp 0–30% of adjustable maximum speed	
Acceleration	linear ramp adjustable 0.3–12 seconds	
Deceleration	adjustable 0.6-12 seconds	
Dynamic Braking	no	
Plugging Capability **	no	
Electrical Connections	barrier-type terminal strip; 26–12 AWG	
Fusing	(2) 20A fuses included (Bussman ABC-20 or Littlefuse 314020 ceramic fuses or equivalent)	
Operating Temperature	-10 to 45 °C [14 to 113 °F]	
Thermal Protection	not available	
Mounting Orientation	can be mounted in any orientation	
Corrosive Gases	NOT compatible with any corrosive gases	
Weight	40 oz [1134g]	
Agency Approvals	RoHS	
	Optional Accessories *	
Replacement Potentiometer	GSDA-5K	
Digital Potentiometer	GSDA-DP	
Analog Current Input Card	GSDA-AI-A	

** Plugging is a method of rapidly changing motor direction by reversing motor armature polarity, while the motor is still running.

DIMENSIONS



INSTALLATION AND WIRING





SIZE FOR CURRENT AND VOLTAGE DROP. LIMIT THE VOLTAGE DROP THROUGH THE WIRING TO 5% OF THE LINE VOLTAGE AT FULL LOAD



CAUTION!! Do not attempt to perform a hi-pot test across the AC lines with the DC drive in THE CIRCUIT. THIS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE OR LONG-TERM DAMAGE TO THE DRIVE.

1) Ensure that the GSD6 drive chassis is properly grounded.



2) Motor Armature connections must not be switched or broken while the GSD6 drive is ON. Serious damage may result.

3) The inputs to the speed pot terminals (P2-3, P2-4, P2-5) must not be grounded. Serious damage may result.

FUSING

The GSD6 has a 20A internal fuse in each AC line (P1-2 & P1-3), and this fuse is sized to open in the event of a shorted armature or if an armature line is shorted to earth ground. Both AC lines are fused.

For replacement, use Bussman ABC-20 or LittleFuse 314-020. (AutomationDirect sells ABC series fuses.)

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AC CURRENT IS DETERMINED BY MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS, AND IT MAY BE NECES-SARY TO INCREASE FUSE VALUE FOR SOME APPLICATIONS.

INPUT VOLTAGE SWITCH SELECTION

For 110–130 VAC inputs, slide the selector switch completely to the left, as shown below:



For 208–240 VAC inputs, slide the selector switch completely to the right, as shown below:





CAUTION!! An incorrect setting of the input VAC selector switch will result in damage to the DRIVE.

GSD6 Wiring Terminals		
Туре	Wire Range	Tightening Torque
barrier-type terminal strip	26–12 AWG	10.0 lb·in [1.1 N·m]

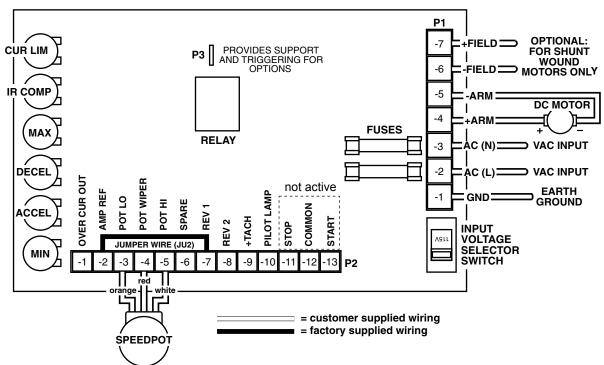
WIRING TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

GSD6 Series DC Drives – Terminal Strip Functions CAUTION: BE SURE DRIVE HOUSING IS PROPERLY GROUNDED.			
Number	Purpose		
	P1 – Terminal Strip for Power Wiring		
P1-1	(EARTH GROUND) – Ground the drive by connecting the ground wire to this terminal. NOTE: Terminals P1-5 (-ARM) and P2-2 (AMP REF) are electrically the same, which is the common reference point (low voltage common) for the control logic. The EARTH GROUND terminal (P1-1) is electrically different from common. If connected together, either at the amplifier or in any other fashion, fatal or hazardous operation may occur and permanent damage to the drive WILL result!		
P1-2	(AC1) 115VAC – Connect incoming hot AC (black wire) to this terminal. NOTE: This is fused (F1) on the drive. (AC1) 230VAC – Connect either hot side.		
P1-3	(AC2) 115VAC – Connect the neutral AC (white wire) to this terminal. NOTE: This is fused (F2) on the drive. (AC2) 230VAC – Connect either hot side.		
P1-4	(+ ARMATURE) – Connects to the plus (+) Armature wire on the motor. 0-90VDC for 115VAC input or 0-180VDC for 230 VAC input. See "SPECIFICATIONS" for output rating. CAUTION: ARMATURE CONNECTION MUST NOT BE SWITCHED OR BROKEN WHILE DRIVE IS ON, OR SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE DRIVE MAY RESULT.		
P1-5	(- ARMATURE) – Connects to minus (-) Armature wire (also considered circuit common) on the motor.		
P1-6	(- FIELD) – Connect minus (-) Field wire of the Shunt Wound motor (not used on PM motors).		
P1-7	(+ FIELD) – DO NOT use for Permanent Magnet motor. This supplies + Field voltage for a Shunt Wound motor. For motors with dual voltage field (ie. 50/100V or 100/200V), make sure the highest value is connected.		
	P2 – Terminal Strip for Control Wiring CAUTION: NONE OF THE P2 TERMINALS SHOULD BE EARTH GROUNDED!		
P2-1	(OVER CURRENT OUT) – Can be used to signal that the drive is in current limit. It can also signal other devices or alarms. This is a low level logic signal which goes "high" when the current limit amplifier is in current limit. The logic of this drive is +12 volts, while the output at this terminal is approximately 1.5 volts through a 1000W resistor when in Current Limit.		
P2-2	(AMP REF) – This is the common point of the logic. It is used as common with OVER CURRENT OUT (P2-1), +TACH (P2-9), REV 1 (P2-7), REV 2 (P2-8), and WIPER (P2-4). NOTE: Never connect this terminal to earth ground !! Serious damage and injury may result !! This terminal is electrically the same point as -ARM (P1-5).		
P2-3	(SPEEDPOT LO) – Connects to the low side (orange wire) of the 5kΩ Speed Pot (normally the CCW end). This input is raised and lowered by the MIN trim pot. Electronic speed input voltage (voltage follower) may be referenced to Speed Pot LO if the MIN trim pot adjustments are to be active. Otherwise, inputs may be referenced to AMP REF (P2-2), which will bypass the MIN trim pot. INPUT MUST NOT BE GROUNDED ! CAUTION FOR VOLTAGE FOLLOWER APPLICATIONS: THE INPUT CONNECTION TO THE Speed pot MUST NOT BE GROUNDED !! SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE DRIVE MAY RESULT FROM A GROUNDED INPUT.		
P2-4	(SPEEDPOT WIPER) – Connects to the wiper (red wire) of the Speed Pot (center lead). Use this input for the plus (+) side of voltage follower operation or tach follower. The minus (-) side connects to AMP REF (P2-2). INPUT MUST NOT BE GREATER THAN +12V MAXIMUM AND MUST NOT BE GROUNDED !		
P2-5	(SPEEDPOT HI) – Connects to high side (white wire) of the Speed Pot (CW end). This is internal +12 volts. INPUT MUST NOT BE GROUNDED !		
P2-6	(SPARE) – This terminal is not connected to the drive circuit. It can be used as a terminal for field modifications.		
P2-7	(REV 1) – REV 1 and REV 2 are identical quick stop inputs. One of them must be held low (to AMP REF) before the drive will operate. The two are diode separated to form an "OR" gate. Since -ARM (P1-5) is also low in the system, these two inputs can be wired to the motor side of a reversing switch or relay. During the period of switching, neither input will be low, which will instantly return the set speed to zero and reset the acceleration ramp.		
P2-8	(REV 2) – Identical to REV 1 (P2-7).		
P2-9	(+TACH) – Connect +Tach from a DC tachometer for tachometer feedback. The minus (-) lead from the tachometer goes to AMP REF (P2-2). Output voltage from the tachometer at full speed can range from 6 to 12 volts. The scale is corrected using the JU3 jumper selectable setting of 3V/7V per 1000 rpm and the MAX speed trim pot. A 3-volt per 1000 rpm OR 7-volt per 1000 rpm tachometer should be used.		
P2-10	(PILOT LIGHT) – Connecting point for on-off neon indicator lamp. The remaining lead will be connected to P2-11.		
P2-11	Reserved		
P2-12	Reserved		
P2-13	Reserved		

INSTALLATION AND WIRING (CONTINUED)

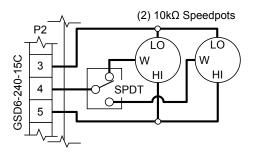
WIRING DIAGRAMS

GSD6-240-15C BASIC WIRING DIAGRAM



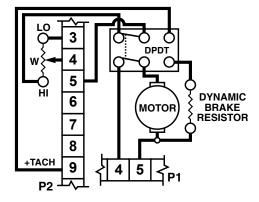
GSD6-240-15C TWO-SPEED OPERATION

Two-speed operation is done using two 10 k Ω speed potentiometers in parallel, with both Highs connected to terminal P2-5, and both Lows connected to P2-3. A SPDT switch selects which pot Wiper is connected to terminal P2-2.

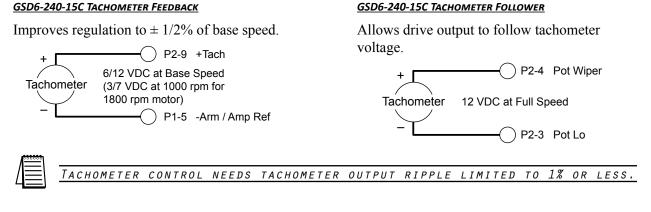


GSD6-240-15C DYNAMIC BRAKING

A DPDT switch is used to control and to connect a customer-supplied Dynamic Braking Resistor (DBR). Typical values for the DBR are 35-50W at 5Ω for 115V, or 10Ω for 230V. Motor horsepower, inertia, and cycle time affect the sizing of the DBR.



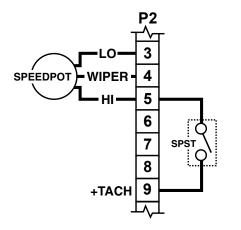
INSTALLATION AND WIRING – WIRING DIAGRAMS (CONTINUED)



GSD6-240-15C INHIBIT (USED INDEPENDENTLY)

Connect the customer-supplied SPST switch in series between the Speed Pot High (P2-5) and the +Tach (P2-9) drive terminals. To inhibit (stop motor), close Speed Pot High to +Tach. To restart, return the switch to open.

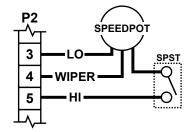
The drive will stop and start the motor quickly.



GSD6-240-15C INHIBIT (USED WITH SPEED POT)

Connect the customer-supplied SPST switch in series between Speed Pot High the drive Speed Pot High terminal (P2-5). To inhibit (stop motor), open the SPST switch. To restart, close the switch.

The drive will soft stop and soft start the motor through the acceleration setting.



1) Inhibit control permits starting and stopping the motor without breaking the AC lines.

2) IN THE EVENT OF SCR FAILURE OR FALSE TRIGGERING, THE INHIBIT CIRCUIT WILL NOT STOP THE MOTOR.

3) Always use shielded wire when connecting to the Inhibit terminal, and connect the shield to the -Armature or Common of the drive.

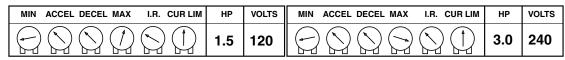
START-UP

- 1) Ensure that the 115/230 VAC is set for the proper input voltage.
- 2) Check to see that the incoming power is of the correct voltage.
- 3) Recheck all wiring. Accidental grounds, loose or pinched wires on armature or speed pot wires may damage the DC drive when power is applied.
- 4) Preset trim pots for your horsepower by using the "Trim Pot Preset Chart".
- 5) Turn the speed pot to zero (fully CCW).
- 6) Turn power on, and advance the speed pot while observing motor direction of rotation. *Power must be turned off again before step 7 can be accomplished!*
- 7) If the motor rotation is incorrect, turn power off at external disconnect, and reverse the +ARM and -ARM connections.
- 8) Check for satisfactory operation throughout the speed range.
- 9) If operation is satisfactory, no readjustments are needed.
- 10) If instability or surging is observed, or if maximum speed is higher than desired, refer to the "Trim Pot Adjustments" section."
- 11) For other problems, consult the "Troubleshooting" section.

TRIM POT PRESET CHART



When making adjustments, always use a screwdriver with an insulated shaft to avoid short-circuiting PC board components.



NOTES: These settings apply when using a $5 \mbox{k} \Omega$ speedpot.

TRIM POT ADJUSTMENTS

Four adjustments (MIN., MAX., I.R. COMP., and CUR. LIM.) are checked at the factory using a typical motor. Use the "Trim Pot Preset Chart" to adjust the trim pots to the approximate setting for your horsepower. The other two adjustments (ACCEL and DECEL), are the Acceleration and Deceleration adjustments and should be set for your particular application requirements. The "Trim Pot Preset Chart" is approximate, and is valid when using a speed pot, a 0-12 VDC input signal, or a 0-10V isolated input signal to control the speed. Operation of the drive beyond $\pm 10\%$ of normal line voltage is not recommended and could result in readjustments. These settings are permanent; periodic readjustment is normally not needed.



Use only an ungrounded voltmeter

FOR GSD6 DRIVES WITHOUT ANALOG CURRENT/VOLTAGE INPUT CARDS
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GSD6-240-15C Trim Pot Adjustment *			
Trim Pot	Function	Adjustment	
Мах	Sets maximum motor speed when speed pot is set at maximum (fully CW rotation). CW rotation of MAX trim pot increases maximum motor speed.	 Connect a DC voltmeter: + to +ARM; - to -ARM. Set meter voltage range: (90VDC for 115VAC; 180VDC for 230VAC). With no load on the motor, adjust MAX trim pot to rated motor armature voltage as shown on meter. NOTE: A tachometer or strobe may be used in lieu of a meter. Follow above steps, except adjust MAX trim pot to rated motor base speed indi- cated by tachometer or strobe. 	
Min	Sets minimum motor speed when speed pot is set at zero. CW rotation will increase minimum motor speed.	 Set Speed Pot to zero (fully CCW). With no load on the motor, rotate MIN trim pot CW until motor starts to rotate. Slowly rotate MIN trim pot CCW until motor stops. NOTE: If motor rotation is desired, rotate MIN trim pot CW until desired MIN speed is reached. 	
IR Comp	Provides a means of improv- ing motor speed regulation in the armature feedback mode. If a slowdown due to load change is of no concern, rotate this trim pot fully CCW.	 Set Speed Pot at 50%. Observe motor speed at no load condition. Apply full load to motor. Turn IR COMP trim pot CW (with load still applied) to obtain the same motor speed as with no load. 	
Cur Lim	Limits DC motor armature current (torque) to prevent damage to the motor or drive. The current limit is set for 125% rated motor current. CW rotation of this trim pot increases the armature cur- rent (or torque produced).	 1) TURN DRIVE POWER OFF! 2) Connect a DC Ammeter between +A on motor and +ARM on drive. Preset the Current Limit trim pot CCW. 3) Turn power ON. 4) Set Speed Pot at the 50% position. 5) Apply friction braking to motor shaft until motor stalls (zero rpm). 6) With motor stalled, set current at 125% of rated motor armature current by adjusting CUR. LIM. trim pot. 	
Accel	Allows adjustment of acceler- ation by user.	1) CW rotation of the ACCEL trim pot increases acceleration time.	
Decel	Allows adjustment of deceler- ation by user.	1) CW rotation of the DECEL trim pot increases deceleration time.	
* DO NOT U	* DO NOT USE this adjustment procedure for GSD6-240-15C DC drives with GSDA-AI-A analog current input cards.		

TROUBLESHOOTING

If a newly installed DC Drive will not operate, it is likely that a terminal connection is loose. Check the terminal connections and ensure that they are secure and correct. If the drive is still inoperative, refer to the Troubleshooting Table.

Troubleshooting			
Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action	
Motor doesn't run	 Blown fuse or circuit breaker Incorrect or no power Speed Pot set at zero Worn motor brushes Improper or missing jumper 	 Replace fuse or reset breaker Install proper power service Rotate Speed Pot CW to start Replace motor brushes Ensure that jumper JU2 is properly connected between drive terminals P2-2 and P2-7 	
Armature output voltage cannot be adjusted; out- put is a constant DC level	 No motor or load connected Speed Pot low connection open 	 Ensure that motor or load is connected to armature terminals Ensure that Speed Pot Low wire is connected 	
Motor stalls, or runs very slowly with speed control set fully CW	 Low voltage Overload condition Worn motor brushes Max speed set incorrectly 	 Ensure that VAC is above 104 or 208 VAC Reduce load or re-adjust Current Limit Replace brushes Consult "Trim Pot Adjustments" section 	
Motor "hunts"	 Too much IR Comp Motor is in Current Limit Motor speed is above rated speed 	 Consult "Trim Pot Adjustments" section Consult "Trim Pot Adjustments" section Reduce Max trim pot setting 	
Repeated fuse blowing	 Overload condition Worn motor brushes Defective motor Defective electrical components 	 Reduce load Replace brushes Replace motor Contact AutomationDirect "Product Returns" for replacement. 	
Motor runs, but will not stop	 Incorrect wiring (enclosed drive) Defective wiring Defective component 	 Ensure that Terminal Strip Wiring is correct per wiring instructions/diagrams Check wiring Contact AutomationDirect "Product Returns" for replacement. 	

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