GSD4 Series DC Drives

Overview
IronHorse GSD4 series DC drives provide cost efficient, reliable control for permanent magnet, shunt wound, and universal motors. The drives incorporate up-to-date design and engineering in a compact package.

Installation and field adjustments are facilitated using a barrier type terminal strip and large, easily adjustable trim pots to adjust horsepower ranges.

The GSD4-24A-5C model operates on a low input voltage of 24/36 VAC with an output of 1/50 – 1/6 hp.

Standard features include an inhibit circuit for start-stop operation, and 1% speed regulation over a 50:1 speed range. Dual voltage 120/240 VAC or 24/36 VAC models are available.

Long life and quality are assured by 100% full load testing.

Features
- Dual input voltage 120/240 VAC or 24/36 VAC, 50/60Hz
- Adjustable horsepower settings
- Barrier terminal strip
- Full-wave bridge supply
- 1% speed regulation with armature voltage feedback (±1/2% with tach feedback)
- Adjustable minimum speed
- Adjustable maximum speed
- Adjustable IR compensation
- Adjustable current limit
- Adjustable acceleration and deceleration (enclosed model only)
- Line voltage compensation
- 5kΩ speed potentiometer with leads, dial and knob included
- 50:1 speed range
- Overload capacity: 200% for one minute
- Transient voltage protection
- Voltage following mode or DC tachometer follower by supplying ungrounded analog input signal
- DC tachometer feedback
- Inhibit circuit – permits start and stop without breaking AC lines
- Shunt field supply provided

Accessories
- Replacement speed potentiometer kit
- Digital potentiometer
- Manual reverse switch
- Accel/Decel adjustment card
- Analog current input card
- Analog voltage input card
- Heatsink

Detailed descriptions and specifications for GSD accessories are available in the “GSD Series DC Drives Accessories” section.

Typical Applications
- Auger feeders
- Automated door actuators
- Commercial cooking equipment
- Commercial lift
- Food production
- Industrial pumping systems
- Measurement instruments
- Miniature lathes and mills
- Packaging / material-handling equipment
- Printing and labeling machines
- Small shop machine tools
- Spray / print reciprocating head

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## GSD4 Selection and Specifications

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<th>Model</th>
<th>GSD4-24A-5C</th>
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<td>Input Voltage (@50/60Hz)</td>
<td>24/36 VAC ±10%</td>
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<td>Output Voltage</td>
<td>0–24/36 VDC</td>
<td>0–90/180 VDC</td>
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<td>Shunt Field Voltage</td>
<td>20V/30V DC @ 24/36 VAC in (1A max)</td>
<td>100V/120V DC @ 240/240 VAC in (1A max)</td>
<td>100V/120V DC @ 240/240 VAC in (0.5A max)</td>
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<td>Motor Rating @ Low V (hp)</td>
<td>½–1/6</td>
<td>½–1/8</td>
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<td>Motor Rating @ High V (hp)</td>
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<td>Output Current (continuous) **</td>
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<td>Current Overload Capacity</td>
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<td>Speed Adjustment</td>
<td>5kΩ potentiometer or 0–10VDC isolated input signal</td>
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<td>-10 to 40 °C [14 to 104 °F]</td>
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<td>8.0 oz [203g]</td>
<td>37 oz [1049g]</td>
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### Optional Accessories *

- Replacement Potentiometer: GSDA-5K
- Digital Potentiometer: GSDA-DP
- Manual Reverse Switch: GSDA-MREV
- Accel/Decel Adjustment Card: GSDA-ACDEC-4
- Analog Current Input Card: GSDA-AL-A
- Analog Voltage Input Card: GSDA-V4
- Heatsink: GSDA-HTSNK-4

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* For accessories details, refer to the "GSD Series DC Drives Accessories" section.

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

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GSD4 Wiring Diagrams

GSD4-24x-xC Basic Wiring Diagram – (refer to User Manual for more detailed wiring information)

* P1-6 has internal +12V, and connects to Speedpot High (white wire). THIS INPUT MUST NOT BE GROUNDED!

For start-stop applications, the connection between P1-6 and Speedpot High can be opened and closed by a SPST switch.

* P1-7 connects to Speedpot Wiper (red wire). THIS INPUT MUST NOT BE GROUNDED!

For Voltage-Follower applications, THIS INPUT MUST NOT BE GREATER THAN +12V MAXIMUM!

* P1-8 connects to Speedpot Low, and is raised and lowered by the Min Speed trimpot. THIS INPUT MUST NOT BE GROUNDED!

Electronic speed input (voltage follower) may be referenced to this input if the Min Speed trimpot adjustments are to be active.

Otherwise, inputs may be referenced to -Armature, which will bypass the Min Speed trimpot.

** +F connection is only for Shunt Wound motor; NOT for Permanent Magnet motor.

For motors with dual voltage field, i.e. 50/100V or 100/200V, connect the highest value.

*** Fuse hot AC inputs only; refer to Fusing section for size and type. Fuse both AC lines for 240 VAC input. Do NOT fuse AC(N) on 120V systems. Connect incoming AC ground (green wire) to GSD4 chassis.

GSD4-240-10N4X Basic Wiring Diagram – (refer to User Manual for more detailed wiring information)

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GSD4 Dimensions – \( \text{dimensions} = \text{in} \ [\text{mm}] \)

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