COMNICA valve controller PD3



These proportional digital controllers are used for construction machinery and vehicles. They can control triple COMNICA valves using contact input or joystick input or both. Using specially designed PC software (adjustment tool), the input/output curve for acceleration/ deceleration which are essential for shockless operation, dither frequency and other characteristics can be adjusted. In terms of the power supply, two types—the G type for DC 12V and the H type for DC 24V—are available.

Features

- 1. Circuit board unit configuration (size: 150 x 152.5)
- 2. Adjustment of the input/output curves using software specially designed for the PC

(For details, refer to the function column of the adjustment tool specifications.)

- 3. Excellent vibration resistance characteristics (JIS automobile standard satisfied).
- 4. Excellent resistance to power surge voltages specific to vehicles.

Model Code



1 Series: PD3 2 Specifications no.: 100

Power supply
G: Used with DC 12 V (on-vehicle use)
H: Used with DC 24 V (on-vehicle use)
Design no.

Specifications

PD3-100-G-10

| Environmental conditions | Storage temperature: -30 to +70°C Operating temperature: -20 to +60°C Humidity: Less than 90% RH (no formation of condensation) Resistance to vibration: JIS D 1601-1995 Class 3 B Vibration frequency range category 200 Vibration acceleration step category 45 |
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| Power input | Supply voltage: DC 9V to 15V Current consumption under no-load conditions: less than 0.2A (Voltage range: 9V to 15V) |
| Contact inputs | Selector, all activation stop, output stop, high-speed switching Input current: More than 5mA but under 10mA (9V to 15V) Threshold voltage: 2.5V to $\pm 0.3V$ |
| Joystick input | Resolution: 10 bit Reference voltage: 4.8V to 5.2V (less than 10mA) Current limiting resistor: $220\Omega\pm1\%$ (Both + side and ground) Input voltage range: 0V to 5V |
| Proportional solenoid valve drive output | Maximum output current: More than 1500mA (with 12V supply voltage) Degree of fluctuation for setting: Power supply = 12V to 15V, less than $\pm 5\%$ over entire temperature range Output shorting time: Less than 0.5Ω load resistance at room temperature Within 1 minute |

Note: However, it is Tokyo Keiki's COMNICA valves (models with no installed amp, lead wire type and 12V specifications) which guarantee the performance aspects given above. Furthermore, when the supply voltage falls below 12V, there may be a reduction in the output current.

PD3-100-H-10

| Environmental conditions | Storage temperature: -30 to +70°C Operating temperature: -20 to +60°C Humidity: Less than 90% RH (no formation of condensation) Resistance to vibration: JIS D 1601-1995 Class 3B Vibration frequency range category 200 Vibration acceleration step category 45 |
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| Power input | Supply voltage: DC 18V to 30V Current consumption under no-load conditions: less than 0.2A (Voltage range: 18V to 30V) |
| Contact inputs | Selector, all activation stop, output stop, high-speed switching Input current: 5mA to 10mA (18V to 30V) Threshold voltage: 8V to ±1V |
| Joystick input | Resolution: 10 bit Reference voltage: 4.8V to 5.2V (less than 10mA) Current limiting resistor: $220\Omega\pm1\%$ (Both + side and ground) Input voltage range: 0V to 5V |
| Proportional solenoid valve drive output | $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Maximum output current:} & \mbox{More than 1500mA (with 24V supply voltage)} \\ \mbox{Degree of fluctuation for setting:} & \mbox{Power supply} = 24V to 30V, less than \pm 5\% over entire temperature range & \mbox{Output shorting time:} & \mbox{Less than } 0.5\Omega & \mbox{load resistance at room temperature} & \mbox{Within 1 minute} & \mbox{Within 1 minute} & \mbox{More than } 15\% & \mbox{More than } 15$ |

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Description of pin functions

| Signal | Function |
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| DI01~06 | VH/VL1 to VL6 output command inputs DI01 corresponds to VH/VL1 DI06 corresponds to VH/VL6. |
| DI07~12 | VH/VL1 to VL6 output prohibit inputs DI07 corresponds to VH/VL1 DI12 corresponds to VH/VL6. |
| DI13~15 | VH/VL1 to VL6 output current high/low switching inputs DI13 corresponds to VH/VL1&2 DI15 corresponds to VH/ VL5&6. |
| DI16 | Enabled with all output enable signals and 24V input |
| Al1~3 | Joystick (potentiometer) inputs Al1 corresponds to VH/VL1&2 Al3 corresponds to VH/VL5&6. |

Adjustment tool

| Operating environment | | Operating system supported Windows95/98 PC DOS/V compatible machine compliant with OADG CPU Intel MMX Pentium 166 MHz or faster Memory 64 MBytes or more |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Function | (1) Setting functions | Output gain and offset settings It is possible to set the output current offset and output current slope (output gain) that match the output current range in which the proportional control valves operate. Dither frequency setting It is possible to set the dither frequency common to all the channels. Setting of output current control range at the joystick input amount It is possible to set the output current that matches the input range of the joystick. |
| | (2) Remote output function | Regardless of the contact inputs or joystick inputs, the output current can be set directly from the PC, and the proportional control valves can be activated experimentally even when there is no input device. |
| | (3) Monitor function | The contact inputs, joystick inputs, supply voltage status, output current settings, etc. can be displayed to support debugging work in the system. |

Note: The serial communication port (RS-232C) is used for the adjustment tool so provide a PC which is equipped with this kind of port.

Block diagram of switch mode operations (PD3-100-H-10)



Note: •The block diagram presented above is a reference example for the H type. •There is no compatibility in the signals between the G type and H type so do not use the connections shown above for the G type.

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Directional Control Valves 2

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