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MODES OF OPERATION

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COMMAND SOURCE

- ±10 V Analog

FEEDBACK SUPPORTED

- Tachometer (±60 VDC)
- ±10 VDC Position

COMPLIANCES & AGENCY APPROVALS

- UL
- cUL
- CE Class A (LVD)
- CE Class A (EMC)
- RoHS

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Specifications		
Description	Units	Value
DC Supply Voltage Range	VDC	20 - 80
DC Bus Over Voltage Limit	VDC	86
Maximum Peak Output Current ¹	A	12
Maximum Continuous Output Current	A	6
Maximum Continuous Output Power	W	456
Maximum Power Dissipation at Continuous Current	W	24
Minimum Load Inductance (Line-To-Line) ²	µH	200
Low Voltage Supply Outputs	-	±5 VDC (3 mA)
Switching Frequency	kHz	36
Control Specifications		
Description	Units	Value
Command Sources	-	±10 V Analog
Feedback Supported	-	±10 VDC Position, Tachometer (±60 VDC)
Commutation Methods	-	Brush Type
Modes of Operation	-	Current, IR Compensation, Velocity, Voltage
Motors Supported	-	Single Phase (Brushed, Voice Coil, Inductive Load)
Hardware Protection	-	Over Current, Over Temperature, Over Voltage, Short Circuit (Phase-Phase & Phase-Ground)
Primary I/O Logic Level	-	5V TTL
Mechanical Specifications		
Description	Units	Value
Agency Approvals	-	CE Class A (EMC), CE Class A (LVD), cUL, RoHS, UL
Size (H x W x D)	mm (in)	129.3 x 75.8 x 25.1 (5.1 x 3 x 1)
Weight	g (oz)	280 (9.9)
Heatsink (Base) Temperature Range ³	°C (°F)	0 - 65 (32 - 149)
Storage Temperature Range	°C (°F)	-40 - 85 (-40 - 185)
Form Factor	-	Panel Mount
P1 Connector	-	16-pin, 2.54 mm spaced, friction lock header
P2 Connector	-	5-port, 5.08 mm spaced, screw terminal

Notes

1. Maximum duration of peak current is ~2 seconds. Peak RMS value must not exceed continuous current rating of the drive.
2. Lower inductance is acceptable for bus voltages well below maximum. Use external inductance to meet requirements.
3. Additional cooling and/or heatsink may be required to achieve rated performance.

PIN FUNCTIONS

P1 - Signal Connector			
Pin	Name	Description / Notes	I/O
1	+5V 3mA OUT	±5 V @ 3 mA low power supply for customer use. Short circuit protected. Reference ground common with signal ground.	O
2	SIGNAL GND		GND
3	-5V 3mA OUT		O
4	+REF IN	Differential Reference Input (±10 V Operating Range, ±15 V Maximum Input)	I
5	-REF IN		I
6	-TACH IN	Negative Tachometer Input (Maximum ±60 V). Use signal ground for positive input.	I
7	+TACH / GND	Positive Tachometer Input and Signal Ground	GND
8	CURRENT MONITOR	Current Monitor. Analog output signal proportional to the actual current output. Scaling is 2.2 A/V. Measure relative to signal ground.	O
9	CURR REF OUT	Measures the command signal to the internal current-loop. This pin has a maximum output of ±7.25 V when the drive outputs maximum peak current. Measure relative to signal ground.	O
10	CONT CURRENT LIMIT	Can be used to reduce the factory-preset maximum continuous current limit without affecting the peak current limit by attaching an external current limiting resistor between this pin and signal ground. See pin details for resistor values.	I
11	INHIBIT IN	TTL level (+5 V) inhibit/enable input. Leave open to enable drive. Pull to ground to inhibit drive. Inhibit turns off all power devices.	I
12	+INHIBIT IN	Positive Direction Inhibit (Does Not Cause A Fault Condition)	I
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14	FAULT OUT	TTL level (+5 V) output becomes high when power devices are disabled due to at least one of the following conditions: inhibit, output short circuit, over voltage, over temperature, power-up reset.	O
15	NC	Not Connected (Reserved)	-
16	NC	Not Connected (Reserved)	-

P2 - Power Connector			
Pin	Name	Description / Notes	I/O
1	-MOT	Negative Motor Output	O
2	+MOT	Positive Motor Output	O
3	POWER GND	Power Ground (Common With Signal Ground)	PGND
4	POWER GND		PGND
5	HIGH VOLTAGE	DC Power Input	I

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HARDWARE SETTINGS

Switch Functions

Switch	Description	Setting	
		On	Off
1	Voltage feedback. Mode dependent (see mode selection table below).	On	Off
2	Current loop integral gain. Activates or deactivates integration. OFF by default.	Inactive	Active
3	Outer loop integration. Activates or deactivates integration. ON, by default, for current mode and OFF for other modes.	Inactive	Active
4	Test/Offset. Switches the function of the Test/Offset pot between an on-board command input for testing or a command offset adjustment. OFF by default.	Test	Offset

Mode Selection Table

	SW1	SW3
CURRENT	OFF	ON
VOLTAGE	ON	OFF
IR COMPENSATION	ON	OFF
TACHOMETER VELOCITY	OFF	OFF

Potentiometer Functions

Potentiometer	Description	Turning CW
1	Loop gain adjustment for voltage/velocity modes. Turn this pot fully CCW in current mode.	Increases gain
2	Current limit. It adjusts both continuous and peak current limit while maintaining their ratio.	Increases limit
3	Reference gain. Adjusts the ratio between input signal and output variables (voltage, current, or velocity).	Increases gain
4	Offset / Test. Used to adjust any imbalance in the input signal or in the amplifier. Can also be used as an on-board signal source for testing purposes.	Adjusts offset in negative direction

Note: Potentiometers are approximately linear and have 12 active turns with 1 inactive turn on each end.

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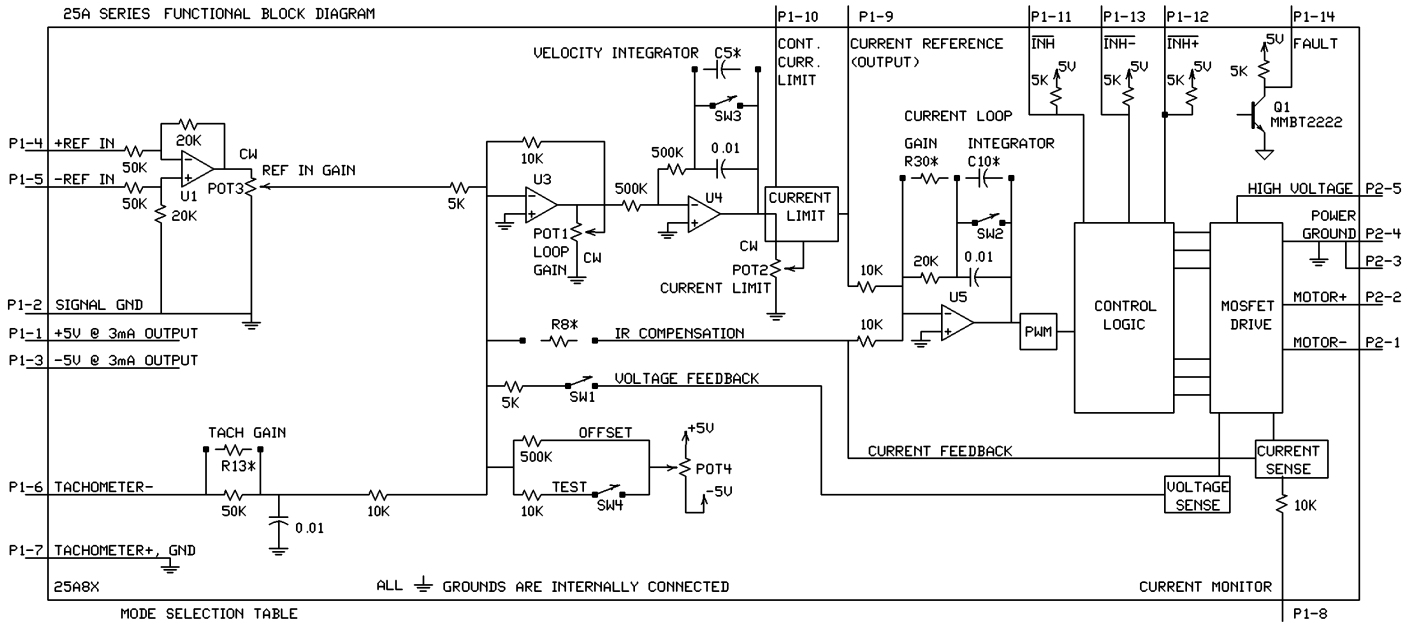
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 * OPTIONAL USER INSTALLED THROUGH HOLE COMPONENT

Information on Approvals and Compliances



US and Canadian safety compliance with UL 508c, the industrial standard for power conversion electronics. UL registered under file number E140173. Note that machine components compliant with UL are considered UL registered as opposed to UL listed as would be the case for commercial products.



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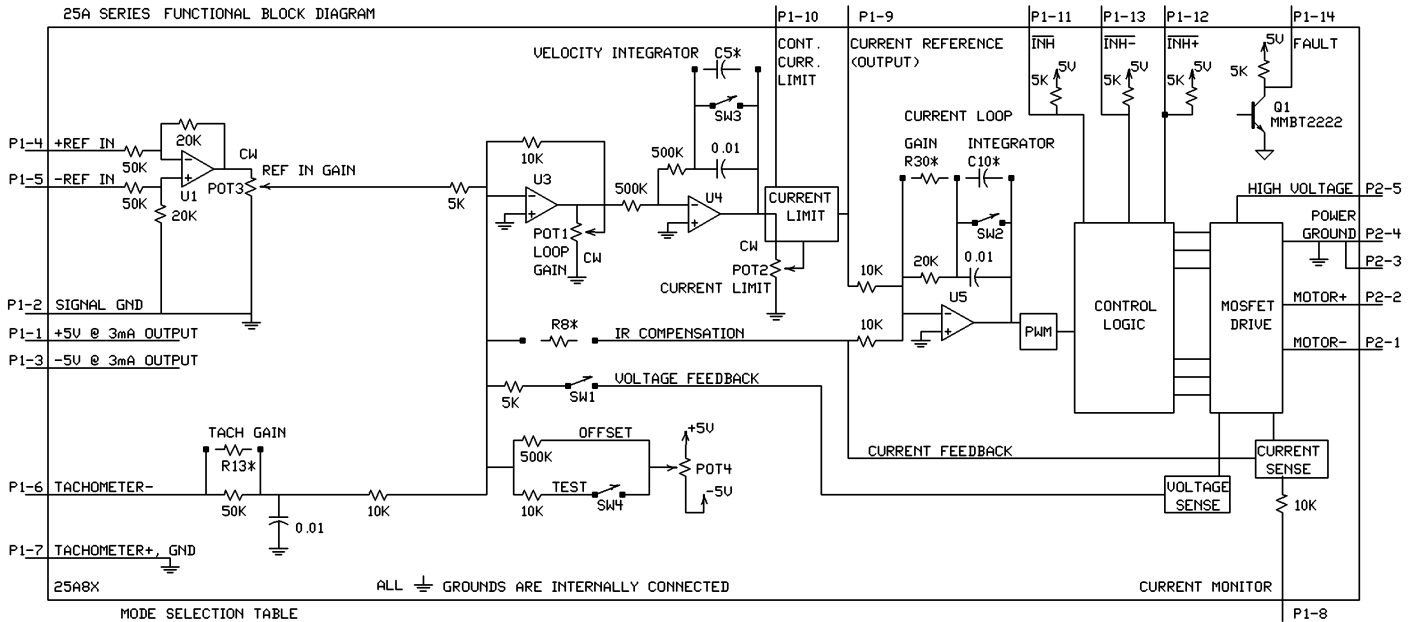
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