

**Description**

The AZ6A8 PWM servo drive is designed to drive brush-type DC motors at a high switching frequency. To increase system reliability and to reduce cabling costs, the drive is designed for direct integration into your PCB. The AZ6A8 is fully protected against over-voltage, over-current, over-heating and short-circuits. A single digital output indicates operating status. The drive interfaces with digital controllers that have analog +/-10V output. This servo drive requires only a single unregulated isolated DC power supply, and is fully RoHS (Reduction of Hazardous Substances) compliant.

See Part Numbering Information on last page of datasheet for additional ordering options.

**Power Range**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Peak Current       | 6 A         |
| Continuous Current | 3 A         |
| Supply Voltage     | 20 - 80 VDC |



**Features**

- ▲ Four Quadrant Regenerative Operation
- ▲ Direct Board-to-Board Integration
- ▲ Lightweight
- ▲ High Switching Frequency
- ▲ Wide Temperature Range
- ▲ High Performance Thermal Dissipation
- ▲ Differential Input Command
- ▲ Digital Fault Output Monitor
- ▲ Current Monitor Output
- ▲ Single Supply Operation
- ▲ Compact Size
- ▲ High Power Density

**HARDWARE PROTECTION**

- Over-Voltage
- Over-Current
- Over-Temperature
- Short-circuit (phase-phase)
- Short-circuit (phase-ground)

**INPUTS/OUTPUTS**

- Digital Fault Output
- Digital Inhibit Input
- Analog Current Monitor
- Analog Command Input
- Analog Current Reference

**MODES OF OPERATION**

- Current

**MOTORS SUPPORTED**

- Single Phase (Brushed, Voice Coil, Inductive Load)

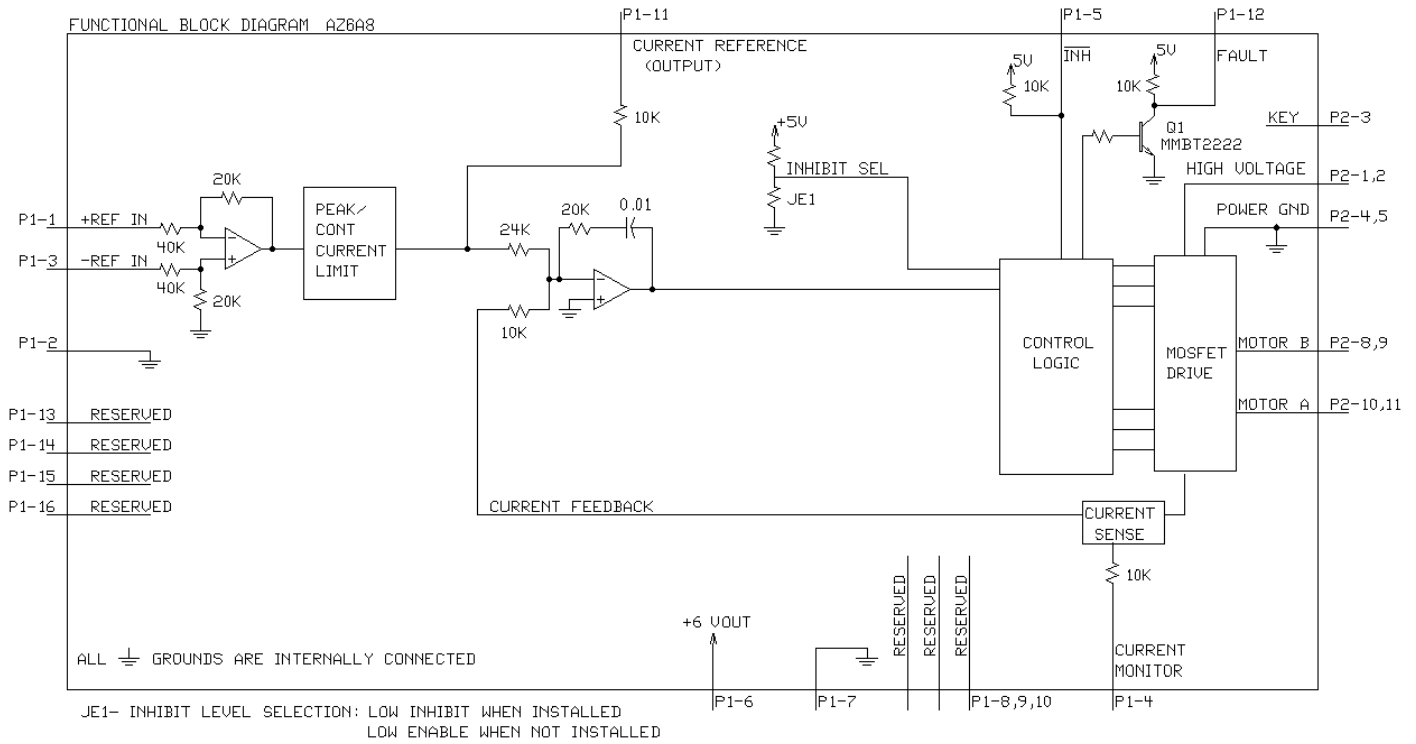
**COMMAND SOURCE**

- ±10 V Analog




**COMPLIANCES & AGENCY APPROVALS**

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

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Information on Approvals and Compliances**

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <p>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.</p>           |
|  | <p>Compliant with European CE for both the Class A EMC Directive 2004/108/EC on Electromagnetic Compatibility (specifically EN 61000-6-4:2007 and EN 61000-6-2:2005) and LVD requirements of directive 2006/95/EC (specifically EN 60204-1:2006), a low voltage directive to protect users from electrical shock.</p> |
|  | <p>RoHS (Reduction of Hazardous Substances) is intended to prevent hazardous substances such as lead from being manufactured in electrical and electronic equipment.</p>                                                                                                                                              |

**SPECIFICATIONS**

| Power Specifications                                |       |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Description                                         | Units | Value          |
| DC Supply Voltage Range                             | VDC   | 20 - 80        |
| DC Bus Under Voltage Limit                          | VDC   | 18             |
| DC Bus Over Voltage Limit                           | VDC   | 88             |
| Maximum Peak Output Current <sup>1</sup>            | A     | 6              |
| Maximum Continuous Output Current                   | A     | 3              |
| Maximum Continuous Output Power                     | W     | 228            |
| Maximum Power Dissipation at Continuous Current     | W     | 12             |
| Minimum Load Inductance (Line-To-Line) <sup>2</sup> | µH    | 100            |
| Switching Frequency                                 | kHz   | 31             |
| Low Voltage Supply Outputs                          | -     | +6 VDC (30 mA) |

| Control Specifications |       |                                                                                          |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Description            | Units | Value                                                                                    |
| Command Sources        | -     | ±10 V Analog                                                                             |
| Modes of Operation     | -     | Current                                                                                  |
| Motors Supported       | -     | Single Phase (Brushed, Voice Coil, Inductive Load)                                       |
| Hardware Protection    | -     | Over Current, Over Temperature, Over Voltage, Short Circuit (Phase-Phase & Phase-Ground) |

| 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) | 63.5 x 50.8 x 16.8 (2.5 x 2 x 0.7)                |
| Weight                                         | g (oz)  | 84.9 (3.0)                                        |
| Heatsink (Base) Temperature Range <sup>3</sup> | °C (°F) | 0 - 75 (32 - 167)                                 |
| Storage Temperature Range                      | °C (°F) | -40 - 85 (-40 - 185)                              |
| Form Factor                                    | -       | PCB Mounted                                       |
| P1 Connector                                   | -       | 16-pin, 2.54 mm spaced header                     |
| P2 Connector                                   | -       | 11-pin, 2.54 mm spaced header                     |

**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                     | +REF IN                        | Differential Reference Input ( $\pm 10$ V Operating Range, $\pm 15$ V Maximum Input)                                                                                                                 | I                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2                     | SIGNAL GND                     | Signal Ground                                                                                                                                                                                        | GND                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                     | -REF IN                        | Differential Reference Input ( $\pm 10$ V Operating Range, $\pm 15$ V Maximum Input)                                                                                                                 | I                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4                     | CURRENT MONITOR                | Current Monitor. Analog output signal proportional to the actual current output. Scaling is 2 A/V. Measure relative to signal ground.                                                                | O                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5                     | $\overline{\text{INHIBIT IN}}$ | 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                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6                     | +6V 30mA OUT                   | +6V @ 30mA power supply for customer use.                                                                                                                                                            | O                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7                     | SIGNAL GND                     | Signal Ground                                                                                                                                                                                        | GND                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8                     | RESERVED                       | Reserved                                                                                                                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9                     | RESERVED                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10                    | RESERVED                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11                    | CURRENT REFERENCE              |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Measures the command signal to the internal current-loop. This pin has a maximum output of $\pm 7.45$ V when the drive outputs maximum peak current. Measure relative to signal ground. |
| 12                    | 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                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13                    | RESERVED                       | Reserved                                                                                                                                                                                             | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14                    | RESERVED                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15                    | RESERVED                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16                    | RESERVED                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| P2 - Power Connector |              |                                                                                                                                         |     |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pin                  | Name         | Description / Notes                                                                                                                     | I/O |
| 1                    | HIGH VOLTAGE | DC Power Input. 3A Continuous Current Rating Per Pin.                                                                                   | I   |
| 2                    | HIGH VOLTAGE |                                                                                                                                         | I   |
| 3                    | NC (KEY)     | Key: No Connection (pin removed)                                                                                                        | -   |
| 4                    | PWR GND      | Power Ground (Common With Signal Ground). 3A Continuous Current Rating Per Pin                                                          | GND |
| 5                    | PWR GND      |                                                                                                                                         | GND |
| 6                    | RESERVED     | Reserved                                                                                                                                | -   |
| 7                    | RESERVED     |                                                                                                                                         | -   |
| 8                    | MOTOR B      | Motor Phase Outputs. Current output distributed equally across 2 pins per motor phase, 3A continuous current carrying capacity per pin. | O   |
| 9                    | MOTOR B      |                                                                                                                                         | O   |
| 10                   | MOTOR A      |                                                                                                                                         | O   |
| 11                   | MOTOR A      |                                                                                                                                         | O   |

**HARDWARE SETTINGS**

**Jumper Settings**

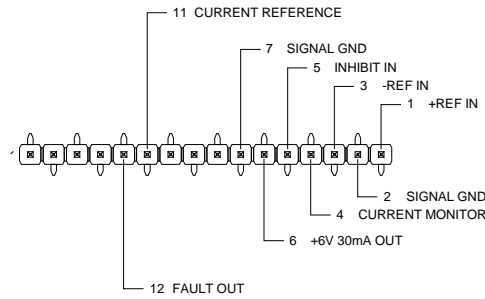
Jumper is a SMT, 0 ohm resistor located on the underside of the drive PCB. By default, the drive is configured with the jumper installed. Typical drive operation will not require the jumper to be removed. Please contact the factory before jumper removal.

| Jumper | Description                                                                               | Configuration |             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|        |                                                                                           | Not Installed | Installed   |
| JE1    | Inhibit logic. Sets the logic level of inhibit pins. Labeled JE1 on the PCB of the drive. | Low Enable    | Low Inhibit |

**MECHANICAL INFORMATION**

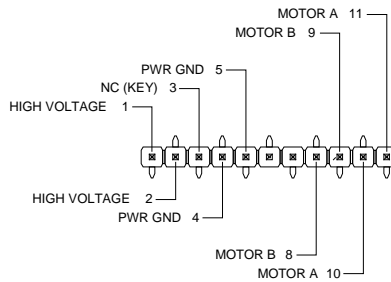
**P1 - Signal Connector**

|                       |                     |                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Connector Information |                     | 16-pin, 2.54 mm spaced header |
| Mating Connector      | Details             | Samtec: BCS-116-L-S-PE        |
|                       | Included with Drive | No                            |

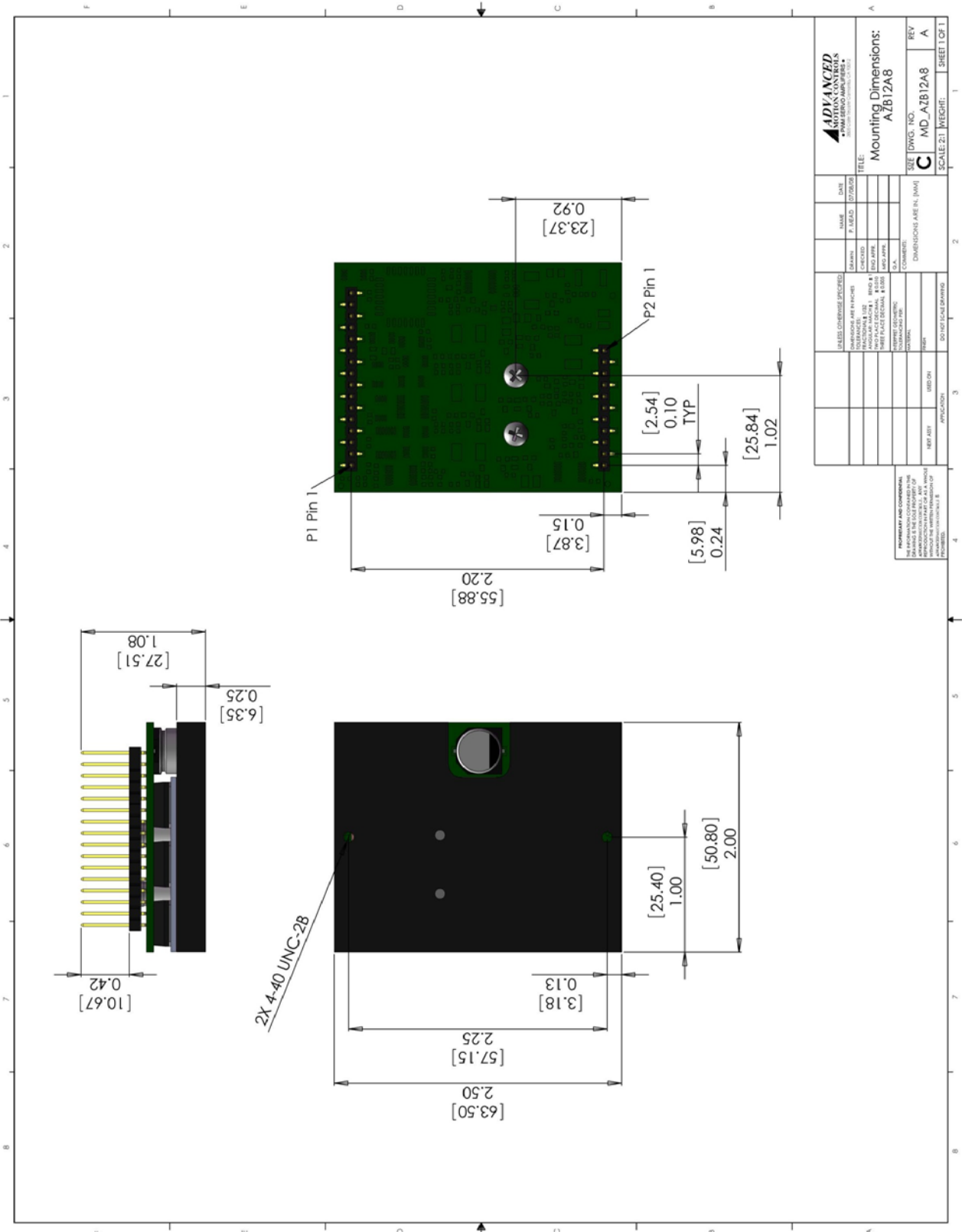


**P2 - Power Connector**

|                       |                     |                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Connector Information |                     | 11-pin, 2.54 mm spaced header |
| Mating Connector      | Details             | Samtec: BCS-111-L-S-PE        |
|                       | Included with Drive | No                            |



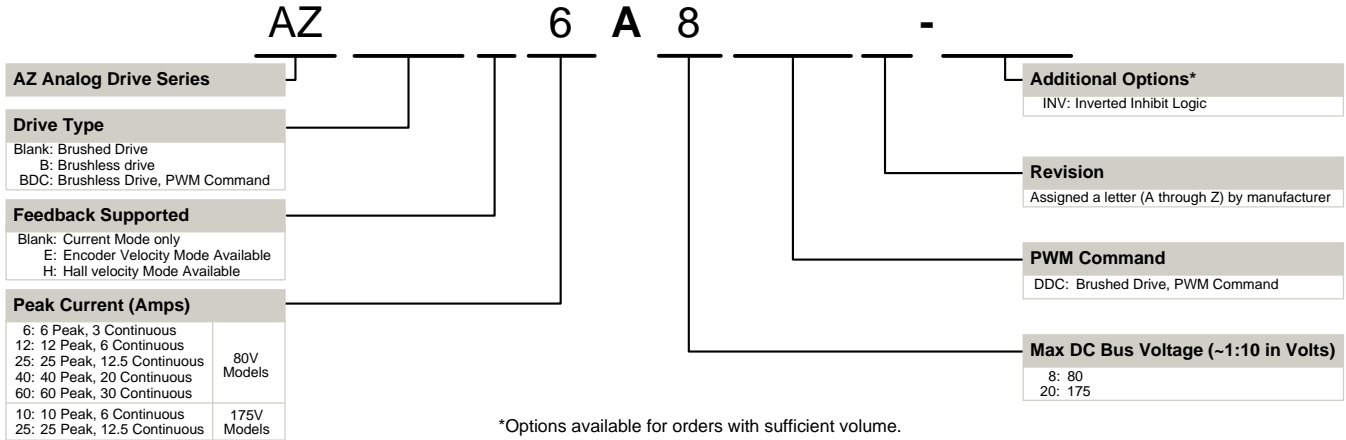
**MOUNTING DIMENSIONS**



|                                               |  |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |  | NAME: _____<br>P. USED: _____<br>DATE: _____<br>DTD/DOB: _____ |
| CHECKED: _____<br>DRAWN: _____<br>DATE: _____ |  | TITLE: <b>Mounting Dimensions:<br/>AZ6A8</b>                   |
| SHEET: _____<br>OF: _____                     |  | SHEET: DWG. NO. _____<br>OF: _____                             |
| DIMENSIONS ARE IN: (MM) _____<br>(IN) _____   |  | SCALE: 2:1 WEIGHT: _____<br>SHEET 1 OF 1                       |

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**PART NUMBERING INFORMATION**



*ADVANCED* Motion Controls AZ series of servo drives are available in many configurations. Note that not all possible part number combinations are offered as standard drives. All models listed in the selection tables of the website are readily available, standard product offerings.

*ADVANCED* Motion Controls also has the capability to promptly develop and deliver specified products for OEMs with volume requests. Our Applications and Engineering Departments will work closely with your design team through all stages of development in order to provide the best servo drive solution for your system. Equipped with on-site manufacturing for quick-turn customs capabilities, *ADVANCED* Motion Controls utilizes our years of engineering and manufacturing expertise to decrease your costs and time-to-market while increasing system quality and reliability.

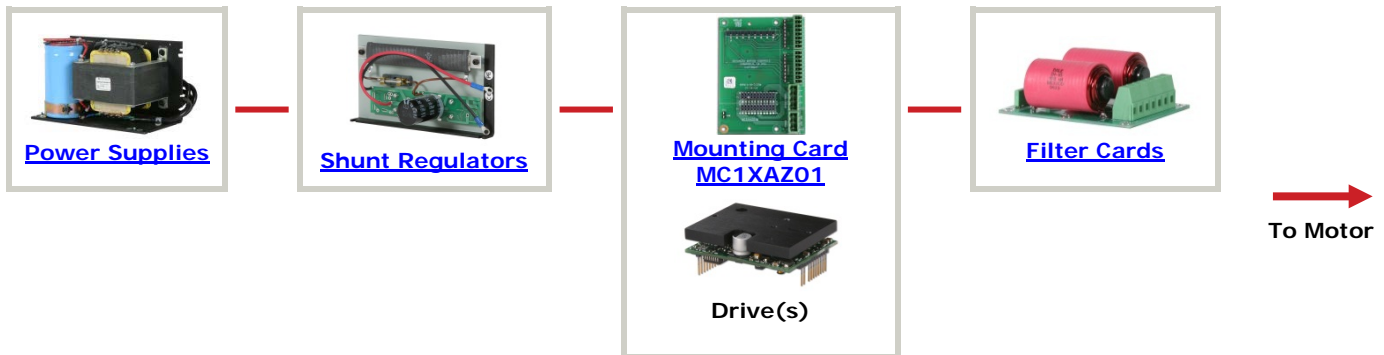
**Examples of Modifications and Customized Products**

- ▲ Integration of Drive into Motor Housing
- ▲ Mount OEM PCB onto Drive Without Cables
- ▲ Multi-axis Configuration for Compact System
- ▲ Custom PCB and Baseplate for Optimized Footprint
- ▲ RTV/Epoxy Components for High Vibration
- ▲ OEM Specified Connectors for Instant Compatibility
- ▲ OEM Specified Silkscreen for Custom Appearance
- ▲ Increased Thermal Limits for High Temp. Operation
- ▲ Integrate OEM Circuitry onto Drive PCB
- ▲ Custom Control Loop Tuned to Motor Characteristics
- ▲ Custom I/O Interface for System Compatibility
- ▲ Preset Switches and Pots to Reduce User Setup
- ▲ Optimized Switching Frequency
- ▲ Ramped Velocity Command for Smooth Acceleration
- ▲ Remove Unused Features to Reduce OEM Cost
- ▲ Application Specific Current and Voltage Limits

Feel free to contact Applications Engineering for further information and details.

**Available Accessories**

*ADVANCED* Motion Controls offers a variety of accessories designed to facilitate drive integration into a servo system. Visit [www.a-m-c.com](http://www.a-m-c.com) to see which accessories will assist with your application design and implementation.



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