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Brushless Controller

RS MICROPUMPS: 1253567.

*Suitable for use with all versions of the R400 series Micropumps
(Patents Pending, Quality Assured ISO 9001, RoHS compliant)*

INTRODUCTION

The RS EQi control board is highly efficient, small, and lightweight device and can be quickly and easily installed into the smallest spaces, in a vast range of laboratory, prototype and production equipment.

The EQi will accept an input voltage of up to 6-28v DC. The speed control will be set to maximum from factory, the speed can be controlled by either the on-board speed control pot or from an external 0-4v control voltage. The flow direction can be reversed. The board can be switched on and off by an enable function.

The speed of the pump is 'Governed' above 12v to maintain a constant flow a constant RPM. This prevents the pump from being overdriven at higher input voltages.

The ability to hold a constant RPM when input voltage is increased provides a flatter pressure/flow curve in positive displacement pumps.

Below 12v the pump speed will decrease as the voltage is lowered.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Voltage: 6-28V DC
Input: 2 screw terminals: UP to 28v/GND
Output: 3 screw terminals: Phase UVW

1. Connect the 3 wires of the Micropump to the 3 screw terminals marked 'Phase UVW'.
2. Connect the Input power to the 2 screw terminals marked 'Up to 28V (+) & GND (-)'.
3. SET CONTROL MODE – The EQi has two basic speed control options, onboard and external. The controller is preset in onboard mode from factory, this provides speed control by adjusting the potentiometer anti-clockwise to decrease speed/flow, clockwise to increase speed/flow (preset is maximum).
To activate the external control, the onboard potentiometer must be turned FULLY ANTI-CLOCKWISE. Once the potentiometer is fully anti-clockwise this will enable external control mode and the EQi will reference the voltage input to the 0-4Vdc Control Input pin. 0-0.5Vdc is off and 0.5V-4Vdc will provide linear speed control.
4. DIRECTION CONTROL – The EQi can switch the motor/flow direction. To enable this function simply to connect the 'Direction pin' to 'GND', this will reverse the motor/flow direction. When the pin is disconnected, it will revert to the original motor/flow direction. Please note direction control is pump model specific. Centrifugal style pumps (M500 series cannot flow in the reverse direction. Positive Displacement style pumps can flow in both directions (MGD Series, R Series).



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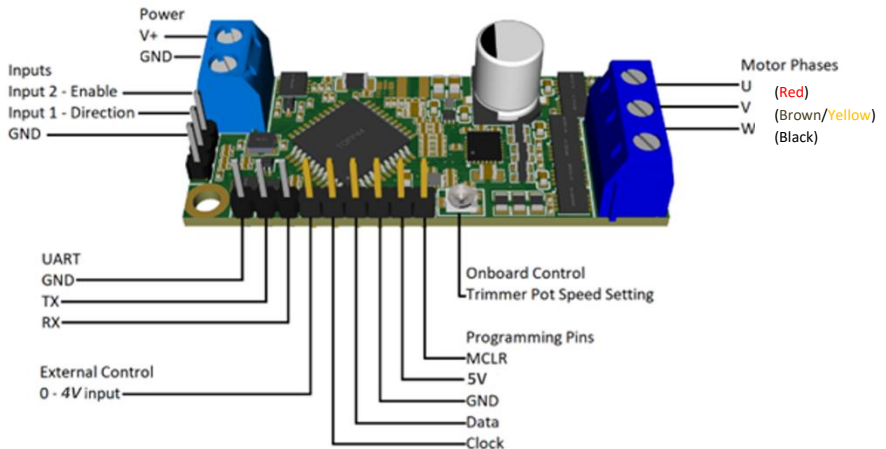
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5. **ENABLE ON/OFF CONTROL** – The EQi can control the ON/OFF Switching by pin input. To use the enable function (ON/OFF Switch) connect the 'Enable pin' to 'GND' this will turn the pump off. When the pin is disconnected the pump will be on.

RS suggest that you begin testing with a supply voltage of 12v. It is advised to use an 'always live' supply voltage as the EQi is instant start. If a slow starting power supply is used it may cause the EQi not to start the micropump. If this is the case, then turn on PSU first and then connect the EQi. Slow rise PSU's can be overcome by implementing start delays.

Wiring Diagram

Always make all connections before powering the EQi.



CAUTION

Do not exceed the maximum operating current draw of **1.5 amps**. Exceeding these limits may cause damage to the Micropump. The EQi has a pre-programmed current trip. If maximum current is exceeded the controller will stop the micropump. To reactivate cycle the EQi input power.