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**Brushless DC Motor Controller  
Product Specification  
Assembly 025F0158**

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## Device Overview

### Features

- **Locked rotor detection**
- **Motor Drive FET thermal shutdown**
- **Motor case thermal shutdown**
- **Under/Over voltage shutdown**
- **Low speed protection**
- **Current limiting**
- **Fault output**
- **Tachometer output**
- **2 Fan Power Outputs (optional)**
- **Fault code LED**

### General Product Description

The 025F0158 Motor Controller employs the use of an ST microprocessor for control of the motor resulting in improved control/performance.

The 025F0158 Motor Controller has been designed to provide efficient control and monitoring of a DC powered brushless hermetic compressor. The controller provides a constant speed as specified by the speed set-point input, independent of motor voltage and load unless one of the following limitations is exceeded. Current limit, this is where the average current the motor requires to maintain the commanded speed exceeds 45 amps. If the load requires more than 45 amps then the speed will be reduced accordingly. Voltage limitation, this is where the motor supply voltage is not high enough to achieve the commanded speed.

Fault conditions are monitored continuously. Upon detection of a fault, the motor is shut down. The motor controller will attempt to restart the motor after the fault condition is cleared. The controller will indicate the fault state by a TTL level output. For a Locked Rotor fault, Stall fault or Start up Failed fault the controller will delay for 20 seconds before attempting to restart. For Under Voltage fault, Over Voltage fault or Module Overheat fault the controller will delay for ten seconds before attempting to restart. For the Shell Over Temperature fault the controller will delay for five seconds then recheck the shell input. If the shell input is not active the controller will attempt a restart. Once the fault condition is cleared and the motor is restarted then the TTL level fault indicator is cleared. For an Over-current fault the controller will delay for sixty seconds before attempting to restart. If ten Over-current faults occur the controller will cease trying to restart the motor and power must be cycled off and on. Each fault is also displayed by flashing an onboard LED. See fault code section for flash codes.

The speed set-point is controlled by a 0 to 5 volt non-isolated analog input. The controller provides a TTL level tachometer output. Control and indicator signals connect to a eight pin Molex header. The motor drive transistors are cooled by a large aluminum finned



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heat sink. A temperature sensor embedded in the heatsink measures the heatsink temperature. The motor controller will shut down the motor if the heatsink temperature exceeds 100° C. The heatsink provides the mounting points for the assembly with two threaded holes at each end. The heatsink is electrically isolated from the circuitry. There is no input fusing or reverse polarity protection provided. The controller is specified to operate at an ambient temperature from 0° to 65° C. The PCA is coated with a type SR (silicone resin) based material to protect it from corrosion. Material is UL recognized. The controller is capable of controlling the following compressor models.

SIERRA04-0434Y3  
SIERRA04-0982Y3

**Note:** See sales representative for complete list.

### Agency Approval

Underwriters Laboratory (File E197896)  
CE



## Operation

### **Power On/Off Switch**

There are two options for switching the controller on and off. **Option one** applies continuous power to the controller, and a low current switch to enable (turn on) the drive. With this option a small amount of leakage current will be present in the off state. **Option two** is to use a high current switch to apply power to the controller with a jumper connected to enable the drive. With this option there is no leakage current in the off state. With either option the onboard microcontroller will start a 2 second delay timer, which allows time for the power supply to stabilize. After the delay, the motor will start running the motor at 3000 RPM for a period of 30 seconds in order to ensure proper oiling of the compressor.

**Note:** The controller presents a capacitive load to the system. On initial application of power, a substantial in-rush current will result if not limited by external components.

### **Speed Control**

The speed set-point is controlled by a zero to five volt analog non-isolated input. Zero through one volt commands 1800 RPM, 4.75 to 5 volts commands the maximum speed of 6500 RPM. At startup the motor controller will run the motor at 3000 RPM for a period of thirty seconds in order to ensure proper oiling of the mechanism and after thirty seconds the controller will run the motor at the commanded speed. If for any reason (such as excessive load or low voltage) the motor should slow down to 1500 RPM the controller will output a fault and the motor will be shut down due to a low speed. The



compressor needs to run faster than 1500 RPM for proper oiling. The motor controller will run the motor at the set-point speed independent of the load on the motor and the motor voltage provided that the speed is not limited by the motor voltage or current limit. Five volts and ground are available on the control connector. Connect five volts to one leg of a 10K Ohm potentiometer. Connect the other to ground. Connect the wiper of the potentiometer to the speed input for variable speed operation.

### ***Tachometer Output***

A 0 to 5 volt non-isolated tachometer pulse indicates motor speed. The frequency (F) of the pulse is proportional to motor speed. Motor RPM = 2.5 X F in Hz.

### ***Fault Indicator Output***

The controller will signal a fault condition by outputting a logic high value on the fault output at JP5 pin 8. The controller also indicates a fault condition by flashing the on board fault LED. The Flashing pattern will be ¼ second on and ¼ second off for each count then dwell 2 1/2 seconds and repeat until the fault(s) are cleared. Listed below are the fault codes.

- 1 flash – Over Current
- 2 flashes – Over Voltage
- 3 flashes – Under Voltage
- 4 flashes – Controller Overheat
- 5 flashes – Motor Overheat
- 6 flashes – Stalled
- 7 flashes – Low Speed
- 8 flashes – Startup Failed

### ***Fan Power***

An option is provided for two 2 pin straight friction lock connectors which each provide a regulated 12 volts and ground for powering two DC fans if required. Whenever the control circuitry is switched on power is provided to these two connectors.

## **Electrical Ratings / Specifications**

### ***Absolute Maximum Ratings***

| <b>Parameter</b>             | <b>Min.</b> | <b>Max.</b> | <b>Units</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| V <sub>M</sub>               | 0           | 63          | V            |
| Speed Set-point              | -0.3        | 5.05        | V            |
| Power On/Off                 | 0           | 63          | V            |
| Fault output current sourced |             | -4          | mA           |
| Fault output current sunk    |             | 4           | mA           |

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### **Electrical Characteristics**

| <b>Parameter</b>   | <b>Conditions</b>              | <b>Min.</b> | <b>Nom.</b> | <b>Max.</b> | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>  | I <sub>OUT</sub> < 50 mA       | 4.75        | 5.0         | 5.25        | V            |
| <b>Tachometer</b>  |                                |             |             |             |              |
| Output Low Voltage   | I <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 mA       |             |             | 0.6         | V            |
| Output High Voltage  | I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.1 mA      | 2.2         |             |             | V            |
| <b>Fault</b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| Output Low Voltage   | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1 mA         |             |             | 0.6         | V            |
| Output High Voltage  | I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 mA        | 4.05        |             |             | V            |
| <b>Voltage Fault</b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| High Voltage Shutdown  |                                | 57.9        | 59.9        | 61.9        | V            |
| High Voltage Resume  |                                | 56.9        | 58.9        | 60.9        | V            |
| V <sub>HS</sub> - V <sub>HR</sub>  |                                | 1           |             |             | V            |
| Low Voltage Shutdown   |                                | 36          | 37          | 38          | V            |
| Low Voltage Resume   |                                | 37          | 38          | 39          | V            |
| <b>Temperature Fault</b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| High Temp Shutdown   |                                | 95          | 100         | 105         | °C           |
| High Temp Resume   |                                | 90          | 95          | 100         | °C           |
| T <sub>HS</sub> - T <sub>HR</sub>  |                                | 5           |             |             | °C           |
| <b>V<sub>M</sub></b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| Operating Range  |                                | 38          |             | 57          | V            |
| Current  | Power On/Off >= 9 V (Note 1)   |             |             | 45          | A            |
| <b>Fan Power</b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| JP1  | 100ma Maximum                  | 11.4        | 12          | 12.6        | V            |
| JP2  | 100ma Maximum                  | 11.4        | 12          | 12.6        | V            |
| <b>Motor Speed</b>   |                                |             |             |             |              |
| Minimum Speed  | Command voltage<br>0V to 1V    | 1700        | 1800        | 1900        | RPM          |
| Maximum Speed  | Command voltage<br>4.75V to 5V | 6400        | 6500        | 6600        | RPM          |
| Note 1: Measured current is steady state. The controller presents a capacitive load to the system. On initial application of power, a substantial in-rush current will result if not limited by external components. |                                |             |             |             |              |



## Connectors

### Power

Motor power ( $V_M$ ) is supplied through two Würth Elektronik press fit connectors located at J1 and J2. J1 and J2 are 5M threaded studs

| Pin | Signal Name | Type  |
|-----|-------------|-------|
| J1  | +48 Volts   | Input |
| J2  | Ground      | Input |

### Control

The control connector, reference designator JP5, is a 8 pin shrouded header, Molex part # 70543-0042. The mating connector is Molex part number 50-57-9408.

#### JP5

| Pin | Signal Name         | Type   |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 1   | NC                  | NC     |
| 2   | Ground              | Output |
| 3   | Power On/Off        | Input  |
| 4   | +V <sub>m</sub> EXT | Output |
| 5   | Tachometer          | Output |
| 6   | +5 Volts            | Output |
| 7   | Speed set-point     | Input  |
| 8   | Fault               | Output |

### Fan Power

The unit provides two fan power connectors JP1, and JP2. The connectors provide regulated 12 VDC. The connectors are 2 pin straight friction lock headers Molex part number 22-23-2021 mating connector 22-01-2027.

#### JP1

| Pin | Signal Name       | Type   |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1   | +12 Volt Fan High | Output |
| 2   | Ground            | Output |

#### JP2

| Pin | Signal Name       | Type   |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1   | +12 Volt Fan High | Output |
| 2   | Ground            | Output |



## Compressor

The compressor output is supplied through three Würth Elektronik press fit connectors located at J3, J4 and J5. The connectors are 4M threaded studs.

| Pin | Signal Name | Type   |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| J3  | Phase A     | Output |
| J4  | Phase B     | Output |
| J5  | Phase C     | Output |

## Shell Temp Switch

The shell temperature connector is Molex part number 70543-0001 two pin locking connector, recommended mating connector Molex part number 50-57-9402. Connect to a normally closed switch.

JP6

|   | Signal Name              | Type         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Shell Temperature Switch | Input/Output |
| 2 | Shell Temperature Switch | Input/Output |

## Serial Port

The serial Port connector (JP3) is a 4 Pin shrouded header with latch Molex part # 70543-0038, mating connector is Molex part number 50-57-9404.

JP3

| Pin | Signal Name | Type   |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| 1   | Vcc         |        |
| 2   | Tx          | Output |
| 3   | Rx          | Input  |
| 4   | Ground      |        |

The serial interface is configured for 19.2 K baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and no flow control. The controller will report the following operating parameters once per second over the serial interface:

Temperature - heatsink temperature in °C

Power Supply – Volts

Current – average current delivered to motor

Motor Speed – actual speed in RPM

Fault – in the event of a fault a brief description of the fault is reported (see below)



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| <b>Fault Reporting</b>      |  |
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| <b>STALLED</b>              | If the controller detects a locked rotor it will shut down the motor, delay for 20 seconds and attempt to restart the motor. The controller will continually attempt to restart the motor. After ten attempts the fault indicator will be activated.   |
| <b>STARTUP FAILED</b>       | The controller will detect if the motor has failed to start. After a 20 second pause the controller will attempt to restart the motor. The controller will continually attempt to restart the motor. After ten attempts the fault indicator will be activated.   |
| <b>MOTOR OVERHEAT</b>       | If the compressor shell temperature switch opens, the controller will shut down the motor and delay for 5 seconds. The controller will indicate the fault condition by activating the fault indicator. After the delay period the controller will recheck the compressor shell temperature switch state. If the compressor shell temperature switch is closed the controller will restart the motor and deactivate the fault indicator.  |
| <b>UNDER / OVER VOLTAGE</b> | If the motor voltage is outside of the operating limits, the controller will shut down the motor and will delay for 10 seconds. After the delay period, the controller will recheck the voltage conditions. If the voltage is within the operating limits the motor will restart.  |
| <b>OVER CURRENT</b>         | Hard current limit – if the controller detects an over-current condition it will shut down the motor and activate the fault indicator. The controller will delay 60 seconds then attempt to restart. After 10 over current faults the power must be cycled to clear this fault.  |
| <b>CONTROLLER OVERHEAT</b>  | If the controller (heatsink) temperature rises above 100°C the controller will shut down the motor and delay for 10 seconds. After the delay period the controller will recheck the module temperature. If the temperature has fallen below 95 °C the controller will restart the motor. The controller will indicate a fault condition by activating the fault indicator. The controller will continue to monitor the heatsink temperature. The controller will restart the motor and deactivate the fault indicator when the heatsink temperature falls below 95 °C.     |
| <b>LOW SPEED</b>            | The compressor must maintain a minimum speed of 1500 RPM for proper lubrication. If the controller detects a low speed condition, it will shut down the motor, delay for 20 seconds and attempt to restart the motor. If the motor does not restart after 10 attempts, the controller will indicate a fault condition by activating the fault output. The controller will continually attempt to restart the motor. If the controller is successful in restarting the motor and maintaining a speed above 1500 RPM for 30 seconds, the fault indicator will be deactivated |



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### Firmware Port

The PCB includes provision for a firmware port which is a 10 dual row header (JP4)  
Molex part # 90131-0125, mating connector is Molex part number 90143-0010

JP4

| Pin | Signal Name | Type         |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1   | Ground      | Input        |
| 2   | Icc Data    | Input/Output |
| 3   | Ground      | Input        |
| 4   | Icc Clock   | Input/       |
| 5   | Ground      | Input        |
| 6   | Reset       | Input        |
| 7   | Vcc         | Output       |
| 8   | Vpp         | Input        |
| 9   | N.C.        | N.C.         |
| 10  | Ground      | Input        |

### RoHS Compliance

This assembly is compliant to the RoHS directive set forth by the European Union