electronics

Step controller
Multiple axis controller

iMC-S8

Figure:
iMC-S8 step controller as
bench version and with 19" housing

General

The **iMC-S8** step controller is a freely programmable compact controller for linear or circular axes with 2-phase step motors.

The controller integrates all the necessary components (power supply, safety circuit, power electronics, core processor, interfaces, operating elements) that are needed to control individual spindles all the way to entire machines. It has an intelligent core module that is controlled and programmed via a RS232 interface. The core module also converts the commands programmed in the user program into clocking/direction signals for the connected final stages. Depending on the purpose, the **iMC-S8** controller can be used either in CNC or in DNC mode.

In CNC mode, the processor processes the CNC program which was previously produced with PAL-PC and stored in the controller's Flash memory.

In DNC mode, the **iMC-S8** controller is connected permanently with a control computer (PC, laptop) via a serial interface (RS232). Processing is carried out via the isel control software Remote.

Ordering information

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Variant
1 = 19"-housing
2 = bench housing

Drive module
0 = MD 28
1 = MD 24

Numbers of axis
2 = 2 axis
3 = 3 axis
4 = 4 axis

Scope of delivery

Controller, mating plug (I/O, pulse, Remote), serial interface lead
(null modem), 230V AC mains lead, PAL-PC software CD, operating instructions,
programming instructions

Features

- 32-bit RISC processor with Flash memory for user program
- Final output stages
  - Step resolution and motor current adjustable via variable DIP switch
  - automatic current sink
- Acceleration, start-stop frequency and step output frequency variable
- both hardware limit switches configurable
- Door controller/hood controller
- Control elements in the front of the casing
- external EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN and POWER connection for integration in higher level safety circuits
- Connection for external control signals, such as START, STOP, RESET (only CNC mode)
- 230V connection for milling spindle (100-230V AC)
- 0 .. 10V analogue output for external frequency converter for speed-controlled main spindle
- Programming/Operation
  - PAL-PC in CNC mode (in the scope of delivery)
  - Remote (optional: ProNC) in DNC mode
  - isel @ - format in CNC/DNC modes

Technical specification

- Broadband mains supply
  100 - 250V AC, 50..60Hz
- Processor
  - Flash memory 128 kB, Capacity to store 350 commands
  - max. step output frequency 40 kHz
- Final stages
  - Power supply 48 VDC
  - Peak current: 1,0 - 4,2 A (MD 24)
    2,8 - 7,8 A (MD 28)
  - Step resolution: 400-51200 steps
- Inputs/outputs
  - 8 inputs (24V DC)
  - 8 outputs (24V DC/300mA, Itot 2A)
  - 1 relay output (230V AC, max. 6A)
  - 1 analogue output (0 - 10V)
- RS232 operating/programming interface
- Stop category 1, safety category 2
- Versions:
  - Bench casing
    W 475 × H 410 × D 187.5 mm
  - 19" housing
    W 482.5 × H 410 × D 175.5 mm

Accessories

Motor lead M23 plug - M23 socket
Part no.: **392750 0300** (3m)
Part no.: **392750 0500** (5m)

Motor lead M23 plug - SubD9 socket
Part no.: **392752 0300** (3m)
Part no.: **392752 0500** (5m)

Controller software - Remote
Part no.: **Z12-334500**

Controller and programming software ProNC
Part no.: **Z11-333500**

Technical specifications subject to change.

software

PAL-PC

Process automation software for Windows

free updates
under
www.isel-germany.de

General

PAL-PC enables rapid, easy and low-cost implementation of automation projects such as handling systems, drilling machines, clocking devices, test and measurement systems, machines for individual and serial processing and much more....

PAL-PC is a modern program development environment for CNC step motor controllers and CNC machines

PAL-PC uses memory operation (CNC mode) for the target controller. PAL-PC produces automation solutions in which the controller works in standalone mode, i.e. independent of a control computer.

PAL-PC runs with Windows 2000, XP and Vista operating systems.

Features

- Path commands for relative and absolute positioning
- Carry out movement until event occurs at an input
- Teach-in-programming (linear)
- Linear 2D interpolation, switchable to 3D interpolation
- Circular interpolation
- Input signal analysis for process control
- Loops for repeating of instruction blocks
- Unconditional and conditional branches
- Analysis of the program selection unit
- Output of messages to a display
- Sending and receiving synchronisation marks
- Additional aids for automated processing of typical tasks

Ordering information

Part no.: **Z11-331810**
PAL-PC - software for CAN-CNC controllers (Windows)

Features

- compatible with previous versions (PAL-PC programs, which were produced with an earlier release of PAL-PC, can be used without adaptation)
- Programming to isel-PAL or DIN66025:
  In addition to the PAL format, users who know programming to DIN66025, can also produce their PAL-PC applications with corresponding G-code commands.
- Integrated editor:
  fast and convenient editing of source texts, editor features such as "Search", "Replace", "Copy" and "Insert " automated code generation, multiple Undo/Redo for efficient programming
- PAL-PC can (depending of the type of controller used) control controllers with up to 4 axes
- Terminal for direct communication with the controller
- Downloading of externally generated CNC programs
- Automatic calculation of type and data transfer rate of the connected controller
- Display of compiler errors and navigating to an error in the source code
- Command rapid overview with optional insertion into the program
- Teach-in-programming with keyboard or mouse
- Acceptance in the editor of target positions as formatted source code
- Live status display at the inputs
- Setting outputs during program generation
- available in German and English