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# **GSD1 Series DC Drives User Manual**

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# **GSD1 DC DRIVES USER MANUAL OVERVIEW**

#### **OVERVIEW OF THIS PUBLICATION**

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This manual contains important information for those who will install, maintain, and/or operate any of the GSD1 Series DC Drives.

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# IRONHORSE GSD1 SERIES DC DRIVES GENERAL INFORMATION

#### STANDARD FEATURES

- Provides smooth variable speed capability for mobile equipment.
- Maintains variable speed control as batteries discharge.
- Adjustable maximum speed, minimum speed, current limit, IR compensation, and motor acceleration.
- Inhibit terminal permits optional start-stop without breaking battery lines.
- Speed potentiometer, knob, and dialplate included.
- Enclosed model (GSD1-xx-10N4X) is rated NEMA 4X.



Carefully check the DC Drive for shipping damage. Report any damage to the carrier immediately. Do not attempt to operate the drive if visible damage is evident to either the circuit or to the electronic components.

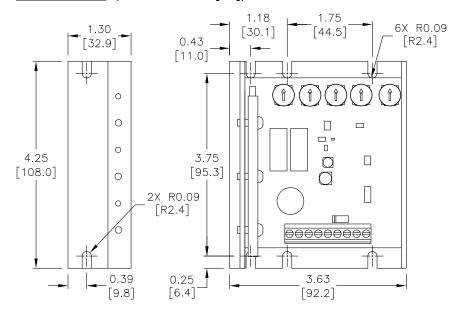
# SELECTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Model	GSD1 Series I GSD1-12-10C	GSD1-12- 10N4X	GSD1-12-20C	GSD1-24-10C	GSD1-24- 10N4X	GSD1-24-20C
Package Configuration	open frame	NEMA 4X	open frame	open frame	NEMA 4X	open frame
Power Quality Form Factor	1.05					
Input Voltage **		12 VDC ±15%		24-36 VDC ±15%		
Output Voltage	0-12 VDC			0 – (24–36) VDC		
Motor Rating (hp)	1/50 – 1/8 1/		1/25 – 1/4	1/50 – 1/4		1/25 – 1/2
Output Current (continuous)	10A (E	DC)	20A (DC)	10A (DC)		20A (DC)
Current Overload Capacity			200% for 10s;	150% for 60s		
Current Limit	adjustable to 200% of motor Full Load Current (up to the Continuous Output Current rating of the drive)					
Speed Adjustment	5kΩ or 0–10 VDC input signal					
Speed Range	30:1					
Speed Regulation	1% of base speed					
Maximum Speed	adjustable from 50% to 100% of base speed					
Minimum Speed	30% of adjustable maximum speed					
Acceleration	adjustable from 0 to 10 seconds					
Deceleration	0.5s (non-adjustable)					
Dynamic Braking	no					
Plugging Capability ***	no					
Internal Operating Frequency	18 kHz		approx 1.6 kHz	z 18 kHz		approx 1.6 kHz
Electrical Connections	barrier terminal block; accepts 12–6 AWG					
External Fusing Required	DC-rated @ 150% motor Full Load Current (up to 150% Continuous Output Current rating of drive)					
SCCR	20A (DC)		40A (DC)	20A (	(DC)	40A (DC)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-10 to 45 °C [14 to 113 °F]					
Thermal Protection	not available					
Mounting Orientation	can be mounted in any orientation					
Corrosive Gases	NOT compatible with any corrosive gases					
Weight	6oz [170g]	37 oz [1049g]	10.5 oz [297g]	6oz [170g]	37 oz [1049g]	10.5 oz [297g]
Agency Approvals	RoHS					
		Optional Ac	ccessories *			
Replacement Potentiometer	GSDA-5K					
Digital Potentiometer	GSDA-DP					
<ul> <li>* For accessories details, please visit www.AutomationDirect.com.</li> <li>** Input power supply must not exceed recommended voltage, or it may damage the GSD1 drive.</li> <li>Linear power supply can be sized per drive voltage and motor full load current.</li> <li>Switched power supply should be sized per drive voltage and double the motor full load current.</li> </ul>						

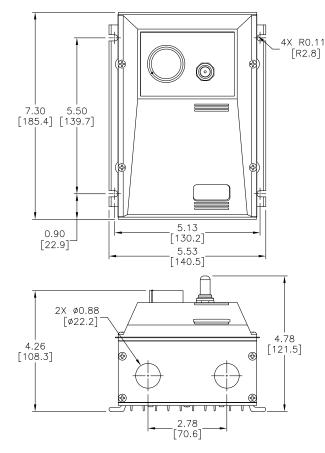
\*\*\* Plugging is a method of rapidly changing motor direction by reversing motor armature polarity, while the motor is still running.

### DIMENSIONS

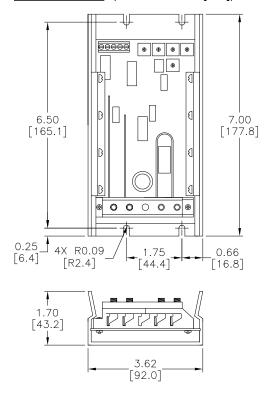
#### **<u>GSD1-xx-10C</u>** (DIMENSIONS = IN [MM])



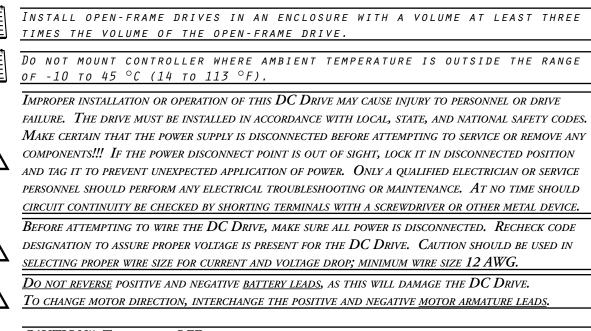
**GSD1-xx-10N4X** (dimensions = in [mm])



**<u>GSD1-xx-20C</u>** (dimensions = in [mm])



# INSTALLATION AND WIRING



CAUTION!! TURN POWER OFF WHILE MAKING WIRING CONNECTIONS.

#### **F**USING

Externally fuse the +Battery input line with <u>Littlefuse 314 series</u> or <u>Bussman ABC series</u> or equivalent fuses designed for use with motors and motor control systems; rated for the lesser of: 1) 200% of the continuous current rating of the drive, or 2) 150% of the motor full-load current. (Fast-blow fuses are NOT recommended) (AutomationDirect sells ABC series fuses.)

#### TERMINAL BLOCK

GSD1 Wiring Terminals					
Туре	Wire Range	Tightening Torque			
Barrier terminal block	12–6 AWG	4.4 lb·in [5.1 kg·cm]			

#### WIRING

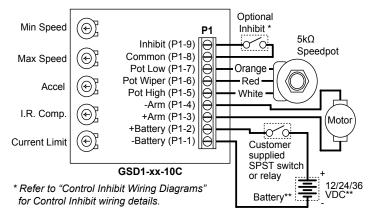
Refer to the following wiring diagrams for proper connection of DC Voltage, Armature, and Speed Pot wiring to the DC drive.

To properly adjust the CURRENT LIMIT setting, a DC ammeter should be placed in series with the armature line. This meter can be removed after the DC Drive is adjusted.

#### **BASIC WIRING DIAGRAMS**

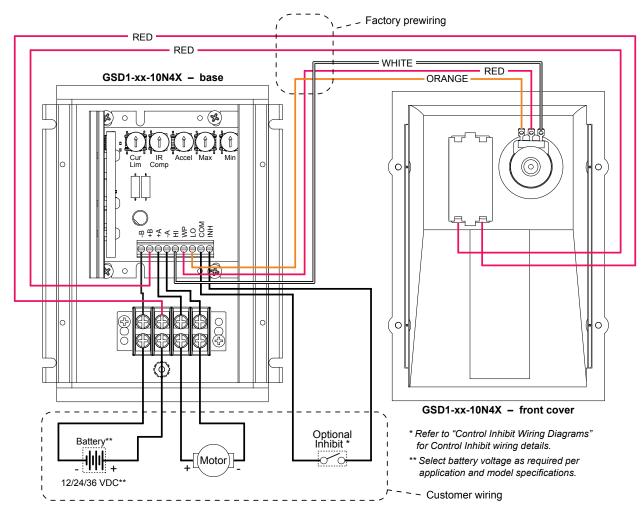
Speed pots can be replaced by O-10V analog signals (PLC, etc.). Connect signal common to Pot Low; voltage signal source to Pot Wiper; no connection to Pot High. (Analog signal does not have to be isolated.)

#### GSD1-xx-10C Basic Wiring Diagram

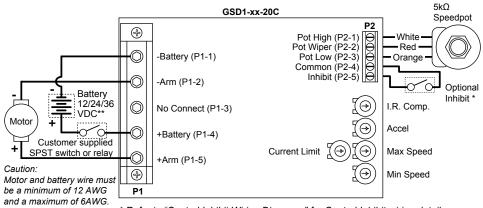


\*\* Select battery voltage as required per application and model specifications.

#### GSD1-xx-10N4X Basic Wiring Diagram



#### GSD1-xx-20C Basic Wiring Diagram



\* Refer to "Control Inhibit Wiring Diagrams" for Control Inhibit wiring details.
\*\* Select battery voltage as required per application and model specifications.

#### **Reversing Wiring Diagrams**

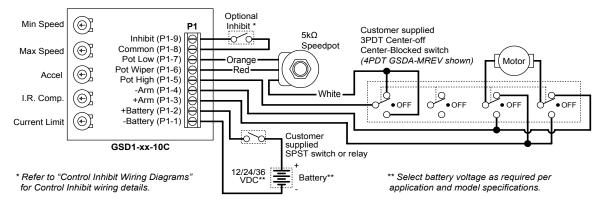
CAUTION: When reversing a spinning permanent magnet DC motor, caution must be taken that the resulting current through the armature of the motor does not exceed the overload ratings of the DC drive, or the demagnetize rating of the motor being reversed.



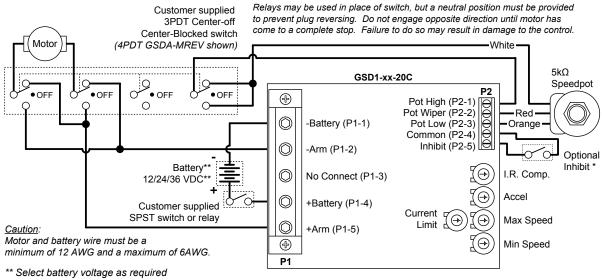
CAUTION: ENSURE THAT MOTOR ROTATION HAS STOPPED BEFORE REVERSING THE APPLIED VOLTAGE.

Speed pots can be replaced by O-10V analog signals (PLC, etc.). Connect signal common to Pot Low; voltage signal source to Pot Wiper; no connection to Pot High. (Analog signal does not have to be isolated.)

#### GSD1-xx-10C Reversing Wiring Diagram



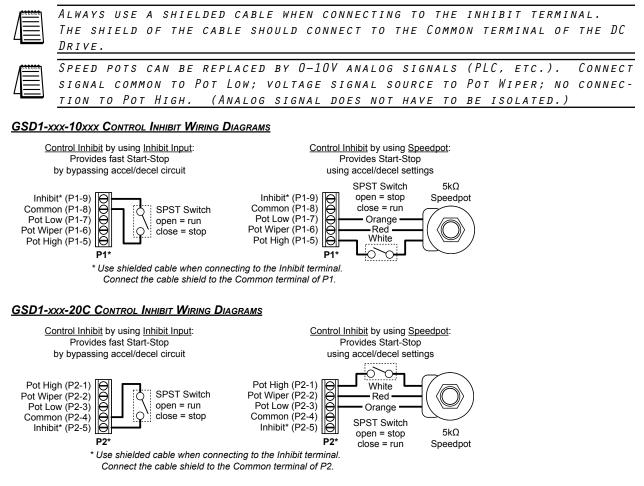
#### GSD1-xx-20C Reversing Wiring Diagram



per application and model specifications.

\* Refer to "Control Inhibit Wiring Diagrams" for Control Inhibit wiring details.

#### CONTROL INHIBIT WIRING DIAGRAMS



# TRIM POT ADJUSTMENTS

*Before the power is applied*, the speed potentiometer and trim pots should be preset as follows:

#### TRIM POT PRESET

- 1) Preset Speed pot fully CCW.
- 2) Preset MAX trim pot CW 1/2 way.
- 3) Preset CURRENT LIMIT trim pot fully CW.
- 4) Preset MIN trim pot fully CCW.
- 5) Preset ACCEL trim pot CW 1/2 way.
- 6) Preset IR trim pot fully CCW.

DC power can now be applied to the system and the DC Drive adjusted as follows:

#### TRIM POT ADJUSTMENT

- 7) Increase the MIN trim pot CW until just before reaching an output voltage (deadband), or until the desired minimum speed is reached.
- 8) Turn the Speed pot fully CW and adjust the MAX trim pot until the desired maximum speed is reached.
- 9) Adjust the ACCEL trim pot to achieve the desired soft start time. (CW rotation will increase accel time.)
- 10) Rotate the CURRENT LIMIT trim pot fully CCW. Apply a full load to the motor. While motor is stalled, adjust the CURRENT LIMIT trim pot CW until a desired current setting is obtained. (Approximately 125% of rated motor current is recommended.)
- 11) *For 10A models* GSD1-xx-10xxx:

Set the Speed pot to approximately 50%, and note the motor RPM. Load the motor to normal load condition and adjust the IR trim pot CW until motor RPM is equal to the unloaded speed. *For 20A models* GSD1-xx-20C:

Adjust the IR trim pot CW 1/2 way. If the motor speed is inconsistent (jumpy), rotate the IR trim pot CCW until the motor rotation becomes stable.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

If a newly installed DC Drive will not operate, it is likely that a terminal connection is loose. Check the terminal connections and ensure that they are secure and correct. If the drive is still inoperative, refer to the Troubleshooting Table.

Troubleshooting						
Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action				
Motor doesn't run	<ol> <li>Incorrect or no power</li> <li>Speed pot set at zero</li> <li>Worn motor brushes</li> <li>Current Limit set too low</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Install proper power service</li> <li>Rotate Speed pot fully CW</li> <li>Replace motor brushes</li> <li>Adjust Current Limit trim pot CW</li> </ol>				
Motor "hunts"	<ol> <li>Max trim pot set too high</li> <li>IR Comp trim pot set too high</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Refer to "Trim Pot Adjustment"</li> <li>Refer to "Trim Pot Adjustment"</li> </ol>				
Motor runs uncontrollably at "full speed"	<ol> <li>Loose Speed pot connections</li> <li>Min or Max trim pots improperly adjusted</li> <li>Possible drive failure</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Secure all connections</li> <li>Refer to "Trim Pot Adjustment</li> <li>Contact ADC Technical Support</li> </ol>				
Motor rotates in wrong direction	Motor armature hooked up backwards	Reverse armature + and - leads				
Motor stalls under a light load	Current Limit trim pot improperly adjusted	Refer to "Trim Pot Adjustment"				

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