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# ExtrIQ

## Robin

Current Mode Servo Amplifiers for DC Brush and Brushless

Motors with Trapezoidal Commutation in

Extended Environmental Conditions

# Installation Guide



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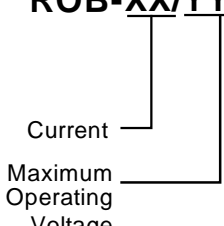
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# Chapter 1: Safety Information

In order to achieve the optimum, safe operation of the Robin servo amplifier, it is imperative that you implement the safety procedures included in this user guide. This information is provided to protect you and to keep your work area safe when operating the Robin and accompanying equipment.

**Please read this chapter carefully before you begin the installation process.**




Ensure that all system components are connected to earth ground. Electrical safety is provided through a low-resistance earth connection.

Only qualified personnel may install, adjust, maintain and repair the servo amplifier. A “qualified person” has the knowledge and authorization to perform tasks such as transporting, assembling, installing, commissioning and operating motors.





The Robin servo amplifier contains electrostatic-sensitive components that can be damaged if handled incorrectly. To prevent any electrostatic damage, avoid contact with highly insulating materials, such as plastic film and synthetic fabrics. Place the product on a conductive surface and ground yourself in order to discharge any possible static electricity build-up.

To avoid any potential hazards that may cause severe personal injury or damage to the product during operation, keep all covers and cabinet doors shut.



The following safety symbols are used in this manual:

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>Warning:</b><br>This information is needed to avoid a safety hazard, which might cause bodily injury.     |
|  | <b>Caution:</b><br>This information is necessary for preventing damage to the product or to other equipment. |
|  | <b>Note:</b><br>This is auxiliary information that ensures the correct operation of the equipment.           |

## 1.1 Warnings

|  |   |
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|   | <p><b>Cleaning after soldering</b></p> <p>To avoid the damage of the product's acrylic coating the Robin must not be cleaned after soldering by dissolving solvents and /or "water" cleaning process. For more details:<br/><a href="http://www.elmomc.com/applications/article/Soldering-and-Cleaning_Application-Note.pdf">http://www.elmomc.com/applications/article/Soldering-and-Cleaning_Application-Note.pdf</a></p> |
|   | <p>To avoid electric arcing and hazards to personnel and electrical contacts, never connect/disconnect the servo amplifier while the power source is on.</p>  |
|   | <p>Power cables can carry a high voltage, even when the motor is not in motion. Disconnect the Robin from all voltage sources before it is opened for servicing.</p>  |
|  | <p>After shutting off the power and removing the power source from your equipment, wait at least 5 minutes before touching or disconnecting parts of the equipment that are normally loaded with electrical charges (such as capacitors or contacts). Measuring the electrical contact points with a meter before touching the equipment is recommended.</p>  |

## 1.2 Cautions

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p>The Robin servo amplifier contains hot surfaces and electrically-charged components during operation.</p>           |
|  | <p>The maximum DC power supply connected to the instrument must comply with the parameters outlined in this guide.</p> |

## 1.3 Conformance to Standards

The Robin servo amplifier has been developed, produced, tested and documented in accordance with the relevant standards. Elmo Motion Control is not responsible for any deviation from the configuration and installation described in this documentation. Furthermore, Elmo is not responsible for the performance of new measurements or ensuring that regulatory requirements are met.

The Robin servo amplifier is intended for incorporation in a machine or end product. The actual end product must comply with all safety aspects of the relevant requirements of the European Safety of Machinery Directive 89/392/EEC as amended, and with those of the most recent versions of standards EN60204-1 and EN292-2 at the least.

According to Annex III of Article 13 of Council Directive 93/68/EEC, amending Council Directive 73/23/EEC concerning electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits, the Robin meets the provisions outlined in Council Directive 73/23/EEC. The party responsible for ensuring that the equipment meet the limits required by EMC regulations is the manufacturer of the end product.

## 1.4 Warranty Information

The products covered in this manual are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship and conform to the specifications stated either within this document or in the product catalog description. All Elmo amplifiers are warranted for a period of 12 months from the time of installation, or 18 months from time of shipment, whichever comes first. No other warranties, expressed or implied — and including a warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose — extend beyond this warranty.

## Chapter 2: Introduction

This user guide is intended for the design engineer who is integrating an Elmo Motion Control Raven servo amplifier into a machine.

### 2.1 *ExtriQ* Product Family

Elmo Motion Control's *ExtriQ* product family is a set of durable motion control products for applications operating under extreme environmental conditions. The products are capable of withstanding the following extreme conditions:

|                                  |                          |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Ambient Temperature Range</b> | Non-operating conditions | -50 °C to +100 °C (-58 °F to 212 °F)  |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 160 °F)   |
| <b>Temperature Shock</b>         | Non-operating conditions | -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 160 °F) within 3 min.   |
| <b>Altitude</b>                  | Non-operating conditions | Unlimited   |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | -400 m to 155,000 m (-1,300 ft to 510,000 ft)   |
| <b>Maximum Humidity</b>          | Non-operating conditions | Up to 95% relative humidity non-condensing at 35 °C (95 °F)   |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | Up to 95% relative humidity non-condensing at 25 °C (77 °F), up to 90% relative humidity non-condensing at 42 °C (108 °F) |
| <b>Vibration</b>                 | Operating conditions     | 20 Hz –2,000 Hz, 14.6g  |
| <b>Mechanical Shock</b>          | Non-operating conditions | ±40g; Half sine, 11 msec  |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | ±20g; Half sine, 11 msec  |

*ExtriQ* products have a high power density in the range of 10 W – 9000 W and current carrying capacity of up to 200 A (400A peak). *ExtriQ* has been tested using methods and procedures specified in a variety of extended environmental conditions (EEC) standards including:

- MIL-STD-704- Aircraft, Electric Power Characteristics
- MIL-STD-810- Environmental Engineering Considerations and Laboratory Tests
- MIL-STD-1275- Characteristics of 28 Volt DC Electrical Systems in Military Vehicles
- MIL-STD-461- Requirements for the Control of Electromagnetic Interference Characteristics of Subsystems and Equipment
- MIL-HDBK-217- Reliability Prediction of Electronic Equipment
- ISO-9001:2000

## 2.2 Product Description

The Raven is a series of miniature **ExtriQ** current mode servo amplifiers for brushless motors with sinusoidal commutation. Although highly compact, the Raven can withstand extended environmental conditions and support up to 35 Amps. This high power density servo amplifier can deliver up to 4800 W of peak power or 2400 W of continuous power in a miniature package. The servo amplifier offers significant operating features including excellent output linearity and zero dead band performance.

The Raven incorporates custom mixed analog/digital ICs and a hybrid power stage. The basic configuration is a current mode amplifier targeting the OEM market. As such, no trimmers are used in the basic version. In addition to its compliance with relevant MIL standards, the Raven amplifier also meets UL508c and the relevant CE regulations.

The Raven power stage is implemented on a single ceramic substrate. This design enables very high thermal conductivity, high current carrying capacity, improved EMC and good mechanical strength. The control section is implemented by dedicated custom ICs that contribute to enhanced performance.

## 2.3 Standard Features

- Operation in current mode
- Internal DC-to-DC converter, which allows for operation from a single supply
- Zero deadband
- Excellent linearity
- One differential input
- Motor current monitor
- Current gain change for low inductance motors
- Remote current gain control
- Current feedback multiplier for low current motors
- Status indication and remote control functions by four open collector transistors
- External continuous and peak current-limit adjustments
- Interface via soldering pins
- Package: plated-copper base plate, plastic housing, UL94V0 recognized
- Ultra-compact size

## 2.4 Fault Protection

Built-in protection against possible fault conditions, including:

- Shorts between the outputs or between each output and the power input/return
- Over-temperature
- Under/over voltage
- Failure of internal power supplies
- Latch mode for each protective feature
- Under/over voltage

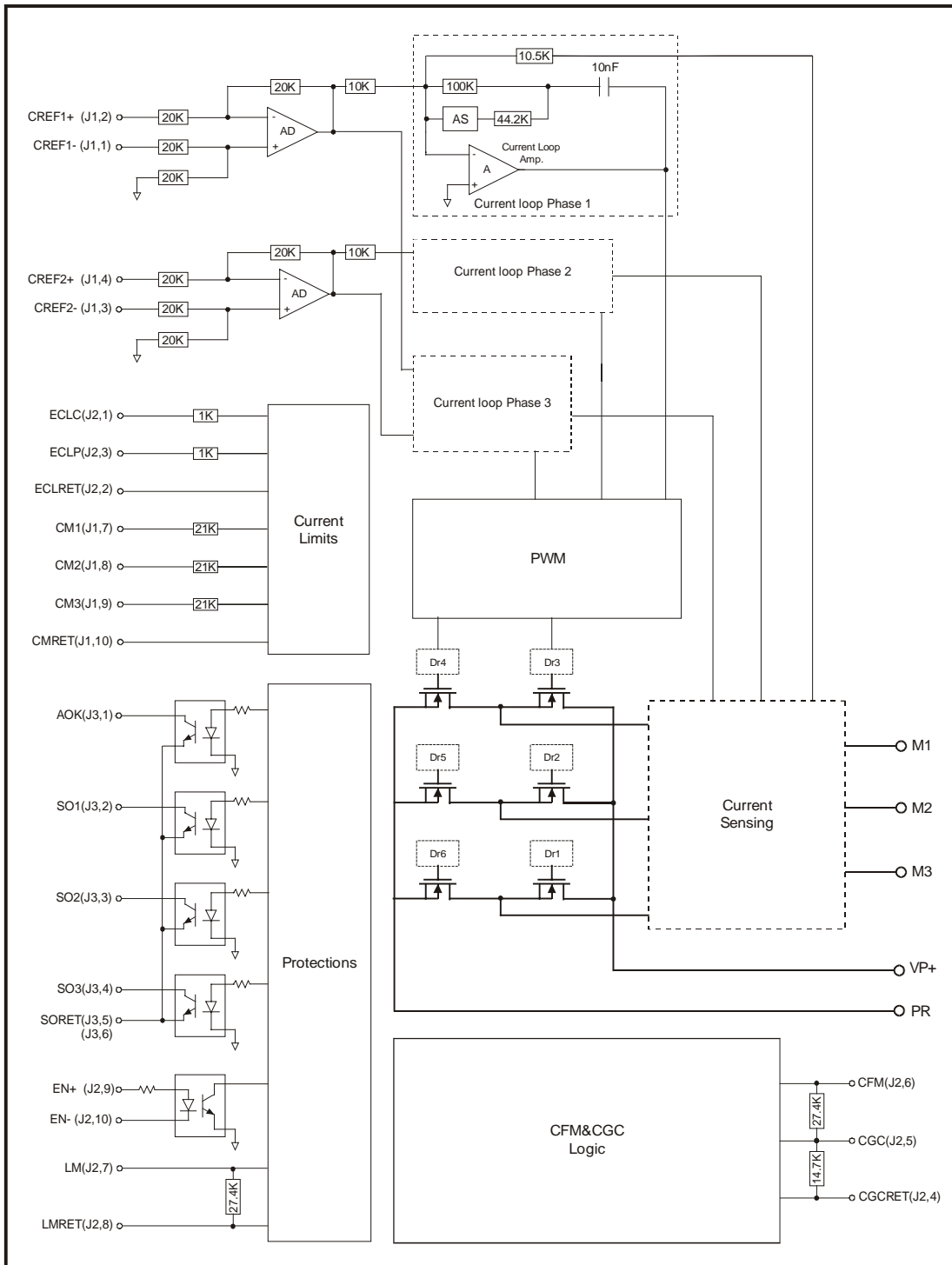


Figure 2-1: Raven Block Diagram

## 2.5 How to Use this Guide

Installation is the first step in integrating and operating the Elmo Raven servo amplifier. After carefully reading the safety instructions in the first chapter, the following chapters provide you with installation instructions as follows:

[Chapter 3, \*Installation\*](#), provides step-by-step instructions for unpacking, mounting and connecting the Raven.

[Chapter 4, \*Servo Control Operation\*](#), explains how to control the operation of the servo amplifier.

The [Appendix, \*Technical Specifications\*](#), lists all the drive ratings and specifications.

## Chapter 3: Installation

### 3.1 Site Requirements

You can guarantee the safe operation of the Robin by ensuring that it is installed in an appropriate environment.

| <b>Feature</b>                | <b>Value</b>                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ambient operating temperature | -40° ~ 70° C (-40° ~ 160° F) |
| Maximum case temperature      | 87 °C (188 °F)               |



**Note:** Models for extended environmental conditions are available.

### 3.2 Unpacking the Amplifier

*To unpack the Robin:*

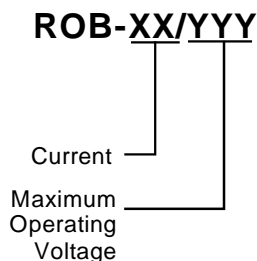
Carefully remove the servo amplifier from the box and the Styrofoam.

1. Check the amplifier to ensure that there is no visible damage to the instrument. If any damage has occurred, report immediately to the carrier that delivered your amplifier.
2. To ensure that the Robin you have unpacked is the appropriate type for your requirements, find the part number sticker on the side of the Robin:



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The P/N number at the top gives the type designation as follows:



3. Verify that the Robin type is the one that you ordered, and ensure that the voltage meets your specific requirements.

### 3.3 Robin Dimensions

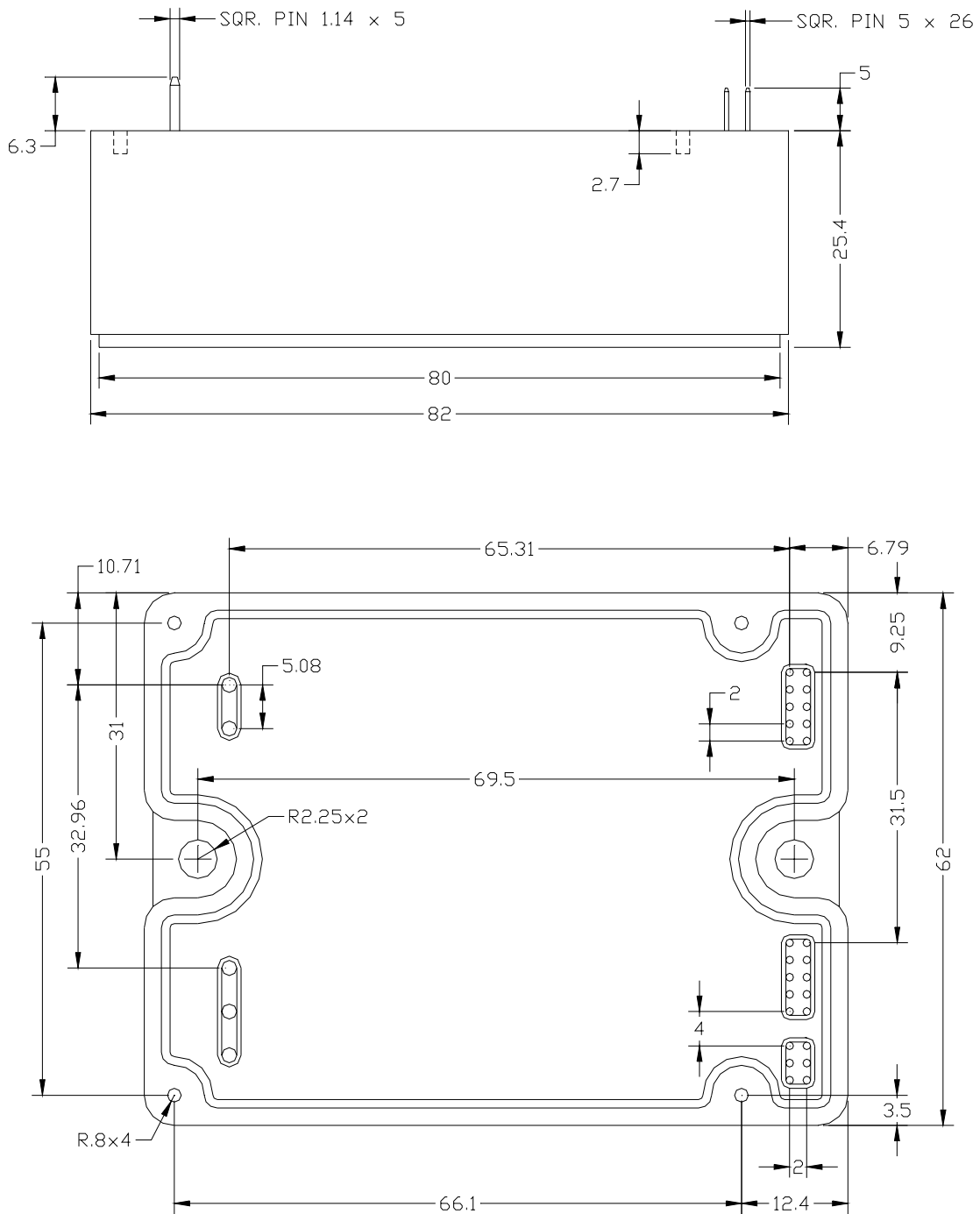


Figure 3-1: Robin Dimensions

### 3.4 Mounting the Robin

#### 3.4.1 Mounting the Heatsink

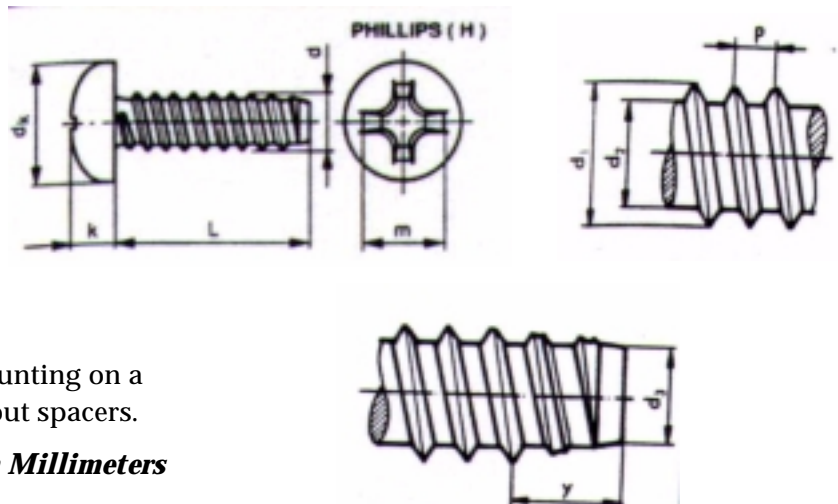
The Robin dissipates its heat by natural convection, up to loads of 500W. For higher output loads, the amplifier should be mounted on an additional heatsink or cooled by fan. There are two 4.5-mm holes in the base plate for mounting an additional heatsink (see [Figure 3-1](#)).

#### 3.4.2 Mounting on the PC Board

When mounting the Robin on a PC board, four screws (in addition to the solder pins) may be installed to provide a mechanical connection. It is important to provide a spacer if any components are located above the amplifier. Failure to do so can warp the PC board or puncture the amplifier case. When selecting screws, the following specifications should be used. If a spacer has been added, the screw length must be calculated to penetrate the case by no more than 2.6 mm.

**Screw Type:** Phillips pan head self-tapping (for plastic) screw – Nickel-plated Steel.  
Meets standards ISO 1478, EN 21478 or DIN 7970.

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| d              | ST2.2 |
| L              | 4.5*  |
| P              | 0.8   |
| d <sub>k</sub> | 4.2   |
| k              | 1.8   |
| m <sub>≈</sub> | 2.6   |
| Phillips size  | 1     |



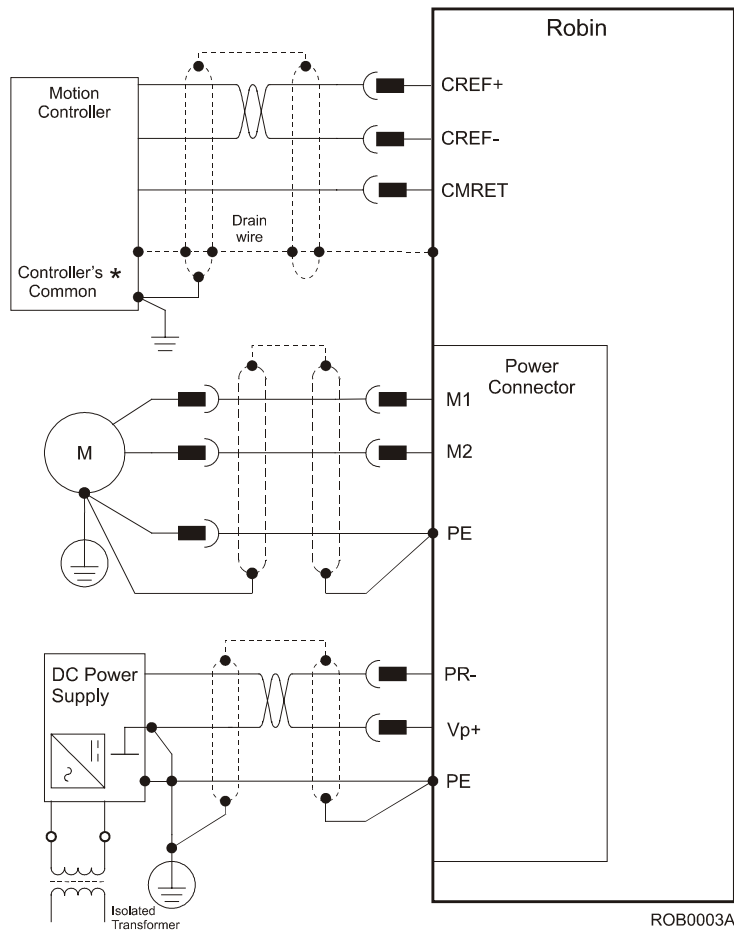
\*4.5 mm is typical for mounting on a PC board assembly without spacers.

Table 3-1: **Dimensions in Millimeters**

| Basic Diameter | ISO Nr. | Pitch P | Main Diameter     |                   | Minor Diameter    |                   | Flat End Diameter |                   |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                |         |         | D <sub>1max</sub> | D <sub>1min</sub> | D <sub>2max</sub> | D <sub>2min</sub> | D <sub>3max</sub> | D <sub>3min</sub> |
| ST2.2          | 2       | 0.8     | 2.24              | 2.1               | 1.63              | 1.52              | 1.47              | 1.37              |

Table 3-2: **Size Limits for Tapping Screw Thread**

### 3.5 Wiring the Robin



\* The controller common must be connected to the CMRET whenever the common mode difference is over 6V.

Figure 3-2: Basic Wiring

### 3.6 Connections

#### 3.6.1 Pin Functions

The Robin connections are described in the following figure and tables.

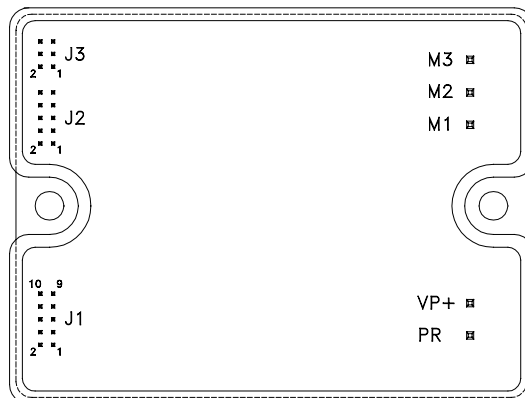


Figure 3-3: Robin Connector Locations

| Pin            | Function             | Remarks |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|
| VP+            | Positive power input |         |
| PR             | Power input return   |         |
| M <sub>1</sub> | Motor power output 1 |         |
| M <sub>2</sub> | Motor power output 2 |         |
| M <sub>3</sub> | Motor power output 3 |         |

Table 3-3: **Robin Power Connections**

| Pin #/<br>Short Form | Function                           | Remarks   |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1<br>CREF1+          | Current command input ( + )        | Positive input of a differential amplifier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Input operating voltage range: <math>\pm 3.75</math> V</li> <li>▪ Maximum input voltage: <math>\pm 20</math> V (see <a href="#">section 4.1</a>)</li> <li>▪ Maximum common mode voltage: <math>\pm 6</math> V (referred to as CMRET)</li> <li>▪ Differential input impedance: 40 Kohm</li> </ul> |
| 2<br>CREF-           | Current command input ( - )        | Negative input of a differential amplifier. Specification as for pin J1/1.  |
| 3<br>ECLC            | External current limit- continuous | External voltage scales down the rated value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voltage range: 0 V to 3.75 V (3.75 V = rated Ic)</li> <li>▪ Internally limited to rated value</li> </ul>   |
| 4<br>ECLP            | External current limit - peak      | External voltage scales down the rated value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voltage range: 0 V to 3.75 V (3.75 V = rated Ip)</li> <li>▪ Internally limited to rated value</li> </ul>   |
| 5<br>ECLRET          | Current limits return              | Return for current limits signals.  |
| 6<br>CM              | Current monitor                    | Analog output with a scale of $\pm 3.9$ V for $\pm I_p$ . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Output resistance: 10 Kohm</li> </ul>  |
| 7<br>CMRET           | Current monitor return             | Return for current monitor (CM) signal.   |
| 8<br>CGC             | Current gain change                | Shorting this pin to the CGCRET pin (J1/9) reduces the proportional gain (P) of the current loop by 70%.  |
| 9<br>CGCRET          | Current gain change return         | Return for CGC signal.  |
| 10<br>CFM            | Current feedback multiplier        | Shorting this pin to pin J1/8 (CGC) multiplies the current feedback signal by 2.  |

Table 3-4: **Connector J1**

| Pin #/<br>Short Form | Function             | Remarks   |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1<br>SEL             | Hall sensor selector | Input for selection of Hall signal format. The default (open pin) is 60°. When shorting this pin to pin J2/2 (LM), the selected Hall format is changed to 30°.  |
| 2<br>LM              | Latch mode           | Latch mode input.   |
| 3<br>LMRET           | Latch mode return    | Return for Latch mode (LM).   |
| 4<br>EN+             | Enable ( + )         | Positive voltage input of "Amplifier Enable" function. To enable operation of the amplifier, the opto must be switched on by applying voltage between this pin (+) and pin J2/6 (-). The opto is isolated from the amplifier. See <a href="#">Figure 2-1</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum "On" voltage: 3 V , current consumption 0.6 mA.</li> <li>▪ Maximum "On" voltage: 5 V , current consumption 5.4 mA.</li> </ul> |
| 5<br>SORET           | Status output return | Status output common for AOK, SO1, SO2, SO3. Isolated from circuit common. See <a href="#">Figure 2-1</a> .   |
| 6<br>EN-             | Enable ( - )         | Negative voltage input of "Amplifier Enable" function. Opto isolated from amplifier. For details, see pin J2/4.   |
| 7<br>AOK             | Amplifier OK         | "Amplifier OK" indication output pin. When the amplifier is at normal operating conditions, this output is in "active low " state. When a failure occurs, this output is changed to "open" state. Opto isolated, open collector NPN type. See <a href="#">Figure 2-1</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maximum voltage = 30 V</li> <li>▪ Maximum current = 8 mA.</li> </ul> "On" voltage: $V_{OUT(On)} < 0.8 V$                  |
| 8<br>SO1             | Status output 1      | Status indication output 1. Specification as in pin J2/7.   |
| 9<br>SO2             | Status output 2      | Status indication output 2. Specification as in pin J2/7.   |
| 10<br>SO3            | Status output 3      | Status indication output 3. Specification as in pin J2/7.   |

Table 3-5: Connector J2

| Pin #/<br>Short Form | Function                           | Remarks  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1<br>+5V             | +5 V Hall/encoder supply voltage   | +5 V supply voltage for Hall sensors.<br>Output current: 20 mA.  |
| 2<br>Ha              | Hall A input                       | Logic levels: TTL<br>Maximum input voltage: 30 VDC.              |
| 3<br>HARET           | Hall/encoder supply voltage return | Return used only for Hall supply.                                |
| 4<br>Hb              | Hall B input                       | Logic levels: TTL<br>Maximum input voltage 30 VDC.               |
| 5<br>+15V            | +15 V Hall/encoder supply voltage  | +15 V supply voltage for Hall sensors.<br>Output current: 20 mA. |
| 6<br>Hc              | Hall C input                       | Logic levels: TTL.<br>Maximum input voltage: 30 VDC.             |

Table 3-6: **Connector J3**

### 3.6.2 Connecting a Non-isolated Robin to an Isolating Power Transformer

Be sure to ground:

- DC power common
- Motor chassis
- Amplifier heatsink

*Do not ground* the control common, which is internally connected to the power common. Grounding the control common will create a ground loop.

## 3.7 DC Power Supply

The DC power supply can be at any voltage in the range defined in the technical specifications ([Appendix](#) of this guide). The supply source must comply with the safety aspects of the relevant requirements, in accordance with the most recent version of the standard EN60950 or equivalent Low Voltage Directive Standard, all according to the applicable over-voltage category. If the power source to the power supply is the AC line (through a transformer), safety margins must be considered, in order to avoid activating the under/over voltage protection due to line variations and/or voltage drop under load.

In addition to the above, the transformer must comply with the safety aspects of the relevant requirements in accordance with the most recent version of the standard EN60742 (Isolating and Safety Isolating Transformers). The nominal DC bus voltage should be in the following range:

$$1.2 V_{dcmin} < V_{dc} < 0.9 V_{dcmax}$$

where:

$V_{dcmin}$  is the minimum DC bus

$V_{dcmax}$  is the maximum DC bus

The recommended minimum power supply capacitance for single-phase connections is as follows:

| <b>Amplifier Voltage Range</b> | <b>50 - 55 V</b> | <b>100 V</b> | <b>200 V</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Recommended capacitance        | 5600 $\mu$ F     | 3300 $\mu$ F | 1500 $\mu$ F |

The transformer power should be calculated such that it will be able to deliver power to the amplifier (including peak power) without significant voltage drops.

The power supply should be located as close as possible to the amplifier. The maximum distance is 30 cm (1 foot). While driving high-inertia loads, the power supply must be equipped with a shunt regulator; otherwise, the amplifier will be disabled whenever the capacitors are charged above the maximum voltage.

# Chapter 4: Servo Control Operation

## 4.1 Current Command Input

The Robin has a single differential input. The input operating voltage range is  $\pm 3.75$  V, meaning that a 3.75 V signal will result in a fully rated peak current. The current limit circuits will override this signal if the peak duration exceeds 2.7 seconds and/or the required current exceeds the values set by the ECLC and ECLP signals. If the input command voltage exceeds 3.75 V, input scaling must be implemented by adding a pair of external resistors, according to the following formula:

$$R_{in} (K\Omega) = (5.33 * V_{in}) - 20$$

Be careful not to apply input voltage above the maximum allowed input voltage as this will cause the input operational amplifier to operate beyond its limits ( $\pm 20$  V) and in extreme cases, may even damage it.

## 4.2 CFM

The amplifier is equipped with a current feedback multiplier (CFM). Connecting pin J1/10 to J1/8 multiplies the signal of the current feedback by 2 and consequently causes the following changes to occur:

- Current gains are divided by 2.
- Current monitor is multiplied by 2.
- Current limits are divided by 2.

This function should be activated whenever the rated current *and* the peak current of the motor are less than 50% of the amplifier rated continuous and peak limits, respectively.

|             | <b>Continuous Current limit</b> | <b>Peak Current Limit</b> | <b>Current Gain(A/V)</b> | <b>Current Monitor (V/A)</b> | <b>Differential Input Impedance</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Without CFM | Ic                              | Ip                        | Ip/3.75                  | 3.9/Ip                       | 40 kΩ                               |
| With CFM    | Ic/2                            | Ip/2                      | Ip/7.5                   | 7.8/Ip                       | 40 kΩ                               |

*Table 4-1: CFM Effects*

- The default (pin J1/10 left open) is the low current feedback.
- For permanent selection, a simple short is recommended.
- For remote selection, the scheme in [Figure 4-1](#) should be used.

### 4.3 Current Gain Control (CGC)

The Robin amplifier is equipped with Current Gain Control (CGC) for improved performance of low inductance motors. Connecting pin J1/8 to J1/9 reduces the gain of the current loop, thus enabling the use of low inductance motors without the insertion of an additional inductor. The default (pin J1/8 left open) is high gain.

Shorting this pin to the circuit common pin (J1/9) reduces the proportional gain (P) of the current loop by approx. 70%.

For permanent selection, a simple short is recommended. For remote selection, the following scheme should be used.

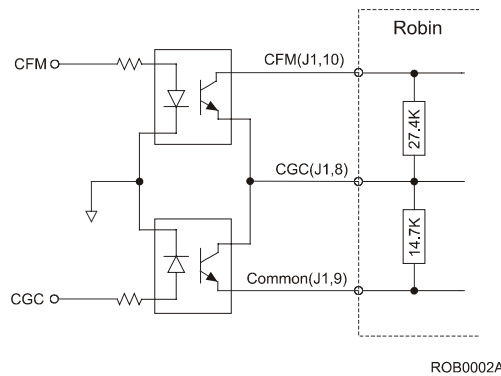


Figure 4-1: CFM and CGC Remote Control

The following table should be used for calculating minimum inductance values.

|        | <b>Minimum Inductance for High Gain</b>  | <b>Minimum Inductance for Low Gain</b>  |
|--------|--|---|
| 5/60   | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 12 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$   | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 4.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 15/60  | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$    | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 25/60  | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 2.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$  | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 0.9 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 10/100 | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 9 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$    | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 2.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 15/100 | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$    | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 20/100 | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$    | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 1.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 6/200  | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 16.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$   |
| 10/200 | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 10 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$   | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 2.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |
| 15/200 | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$  | $L_{\text{Load (millihenry)}} > 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot V_{\text{supply (Volt)}}$ |

Table 4-2: Minimum Inductance Values

## 4.4 External Current Limit - Continuous (ECLC)

The continuous current limit of the Robin amplifier can be scaled down by an external voltage or by an external resistor connected from pin J1/3 (ECLC) to pin J1/5 (ECLRET).

### 4.4.1 External Voltage

An external positive voltage (0 to 3.75 V) to terminal J1/3 (ECLC) in reference to terminal J1/5 (ECLRET) will control the continuous current limit from zero to  $I_{c(nom)}$ .

$$I_{c(new)} = \frac{V_{ECLC}}{3.75V} * I_{c(nom)}$$

- The voltage is internally clamped to 3.75 V whenever the external  $V_{ECLC}$  is greater than 3.75 V.
- The external voltage source must be able to source/ sink at least  $\pm 0.2$  mA.
- The maximum absolute  $V_{ECLC}$  is 12 V.

### 4.4.2 External Resistor

Connect an external resistor between terminal J1/4 (ECLC) and terminal J1/5 (ECLRET). The resistor value is given by:

$$R_{ECLC} \text{ (Kohm)} = 37.4 * \frac{I_{c(new)}}{I_{c(nom)}} - 1$$

- $0 < R_{ECLC} < 36.4$  K (1/8 Watt)
- At  $R_{ECLC}$  greater than 36.4 K, the current limit will be internally clamped to the nominal value.
- $I_{c(nom)}$  is the nominal continuous current limit of the amplifier.

## 4.5 External Current Limit - Peak (ECLP)

The peak current limit of the Robin amplifier can be scaled down by an external voltage or by an external resistor connected between pin J1/4 (ECLP) and pin J1/5 (ECLRET).

### 4.5.1 External Voltage

An external positive voltage (0 to 3.75 V) to terminal J1/4 (ECLP) in reference to terminal J1/5 (ECLRET) will control the peak current limit from zero to  $I_{p(nom)}$ .

$$I_{p(new)} = \frac{V_{ECLP}}{3.75V} * I_{p(nom)}$$

- The voltage is internally clamped to 3.75 V whenever the external  $V_{ECLP}$  is higher than 3.75 V.
- The external voltage source must be able to source/sink at least  $\pm 0.2$  mA.
- The maximum absolute  $V_{ECLP}$  is 12 V.

### 4.5.2 External Resistor

Connect an external resistor between terminal J2/3 (ECLP) and terminal J2/2 (ECLRET). The resistor value is given by:

$$R_{ECLP} \text{ (Kohm)} = 37.4 * \frac{I_{p(\text{new})}}{I_{p(\text{nom})}} - 1$$

- $0 < R_{ECLP} < 36.4 \text{ K (1/8 Watt)}$
- At  $R_{ECLP}$  greater than 36.4K, the current limit will be internally clamped to the nominal value.
- $I_{p(\text{nom})}$  is the nominal peak current limit of the amplifier.

### 4.6 Latch Mode (LM)

By connecting J2/2 to J2/3, the amplifier can be latched to Disable mode whenever a Short, Commutation or Over Temperature failure occurs. Disabling the amplifier temporarily (by removing the power from Enable pins J2/4 and J2/6) resets the latch. Be sure to restore the Enable connection when the reason for the event no longer exists. For permanent selection, a simple short is recommended. For remote selection, use the following scheme.

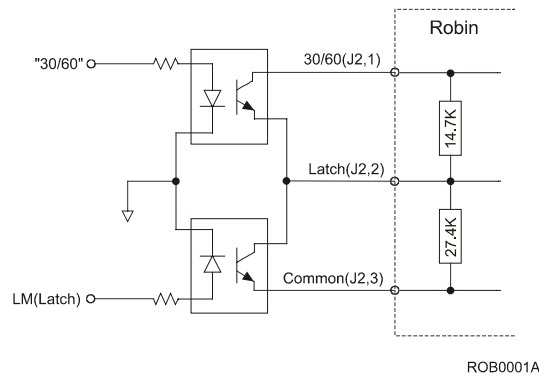


Figure 4-2: "30/60" and LM Remote Control

### 4.7 "30/60" Hall Sensor Selector (SEL)

This is the input for selecting the Hall signal format. The default (pin J2/1 open) is 60°. Shorting pin J2/1 to pin J2/2 (LM) changes the selected Hall format to 30°. For permanent selection, use a simple short; for remote selection, use the scheme shown in Figure 4-2.

### 4.8 Amplifier Enable Logic

Pins J2/4 and J2/6 are the inputs of an opto-coupler, which must be energized to enable operation of the amplifier. If the Enable input is kept high before turning on the amplifier, the amplifier power output will be active immediately upon power on.

## 4.9 Status Indications

The following table lists the Robin amplifier status indications.

|    | <b>Function</b>              | <b>Latch Option</b> | <b>AOK</b>     | <b>SO1</b>     | <b>SO2</b>     | <b>SO3</b>     |
|----|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1  | Amplifier OK (AOK)           | N/A                 | Low            | Open collector | Open collector | Open collector |
| 2  | External disable             | No                  | Low            | Low            | Open collector | Low            |
| 3  | Current limit                | No                  | Low            | Open collector | Open collector | Low            |
| 4  | Short                        | Yes                 | Open collector | Low            | Open collector | Low            |
| 5  | Over temperature             | Yes                 | Open collector | Open collector | Low            | Low            |
| 6  | Internal supplies protection | No                  | Open collector | Low            | Low            | Open collector |
| 7  | Under voltage                | No                  | Open collector | Low            | Open collector | Open collector |
| 8  | Over voltage                 | No                  | Open collector | Open collector | Low            | Open collector |
| 9  | Shunt*                       | No                  | Low            | Open collector | Low            | Open collector |
| 10 | Power up reset               | No                  | Open collector | Open collector | Open collector | Open collector |
| 11 | Commutation failure          | Yes                 | Open collector | Low            | Low            | Low            |

\* This indication can be used as a digital input for activating an external shunt regulator.

**Table 4-3: Robin Status Indications**



### Notes:

- **Without latch mode:**  
The status indications are reset when the fault disappears.
- **With latch mode:**  
The Short, Over Temperature and Commutation Failure status indications are reset when the enable signal is temporarily removed from the enable input.
- **Multiple faults:**  
Only the reading of the first fault is reliable. Additional faults add on to the status outputs and the indication is therefore meaningless.

## Appendix: Technical Specifications

### A.1 Power Ratings

| Feature  | Units | 15/60                        | 25/60 | 10/100 | 20/100 | 10/200 | 15/200 |
|--|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Minimum supply voltage                                       | VDC   | 10                           |       | 20     |        | 40     |        |
| Nominal supply voltage                                       | VDC   | 50                           |       | 85     |        | 170    |        |
| Maximum supply voltage                                       | VDC   | 59                           |       | 95     |        | 195    |        |
| Maximum continuous power output                              | W     | 860                          | 1400  | 950    | 1900   | 1900   | 2900   |
| Efficiency at rated power (at nominal conditions)            | %     | > 97                         |       |        |        |        |        |
| Maximum output voltage                                       |       | Up to 100% of DC bus voltage |       |        |        |        |        |
| DC and trapezoidal commutation continuous current limit (Ic) | A     | 15                           | 25    | 10     | 20     | 10     | 15     |
| Peak current limit   | A     | 2 x Ic                       |       |        |        |        |        |
| Mounting method  |       | PCB mount                    |       |        |        |        |        |

### A.2 Electrical Specifications

| Feature   | Details  |
|---|--|
| Switching frequency on the load                 | 32 kHz (±5%)   |
| Current loop bandwidth                          | Up to 4 kHz  |
| Current step response                           | < 70 µsec  |
| Peak current duration (full rated peak current) | Utilization dependent up to 2.7 sec ±15%, reduced by RMS current limit |
| Continuous current limit tolerance              | -1% +5%  |
| Peak current limit tolerance                    | -1% +5%  |
| Current gain linearity                          | Better than ±1% of rated continuous current                            |
| Current gain accuracy                           | Better than ±5% for 0.05 Ic < Imotor > Ip                              |
| Current monitor accuracy                        | Better than ±5% for 0.05 Ic < Imotor > Ip                              |

### A.3 Mechanical Specifications

| Feature                        | Details                                      |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Size                           | 82 x 62 x 25.4 mm (3.228 x 2.440 x 1.000 in) |
| Weight                         | 230 g (8.1 oz)                               |
| Power pin material             | Brass with tin plating                       |
| Power pin size                 | 1.14 mm (0.45 in) square                     |
| Power pin PCB layout           | 1.8 ± 0.05 mm (0.071 ± 0.002 in)             |
| Signal pin (J1, J2) material   | Phosphor bronze with 10µ gold plating        |
| Signal pin (J1, J2) size       | 0.5 ± 0.1 mm (0.02 ± 0.004 in) square        |
| Signal pin (J1, J2) PCB layout | 1 ± 0.05 mm (0.04 ± 0.002 in)                |

### A.4 Environmental Conditions

|                                  |                          |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Ambient Temperature Range</b> | Non-operating conditions | -50 °C to +100 °C (-58 °F to 212 °F)  |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 160 °F)   |
| <b>Temperature Shock</b>         | Non-operating conditions | -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 160 °F) within 3 min.   |
| <b>Altitude</b>                  | Non-operating conditions | Unlimited   |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | -400 m to 155,000 m (-1,300 ft to 510,000 ft)   |
| <b>Maximum Humidity</b>          | Non-operating conditions | Up to 95% relative humidity non-condensing at 35 °C (95 °F)   |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | Up to 95% relative humidity non-condensing at 25 °C (77 °F), up to 90% relative humidity non-condensing at 42 °C (108 °F) |
| <b>Vibration</b>                 | Operating conditions     | 20 Hz -2,000 Hz, 14.6g  |
| <b>Mechanical Shock</b>          | Non-operating conditions | ±40g; Half sine, 11 msec  |
|                                  | Operating conditions     | ±20g; Half sine, 11 msec  |

## A.5 Standards Compliance

### A.5.1 Quality Assurance

| Specification | Details            |
|---------------|--------------------|
| ISO 9001:2000 | Quality Management |

### A.5.2 Design

| Specification   | Description  |
|---|--|
| In compliance with <b>MIL-STD-704</b>   | Aircraft, Electric Power Characteristics   |
| In compliance with <b>MIL-STD-810</b>   | Environmental Engineering Considerations and Laboratory Tests  |
| In compliance with <b>MIL-STD-1275</b>  | Characteristics of 28 Volt DC Electrical Systems in Military Vehicles  |
| In compliance with <b>MIL-STD-461</b>   | Requirements for the Control of Electromagnetic Interference Characteristics of Subsystems and Equipment   |
| In compliance with <b>MIL-HDBK-217</b>  | Reliability Prediction of Electronic Equipment   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>IPC-D-275</b></li> <li>▪ <b>IPC-SM-782</b></li> <li>▪ <b>IPC-CM-770</b></li> <li>▪ <b>UL508c</b></li> <li>▪ <b>UL840</b></li> </ul> | <p>Reliability prediction of electronic equipment (rating, de-rating, stress, etc.)</p> <p>Printed wiring for electronic equipment (clearance, creepage, spacing, conductors sizing, etc.)</p> |
| In compliance with <b>VDE0160-7 (IEC68)</b>   | Type testing   |

### A.5.3 Safety

| Specification                | Details   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Recognized UL508c            | Power conversion equipment  |
| In compliance with UL840     | Insulation coordination, including clearance and creepage distances of electrical equipment |
| In compliance with UL60950   | Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment         |
| In compliance with EN60204-1 | Low voltage directive, 73/23/EEC  |

#### A.5.4 EMC

| Specification  | Details                             |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| In compliance with<br>EN55011 Class A with EN61000-6-2:<br>Immunity for industrial environment,<br>according to:<br>IEC61000-4-2 / criteria B<br>IEC61000-4-3 / criteria A<br>IEC61000-4-4 / criteria B<br>IEC61000-4-5 / criteria B<br>IEC61000-4-6 / criteria A<br>IEC61000-4-8 / criteria A<br>IEC61000-4-11 / criteria B/C | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) |

#### A.5.5 Workmanship

| Specification                         | Details                                |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| In compliance with IPC-A-610, level 3 | Acceptability of electronic assemblies |

#### A.5.6 PCB

| Specification                         | Details                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| In compliance with IPC-A-600, level 3 | Acceptability of printed circuit boards |

#### A.5.7 Packing

| Specification               | Details                                       |
|-----------------------------|---|
| In compliance with EN100015 | Protection of electrostatic sensitive devices |

#### A.5.8 WEEE\*

| Specification                 | Description   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| In compliance with 2002/96/EC | Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment regulations |

\* Please send out-of-service Elmo drives to the nearest Elmo sales office.

#### A.5.9 RoHS

| Specification  | Description  |
|--|--|
| In compliance with 2002/95/EC<br>(effective July 2006) | Restrictions on Application of Hazardous Substances in Electric and Electronic Equipment |