

Digital DC Variable Speed Drive 25 A - 1850 A in Both Single and 4 Quadrant

The Mentor II provides a wide power range of fully programmable DC drives with a unified control interface.

Simple stand-alone applications are quickly configured with a minimum of parameters. Add the application module (MD29) to implement high performance drive systems with local intelligence. This intelligence can then be utilised to eliminate the master PLC by constructing a distributed control system, using the CTNet fieldbus with the System Programming Tool (SYPT): this implements a Soft Logic Controller to IEC61131-3 When integration with a master PLC system is required, a range of fieldbus adapters is available.

Key Features

- Wide range of network communication options
- User configurable analogue and digital drive inputs
- Easy to use PC configuration, Software: Mentorsoft.
- Regeneration up to 115 x Vrvs 75 1 = = 77 / 1
- Available in single and four quadrant
- Armature voltage, tacho or encoder feedback with loss detection
- Phase sequence tolerant with loss detection
- 0.025% resolution for analogue speed demand
- 0.1% speed holding for 100% load change with tacho feedback
- On-board field control with loss detection
- 150% overload capacity for 30 seconds with motor overload protection
- Taper current limit
- Voltages/frequency of supply

Key Benefits

Simple Operation

Easy set up of the drive can be done using the main control panel or via a standard communications interface from a host computer.

Fast configuration of standard applications can be achieved using 10 parameters or less.

Faster Drive Set-Up

Programming the Mentor II has never been easier. Designed to save commissioning time, the drive has easily assimilated function menus browsed and edited via five navigator keys.

Better Control

A comprehensive self-tuning algorithm gives improved current loop performance for a more uniform response at all speeds. Drive performance is also enhanced with full PID digital speed control.



More Functions

The main circuit board has been developed to incorporate many additional features as standard.

Massive Systems Potential

All analogue inputs and most of the digital control inputs are userconfigurable, making Mentor II a true systems drive having more versatility and flexibility than ever before.

Wide Ranging, More Flexible Communications

Mentor II is able to communicate directly with PLCs and host computers or via optional interface cards. This is achieved with the standard RS485 port (see ratings overleaf).

Digital Speed And Position Loop

This allows several drives to be run in speed or position synchronisation.

Centrewinder

The drive torque is continuously adjusted to compensate for changing coil diameter, machine losses and coil inertia.

Shaft Orientation

This allows the user to specify the final position of the motor shaft relative to an electronic feedback datum, for example a marker pulse from an encoder. The position is adjusted by simply changing the value of the appropriate parameter.

'S' Ramp

This facility provides a curved function at each end of a user defined acceleration/ deceleration ramp.









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Mentor rating table

Drive type & Model		Typical (1) Motor Rating		Max. Continuous Current Rating		Recommended Fuse Ratings			Typical Cable Size AC Input & DC		Cooling	Max Field
Cingle	nglo Four		@ 400 DC ັ		(Amps)		Semiconductor (2)		Output		Method	Current Rating
Single Quadrant	Four Quadrant	ĸw	HP	AC Input	DC Output	AC In (A)	AC In (A)	DC Out (A)	mm²(3)	AWG (4)		(A)
M25	M25R	7.5	10	21	25	32	35	40 (5)	4mm ²	10	Convection	8 (7)
M45	M45R	15	20	38	45	50	60	70 (5)	6mm ²	6	Convection	8 (7)
M75	M75R	30	40	60	75	100	100	125 (5)	25mm ²	2	Convection	8 (7)
M105	M105R	37.5	50	88	105	100	125	175 (5)	35mm ²	1/0	Fan Cooled	8 (7)
M155	M155R	56	75	130	155	160	175	250 (5)	50mm ²	3/0	Fan Cooled	8 (7)
M210	M210R	75	100	175	210	200	250	300 (5)	95mm ²	300MCM	Fan Cooled	8 (7)
M350	M350R	125	68	292	350	355	400	550 (5)	150 mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	10 (8)
M420	M420R	150	200	350	420	450	500	700 (5)	185mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	10 (8)
M550	M550R	200	268	460	550	560	700	900 (5)	300mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	10 (8)
M700	M700R	250	335	585	700	630	900	1000 (5)	2x185mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	10 (8)
M825	M825R	300	402	690	825	800	1000	1200 (5)	2x240mm	(6)	Fan Cooled	10 (8)
M900	M900R	340	456	750	900	1000	1200	2x700 (5)	2x240mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	20 (8)
M1200	M1200R	450	603	1000	1200	1250	2x700	2x900 (5)	3x400mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	20 (8)
M1850	M1850R	750	1105	1540	1850	2000	2x1200	2x1000 (5)	3x400mm ²	(6)	Fan Cooled	20 (8)

(1) This rating may be increased at higher armature voltage.

(2) DC fuses must be fast semiconductor type, with a rated voltage of 500V DC for 400V supply and 700V DC for 480V supply.

(3) The cable sizes are for 3-core (3-wire) and 4-core (4-wire) pvc-insulated armoured (conduited) cable with copper conductors, and laid in accordance with defined conditions.

(4) Typical wire gauge sizes based on 300C (860F) ambient, 1.25 x rated current, 750C (1670F) copper wire with no more than 3 conductors in a conduit or raceway. Branch circuit protection must be provided by the user. All wiring must conform to NEC Art. 310 and applicable electrical codes.

All dimensions in mm

(5) Not required for Single Quadrant. May not be required in applications where load inertia is low and regeneration infrequent

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(6) Refer to NEC Table 310-16 for wire sizes.

(7) M25 to M210 fitted with MDA3 field controller as standard.

(8) Fixed voltage. Optional field controller FXM5 available

Motors Options/software

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Applications Card (MD29)	See Page 76		
CT Net Interface (MD29AN)	See Page 53		
Profibus-DP Interface (MD24)	See Page 50		
DeviceNet Interface (MD25)	See Page 51		
Interbus-S Interface (MDIBS)	See Page 52		
Expansion I/O Module (I/O box)	See Page 68		
Field Controller For DC Motors (FXM5)	See Page 77		
MentorSoft	See Page 79		

Further Information

Item	Part.No			
Quick Reference Guide	0410-0008			
Mentor User Guide	0410-0009			
Mentor Brochure	0175-0106			
Mentor Product Data	0175-2060			



Four Quadrant (R) dimensions

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