

RICO Quick Troubleshooting Guide

Sevcon SC2000 Controller

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***Notes:**

- 1) Not all parameters listed in the “Handheld Programmer” section have the ability to be changed.
- 2) Any parameter change should be approved by Rico

10 CONTROLLER OPERATION AND FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS

10.1 TRACTION OPERATION

- 10.1.1 **Start Up Sequence** - At key switch on, the Direction and FS1 switches must be in the neutral condition simultaneously at least once before drive can be selected. This is a safety feature to help prevent unexpected movement immediately after power up. This Start up Sequence can be removed as an option but this is not recommended.
- 10.1.2 **SRO** (Static return to off)- This feature is optional in the setup menu and when specified, forces the following sequences of switch inputs to be followed before drive is allowed: Keyswitch-Direction-FS1 or Keyswitch-FS1-Direction (within 2 seconds of FS1). Any other sequence will not allow drive. Drive will be inhibited if FS1 is active for more than 2 seconds with no direction selected. In this case the FS1 will need to be recycled.
- 10.1.3 **Seat Switch** - If the seat switch is opened and the seat switch timer has timed out during drive the controller will stop pulsing and a seat fault will be indicated. Before drive can be restarted the seat switch must be closed, and FS1 and the direction switch must be recycled through neutral. Note the start sequence for drive requires that the seat switch is closed and both the direction and FS1 switches are in the neutral position simultaneously before drive can be initiated. The time period is programmed by means of the Calibrator (Seat Switch Delay). As a setup menu option the seat switch can also inhibit pump operation if required. There are also additional seat switch start up sequences available as options, although the above described SEVCON standard is recommended.
- 10.1.4 **Handbrake Switch** - An input is provided for the connection of a handbrake switch, which if operated will disable traction pulsing but leave the drive related contactors in position to effect a minimum roll back hill start when drive is selected and the handbrake is released.
- 10.1.5 **Acceleration Delay** - This is an adjustable delay and sets the time taken to ramp up from 0 to 100% on full drive demand.
- 10.1.6 **Deceleration Delay** - This is an adjustable delay to ramp down the pulsing from 100% on to 0% on, and can be used to limit the inherent truck lurch when acceleration is interrupted. When neutral is selected, contactors are only opened when the % on has ramped down to 0.
- 10.1.7 **Creep** - The Creep speed is adjustable and is used to select a minimum pulsing level as soon as drive is requested, to minimise delays and dead bands. The motor voltage is rapidly ramped to the creep level (equivalent to a 100mS acceleration delay).
- 10.1.8 **Cutback speeds** - There are 2 cutback switch inputs. Each one has an associated personality to adjust the maximum % on when the switch is active. In addition each cutback has an independently adjustable acceleration delay associated with it to further enhance low speed manoeuvrability. When both switches are active together, the lower speed is selected together with the slowest acceleration delay. The cutback speed inputs are usually normally closed so that a wire off type fault or bad connection initiates a lower speed.

When the BDI feature is enabled and the cut out level is reached the speed 2 cutback is automatically initiated.

A maximum speed adjustment is also available to limit the maximum applied %on. (If the setting is less than 95% then Bypass and Field Weakening are disabled).

- 10.1.9 **Bypass** - The Bypass contactor is used to short out the main Mosfet switching device to increase speed and efficiency at high speeds and to allow higher motor currents than the controller's maximum current limit, to climb ramps laden or to escape from ruts or pot holes.

Bypass can be initiated in 2 ways:

Current-limit Bypass: the accelerator is fully depressed and the controller has been in current limit for longer than 2 seconds. In order to prevent a sudden lurch of the truck the contactor will not be energised if the motor voltage during current limit is less than 20% of battery voltage. This mode of operation can be disabled via the setup menu.

High-speed Bypass: If the accelerator is fully depressed and the controller has been pulsing at maximum % on for 1.5 seconds and the Bypass Delay personality has timed out. The Bypass delay timer is a feature that can be used to allow the truck to obtain full speed, before contactor closure.

The bypass contactor will be de-energised if the accelerator demand is reduced below 86%, or if the motor current exceeds the Bypass over-current dropout level, adjustable by the calibrator. To allow for initial overshoots the over current test is disabled for the first 2 seconds of Bypass. Although the software attempts to minimise arcing when the contactor opens, some arcing is inevitable under certain load conditions. After an over-current drop out, the Bypass function will be inhibited until neutral is recycled to prevent repeated opening and closing of the tips under heavy current conditions.

Bypass can be disabled by setting the over-current drop out to 0 A. Also Bypass will be disabled if either of the 2 speed cutback switches are enabled and the settings are adjusted below 95% or the maximum speed setting is less than 95%. Applying the footbrake switch or economy > 0% will also prevent Bypass closure.

10.1.10 **Field Weakening** - This is carried out by connecting a low value/high wattage resistor connected in series with a contactor across the traction motor field to weaken the field and hence increase speed whilst reducing torque. As a guide line the value of the resistor should be the same as the motor field resistance and it should be rated to carry field current.

At full accelerator depression and maximum %on, and after bypass contactor closure (if fitted) the field weakening contactor is energised providing the current is below the Pull-In level. If the motor current increases above the Drop-out level or the accelerator demand is less than 86% or the bypass contactor is de-energised, the Field Weakening contactor will be opened. Both the Field Weakening Drop-Out and Pull-In current levels are adjusted with the calibrator.

10.1.11 **Power Steer** - A contactor drive is available to control a separate Power Steer motor. An adjustable delay allows the motor to operate for a set time, after the power steer trigger or power steer demand has been removed. SEVCON'S standard trigger, i.e. when the contactor is closed, is when either FS1 or the Footbrake switch is closed, or the Traction unit is pulsing. It is an either-or situation, so any one of these 3 inputs is sufficient to trigger the Power Steer.

This standard trigger is designed to give power steer when ever the truck is moving, but not to have a situation where the Power steer could be on continuously, i.e. on a direction switch where the truck could be left with a direction selected and the Key switch left on. If FS1 or the Footbrake is applied then the vehicle is either about to move or is moving, and the Traction pulsing is used if the truck was neutral braking (pulsing) down a long ramp, when it is conceivable that neither of the two switches would be closed. On a tow-tractor, power steer is disabled during inching.

An independent input pin (connector A, pin 14) also exists to trigger Power Steer operation. This is normally used in conjunction with a steer on demand system where an output is generated when the steering wheel is turned. This gives Power steer on demand and is more efficient since typically no steering delay, or only a short delay is needed.

The independent trigger only, or other trigger combinations can be configured if necessary in the setup menu. Some vehicles derive the power steering assistance from the main Pump Hydraulic motor, instead of having a separate Steer motor. In this situation the trigger is fed to the Pump controller and runs the pump at the speed set by the P. S. Speed personality 2.1.19.

Independent ramp up and ramp down delays are provided when Power steer assistance is derived from the main Pump controller, to help tune steering responsiveness without affecting the main pump operation.

10.1.12 **Regen Braking** - Regen provides vehicle braking by controlling the motor as a generator and returning the generated energy back to the battery. Regen braking reduces motor heat dissipation compared with plug braking. Regenerative braking can be initiated in 3 ways, each with an independently settable braking level, as follows:

- i) A direction switch change will initiate regen braking at a level set by the Direction Brake Current level. Braking effort is proportional to the accelerator position, with a minimum accelerator pedal position giving 50% of the set brake level increasing to 100% for a fully depressed pedal. The proportionality range allows the driver to modify the braking effort without allowing freewheeling. The proportionality feature is optional and can be configured in the setup menu to give fixed braking at the set personality level.
- ii) Closure of the foot-brake switch in neutral, will initiate regen braking at the Footbrake personality level. An input is provided to allow braking effort to be proportional to the Footbrake position if a potentiometer is fitted. Setting a 0 into the personality disables braking on the Footbrake switch.
- iii) When neutral (i.e. there is no direction selected or FS1 is opened) is selected, regen is initiated at the Neutral Brake Current level. Setting a 0 into the personality disables neutral braking and allows freewheeling. Neutral braking will only be attempted if the % on in the previous direction exceeded 20% above the set creep level. This helps minimise unnecessary delays and contactor operations.

Regen braking is some times not possible at low speeds depending on the motor characteristics. To help minimise delays attempting to regen, a Regen Time adjustment is offered which can be set so that Regen is only attempted for a short period of time, which is sufficient to initiate regen at medium to high speeds but not to cause unnecessarily long delays at very slow speeds where regen is not possible. If the Regen Time setting is increased then regen can be initiated at lower speeds. Setting the Regen Time to 0 disables regen and forces plug braking only.

If regen is not possible due to low vehicle speed, the following action will be taken:

- 1) For direction braking, plugging will be used to slow, then reverse the vehicle.
- 2) For neutral or footbrake braking, the vehicle will freewheel.

The switching frequency in Regen is high frequency and silent.

10.1.13 **Plug Braking** - Plug braking is achieved by controlling the rotating motor armature as a generator and dissipating most of the energy in the motor and the plug diode.

For plugging-only controllers, the conditions for initiating braking are identical to those for regen controllers: on a direction change, footbrake switch and in neutral. Plugging also operates on regen controllers if the truck has been travelling too slowly to initiate regen direction braking.

The switching frequency in the Plug braking mode is high frequency and silent.

10.1.14 **Brake Constant Factor** - This adjustment has been added to match braking levels between Regen and Plug braking.

The plugging current on regen controllers is equal to the direction change regen current multiplied by the constant factor. For example, if direction change regen in neutral is operating at 100A, a factor of 0.8 would give 80A of Plug braking when regen was not possible due to low vehicle speed.

This adjustment is not necessary on plugging-only applications as the 3 braking adjustments are now dedicated to plug braking levels.

- 10.1.15 **Inching** - This facility is normally used on Tow Tractors to manoeuvre the Tractor towards the load from the rear of the vehicle, using 2 inching buttons, one for forward and one for reverse. The inch speed is adjustable via the calibrator.

Inching will only operate if the main direction control and FS1 switches are in the neutral position and the seat switch is open, and handbrake off. These safety interlocks prevent anyone from sitting in the driver's cab whilst an operator is using the inching switches at the rear.

A burst inching feature is also available which uses inching in conjunction with an adjustable timer to provide inching for a limited period. This is typically used in conjunction with an electromechanical brake to provide inching on gradients and to help prevent against unlimited travel if an inching button became jammed in the closed position or failed short circuit.

- 10.1.16 **Anti-Rollback** - This is a standard SEVCON feature and is used to help prevent roll back conditions on ramps. If the driver reselects the previous direction after a neutral condition, braking is not attempted, and full drive power is available to restart on a hill. This feature minimises the delay after selecting drive before pulsing starts, thus limiting the distance the vehicle will roll before the motors are able to drive.
- 10.1.17 **Analogue Inputs** - The Traction accelerator input, as well as the other 3 analogue inputs are very flexible in the range of signal sources they can accommodate and can be adjusted to minimise deadbands and mechanical tolerances. Each of the 4 analogue inputs has 2 adjustments associated with it, that allow the input voltage range to be determined.

For the Traction Accelerator, for example, the 2 adjustments are called the "Accelerator Zero Level" and the "Accelerator Full Level". If these were set to 0.20V and 4.80V then 0% pulsing would start at 0.20V at the input, increasing to 100% pulsing at 4.80V. For accelerators with decreasing voltage outputs, the Zero adjustment might be set to 3.5V and the Full adjustment to 0.0V. The Calibrator test menu shows the instantaneous voltage reading, and the equivalent % "push" for each input, and to allow easy set-up, pressing the "down" key on the calibrator from either of these test displays, allows a direct jump to the Zero voltage and Full voltage personality settings. Note that a 6 flash fault will occur if the full and zero levels are set within 0.50V of each other.

For details of the 3 wiring options, see section 5.3.8., and for an example of each method see Figure 1.

- 10.1.18 **Traction Accelerator** - When Drive is selected and the accelerator is first pressed, pulsing will commence at the Creep Speed setting increasing towards the maximum %on.

If the accelerator is depressed at power up, pulsing will be inhibited and a 6 flash fault will be indicated, until the pedal is released. In case of a wire off type fault, pulsing will be limited to the creep setting and a 6 flash fault will also be given.

Various accelerator characteristics i.e. relationship between accelerator push and the applied motor voltage, can be selected via the setup menu. There are 4 options: Linear, Curved, 2*slope and Crawl. Set to Linear for a straight line accelerator characteristic, Curved for more low speed manoeuvrability, 2*Slope for a balance between Linear and Curved, and Crawl for a very shallow low speed manoeuvrability curve. See graph 2 for actual characteristics.

- 10.1.19 **Footbrake Potentiometer** - This input is available to allow a potentiometer to be fitted to the Footbrake pedal for proportional braking. It can be connected and set-up as per the accelerator input. Alternatively a switch can be used to give a on/off operation. Note that footbrake operation drops out both Bypass and Field weakening.
- 10.1.20 **Economy Potentiometer** - This potentiometer, normally available to the driver of the truck, varies the acceleration ramp delay from its set value to its maximum value. It can be adjusted as per the accelerator input. As a setup menu option the economy function can reduce the traction current limit, instead of increasing the acceleration delay. See graph 2 appendix for characteristic. Note that the economy function drops out both Bypass and Field Weakening.

- 10.1.21 **Steering Potentiometer** - For Dual Motor traction applications, the footbrake input can be reassigned to be a steering potentiometer input.
- 10.1.22 **Digital Switch Inputs** - The digital inputs on the controller can be configured as Active Low inputs, where the switches are wired to B-ve, or as Active High inputs where the switches are connected to B+ve. The SEVCON standard is Active Low, and is recommended for its low impedance input stage and immunity to moisture related problems. Active High inputs are a hardware option which must be specified when the controller is manufactured.

In addition a further configuration allows each input to be specified as normally open or normally closed. Most switches are normally open, with the exception of the 2 speed cutback switch inputs which are normally closed, so that a wire off type fault, or bad connection initiates the cutback speed, rather than a higher speed. On compensated Pump systems the Power Steer input can be conveniently configured as normally closed.

- 10.1.23 **Contactors** - There are up to 8 outputs for driving contactors as described in previous sections. It is also possible to reconfigure one of the outputs, normally contactor drive 8, as an external LED or Lamp driver to allow dashboard indication of the controller's integral LED.

The controller can diagnose open circuit (o/c) and short circuit (s/c) problems with certain contactors, as described in the diagnostic section. Generally, following a request to open a contactor, the controller will report a 4 flash fault and a calibrator message if a successful operation was not detected after approximately 500ms. To help prevent against minor tip contaminants causing spurious diagnostic trips when closing a contactor, if a closure is not detected after 500ms, pulsing up to a maximum of 25% is allowed. This is designed to pass a controlled amount of current to try and break through any contaminant present to allow uninterrupted drive. If a closure isn't detected on reaching 25%, then the contactor drive is removed and a 4 flash fault is indicated.

An optional Line Contactor can be connected between the B+ terminal of the controller and battery positive to help prevent large currents flowing through the battery connectors and into the internal capacitors when the controller is first connected to the battery. After the keyswitch has been switched, and once the capacitors have charged up (via internal resistance) the line contactor will be energised. An internal diode fitted in the keyswitch line will prevent any contactor energising if the polarity of the battery voltage is reversed. On Pump controllers the Line Contactor also gives a mechanical break.

Under normal operating conditions contactors will operate without arcing. However, under certain fault conditions, contactors may arc when opening. The Bypass contactor may also arc during Bypass over-current drop out conditions.

- 10.1.24 **Contactor chopping** - This feature allows 24 V contactors to be used at all battery voltages 24V - 96V, by continuously monitoring the battery voltage and chopping the contactor output pins accordingly, to present an average voltage suitable for 24V coils. Chopping is selectable by the calibrator. All the contactor drives will be either chopped or not chopped. It is not possible to select individual drives to chop. Care must be taken to ensure that chopping is always selected if 24V contactors are being used on battery voltages higher than 24V. In applications > 24 volts contactors must be fitted with blow out magnets.

Chopping can reduce the overall dissipation in the coils and allows only one set of contactors to be stocked for all battery voltages.

Chopping Frequency approx. = 650Hz (Slightly audible at higher battery voltages)
Typical contactor coil voltage during chopping = 16 volts.
Typical contactor coil voltage during energisation = 24 volts for 1 second.

There are 3 contactor chopping options available via the setup menu: Off, On and 24V. The off setting is used for nominal battery voltage coils, and the On setting is for 24V coils on higher voltage vehicles. Setting to 24V provides chopping for 24V coils and lamps without the drop to 16V after 1s.

10.1.25 **Fail-safe**

The controller's safety system includes a microprocessor watchdog which can detect software failure, and a hardware fail-safe system which can prevent dangerous runaway conditions in the event of certain hardware failures.

Every time the controller is powered-up, the software checks that the fail-safe circuit is able to switch off the Mosfets and open at least 2 contactors.

10.1.26 **Dual Motor Operation - General Principles**

The SC2000 can drive twin traction motor systems using either a single chopper (non-proportional control) or a twin chopper (proportional control). In both modes, 2 of the contactor drive outputs must be assigned as an additional set of direction contactors for the second motor. Depending on the steering angle, the inner motor of a turn can be reduced in speed, and then reversed (for 3-wheel vehicles). For increased safety, the overall speed of the vehicle can also be reduced as it turns.

The steering information can be provided by either 3 switch inputs (inner-left steer switch, inner-right steer switch and the outer switches connected in parallel) or a steer potentiometer. Sevcon recommends a steer pot., as this allows linear inner-wheel control on proportional systems, and linear speed cutback in turns on all vehicles. As the steering characteristics for a potentiometer can be adjusted via the calibrator (items 1.1.29 and 1.1.31), mechanical adjustment is not required. See section 7.3.1 for typical values. The inner angle and outer angles personalities must be at least 5° apart. If problems exist with setting the values, check the other setting to ensure it is not within 5 degrees.

For all dual motor systems, the steering range 0 - 90° is split into 3 sections: the dead-band, the cut-band and the reverse-band. The characteristics of each are shown below:

Band	Definition for Steer Pot.	Definition for Steer Switches	Maximum Vehicle Speed	Inner Motor Speed	Inner Motor Direction	Bypass & Field Weakening
Dead Band e.g. 0° - 10°	steer angle is less than inner angle	all steer switches open	100%	100%	Same as direction lever	Enabled
Cut Band e.g. 10° - 70°	steer angle is between inner and outer angles	one inner switch is closed	reduced to cutback speed #1	reduced to 0%	Same as direction lever (or stationary)	Disabled
Reverse Band e.g. 70° - 90°	steer angle is greater than outer angle	one inner and outer switch is closed	reduced to cutback speed #2	increased to cutback speed #2	Opposite of direction lever	Disabled

10.1.27 **Dual Motor Non-proportional - Additional Notes**

Depending on how closely the motor characteristics are matched and whether circulating currents exist between the two motors during braking, a balancing contactor may be required (see Figs 5 & 7). The balance contactor is open when driving, and closed under all other normal conditions.

To minimise lurches during cornering the chopper is ramped-down using the standard acceleration delay prior to changing the direction of the inner wheel. Once the contactors have changed, the chopper is ramped up at one of two rates depending on the type of direction change: The inner ramp rate is used between the dead-band and the cut band, and the outer ramp rate is used between the cut band and the reverse band.

10.1.28 **Speed Limit** - A traction speed limit in KPH can be set via personality 1.1.28 (0 KPH disables the feature). As the speed of the vehicle approaches the limit, the maximum motor voltage is reduced. If the speed limit is exceeded by more than 2 KPH (when the vehicle is travelling down-hill for example) electrical braking will be used until the speed of the vehicle falls to below the limit. Speed limit braking may operate in normal drive (as described above), to increase existing braking torque if the vehicle over-speeds, or if the vehicle is rolling in neutral.

The actual limit speed of the vehicle is typically ± 2 KPH of the personality setting, depending on motor loading. When the feature is enabled, a probe "wire-off" feature will limit the motor voltage if the probe is disconnected.

Calibration of the feature is made via the set menu items "Full Speed" (1.6.13) and "Probe Frequency" (1.6.14). Full Speed should be set to the maximum speed of the vehicle, unloaded on level ground. The Probe Frequency setting should be the output frequency of the sensor **at that speed**.

The recommended sensor is an active low (i.e. NPN) inductive proximity switch. The output is connected to connector A, pin 13. A +12V supply on connector A, pin 24 can be used for most types of sensor. The negative supply of the sensor should be connected to the controller's B- terminal. Contact SEVCON for further recommendations if required.

The operation of the speed limit function can be disabled by setting personality 1.6.15 to ON. In this situation the speed cutback 2 switch is used to enable/disable the speed limit functionality. i.e. With speed cutback 2 not active then there is no speed limit, with speed cutback 2 active the speed is limited to the value set in 1.1.28.

10.2 PUMP OPERATION

10.2.1 **Pump Operation** - There is no start-up sequence so pulsing will be initiated after a small delay at power-up if one or more of the pump switches is selected. There are adjustable ramp up and ramp down delays. A Pump contactor can be specified as an option. There are facilities for prioritising pump speeds, for having different pump speeds added together and for having speed compensation for different load conditions.

10.2.2 **Pump Speeds and Priorities** - Each of the are 7 pump switch inputs has its own speed setting. The pump speeds are prioritised in numerical order so that Speed 1 has priority over all other speeds and Speed 2 has priority over Speeds 3 to 7, etc. Example:- If Speed 1 is set to 10%, Speed 2 to 20% and Speed 3 to 30% then selecting Speeds 1 and 3 will give 10% and selecting Speeds 2 and 3 will give 20%.

10.2.3 **Additive speeds** - There is also an additive feature available on pump switches 5,6 and 7 which is selected when the personality after the respective pump speed adjustment is set to "Additive". When this adjustment is set to "Priority" the pump speeds behave as described in 10.2.2.

The additive feature works by adding a speed selected by either pump switch 5,6 or 7 to another selected speed to give increased power to handle the simultaneous pump operations.

Example:- If speed 2 is set to 40% speed 5 is set to 25%, and speed 6 is set to 10%, then selecting all 3 switches will give a demand of 75%. whilst selecting only speeds 2 and 5 would give 65%.

10.2.4 **Pump accelerator input** - The pump accelerator demand is associated with Speed 1. The pump will operate at the Creep Speed setting when the accelerator is at minimum demand and change linearly to Speed 1 as the accelerator is increased to the maximum demand. The pump pot accelerator input can be connected and adjusted as per the previously described traction accelerator input.(9.1.18).

- 10.2.5 **Power Steer speed** - On compensated pump systems this setting can be used to control the power steer speed from the main pump motor. This speed is selected from the power steer trigger input as previously described and can be compensated for as described in the section below. The power steer also has independent ramp up and ramp down delays. See the section 9.1.11 on Power Steer for more information.
- 10.2.6 **Pump Inhibit Input** - This input can be used in conjunction with external equipment such as a separate BDI unit for example, to disable Pump operation when the battery is low. All Pump speeds are inhibited at the end of the operating cycle, except the Power Steer speed.
- 10.2.7 **Pump Speed Compensation** - Some trucks utilise the main hydraulic pump motor to provide power steering assistance, instead of a separate power steer motor. This feature provides speed compensation so that the pump motor always provides steering assistance, whilst allowing the motor to slow down when assistance isn't required to minimise noise and improve efficiency. Pump speeds 1 - 4 and the Power Steer speed can be compensated if required.

The compensation is a straight line characteristic set up using 2 personalities. The set up procedure may require some repetition to give optimum performance of low load (low noise) and full compensated load. The low load speed is normally set up to run the pump motor at its lowest permissible lubrication speed to keep audible noise to an absolute minimum.

The calibrator's base speed sets up the low load speed and the compensation factor sets the amount of boost when the controller detects a current increase due to the pump motor load increasing. The controller monitors the motor current and changes the motor voltage to ensure that the motor remains on this compensated speed line.

Set up Procedure - Set both the base speed and the compensation factor to 0. Activate the pump switch associated with the speed to be compensated. Ensure that the motor has its minimum load. Increase the Base speed until the correct operating speed at minimum load is achieved. Increase the load associated with this pump speed to its maximum. Increase the compensated speed until varying the load has little or no effect on the speed.

Example - Power steer compensation where the main pump motor provides the hydraulic steering assistance. Set the Power Steer personality base speed and compensation factor to 0. Activate the Power Steer Trigger input and increase the Power Steer base speed until the pump motor is running at its desired low speed. Operate the steering. Very little assistance will be given if the pump is going slow. Increase the Power Steer compensation setting until the required amount of assistance is given when the steering is operated. The set-up is an iterative process so it may be necessary to change the base speed again and repeat the procedure to obtain optimum results.

- 10.2.8 **Pump Bypass/F.Weak** - This contactor output will energise 1.0 second after the pump has reached full speed (100% on), and can be used to switch a contactor across the main Pump Mosfet device to act as a Bypass contactor, or it can switch a contactor with a series resistance to act as a Field weakening contactor.
- 10.2.9 **Pump Contactor on Standalone Traction Units** - On standalone Traction controllers a pump contactor can be fitted that is operational from any of the pump 2 -5 switches. Operating these switches on a standalone traction unit will also increment the pump hours count.

10.3 GENERAL OPERATION

10.3.1 Operating Frequency

The drive frequency of both the Traction and Pump power frames is 15.67Khz, for silent operation. For Traction plug and regen-braking the frequency is also 15.67Khz and silent.

10.3.2 Temperature Monitoring

If the temperature of either power frame exceeds 75°C its maximum available current will be reduced. Note, however, that if the set current limit is less than the maximum available current limit actual cutback will occur at progressively higher temperatures than 75°C. The thermal cutback ensures that the maximum heatsink temperature is limited to 95°C (See Graph 1). When actual cutback occurs the diagnostic LED will flash 8 times. Inspection of the calibrator fault messages will indicate which unit is in thermal cutback.

10.3.3 Safe Operating Area (SOA)

The controller's current may be limited at high and/or low duty cycles depending on its current and voltage specification. This is to reduce the thermal stress on the power components in order to increase long term reliability. See Graph 2.

The "Safe Operating Area" is a characteristic of the MOSFETs and Freewheel Diodes which make up the powerframe. The MOSFET SOA restricts current at high duty cycles on all configurations, and the Diode SOA tends to restrict the current at lower duty cycles on lower voltage applications.

For most applications SOA will have little or no effect on the operation of the controller. It's effect is more significant in protecting the controller against adverse loads such as damaged motors and static test rigs.

10.3.4 Under-voltage and over-voltage protection

In order to prevent a sudden loss in power, the controller will begin to linearly ramp down the current limit, once the average battery voltage falls below a pre-set under-voltage start level. The current will be ramped down to 0 and a 7 flash fault indicated if the averaged battery voltage falls below the under-voltage cut-out level.

To protect the controller from over-voltage caused by prolonged regen braking the regen current is cutback linearly from 100% when the average battery voltage reaches the over-voltage start level, to the minimum braking level at the over-voltage cut-out level.

If the battery voltage exceeds the over-voltage cutout level, all pulsing is stopped and a 7-flash fault is indicated. This protects against incorrect battery connection.

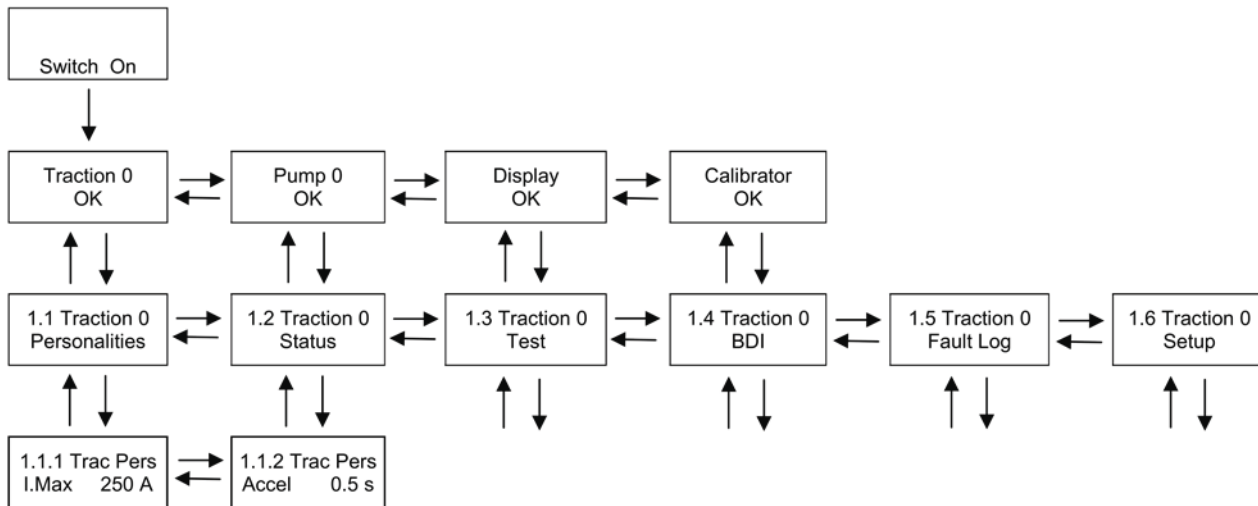
Nominal Battery Voltage	Under-voltage Cutout	Under-Voltage Start	Over-voltage Start	Over-voltage Cutout
24 V	14.5 V	18.0 V	40.0 V	45.0 V
48 V	14.5 V	18.0 V	65.0 V	70.0 V
80 V	43.0 V	60.0 V	95.0 V	100.0 V
96 V	43.0 V	60.0 V	120.0 V	125.0 V

7 CALIBRATOR AND ADJUSTMENTS

A sophisticated, yet easy to use hand held adjustment unit, called the Can Calibrator, is used to make adjustments to the controller and select configurations. The CAN Calibrator is also used as a diagnostic tool displaying the status of all voltages, currents and temperatures within the controller together with the condition of all the controller's switch and analogue inputs.

The diagram below describes how the CAN Calibrator is used. The left and right arrows move between screens on the same level. The up and down arrows move between levels and the + and - buttons increment or decrement the parameters by the amount indicated in the STEP column of the following tables.

The calibrator can be specified to have various levels of access to certain adjustments. A multi-language version is available for newer controllers.



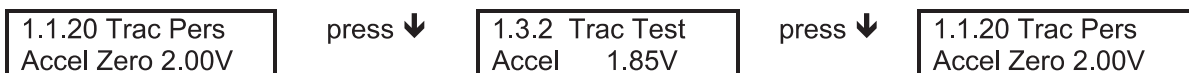
7.1.1 Traction Personalities (Controller Adjustments)

Cal.Ref	Parameter Adjusted	Min setting (all units)	Max.setting (500 A unit)	Max.setting (650 Aunit)	Step size (all units)
1.1.1	Current limit	50 A	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.2	Acceleration delay	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.3	Deceleration delay	0.1 s	0.5 s	0.5 s	0.1 s
1.1.4	Creep speed	0 %	25 %	25 %	1.0 %
1.1.5	Maximum speed	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
1.1.6	Cutback speed 1	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
1.1.7	Acceleration delay1	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.8	Cutback speed 2	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
1.1.9	Acceleration delay2	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.10	Direction Brake current	50 A	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.11	Neutral Brake Current	10 A (0 disables)	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.12	Footbrake Current	10 A (0 disables)	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.13	Bypass Over Current	10 A (0 disables)	750 A	970 A	10 A
1.1.14	Field Weak Pull In	50 A	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.15	Field Weak Drop Out	50 A	500 A	650 A	10 A
1.1.16	Power Steer Delay	0 s	50 s	50 s	1.0 s
1.1.17	Seat Switch Delay	0 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.18	Regen Time	0 ms (0=plug only)	350 ms	350 ms	10 ms
1.1.19	Brake Constant Factor	0	25.5	25.5	0.1
1.1.20	Accelerator Zero Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.21	Accelerator Full Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.22	Footbrake Pot Zero Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.23	Footbrake Pot Full Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.24	Economy Pot Zero Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.25	Economy Pot Full Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.26	Steer Pot left Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.27	Steer Pot right Level	0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
1.1.28	Speed Limit	0 KPH (0 disables)	60 KPH	60 KPH	1 KPH
1.1.29	Dual Motor Inner Angle	5 °	85 °	85 °	1.0 °
1.1.30	Dual Motor Inner Ramp	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.31	Dual Motor Outer Angle	5°	85 °	85 °	1.0 °
1.1.32	Dual Motor Outer Ramp	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.33	Inch Speed	0 %	25 %	25 %	1 %
1.1.34	Burst Inch Delay	0 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.35	Bypass Delay	0.0 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
1.1.36	Plugging Threshold	50	255	255	1.0

Note 1: Depending on controller type and configuration some of the above may not be displayed.

Note 2: pressing the calibrator “down arrow” key from the potentiometer zero and full personalities (1.1.20 to 1.1.27, and 2.1.23 to 2.1.24) jumps directly to the associated voltage measurement in the test menu. Pressing this key from the test menu jumps back to the associated zero level personality.

For example:



7.1.2 Traction Status Information

Cal.Ref.	Parameter Displayed	Min.Display	Max.Display	Step size	Log Info.
1.2.1	Battery Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.1 V	+
1.2.2 L/R	Traction Motor Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
1.2.3 L/R	Traction Motor Current	0 A	1200 A	6 A	+
1.2.4 L/R	Traction Controller Temp.	-30 °C	+225 °C	1 °C	+ -
1.2.5 L/R	Traction Mosfet Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
1.2.6	Capacitor Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
1.2.7	Speed Sensor Indication	0 KPH	60 KPH	1.0 KPH	
1.2.8	Key Switch Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hrs	
1.2.9	Traction Pulsing Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hrs	
1.2.10	Pump Contactor Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hrs	
1.2.11	Work Hours (Trac. or Pump)	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hrs	
-	Service Log Reset	press + followed by - to reset service log			

Note 1: On Dual Motor Controllers L and R denote two displays for both left and right motors.

Note 2: Log Info shows where the + and - keys can be used to access the service max and min data.

7.1.3 Traction Test Information

Cal.Ref	Input Displayed	Min. Display	Max. Display	Step Size
1.3.1	Accelerator % Range	0 %	100 %	1 %
1.3.2	Accelerator Voltage Range	0.0 V	5.7 V	0.1 V
1.3.3	Footbrake Pot. % Range	0 %	100 %	1 %
1.3.4	Footbrake Pot. Voltage Range	0.0 V	5.7 V	1 V
1.3.5	Economy Pot. % Range	0 %	100 %	1 %
1.3.6	Economy Pot. Voltage Range	0.0 V	5.7 V	0.1 V
1.3.7	Dual Motor Steer Pot. % Range	0 %	100 %	1 %
1.3.8	Dual Motor Steer Pot. V Range	0.0 V	5.7 V	0.1 V
1.3.9	Forward	Open	Closed	-
1.3.10	Reverse	Open	Closed	-
1.3.11	FS1	Open	Closed	-
1.3.12	Seat	Open	Closed	-
1.3.13	Handbrake	Open	Closed	-
1.3.14	Speed Cutback 1	Open	Closed	-
1.3.15	Speed Cutback 2	Open	Closed	-
1.3.16	Power Steer Trigger Input	Open	Closed	-
1.3.17	Inch Forward	Open	Closed	-
1.3.18	Inch Reverse	Open	Closed	-
1.3.19	Dual Motor Inner Left	Open	Closed	-
1.3.20	Dual Motor Inner Right	Open	Closed	-
1.3.21	Dual Motor Outer	Open	Closed	-
1.3.22	Pump Contactor Trigger	Open	Closed	-
1.3.23	Software Version/Revision	000.00	999.99	-
1.3.24	Controller Serial Number	00000000	99999999	-

Note: As with the personalities, only relevant switch tests will be shown.

7.1.4 BDI Adjustments (if enabled in setup menu)

Cal.Ref.	Parameter Adjusted/Displayed	Min Setting	Max. Setting	Step Size.
1.4.1	xxx % Charge remaining	display only		
1.4.2	Battery Volt xx V	24 V	96 V	2 V
1.4.3	Reset x.xx V/Cell	2.00 V/Cell	2.50 V/Cell	0.01 V/Cell
1.4.4	Empty x.xx V/Cell	1.50 V/Cell	1.99 V/Cell	0.01 V/Cell
1.4.5	Warning xx %	0 %	90%	1.0 %
1.4.6	Cutout xx %	0 %	90%	1.0 %

7.1.5 Fault Log

Can be disabled via setup menu. See section 9 for more details.

7.1.6 Setup Menu (Enables/Disables features)

Cal.Ref.	Feature	Options
1.6.1	Contacting Chopping	24 V / On / Off
1.6.2	Accelerator Type	Linear / Curved / 2* Slope/ Crawl
1.6.3	BDI	On / Off
1.6.4	Power Steer Trigger	None to FS1+Dir+Brake+Seat
1.6.5	Economy Cuts Traction Current	On / Off
1.6.6	Bypass in Current Limit	On / Off
1.6.7	SRO	On / Off
1.6.8	Braking	Proportional / Constant
1.6.9	Seat Switch Cuts Pump	On / Off
1.6.10	Fault Log	On / Off
1.6.11	Service Log	On / Off
1.6.12	Node Number	0 to 15
1.6.13	Full Speed	5 to 60 KPH in 1 KPH steps
1.6.14	Probe Frequency	10 to 200 Hz in 1 Hz steps
1.6.15	Cut2 Lmt Spd	On / Off
1.6.16	Fixed plugging	On / Off

Note: Changes only take effect after a key-switch recycle

7.2.1 Pump Personalities (Controller Adjustments)

Cal.Ref	Parameter Adjusted	Min setting (all units)	Max.setting (500 A units)	Max.setting (650 A units)	Step size (all units)
2.1.1	Current Limit	50 A	500 A	650 A	10 A
2.1.2	Ramp Up Delay	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
2.1.3	Ramp Down Delay	0.1 s	0.5 s	0.5 s	0.1 s
2.1.4	Creep Speed	0 %	25 %	25 %	1.0 %
2.1.5	Pump Speed 1	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.6	Pump Compensation 1	1 % (0 disables)	200 %	200 %	1.0 %
2.1.7	Pump Speed 2	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.8	Pump Compensation 2	1 % (0 disables)	200 %	200 %	1.0 %
2.1.9	Pump Speed 3	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.10	Pump Compensation 3	1 % (0 disables)	200 %	200 %	1.0 %
2.1.11	Pump Speed 4	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.12	Pump Compensation 4	1 % (0 disables)	200 %	200 %	1.0 %
2.1.13	Pump Speed 5	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.14	Speed 5 (Priority/Additive)	priority	additive	additive	-
2.1.15	Pump Speed 6	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.16	Speed 6 (Priority/Additive)	priority	additive	additive	-
2.1.17	Pump Speed 7	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.18	Speed 7 (Priority/Additive)	priority	additive	additive	-
2.1.19	Power Steer Speed	0 %	100 %	100 %	1.0 %
2.1.20	Power Steer Compensation	1 % (0 disables)	200 %	200 %	1.0 %
2.1.21	Power Steer Ramp Up Delay	0.1 s	5.0 s	5.0 s	0.1 s
2.1.22	Power Steer Ramp Down Delay	0.1 s	0.5 s	0.5 s	0.1 s
2.1.23	Accelerator Zero Level	0.0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V
2.1.24	Accelerator Full Level	0.0 V	5.5 V	5.5 V	0.02 V

7.2.2 Pump Status Information

Cal.Ref	Parameter Displayed	Min. Display (all units)	Max.Display (all units)	Step size (all units)	Log Info.
2.2.1	Battery Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.1 V	+
2.2.2	Pump Motor Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
2.2.3	Pump Motor Current	0 A	1200 A	6 A	+
2.2.4	Pump Controller Temp.	-30 °C	+225 °C	1 °C	+ -
2.2.5	Pump Mosfet Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
2.2.6	Capacitor Voltage	0 V	127 V	0.5 V	
2.2.7	Key Switch Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hr (6min)	
2.2.8	Pump Pulsing Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hr (6min)	
2.2.9	Work Hours Count	0 Hrs	65279.9 Hrs	0.1 Hr (6min)	

Note : Log Info shows where the + and - keys can be used to access the service max and min data.

7.2.3 Pump Test Information

Cal.Ref.	Input Displayed	Min.Display (all units)	Max.Display (all units)	Step size (all units)
2.3.1	Accelerator % Range	0 %	100 %	1 %
2.3.2	Accelerator Voltage Range	0.0 V	5.7 V	0.1 V
2.3.3	Pump Switch 1	Open	Closed	-
2.3.4	Pump Switch 2	Open	Closed	-
2.3.5	Pump Switch 3	Open	Closed	-
2.3.6	Pump Switch 4	Open	Closed	-
2.3.7	Pump Switch 5	Open	Closed	-
2.3.8	Pump Switch 6	Open	Closed	-
2.3.9	Pump Switch 7	Open	Closed	-
2.3.10	Pump Inhibit Switch	Open	Closed	-
2.3.11	Seat	Open	Closed	-
2.3.12	Software Version/Revision	000.00	999.99	-
2.3.13	Controller Serial Number	00000000	99999999	-

7.2.4 Pump BDI (as Traction 7.1.4, but only present in standalone Pump units)

7.2.5 Pump Fault Log (as Traction 7.1.5, but only present in standalone Pump units)

7.2.6 Pump Setup Menu Enables/Disables features

Cal.Ref.	Feature	Options
2.6.1	Contactors Chopping	24 V / On / Off
2.6.2	BDI	On/Off
2.6.3	Power Steer Trigger	None to FS1+Dir+Brake+Seat
2.6.4	Seat Switch Cuts Pump	On / Off
2.6.5	Fault Log	On / Off
2.6.6	Service Log	On / Off
2.6.7	Node Number	0 to 15
2.6.8	Only Cut PS1	On / Off

Note: changes only take effect after a key-switch recycle.

7.3.1 Traction and Pump adjustment descriptions

Adjustment		Description (T=Affects traction, P=Affects Pump)
Current Limit	T+P	Maximum allowable motor current.
Acceleration Delay	T+P	Time taken to ramp up from 0 to 100% on.
Deceleration delay	T+P	Time taken to ramp down from 100% to 0% on.
Creep Speed	T+P	Minimum applied % on when drive first selected. Only PS1 on pump
Maximum Speed	T	Maximum allowable % on.
Cutback Speeds 1&2	T	Maximum allowable % on when cutback switches active.
Accel. Delay 1&2	T	Independently adjustable acceleration delays during speed cutbacks.
Dir. Brake Current	T	Maximum braking current during direction switch change.
Footbrake Current	T	Maximum braking current in neutral when F.brake switch active.
Neut. Brake Current	T	Maximum braking current in neutral.
Bypass Over Current	T	Maximum allowable current in Bypass before contactor opens.
F.W. Pull In Current	T	F.Weak. contactor allowed to pull in at currents < pull in level.
F.W Drop out Current	T	F.Weak. contactor will drop out at currents > drop out level.
Power Steer Delay	T	Delay after power steer trigger removed until contactor opens.
Seat Switch Delay	T	Delay after seat switch opens until pulsing is inhibited.
Regen Time	T	Used to minimise delays for unsuccessful regen attempts at lows speeds. Higher numbers give regen at lower speeds. 0 forces plugging only.
Brake Factor	T	Multiplication factor used to scale regen currents into end plug currents to improve regen to plug transition. E.g. Regen direction brake current =100A, Brake Factor=0.8, Plug current at end of braking cycle=80A
Zero Levels	T+P	Used to select minimum voltage input level for function. E.g. an Accel Zero level=0.5V means traction pulsing begins at 0.5V I/P
Full Levels	T+P	Used to select maximum voltage input level for function, E.g. an Accel Full Level of 4.0v means 100% pulsing is reached at 4V I/P
Speed Limit	T	Used with external speed sensor to provide speed limit feature.
D.Motor Inner Angle	T	Sets start of inner motor cut band. Typically 45° for non-proportional systems and 10 ° for proportional systems.
D.Motor Outer Angle	T	Sets start of inner motor reverse band. Typically 75° for non-proportional systems and $(90 - \tan^{-1}(\text{track} / (2 \cdot \text{wheelbase}))) ^\circ$ for proportional systems.
D.Motor Inner Ramp	T	Time taken to ramp up pulsing after inner motor drop out on any Dual Motor Non Proportional system
D.Motor Outer Ramp	T	As above, except ramp up time after inner motor reversal.
Inch Speed	T	Maximum allowable % on during inching operation.
Burst Inch Delay	T	Timer to allow inching for a set period only.
Bypass delay	T	Time for Bypass contactor to close after 100% on reached
Pump speeds 1-7	P	Maximum allowable % on's when respective switch active
Power Steer Speed	P	As above, but for Power Steer speed.
Pump Comp. 1-4	P	Set-up compensation by adjusting the relevant pump speed to give the required minimum no load speed, then set the associated compensation adjustment to give the same speed under full load conditions
Power Steer Comp.	P	As above but for Power Steer speed compensation.
Power Steer Ramp up	P	Independent acceleration delay for power steer function.
P. Steer Ramp down	P	As above but deceleration delay.
Speed 5-7 Priority/Additive	P	Lower numbers have priority over higher numbers. Additive is where the speeds 5-7 are added to lower numbered switches.

7.3.2 BDI adjustment descriptions

BDI Adjustment		Description
Charge remaining		Displays the remaining battery charge. This is a display only, no adjustments can be made.
Battery Voltage		Adjustment used to enter the nominal battery voltage
Reset Volts/Cell		Sets the voltage at which the BDI resets to 100% at power up. E.g. the BDI will reset to 100% on a 48V system, with the reset adjustment set to 2.20 Volts per cell, if the battery voltage is above 52.8V. $(48V/2)*2.20V$
Empty Volts/Cell		Sets the voltage at which the BDI indicates the battery is fully discharged E.g. the BDI will eventually show 0% on a 48V system, with the empty adjustment set to 1.60 Volts per cell, if the battery voltage is below 38.4V. $(48V/2)*1.60V$
Warning Level %		Sets the discharged level at which the warning threshold is reached, at which point the remaining lit segments flash.
Cutout Level %		Sets the discharged level at which the cut-out threshold is reached, at which point all the segments flash together and the cutout action, Pump cutout and Traction speed 2 limit initiated.

7.3.3 Setup Menu Descriptions

Setup menu Option		Description
Contacting Chopping	T&P	24V/On/Off - Set to 24V to obtain 24V across coils when a lamp is also being driven, On when just contactor coils are being driven and Off when battery voltage contactor coils are used.
Accelerator type	T	Linear/Curved/2*slope/Crawl - Set to Linear for a straight line accelerator characteristic, Curved for more low speed manoeuvrability, 2*Slope for a balance between Linear and Curved, and Crawl for a very shallow low speed manoeuvrability curve. See graph 2 appendix.
BDI	T&P	On/Off - On enables the BDI (Battery Discharge Indicator) and any warning/cutout settings, Off disables the BDI feature and removes the BDI setup menu display.
Power Steer Trigger	T&P	None/FS1/Dir/F+D/Brake/F+B/D+B/F+D+B/Seat/F+S/D+S/F+D+S/B+S/F+B+S/D+B+S/F+D+B+S/Pulsing - These are the various triggers for power steer activation, FS1 or F = FS1 switch, Dir or D = Direction switch, Brake or B = Foot brake switch and Seat or S = Seat switch, e.g. setting to FS1 will trigger the power steer delay only when FS1 is closed, whilst setting to F+D+B will trigger the delay when either FS1 or Direction or the Brake switches are closed. Pulsing activates the power steer when traction or pump is pulsing.
Economy cuts traction current	T	On/Off - set to On for current limit to be reduced during economy or Off for just the standard acceleration delay increase.
Bypass in current limit	T	On/Off - On = Bypass at max %on and current limit, Off = just Bypass at max %on.
SRO	T	On/Off - On = SRO enabled, Off = SRO disabled
Braking	T	Prop/Const - Prop = Direction braking level is proportional to accelerator position, Const = Direction braking is constant level.
Seat switch cuts pump	P	On/Off - On = Seat switch cuts Traction and Pump, Off = just Trac.
Fault Log	T&P	On/Off - On = Fault Log enabled, Off = Disabled and no display.
Service Log	T&P	On/Off - On = Service Log enabled, Off = Disabled and no display.
Node Number		0-15 - Normally set to 0. With a multi controller CAN bus system set one controller to 0 to be the master for controlling the display and set the other controllers 1,2,3.....15 .
Only Cut PS1	P	On/Off - On = BDI cutout only inhibits PS1, Off = BDI cutout inhibits PS1 to PS7.
Cut2 Lmt Spd	T	On/Off - On = Speed Limit is only active when Speed Cutback2 is active. Off = Speed Limit is active at all times. Note Speed limit is totally disabled if Speed Limit is set to 0 KPH.

8 DIAGNOSTICS

Traction and Pump Fault Messages and LED status/number of flashes

	Calibrator Message	Standard Display	Full Feature Display	Led	Description and how to clear	Check...
0	OK (lowest priority)			on	Traction operational and OK.	No action required.
1	Testing...	Run Tests		on	Only displayed briefly at power up.	No action required.
2	BDI Cutout	BDI Cut	BDI CUT OUT	7F	BDI enabled and cutout action initiated.	Battery charged.
3	Thermal Cutback	Over Temp.	TRAC HOT	8F	Traction heatsink above 75°C. Allow controller to cool.	Heatsinking, Mounting, Surfaces clean, fan req.
4	Speed Probe	Speed Probe	SPEED PROBE	6F	Speed limit feature enabled & wire off.	Probe connections.
5	Accel. Fault	Accel Fault	ACCEL FAULT	6F	Accel. pedal pressed at power up, or wire off. Recycle FS1 and Direction.	Accel wiring. Accel Zero & Full Personalities.
6	Contacto r/o/c	Cont o/c	CONTACT FAULT	4F	Contacto r has bad contact or didn't close, motor o/c. Recycle FS1 & Dir.	Coil wiring, power wiring, motor o/c.
7	Contacto r/s/c	Cont s/c	CONTACT FAULT	4F	Contacto r didn't open or is welded. Recycle FS1 and Direction switch.	Welded tips, particles in tips, wiring.
8	Steer Pot Fault	Steer Fault	STEER FAULT	6F	Wire off steer pot input.	Steer pot wiring
9	Sequence Fault	Seq. Fault	SEQ FAULT	2F	Direction or FS1 switch at power up. Recycle Direction FS1 or both.	Dir and FS1 in neutral and Dir/FS1 wiring.
10	2 Dir. Fault	2 Dir Fault	2 DIR FAULT	2F	Two directions selected together. Recycle both Directions and FS1.	Direction switch wiring.
11	SRO Fault	SRO Fault	SRO FAULT	2F	Dir. switch selected > 2 secs after FS1. Recycle FS1 and Dir.	Dir first then FS1, FS1 and Dir. switch wiring.
12	Seat Fault	Seat Fault	SEAT FAULT	2F	Drive selected and no seat sw. Recycle Dir and FS1 switch	Seat switch, closed, seat wiring.
13	Inch Fault	Inch Fault	INCH FAULT	2F	Inch switch at power up , both inch switches selected or inching attempted with seat switch or Dir/FS1 selected. Recycle inch switches.	Inch switch in neutral at power up, only 1 selected, Seat/Dir/FS1 switches open.
14	Steer Fault	Steer Fault	STEER FAULT	2F	Outer switch closing before inner.	Switch operation/wiring.
15	Battery Low	Bat. Low	BATTERY LOW	7F	Battery < Low battery personality. Recycle FS1 or Direction switch	Correct battery voltage, Discharged battery.
16	Battery High	Bat. High	BATTERY HIGH	7F	Battery > High battery personality. Recycle FS1 or Direction switch	Correct battery voltage. Loose or missing B+ to controller.
17	Pers Error	Pers Error	PERS ERROR	1F	Personalities out of range at power up.	Reset personalities out of range (shown as ---.-).
18	CRC error	CRC Error	CRC ERROR	1F	One or more personalities have been corrupted.	Check all personalities then recycleKeyswitch.
19	Coil s/c	Coil s/c	COIL FAIL	9F	A contactor coil s/c or miswired. Recycle Keyswitch	coil s/c, Drive connected directly to B+ve, wiring.
20	Mosfet s/c	FET s/c	MOSFET FAIL	3F	Bypass contactor s/c or Mosfet s/c Recycle FS1 or Direction	F1/F2 /B- power wiring, Mosfets s/c.
21	Various internal controller power up messages (highest priority)	FAIL	FAIL	off	If any of these message are displayed then the controller has failed one of its internal power up checks.	Contact Sevcon.

9 SERVICE AND FAULT LOGS

The Service and Fault Logs have been incorporated to allow end users and service personnel to inspect and note the controller's performance and fault history. Utilising the controller's existing Status measurements and Diagnostics capabilities, information (such as the maximum temperature the controller has operated at or the number and type of faults that have been detected) can be stored in non-volatile memory and presented at a later date. Both the Service and Fault logs can be selected/deselected via the setup menu on the calibrator, and when selected can be cleared at any time to start recording new data.

9.1 Service Log

Service information is available in the Traction and Pump Status menus, where holding down the '+' key shows the maximum value of the current item, and holding down the '-' key shows the minimum value. The following items are logged:

- Maximum Battery Voltage
- Maximum Motor Current
- Maximum Controller Temperature and Minimum Controller Temperature.

To clear the log, access the "Service Log + to reset log" message at the end of the Status menu, and follow the prompts. The service log can be enabled and disabled in the Setup menu.

9.2 Fault Log

The Fault log is available at location 1.5 on the calibrator. Faults are grouped together by "LED flash fault"; the types of flash fault and whether each is logged is shown below. Generally faults that can occur during normal operation, e.g. a 2 flash driver procedure error or an 8 flash thermal cutback indication, are not logged.

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|------------------|------------|--|
| - LED off faults | Logged | (Internal controller power up check faults) |
| - 1 flash faults | Logged | (Personality/CRC faults) |
| - 2 flash faults | Not Logged | (Driver procedure/sequence/wiring type faults) |
| - 3 flash faults | Logged | (Mosfet/Bypass wiring type faults) |
| - 4 flash faults | Logged | (Contactor o/c or s/c or wiring type faults) |
| - 5 flash faults | Not Logged | (Not used) |
| - 6 flash faults | Logged | (Potentiometer wire off type faults) |
| - 7 flash faults | Logged | (Battery low or high faults) |
| - 8 flash faults | Not Logged | (Thermal cutback faults) |
| - 9 flash faults | Logged | (Contactor coil s/c type faults) |

Each of the above logged categories contains - The total number of faults of this type, the Key hours count of the most recent fault and a text description of the fault. An example of how the Fault Log information is presented is shown below:

12*04F 12345.6hr Contactor o/c	This display shows that 12 4-Flash faults have occurred and been logged, the most recent at 12345.6 Key hours and it was a Contactor o/c fault.
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Once into the fault log menu, the left and right arrows are used to view any faults stored and at the end of the list a "Fault Log + to reset log" message is shown, where the Fault Log can be reset in a similar way to the service log. The Fault Log can be enabled and disabled in the setup menu.

10.3.5 **Diagnostic LED**

This is mounted between the connectors on the front of the controller. It serves as a simple diagnostic tool as explained below:

Constant illumination	- No fault, normal condition
LED extinguished	- Internal controller fault
1 flash	- Personality out of range
2 flashes	- Illegal start condition or illegal steer switch inputs (Traction)
3 flashes	- Mosfet Short Circuit
4 flashes	- Contactor fault or Motor Open-Circuit
5 flashes	- Not used
6 flashes	- Accelerator, Steer Pot or Speed Probe wire off fault
7 flashes	- Low or High battery voltage or BDI cutout operating
8 flashes	- Over temperature
9 flashes	- Contactor coil s/c

Further explanation of the LED flashes are displayed on the calibrator fault message section.

10.3.6 **Fault Clearance**

Any fault indication will be cleared by re-initiating the start sequence after the cause of the fault has been removed.

10.3.7 **Software Version and Revision indication**

For identification purposes and to assist in queries, the Software version and revision, and the controller serial number are indicated in the calibrator Test Menu.

10.3.8 **Dashboard Displays**

Sevcon offers both a standard display and a full feature display for connection to the SC2000. See section 11 for more information.

10.3.9 **Setup Menu**

A setup menu has been added to the Calibrator that allows various features to be enabled and disabled. See section 7 for more information.

Note. Once a change has been made to the setup menu, the Key switch must be recycled for the change to be operational.

10.3.10 **Node Number**

Using the setup menu a facility exists to adjust the Node Number between 0 and 15, and is used to determine which Controller, on a multi controller CAN system, is the master and communicates with the display. On single Controller systems, including integrated Traction+Pump systems the number will always be set to 0. However on systems where there is more than one controller i.e. a standalone Traction controller and a standalone Pump controller, one of these should be set 0 and the other to 1. On Multi controller systems number the master 0 and the others 1,2,3...etc.

10.3.11 **Multi Languages**

Non-English languages can be specified for displaying on the Calibrator. Languages can be presently specified as either English, German, Spanish, Italian or French.