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DMX- Duo Stepper Motor Driver Version 1.1 - 2012 WD 1587

Overview

DMX- Duo Stepper driver board allows 2 Unipolar Stepper motors and 1 open collector output driver to be controlled from a DMX512 network.

The board provides 2 independent motor drives, 1 external load driver and requires 5 channels of DMX. The base address may be set anywhere between 1 and 508.



Connections:

DMX: Dual 5 Pin XLR (M/F) and 2 x 3-pin terminal connections 1/G = Cable Screen, 2/2= Data -, 3/3 = Data +.

Power: Standard Board power requirements are 9-12V DC at 1 Amp per motor coil + Decoder current @ 500ma. **Maximum 9 amps in total.**

Base Address Selection:

The base address may be set between **1** and **508** using the DIP switches. Calculate the setting by adding the value of the switches that are set to the ON position. The Base Address is continuously read, No address selected (address = 000, defaults to address 001).

Operation:

5 x DMX Channels are required channel 1 and 3 sets the motor speed and direction for motor A & B respectively, 00 = full speed FWD, 255 = Full speed reverse, 128 = Stop, Channels 2 and 4 enable the drive for the motors A and B respectively, a value of > 224 (87% DMX) will active the coil outputs.

Channel 5 activates the open collector output driver a value > 224 (87% DMX) switches output 9 ON.

Motor Coil connection:

The 8 motor coil outputs and driver are rated at 1 Amp Maximum (9 amps total) @ 9-12 VDC and are arranged as open collector outputs for Unipolar type motors only.

The Motor coil positive terminals should be connected individually to any of the "+" input terminals and the coil negative terminals to the first 8 "-" input terminals on the board the output driver to Channel 9.

(Refer to the diagram below).

Indicators: Power LED solid red LED when power applied. DMX Status LED when a valid DMX signal being received- solid red LED. No DMX signal, flashing red LED.

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Board Address DMX - Stepper Motor - 1

Stepper Motor -1 (DMX Channel - 1 Stepper Motor -1 Rotation - (CW, CCW) (DMX Channel - 2 Board Stepper Motor - 1 Drivers Energized

DMX Channel-1 Clockwise Direction (CW)

Value 0 -127 = Stepper motor-1 rotates in the Clockwise Direction Value 128 = Stepper Motor -1 movement near Stop

Value 127 = Stepper motor-1 rotates slowest rotation at 128msecs per step in the Clockwise Direction. Value 0 = Stepper motor-1 rotates fastest rotation speed of 0.5msecs per step in the Clockwise Direction. Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 255, the stepper has exceeded the step rate designed in the motor. Lower the Value 255 - 250 to find the Max stepper speed for that type stepper design / manufacture type.

Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 126-129, the stepper has exceeded the slowest step rate designed in the motor. Change the Value up to find the **Min** stepper speed for that type stepper design or manufacture type.

CCW



Stepper Motor

Board Motor Drivers

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DMX Channel-1 Counter ClockWise Direction (CCW)

Values 129-255 = Stepper motor-1 rotates in the Counter Clockwise Direction Value 128 = Stepper motor-1 movement near Stop

Value 129= Stepper motor -1 rotates slowest rotation speed at 128msecs per step in the Counter Clockwise Direction. Value 255 = Stepper motor-1 rotates fastest rotation speed of 0.5msecs per step in the Counter Clockwise Direction. Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 0, the stepper has exceeded the step rate designed in the motor. Raise the Value 0-5 to find the **Max** stepper speed for that type stepper design / manufacture.

Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 126-129, the stepper has exceeded the slowest step rate designed in the motor. Change the Value down to find the Min stepper speed for that type stepper design or manufacture type.

DMX Channel-2 Board Motor Drivers Energized - ON / OFF Value 128 - 255 = Board Motor Driver Activated (ON) Value 127-0 = Board Motor Driver NOT activated (OFF)

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Value 129-255



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Value 0 -127

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Board Address DMX - Stepper Motor - 2

Stepper Motor -2 (DMX Channel - 3 Stepper Motor -2 Rotation - (CW, CCW) (DMX Channel - 4 Board Stepper Motor - 2 Drivers Energized

DMX Channel-3

Clockwise Direction (CW)

Value 0 -127 = Stepper motor-2 rotates in the Clockwise Direction Value 128 = Stepper motor-2 movement near Stop

Value 127 = Stepper motor -2 rotates slowest rotation at 128msecs per step in the Clockwise Direction. Value 0 = Stepper motor -2 rotates fastest rotation speed of 0.5msecs per step in the Clockwise Direction. **Note**: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 255, the stepper has exceeded the step rate designed in the motor. Lower the Value 255 - 250 to find the **Max** stepper speed for that type stepper design / manufacture type.

Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 126-129, the stepper has exceeded the slowest step rate designed in the motor. Change the Value up to find the **Min** stepper speed for that type stepper design or manufacture type.

Value 129-255



Stepper Motor

DMX Channel-3 Counter ClockWise Direction (CCW)

Values 129-255 = Stepper motor -2 rotates in the Counter Clockwise Direction Value128 = Stepper motor-2 movement near Stop

Value 129= Stepper motor -2 rotates slowest rotation speed at 128msecs per step in the Counter Clockwise Direction. Value 255 = Stepper motor -2 rotates fastest rotation speed of 0.5msecs per step in the Counter Clockwise Direction. **Note**: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 0, the stepper has exceeded the step rate designed in the motor. Raise the Value 0-5 to find the **Max** stepper speed for that type stepper design / manufacture.

Note: Some Stepper motors may stall or shake at a value near 126-129, the stepper has exceeded the slowest step rate designed in the motor. Change the Value down to find the **Min** stepper speed for that type stepper design or manufacture type.

DMX Channel-4 Board Motor Drivers Energized - ON / OFF Value 128 - 255 = Board Motor Driver Activated (ON) Value 127-0 = Board Motor Driver NOT activated (OFF)







Value 127-126

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Board Address DMX - Channel 5 DMX Channel 5 activates the open collector output driver, switches board output 9 ON or OFF. (DMX Channel - 5 Energize - (ON / OFF) Value 224 - 255 = Board Ch-9 Output Energized **ON** (87% DMX) Value 223 - 0 = Board Ch-9 Output Energized OFF **Board Electronics Power Supply** 9-12 VDC @ 1 Amp LOAD / DEVICE **Output Channel -9** On or OFF **Optional Relay, Device, Load Connected to output board Ch-9** Copyright © 2012 Blue Point Engineering, All Rights Reserved

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Setting the base address of Stepper Motor Channel Outputs Add the value of the address DIP switches set to the ON position to calculate the

Add the value of the address DIP switches set to the **ON** position to calculate the base address. Example: DIP switches 5 and 6 set to **ON** position, the base address is now 48, (16+32) this setting is used to determine the starting address output of **Channel-1**, the next Channel would be address 49 for **Channel-2**, and the next 50 for **Channel-3**, 51 for **Channel-4**, 52 for **Channel-5**.

Stepper Motor - 1	Stepper Motor - 2
DMX Channel-1 = Stepper Motor 1- Direction (CW / CCW)	DMX Channel-3 = Stepper Motor 2- Direction (CW / CCW)
DMX Value 0 - 127 = Stepper Motor -1 CW Rotation	DMX Value 0 - 127 = Stepper Motor-2 CW Rotation
DMX Value 128 = Stepper Motor 1- STOP	DMX Value 128 = Stepper Motor STOP
DMX Value 129- 255 = Stepper Motor -1 CCW Rotation	DMX Value 129- 255 = Stepper Motor-2 CCW Rotation
DMX Channel-2 = Stepper Motor 1- Enable Driver output	DMX Channel-4 = Stepper Motor 2- Enable Driver output
DMX Value 224-255 = ON output	DMX Value 224-255 = ON output
DMX Value 223-0 = OFF output	DMX Value 223-0 = OFF output

DMX Board Channel - 9 (Output driver)

DMX Channel-5 = Activated ON / OFF output driver on board channel-9 DMX Value 0- 224 = Open Collector Output Driver OFF DMX Value 224- 255 = Open Collector Output Driver ON

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