

The MS Series joystick is a contactless, Hall effect controller developed for demanding operator control applications requiring a rugged, yet compact hand-operated positioning device. Available with several ergonomic multi-axes handles while utilizing only five square inches of surface area, the MS Series joystick is ideally suited for off-highway enclosed cabin vehicles. Striking the perfect balance between size and durability, widely used applications include watercraft, agricultural, forestry, and material handling vehicles.

## KEY FEATURES

$\square$ Compact size
$\square \quad 1,2$ and 3 axes configurations

- Available with J1939 CANbus
$\square$ Available with USB
$\square$ Redundant outputs available

$\square 10$ million life cycles
$\square$ Sealed up to IP68



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## Mid-size Hall effect joysticks

## OPTION SELECTION



1. Low Profile handles are offered in two options:

2. Dual Decode cannot be used with CANbus, USB, or Voltage Regulator.
3. $X / Y$ axes spring tension. Contact Technical Support for information on the best possible spring for your chosen configuration.
*Environmental sealing level available up to IP68. Dependent upon handle configuration.

Mounting accessories. Standard hardware includes: 4 screws ( $6-32 \times 7 / 8$ )


| DEFAULT WIRE COLOR CODE* |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| COLOR | FUNCTION | AWG |
| RED | Vcc or Vdd |  |
| BLACK | Ground | 28 |
| BLUE | X Axis |  |
| YELLOW | Y Axis |  |
| GREEN | Z Axis |  |
| WHITE | Switch Common (optional) |  |
| ORANGE | Switch 1 (optional) |  |
| VIOLET | Switch 2 (optional) |  |
| GRAY | Switch 3 (optional) |  |
| BROWN | Switch 4 (optional) |  |
| PINK | Switch 5 (optional) |  |
| BLUE/WHITE | Switch 6 (optional) |  |
| YELLOW/BLACK | Switch 7 (optional) |  |
| GREEN/BLACK | Switch 8 (optional) |  |
| VIOLET/WHITE | Deadman - Switch 9 (optional) |  |
| YELLOW/WHITE | Proximity Sensor - Switch 10 (optional) |  |
| RED/WHITE | Index Trigger - Switch 11 (optional) |  |
| LIGHT GREEN | LED 12 (optional) |  |
| LIGHT ORANGE | LED 13 (optional) |  |
| GRAY/WHITE | LED 14 (optional) |  |
| BLACK/WHITE | LED 15 (optional) |  |

## AVAILABLE BUTTON COLORS



* Starting from the stain relief, the cable is 406 mm ( 16 in ) long, $6.40 \mathrm{~mm}(0.25 \mathrm{in})$ stripped with plug, covered with an expandable cable sleeve.


## NOTES:

1. The maximum possible configuration for the Stock Grip handle is up to 2 Top Buttons and 2 Side Buttons. A handle with a Deadman or a Proximity Sensor can have 2 Top Buttons, but no Side Buttons.
2. The maximum possible configuration for the Short Stock Grip handle is up to 2 Top Buttons. It is not possible with Deadman, Index Trigger, Proximity Switch, or Side Buttons.
3. The maximum possible configuration for the Low Profile Square Front handle is up to 2 Front Buttons. It is not possible with Deadman, Index Trigger, Proximity Switch, or Top Buttons.
4. If unspecified, the pushbuttons will have snap action momentary switches with red button caps.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

|  | MECHANICAL (FOR X AND Y AXES) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Break Out Force | - | $5.6 \mathrm{~N}(1.25 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Operating Force | - | $7.5 \mathrm{~N}(1.70 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Maximum Applied Force | - | $650 \mathrm{~N}(145 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Mechanical Angle of Movement | - | $40^{\circ}$ |
| Expected Life | - | 10 million cycles |
| Material | - | Glass reinforced nylon |
| Lever Action (Centering) | - | Spring centering |


|  | MECHANICAL (FOR Z AXIS) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Break Out Force | - | $0.15 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(1.33 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Operating Force | - | $0.25 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(2.21 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Maximum Allowable Force | - | $4.50 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(39.83 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Hand Mechanical Angle | - | $68^{\circ}$ |
| Handle Action | - | Spring return |
| Expected Life | - | 1 million cycles |


|  | ENVIRONMENTAL |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating Temperature | - | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Storage Temperature | - | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Sealing (IP) | - | Up to IP68 |
| EMC Immunity Level (V/M) | - | IEC $61000-4-3: 2006$ |
| EMC Emissions Level | - | IEC $61000-4-8: 2009$ |
| ESD | - | IEC $61000-4-2: 2008$ |


|  | ELECTRICAL |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sensor | - | Hall effect |
| Resolution | - | Infinite |
| Supply Voltage Operating | - | 5.00 VDC |
| Reverse Polarity Max | - | -14.5 VDC |
| Overvoltage Max | - | 18 VDC |
| Output Voltage | - | 0 V to 5 V |
| Output Impedance | - | $6 \Omega$ |
| Current Consumption Max | - | 10 mA max per axis |
| Return to Center Voltage (No Load) | - | $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$ |

STANDARD SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS/RATINGS

| Electrical Resistive Load: | - | 5 A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Electrical Inductive Load: | - | 3 A |
| DWV: | - | 1050 Vrms |
| Low Level: | - | $10 \mathrm{~mA} @ 30 \mathrm{mV}$ |
| Electrical Life: | - | 25,000 cycles $5 \mathrm{~A} @ 28 \mathrm{VDC}$ resistive snap-action |
| Mechanical Life: | - | 1 million cycles |
| Environmental Seal: | - | IP67 |
| Action: | - | Momentary, snap-action |
| Operating Force: | - | $7.5 \mathrm{~N} \pm 2.0 \mathrm{~N}(1.69 \mathrm{lbf} \pm 0.45 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Total Travel: | - | 0.080 inches max |
| Over Travel: | - | 0.010 inches min |


|  | CAN OUTPUT VERSION |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Supply Voltage Range (Vdc) | - | 6 V to 40 V |
| Can Version | - | J 1939 |

## NOTES:

- All values are nominal
- Exact specifications may be subject to configuration.

Contact Technical Support for the performance of your specific configuration.

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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS



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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS - continued


## NOTES

1. Dimensions are in $\mathrm{mm} /$ (inch)
2. Standard configurations feature a rubber grommet as indicated in the above drawings. An optional plastic strain relief is available and will increase under panel mounting depth by 19.05 (0.75).
3. Actual strain relief position may vary
4. Axes orientation:


MOUNTING CUTOUT DIMENSIONS



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CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## CANbus J1939

CH Products MS CANbus joysticks conform to the SAE J1939 serial bus specification used for communications between electronic control units and vehicle components.

## FEATURES

- CANbus J1939
- Extended I/O extension for up to 16 digital and 3 analog inputs.
- Accommodates a 6-40VDC power supply

| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Power: | - | 6-40 VDC |
| Supply Current: | - | 15 mA min, +5 m |
| WIRING SPECIFICATION |  |  |
| Red Wire | - | Supply Power |
| Black Wire | - | Ground |
| Green Wire | - | CAN high data |
| White Wire | - | CAN low data |
| Blue Wire | - | Identifier Select |
| Orange Wire | - | Identifier Select |

## CONNECTOR OPTIONS:

- Cable assembly with Deutsch DT04 style plugs
- External I/O harnessing per customer specification


## CANbus CONFIGURATION CHART

- Contact factory for assistance



## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## PLUG-AND-PLAY SOLUTIONS:

## USB

Featuring USB 1.1 HID compliant interface, CH Products' USB joysticks are recognized as standard HID "game controller" devices. Adhering to the HID specification, CH Products' USB joysticks are plug-and-play with most versions of Windows and Linux. Joystick button and axes assignments are dependent upon the controlled application.

## FEATURES

- USB 1.1 HID compliant "game controller" device
- Easy to install and operate
- Functions determined by controlled application
- Standard Male Type A Connector


## SUPPLIED WIRING



USB Male Type A Connector

USB: USB Male Type A Connector with overmolded cable (Optional ruggedized military connectors are available.)


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## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## PLUG-AND-PLAY SOLUTIONS:

## JOYBALL (CURSOR EMULATION)

The Joyball option converts multi-axis joystick output into a mouse, trackball, or cursor control device. The joystick's internal microprocessor converts absolute axis position into a curser velocity, which is translated as a relative trackball or mouse position. Supported protocols include Sun Microsystems (mouse systems 5vdc serial) and USB.

## APPLICATIONS

The Joyball option is ideal for vehicle applications subjected to dirt and high vibration which makes operating a traditional cursor control device difficult. The Joyball option is widely used in shipboard and military applications.

## FEATURES

- HID compliant "pointing device"
- Plug-and-play with USB option
- Ideal for marine GPS and navigation
- Environmental sealing up to IP68


## SUPPLIED WIRING

USB: USB Male Type A Connector with overmolded cable
SUN: SUN mini-DIN plug with overmolded cable and strain relief

## I/O COMPLEMENT/ USER SPECIFIED PARAMETERS:

- USB 4 pushbuttons 2 or 3 axes ( $X, Y$, and $Z$ "scroll")
- SUN 2 pushbuttons and 2 axes (X, Y)



## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## DUAL DECODE

Dual Decode utilizes a microprocessor to monitor two linear opposite-ramp signals for each joystick axis and provides one proportional ( $0.5 \mathrm{VDC}-4.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ) and one logical output accordingly. The dual inversed signals are continuously monitored and a logical signal of OVDC is provided for over-range ( $>4.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ), under-range ( $<0.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ) and signal tracking (sum of both signals equals $4.5 \mathrm{~V}+/-10 \%$ ) error. A logical signal of 5.0 VDC is provided for a properly functioning joystick deflected from center.

## APPLICATIONS

Dual Decode provides a center detect function as well as error tracking, making it ideal for high liability, safety critical applications.


## ANALOG DEADBAND

Analog Deadband utilizes an analog circuit to monitor proportional joystick outputs and enhance return to center accuracy over multiple axes. Specified for ioysticks with normally ranged outputs of OVDC - 5VDC at full axis travel, a constant output of 2.5 VDC is provided for the joystick's position $+/-2.5^{\circ}$ from center.

## APPLICATIONS

Analog Deadband effectively eliminates mechanical return-to-center error, making it ideally suited for safety critical applications susceptible to drift and motion control systems lacking center position trim.


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## CENTER DETECT

Center Detect utilizes a microprocessor to monitor joystick output and provides both logic and proportional signals for enhanced operator safety. Specified for a joystick normally ranged 0.5VDC to 4.5VDC, the microprocessor continuously monitors the proportional output and provides HI logic signal (5.0VDC) when moved off center and a LO logical signal (OVDC) for an over-range ( $>4.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ) or under-range (<0.5VDC).

## APPLICATIONS

Center Detect is ideal for safety critical applications including master relay control "MRC" for a motion control system or as a brake release for an overhauling load.



## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## DISCRETE OUTPUT

Discrete Output is a microprocessor based option that provides up to six hi voltage/hi current, on/off outputs as well as proportional signals. Featuring a microcontroller, an a/d converter, and four to eight optically isolated solid state switches, the Discrete Output provides an electronic "switch stick" function. Switch combinations and firing angles are programmed to the application's requirement.

## APPLICATIONS

The Discrete Output option is designed for small motor, reversing starters or hydraulic solenoid actuations.


I/O COMPLEMENT AND USER SPECIFIED PARAMETERS:
Up to three axes and six discrete sourcing or sinking outputs.

DISCRETE OUTPUT CONFIGURATION FORM:

| Discrete Output | Sourcing | Sinking | AC | DC |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Xfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Xrev |  |  |  |  |
| Yfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Yrev |  |  |  |  |
| Zfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Zrev |  |  |  |  |

SAMPLE OF COMPLETED FORM:
(Please enter required choices for each applicable axis and return form to factory.)

| Discrete Output | Sourcing | Sinking | AC | DC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Xfwd |  | X |  | X |
| Xrev |  | X |  | X |
| Yfwd | X |  |  | X |
| Yrev | X |  |  | X |
| Zfwd |  | X |  | X |
| Zrev |  | X |  | X |

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