

MODEL - FC-40 Plus
P/N 121-880



Listed, File No. E183233

Input: 120 VAC
50/60 HZ.
Output: 0-120 VAC
Single Unit Fuse Size: 15 AMPS
80% Duty Cycle at Rated AMPS

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ADJUSTMENTS AND SET UP

1. SELECTING 60 OR 120 PULSE OPERATION

- A. For 60 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 60 on "master control" P.C. card (No. 24-480).
- B. For 120 pulse output - Set switch (S1) to 120 on "master control" P.C. card.

Note: Readjust MAX pot after changing pulse switch setting.

2. LIMITING THE MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF CONTROL

Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. The **MAX** Output trimpot should be adjusted to keep the vibratory feeder from hammering when the control is turned up to full power.

NOTE: Output to feeder must be connected and the control set for proper output frequency (60 or 120 pulse) setting. The Run Jumper must be connected as shown on the wiring diagram.

- A. Power input should be **OFF** or disconnected.
- B. Rotate **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover to 0 or its minimum setting.
- C. Open cover to allow access to printed circuit card.
- D. Using **CAUTION**, turn power **ON** (no output should be present).
- E. Rotate the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** on front cover slowly to its highest setting.
- F. Adjust the **MAX** Output trimpot so that the

output to the feeder reaches its desired maximum level when the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** is turned fully clockwise. Turning the **MAX** Output trimpot clockwise increases the maximum output level.

3. REMOTE OFF/ON CONTROL

A Run Jumper has been installed at the factory as shown on the enclosed wiring diagram.

Note: TB2 terminals 5-7 are connected to the line voltage circuit. Therefore any switch or contact must be isolated from other circuits.

Remote OFF/ON operation of the FC-40 *Plus Series* Feeder Cube® control can be configured to operate in one of the following ways.

- A. A low current switch such as a paddle switch can replace the factory-installed Run jumper "J1." The "Run Contact" connects to terminals 6 and 7. The contact must be able to switch 5VDC and 2mA. The control will then run only when the contact is closed. Refer to Section A of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.
- B. Feeder Bowl/Hopper Interlock allows the Hopper control to operate only when the Bowl is running and the paddle switch contact is closed. The **interlock input** on terminals 11 and 12 of TB2 is controlled by the **interlock output** of a "Parts Sensing Feeder Bowl Control" such as an FC-90 Plus.

Remove jumper "J1" of this control from terminals 6 and 7. Connect the Hopper Paddle switch to alternate terminals 5 and 6. Connect TB2 terminals 11 and 12 of this control to the "Parts Sensing Control". Refer to Section B of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE. Check specific instructions for the "Parts Sensing Control" wiring.

Note: Only use Bowl/Hopper Interlock with a FC-90 and FC-40 Series control. Two FC-40 Series controls will not interlock to each other since neither one has an **interlock output**.

C. Low Voltage DC can be used to turn the control **ON** and **OFF**. Move jumper "J1" from terminal 7, to terminal 5, (6 remains the same). Then, connect a +5 to 30VDC (10mA) signal to terminal 12 and the reference (GND) to terminal 11 of TB2. The control will now turn **ON** when the DC signal is present at terminals 11 and 12 of TB2. This input is optically isolated. Refer to Section C of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.

D. AC Voltage may be used to turn the control **ON** and **OFF**. This requires a 105-250VAC signal, with 2mA leakage maximum. Set up the control by moving the jumper "J1" from terminal 7, to terminal 5, (6 remains the same). Connect the 105-250VAC Signal to terminal 12 (L1) and the common (L2) to terminal 10 of TB2. The FC-40 control will now turn **ON** whenever the AC signal is applied to terminals 10 and 12 of TB2. This input is optically isolated. Refer to Section D of the OFF/ON CONTROL GUIDE.

4. MAIN CONTROL DIAL

The output power is controlled by the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL**. A special logarithmic-tapered power out curve (non-linear) spreads the power broadly across the **MAIN CONTROL DIAL** to help give maximum "Fine Control" over the output speed of the vibratory feeder. Use of an external analog signal in place of the control potentiometer is not recommended.

5. SETTING THE SOFT-START

The start-up of the control output can be adjusted to ramp up to the desired output level instead of starting abruptly. This keeps parts from falling off the tooling of a vibratory feeder when it turns on; it can reduce hammering during turn on; it can also simulate a paddle switch ON delay. Adjust the **SOFT** Start trimpot clockwise for the gentlest start (about a 10-second ramp up to full output). Turn the trimpot fully counter-clockwise for no soft start.

6. REMOTE SPEED CONTROL

Remote control of the output power level can be accomplished by using an optional **Step Up/Down Remote Speed Interface P/N 123-120**.

If very fine control of the vibratory feeder is needed, multi-turn Main Control Dials are available from RODIX.

WARNING:

Fuses should be replaced with Littelfuse 3AB "Fast Acting" type or equivalent of manufacturer's original value.

Mounting this control on a vibrating surface will void the warranty.

WARRANTY

Rodix Control Products are Warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of two years from date of shipment. For the full description of the warranty, terms, and software license, please contact the factory.

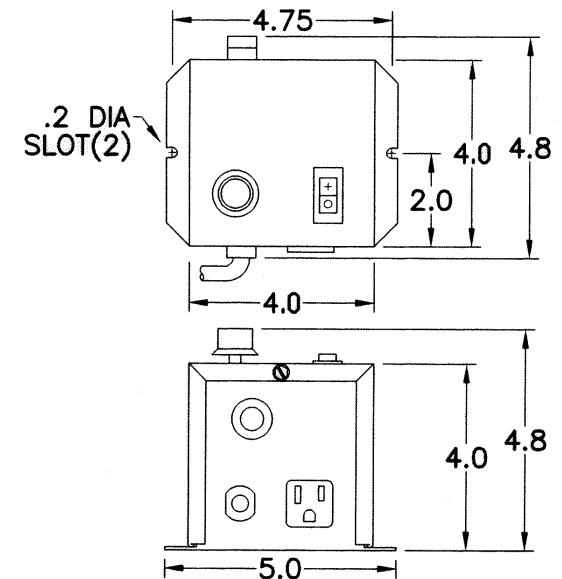
For assistance installing or operating your Rodix Control please call the factory. Technical help is available to answer your questions and Fax any needed information. To return a control for IN or OUT of Warranty Service, please ship it prepaid to:

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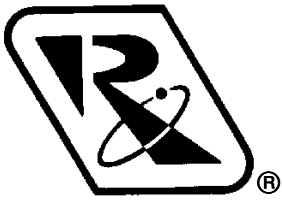
If under Warranty, Rodix will repair or replace your control at no charge; If out of Warranty, we will repair it and you will be billed for the repair charges (Time and Material) plus the return freight. Quotes for repairs are available upon request. A brief note describing the symptoms is appreciated by our Technicians.

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DIMENSIONS



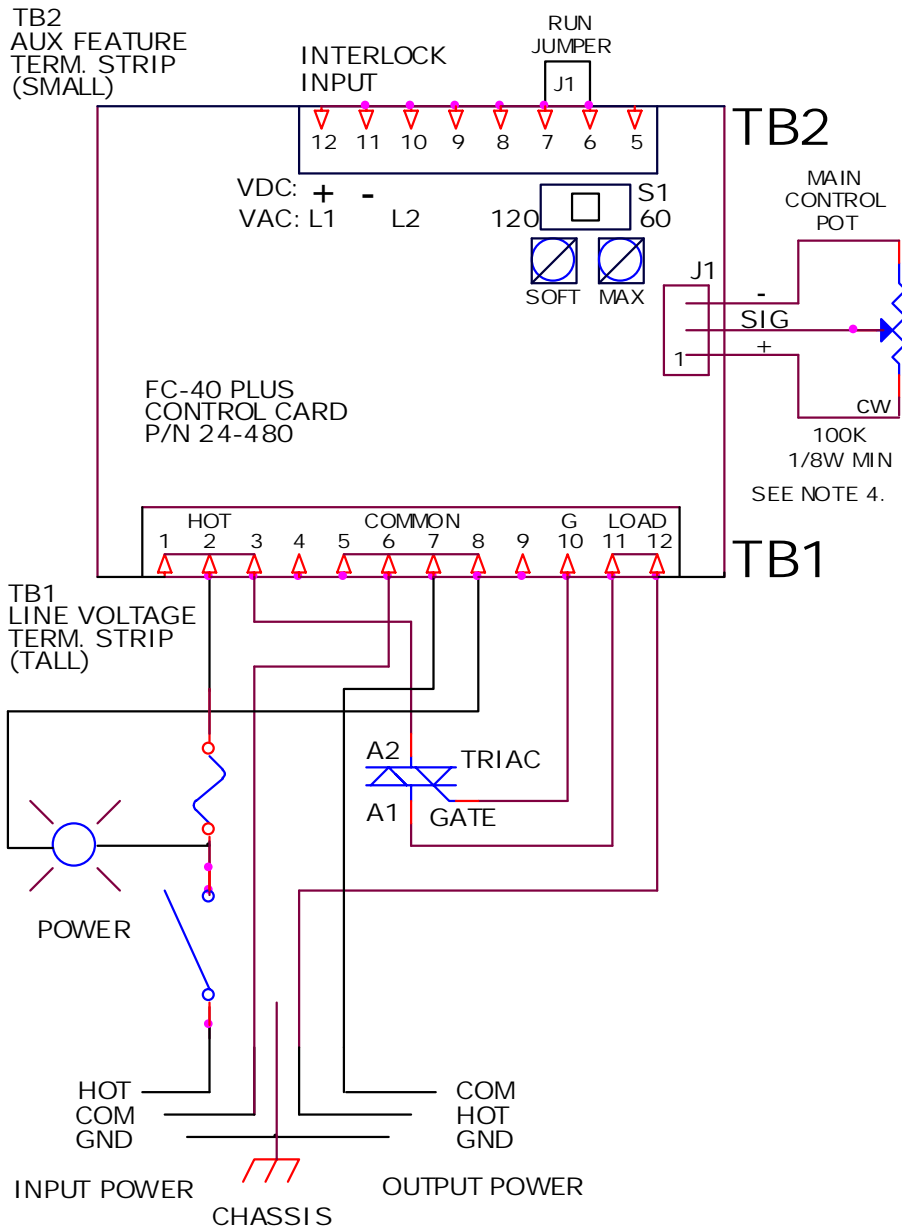
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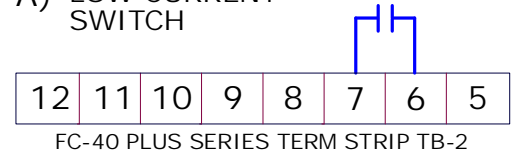
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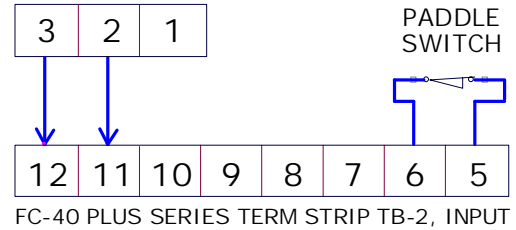
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A) LOW CURRENT SWITCH



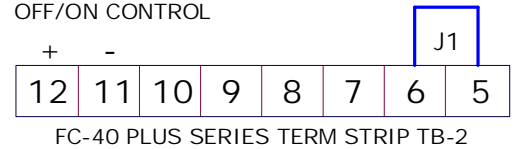
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FC-90 PLUS SERIES
 TERM STRIP TB-2, OUTPUT



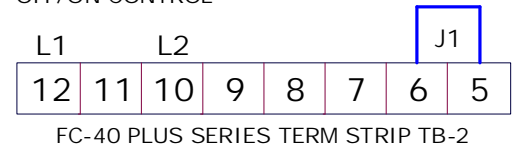
C) LOW VOLTAGE INPUT SWITCHING

5-30 VDC INPUT VOLTAGE
 OFF/ON CONTROL

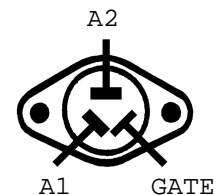


D) AC VOLTAGE INPUT SWITCHING

105-250 VAC INPUT VOLTAGE
 OFF/ON CONTROL



TRIAC REFERENCE GUIDE



MODEL	INPUT VAC	AMPS	OUTPUT
FC-40 PLUS	120VAC	15A	0-120