



Technical Information

Control Handle MCHXXX



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Product Overview**Description**

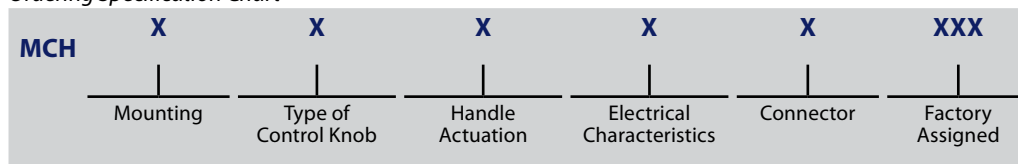
The MCHXXX Single Axis Control Handle provides remote electrical actuation of Danfoss pumps/motors, and or other electrically-actuated pump strokers for open loop control systems. The MCHXXX can function as a setpoint for analog or microprocessor-controlled systems for controlling position, speed, pressure, horsepower or other dynamic parameters.

Features

- Shock and vibration resistant
- Choice of three mounting styles, with or without watertight case
- Rugged components designed for the construction environment
- High-torque handle actuation gives sure feel
- Simple to install
- Mechanical options include center-lock, spring-return, friction drag, uni/bi-directionality and optional wire harness with a variety of electrical connectors
- Electrical characteristics customized to the application

Ordering Information

A wide range of options to the basic control handle allow custom-tailoring to each application. See the [Ordering Specification Chart](#), page 5, for assistance in determining model number. Other options are possible; consult Danfoss with further questions.

**Ordering information
(continued)**
Ordering Specification Chart

Mounting

Code	Description
1	Base (surface) mount aluminum case
2	Top mount (drop in) with plastic case
3	Top mount (drop in) without case
4	Panel mount with plastic case
5	Panel mount without case

Type of Control Knob

Code	Description
1	Non-locking
2	Center lock
3	Non-locking, auxiliary push button switch
5	Non-locking, no knob
6	Three position maintained rocker switch
8**	Special (no handle or knob)
9	Three position momentary rocker switch

** Unique configuration.

Handle Actuation

Code	Description
A	Spring return, bi-directional
B	Friction held, bi-directional
C	Friction held, uni-directional
D	Special (friction held, center detent only, no brake)

Electrical Characteristics

Code	Description
A	Proportional, no switches, 12 Vdc
B	Proportional, center off switch, 12 Vdc,
C	Proportional, center off switch, 24 Vdc
D	Proportional, center off and auxiliary switch, 12 Vdc
E	Proportional, set-point potentiometer, 12 Vdc
F	Step-plus-proportional, 12 Vdc
G	Step-plus-proportional, 24 Vdc
H	Switching
J	Step-plus-proportional, full auxiliary switching, 12 Vdc
K	Proportional, unwired switch
L*	Electronic PWM auxiliary switching, 12 Vdc
M	Proportional, three switches
X**	Special
Y**	Special
Z**	Special

* **Option L** will no longer be available starting in 2008 as it nears the end of its life cycle.

** Unique configuration.

Connector

Code	Description
1	Terminal strip
2	Pigtail 1524 mm [60 in] without connector
3	Pigtail with unsealed Delphi™ connector
6	Pigtail with sealed Delphi connector, 4 pin male and female
7	Pigtail sealed Delphi connector
8	Pigtail sealed Deutsch® connector

For details regarding unique configurations, contact your Danfoss representative.

**Ordering Information
(continued)****Mounting****1 Base (surface) mount aluminum case**

Four screws connect to the flanges on the bottom of the metal case.

2 Top mount with (drop in) with plastic case

Two screws connect to an enlarged mounting plate. Top mounting allows the entire handle to be removed from above the panel. The case is made of black nylon plastic.

3 Top mount (drop in) without case

Two screws connect to an enlarged mounting plate. Top mounting allows the entire handle to be removed from above the panel.

4 Panel mount with plastic case

Four screws connect to the top plate that holds the boot in place. The case is made of black nylon plastic.

5 Panel mount without case

Four screws connect to the top plate that holds the boot in place.

Type of Control Knob

Reference [Dimensions](#), page 9.

1 Non-locking

The non-locking handle has a standard ball knob. The friction-held handle detents with a spring-loaded ball to indicate null, while the spring-return handle has a spring preload indicating null.

2 Center lock

The center lock handle has a cylindrical knob and provides a positive center lock that unlatches when the operator pulls up on the knob.

3 Non-locking, auxiliary push-button switch

This knob is teardrop shaped, with an auxiliary momentary push-button switch on top. The switch is wired through the handle shaft to the body with three wires (common, normally open, and normally closed).

5 Non-locking, no knob

The customer provides customized knob.

6 Three position maintained rocker switch

The cylindrical knob has a boot covering the three-position switch in the knob. The switch, wired through the handle, is used for auxiliary functions.

9 Three position momentary rocker switch

This is the same as option 6, but the switch returns to the center position when released.

**Ordering Information
(continued)****Handle Actuation****A Spring return, bi-directional**

This handle uses a torsion spring to return to the mechanical center position and has 30 degrees of handle throw on either side of center.

B Friction held, bi-directional

This handle has an adjustable drag, set with a clamp-type brake that holds the handle at the set position and has 30 degrees of handle throw on either side of the center detent.

C Friction held, uni-directional

This handle has 60 degrees of high-resolution of handle throw, rotating on only one side of mechanical null, which is at full stroke. It has no detent mechanism.

Electrical Characteristics**A Proportional, no switches, 12 Vdc**

This handle's output curve is fairly linear, with output voltage as a function of handle stroke (see [Proportional Control Handle](#), page 9). The supply voltage is 12 Volts, and there are no auxiliary function switches.

B Proportional, center-off switch, 12 Vdc

This handle has a center-off switch that ensures zero output voltage within ± 3 degrees of handle center position.

C Proportional, center-off switch, 24 Vdc

Same as option B except this handle runs on a supply voltage of 24 Volts.

D Proportional, center-off and auxiliary switch, 12 Vdc

Same as option B except this handle has a second switch that actuates at +2 or -2 degrees.

E Proportional, set-point potentiometer, 12 Vdc

Same as option B except this handle maintains the same polarity of signal in forward or reverse.

F Step-plus-proportional, 12 Vdc

This handle uses two switches to give the step-plus-proportional output current on either side of null. This overcomes deadbands in spool valves (see [Step-Plus-Proportional-Control-Handle PWM Handle](#), page 10). Current beyond this step output is proportional through the rest of the handle throw. Full current output at 30 degrees handle stroke is maximum of 250 mA. Step current is a maximum of 50% of full current output.

G Step-plus-proportional, 24 Vdc

Same as option F, except this handle runs on a supply voltage of 24 Vdc.

H Switching

This handle is non-proportional. Moving the handle off null activates switches that power ON/OFF devices (solenoid valves for example).

J Step-plus-proportional, full auxiliary switching, 12 Vdc

This handle uses the step switches for additional secondary functions. Full current output at 30 degrees handle stroke is a maximum of 250 mA. Step current is a maximum of 50% of full current output.

**Ordering Information
(continued)**

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K Proportional, unwired switch

The customer uses the unwired center switch to operate an auxiliary function, such as neutral start interlock.

L Electronic PWM auxiliary switching, 12 Vdc

This handle uses a printed circuit board that makes the step height and output current fully adjustable, accommodating high current applications. It also has pulse width modulation, that *dithers* the output to overcome hydraulic valve *stiction*. Full current output at 30 degrees handle stroke is a maximum of 2 Amps into a 5 Ohm load. Step current is a maximum 50% of full current output. Typical dither frequencies (dependent on resistance of the load, specified in the suffix number) are: 60 Hz for the HPI solenoid actuator, approximately 400 Hz for the V7058 Hydrotransmission Valve and approximately 1000 Hz for the MCV101A/ MCV116A Pressure Control Pilot Valve.

M Proportional, three switches

The three switches are: a wired center switch, one unwired switch in forward and one unwired switch in reverse.

There are either 3 or 4 trim potentiometers depending on the specific MCHXXX model. Reference [Handle Adjustments](#), page 14.

For optional connectors, contact your Danfoss representative.

Connector
1 Terminal strip

Electrical connections are made to a set of four internal or more screw terminals depending on the specific model.

2 Pigtail 1524 mm [60 in] without connector

Four wires extend from the handle case. Reference [Phasing and Color Scheme for Handle with Cable and Connector](#), page 11 for lengths.

3 Pigtail with unsealed Delphi connector

The wires from the case terminate in a Delphi environmental connector. Reference [Phasing and Color Scheme for Handle with Cable and Connector](#), page 11.

6 Pigtail with sealed Delphi connector, 4 pin male and female

There are two separate connectors, each connects to a separate potentiometer.

7 Pigtail sealed Delphi connector

The wires from the case terminate in a sealed Delphi connector.

8 Pigtail sealed Deutsch connector

The wires from the case terminate in a sealed Deutsch connector.

Pigtail (or leadwire) are routed from the control handle to a Delphi environmental connector. Pigtail minimum length is 381 mm [15 in].

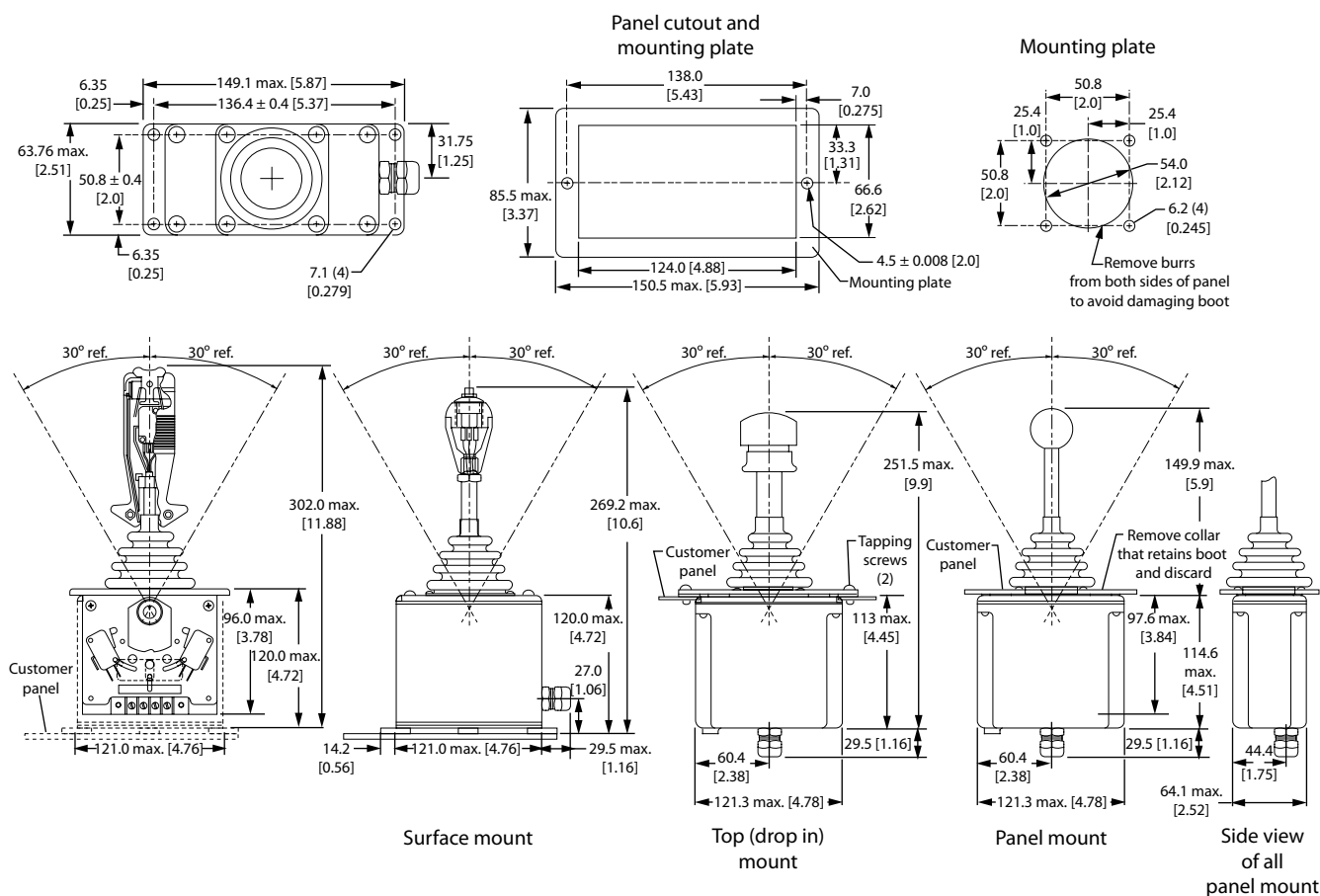
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Suffix number

The factory generates these final three numbers. To create the suffix number, supply the following information: supply voltage, number of additional switches needed and actuation angle of each with respect to null, full current output, resistance of the driven load, and step current needed (if necessary).

Dimensions

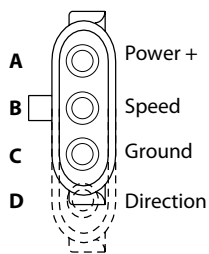
MCHXXX Control Handle Mounting Dimensions in mm [in]



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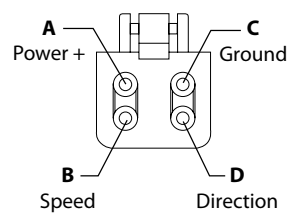
Connectors

3 or 4 pin Delphi Connector



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4 pin Deutsch Plug DT Series Connector



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Specifications
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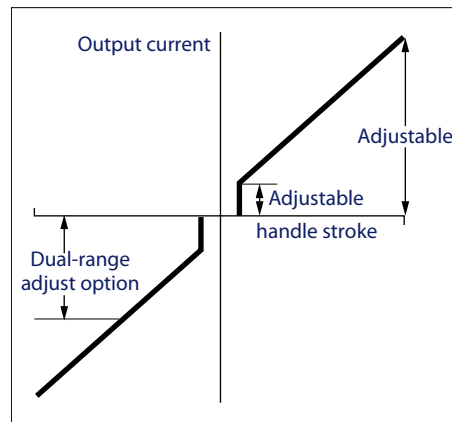
Operating voltage	11 to 15 Vdc (12 Volt models)
	22 to 30 Vdc (24 Volt models)
Power*	
Load resistance*	
Switch current capability	3 Amps inductive at 28 Vdc

* Customer specified. Reference [Ordering Information](#), page 5.

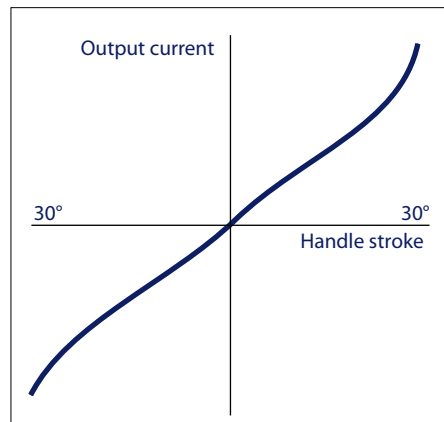
Mechanical

Handle stroke	$\pm 30^\circ$
Spring torque	1.2 \pm 0.4 N·m [11 \pm 4 lbf·in] at center breakaway
	2.0 \pm 0.7 N·m [18 \pm 6 lbf·in] at full stroke
Detent torque (over and above friction drag)	1.1 N·m [10 lbf·in]
Friction drag	1.5 \pm 0.3 N·m [13.5 \pm 3 lbf·in] Friction is adjusted at the brake with a 5/32 inch internal hex wrench and 3/8 inch open-end hex wrench

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*Step-Plus-Proportional Control Handle
PWM Option*


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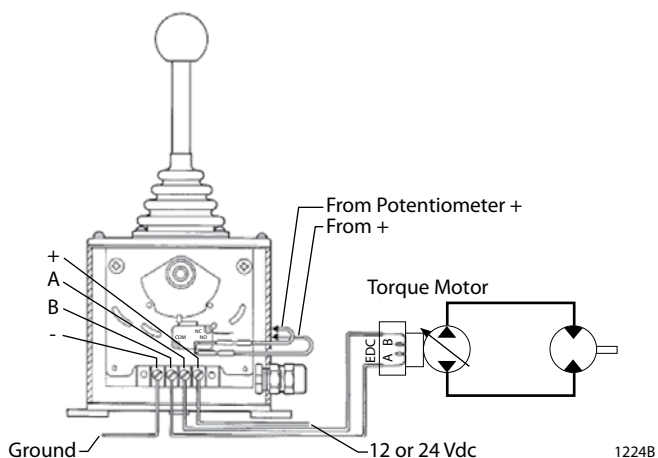
*Proportional Control Handle
Potentiometer Option*


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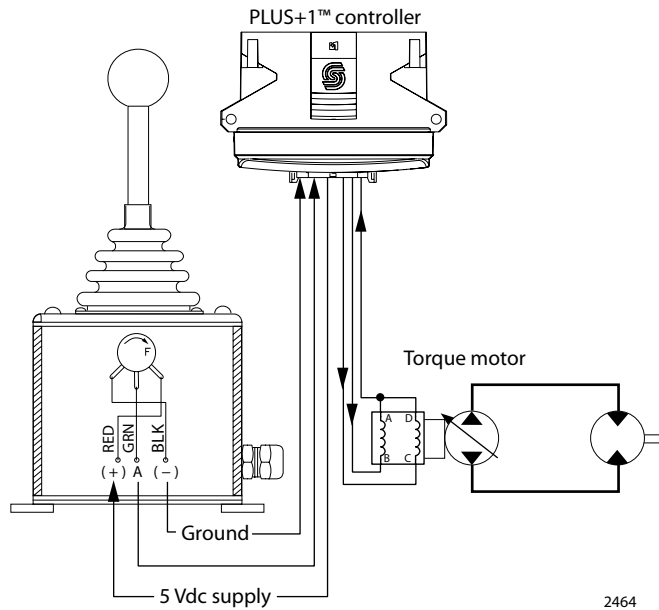
Connection Diagrams

Potentiometer Option
Direct EDC Control

Center-off switch assembly and wiring connections for the control handle.



MCHXXX potentiometer models having either two or single 200 Ohm pots are configured to directly control Danfoss variable pumps with electrical displacement controls (EDCs). Whether two or single pots, both require the same electrical connection to the EDC and only one of the dual coils needs to be connected to achieve forward and reverse pump flow.

**Connection Diagrams
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Potentiometer Option with 1K Ohm Potentiometer
Analog Setpoint Controller Input


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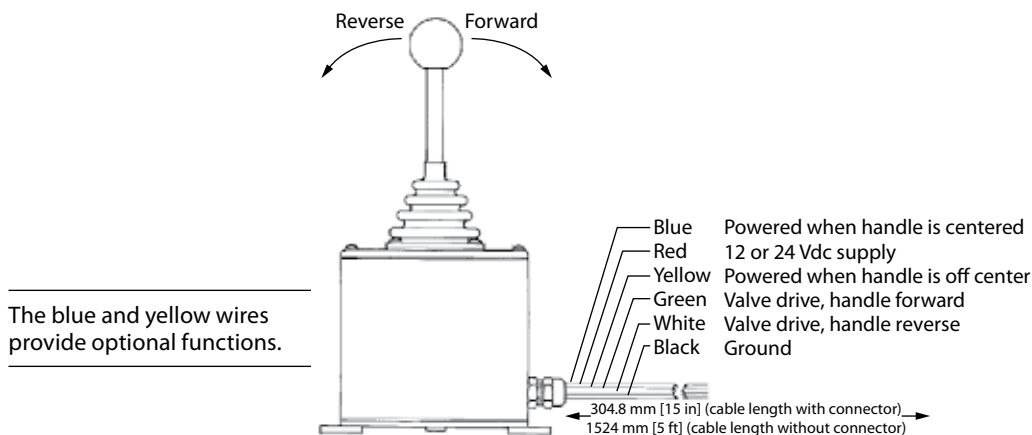
MCHXXX potentiometer models having a 1K Ohm pot are commonly used as analog input to a controller (for example, SX or PLUS+1 MC200 Controllers). The supply voltage (5 Vdc sensor supply) is usually supplied from the controller.

MCHXXX Potentiometer Models with 1K Ohm

Material Number	Centerlock	Spring return	Friction hold	5 Vdc supply	Terminal strip	Microswitches		
						Forward	Neutral	Reverse
MCH11CB1510			X	X	X	X		
11046484 MCH12AR1642	X	X		X	X	X		X
10106017 MCH21CB1510			X	X	X	X		
11048497 MCH22AA1644	X	X		X	X			
11068164 MCH22BB1648	X		X	X	X		X	
MCH28BM1493 (No knob)			X	X	X		XX (2 switches)	X
MCH4FBD1505 (Operator presence)			X	X	X		X	X
MCH41BM1504			X	X	X	X	X	X
MCH43BD1499 (Push button)			X	X	X		X	X
MCH51AM1497		X		X	X	X	X	X
MCH51AR1509		X		X	X	X	X	X
11017769 MCH51BB1535			X	X	X		X	
MCH51BD1517			X	X	X		X	X
MCH52BM1497	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
MCH52BM1514	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
11090431 MCH19AM1649		X		X	X	X	X	X

**Connection Diagrams
(continued)**

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PWM Option (primarily)
Phasing and Color Scheme for Handle with Cable and Connector


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Performance

Null current	±5 mA maximum if not switched (12 Vdc models) ±8 mA maximum if not switched (24 Vdc models)
Center deadband (optional)	±3° nominal
Full stroke current capability*	
Step current*	Step current occurs at end of deadband.

* Customer specified. Reference [Ordering Information](#), page 5.

Environmental Testing

Temperature	
Operating	-34° to 66°C [-30° to 150°F]
Storage	-40° to 77°C [-40° to 170°F]

Humidity	
After being placed in a controlled atmosphere of 95% humidity at 38°C [100°F] for 10 days, the control handle performs normally.	

Rain	
After being showered from all directions by a high pressure hose, the control handle performs normally (applied to cased models only). This test fulfills NEMA 4 specifications (IP 65 equivalent).	

Vibration	
Withstands a vibration test designed for mobile equipment controls consisting of two parts:	
1. Cycling from 5 to 2000 Hz in each of the 3 axes.	
2. Resonance dwell for one million cycles for each resonance point in each of the 3 axes.	

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturer Association) NEMA 4 = Intended for indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and external ice formation.

Wiring Information

Wiring

A barrier terminal strip inside the handle's case provides connections to power, ground, and potentiometers when no external cable is ordered. Run a cable from the strip through the strain relief provided on the side or bottom of the case. Reference

Center-Off Switch Assembly and Wiring Connections for the Control Handle, page 11. A clockwise handle movement causes a current flow from terminal B to A when the terminal strip is facing you.

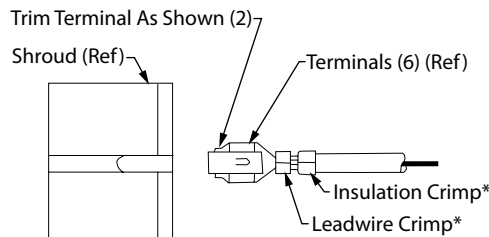
▲ Warning

An unforeseen failure may cause an output which could activate a valve or pump. If this occurs, the vehicle or mechanism may move, possibly endangering people or equipment. Equip handles with a center-off switch to mitigate this condition. For cases in which an active neutral is necessary, you must provide an operator-presence interlock and/or braking system sufficient to stop and hold the system or vehicle should this condition develop.

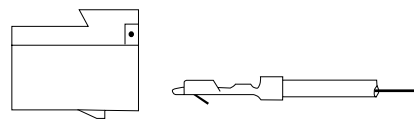
In most applications, auxiliary switches must be customer-wired, as shown in *Center-Off Switch Assembly and Wiring Connections for the Control Handle*, page 11. When the switch is used as a center-off, power is connected from the external 12 Volt supply to the terminal labeled common. The switch terminals are 3/16 inch quick-connect. *Phasing and Color Scheme for Handle with Cable and Connector*, page 11, shows a pre-wired control handle with center-off switch and Delphi connector, exhibiting the handle phasing and color coding of the wires.

The *Unsealed Delphi Mating Connector Assembly* below demonstrates how to assemble the mating Delphi connector (male shell, female sockets) used in *Phasing and Color Scheme for Handle with Cable and Connector*, page 11. The necessary parts are shipped in a bag assembly (part number K03370) composed of six sockets and one plastic connector body.

Unsealed Delphi Mating Connector Assembly



* Crimp before inserting terminal into body



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Wiring (continued)

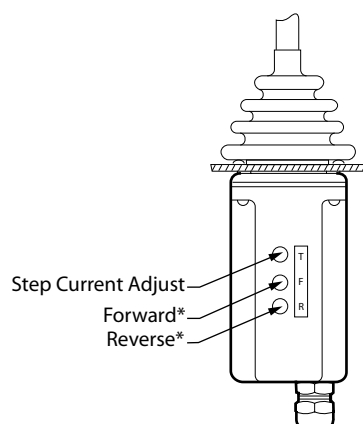
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PWM MCHXXX option models are fitted with trim potentiometers for adjusting the output current. [MCHXXX PWM Option with Trim Potentiometer Configurations](#), below shows the location of the three trim potentiometers on the L handle. There are either 3 or 4 trim potentiometers depending on the specific MCHXXX model. Reference [Electrical Characteristics, M Proportional, three switches](#), page 8.

⚠ Caution

Overcurrent could damage the control handle. Use a 1 Amp fuse in series for applications with low current requirements to avoid damaging the control handle.

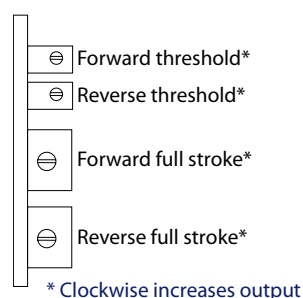
MCHXXX PWM Option with Trim Potentiometer Configurations



* Span adjust or full current output

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Handle Adjustments



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L Control Handles

Standard L	Threshold adjustment Counter clockwise increases output	
	Forward full stroke Clockwise increases output	
	Reverse full stroke Clockwise increases output	
L with (2) threshold adjustments	Forward threshold Counter clockwise increases output	
	Reverse threshold Clockwise increases output	
	Forward full stroke Clockwise increases output	
	Reverse full stroke Clockwise increases output	
L with acceleration/ deceleration Ramp	Threshold adjustment Counter clockwise increases output	
	Forward full stroke Clockwise increases output	
	Reverse full stroke Clockwise increases output	
	Acceleration/deceleration ramp Clockwise increases time	



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