

Safety Warnings



- This symbol  denotes an important safety tip or warning. **Please read these instructions carefully** before performing any of the procedures contained in this manual.
- **DO NOT INSTALL, REMOVE, OR REWIRE THIS EQUIPMENT WITH POWER APPLIED.** Have a qualified electrical technician install, adjust and service this equipment. Follow the National Electrical Code and all other applicable electrical and safety codes, including the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), when installing equipment.
- Reduce the chance of an electrical fire, shock, or explosion by proper grounding, over-current protection, thermal protection, and enclosure. Follow sound maintenance procedures.



It is possible for a drive to run at full speed as a result of a component failure. We strongly recommends the installation of a master switch in the main power input to stop the drive in an emergency.

Circuit potentials are at 115 VAC or 230 VAC above earth ground. Avoid direct contact with the printed circuit board or with circuit elements to prevent the risk of serious injury or fatality. Use a non-metallic screwdriver for adjusting the calibration trimpots. Use approved personal protective equipment and insulated tools if working on this drive with power applied.

Specifications

Model	Max. Armature Current (Amps DC)	HP Range with 115 VAC Applied	HP Range with 230 VAC Applied	Style
BC2000 †	6.0	1/8–1/2	1/4–1	Chassis
BC2200	12.0	1/4–1	1/2–2	NEMA 1

† Double maximum armature current and horsepower when drive is mounted on heat sink part number 223-0159.

AC Line Voltage 115 VAC or 230 VAC $\pm 10\%$, 50/60 Hz, single phase

Armature Voltage (115 VAC Input) 0–90 VDC

Armature Voltage (230 VAC Input) 0–180 VDC

Form Factor 1.37 at base speed

Field Voltage (115 VAC Input) 100 VDC

Field Voltage (230 VAC Input) 200 VDC

Max. Field Current 1 ADC

Analog Input Voltage Range (without BC11 option, signal must be isolated; P1 to P2)

for 0–90 VDC Armature Voltage 0–5 VDC

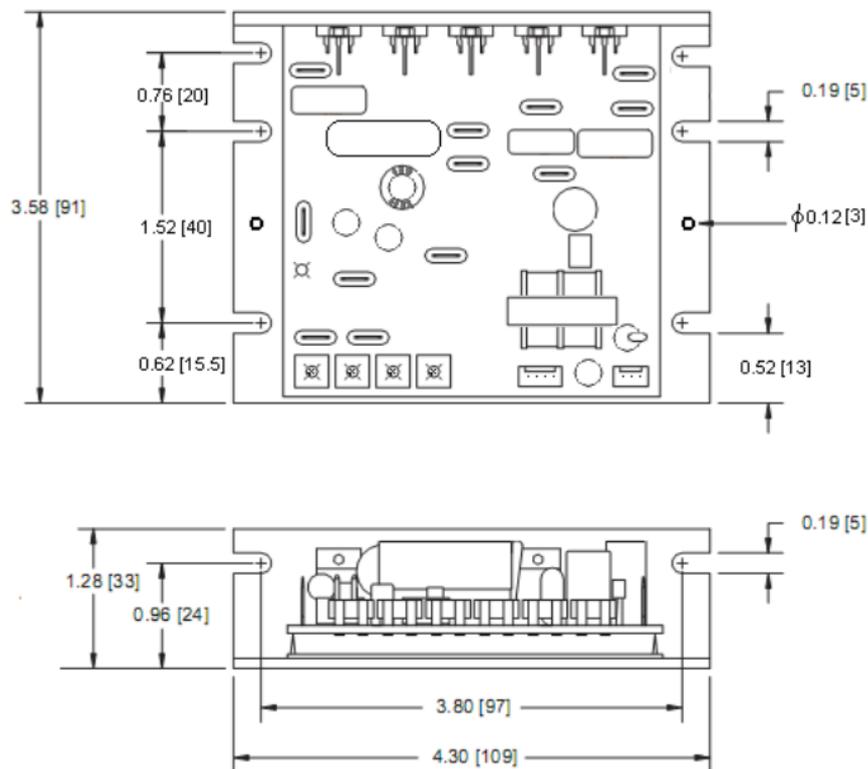
for 0–180 VDC Armature Voltage 0–10 VDC

Tachogenerator Feedback 0-5V/Krpm(Optional)

Specifications (Continued)

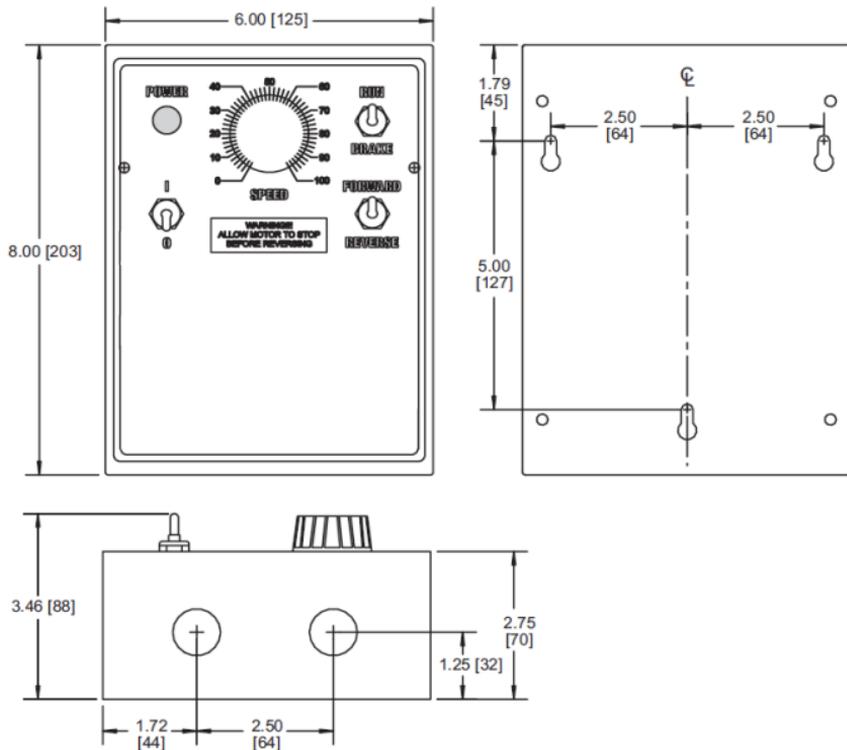
Input Impedance (P1 to P2)	1.1M ohms
Load Regulation	1% base speed or better
Vibration	0.5G max (0–50 Hz) 0.1G max (>50 Hz)
Safety Certification	UL Listed Equipment CSA Certified Component CE Certificate of Compliance
Ambient Temp. Range (chassis drive)	10°C–55°C

Dimensions



ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]

Figure 1. BC2000 Dimensions



FOUR MOUNTING SLOTS 0.19 INCHES [5 MILLIMETERS] WIDE
 TWO 0.88 [22] KNOCKOUTS
 ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]

Figure 2. BC2200 Dimensions

Installation



Warning

Do not install, rewire, or remove this control with input power applied. Doing so may cause fire or serious injury. Make sure you have read and understood the Safety Warnings on page i before attempting installation.

Chassis drives

Mounting

- Drive components are sensitive to electrostatic fields. Avoid contact with the circuit board directly. Hold drive by the chassis only.
- Protect the drive from dirt, moisture, and accidental contact.
- Provide sufficient room for access to the terminal block and calibration trimpots.
- Mount the drive away from other heat sources. Operate the drive within the specified ambient operating temperature range.
- Prevent loose connections by avoiding excessive vibration of the drive.
- Mount drive with its board in either a horizontal or vertical plane. Six 0.19 inch (5 mm) wide slots in the chassis accept #8 pan head screws. Fasten either the large base or the narrow flange of the chassis to the subplate.
- The chassis must be earth grounded. To ground the chassis, use a star washer beneath the head of at least one of the mounting screws to penetrate the anodized chassis surface and to reach bare metal.

Wiring



Warning

Do not install, remove, or rewire this equipment with power applied. Failure to heed this warning may result in fire, explosion, or serious injury.

Circuit potentials are at 115 or 230 VAC above ground. To prevent the risk of injury or fatality, avoid direct contact with the printed circuit board or with circuit elements.

Do not disconnect any of the motor leads from the drive unless power is removed or the drive is disabled. Opening any one motor lead may destroy the drive.

- Use 18-24 AWG wire for speed adjust potentiometer wiring. Use 14–16 AWG wire for AC line (L1, L2) and motor (A+ and A-) wiring.

Shielding guidelines



Warning

Under no circumstances should power and logic leads be bundled together. Induced voltage can cause unpredictable behavior in any electronic device, including motor controls.

As a general rule, We recommends shielding of all conductors.

If it is not practical to shield power conductors, Best Control Inc recommends shielding all logic-level leads. If shielding of logic leads is not practical, the user should twist all logic leads with themselves to minimize induced noise.

It may be necessary to earth ground the shielded cable. If noise is produced by devices other than the drive, ground the shield at the drive end. If noise is generated by a device on the drive, ground the shield at the end away from the drive. Do not ground both ends of the shield.

If the drive continues to pick up noise after grounding the shield, it may be necessary to add AC line filtering devices, or to mount the drive in a less noisy environment.

Logic wires from other input devices, such as motion controllers and PLL velocity controllers, must be separated from power lines in the same manner as the logic I/O on this drive.

Speed adjust potentiometer



Warning

Be sure that the potentiometer tabs do not make contact with the potentiometer enclosure. Grounding the input will cause damage to the drive.

Mount the speed adjust potentiometer through a 0.38 in. (10 mm) hole with the hardware provided (Figure 3). Install the circular insulating disk between the panel and the 5K ohm speed adjust potentiometer.

Twist the speed adjust potentiometer wire to avoid picking up unwanted electrical noise. If speed adjust potentiometer wires are longer than 18 in. (457 mm), use shielded cable. Keep speed adjust potentiometer wires separate from power leads (L1, L2, A+, A-).

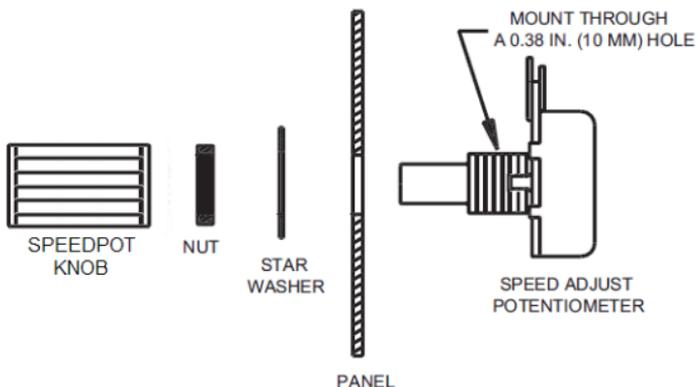


Figure 3. Speed Adjust Potentiometer

Chassis drive connections



Warning

Do not connect this equipment with power applied.

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B.C. strongly recommends the installation of a master power switch in the voltage input line, as shown in Figure 4 (page 13). The switch contacts should be rated at a minimum of 200% of motor nameplate current and 250 volts.

Power, fuse and motor connections

Connect the power input leads, an external line fuse and a DC motor to the drive as shown in Figure 4, page 13.

Motor

BC2000 drives supply motor armature voltage from A+ and A- terminals. It is assumed throughout this manual that, when A+ is positive with respect to A- , the motor will rotate clockwise (CW) while looking at the output shaft protruding from the front of the motor. If this is opposite of the desired rotation, simply reverse the wiring of A+ and A- with each other.

Connect a DC motor to PCB terminals A+ and A- as shown in Figure 4, page 13. Ensure that the motor voltage rating is consistent with the drive's output voltage.

Power input

Connect the AC line power leads to terminals L1 and L2, or to a single-throw, double-pole master power switch (recommended). The switch should be rated at a minimum of 250 volts and 200% of motor current. Refer to Figure 4, page 13.

Line fuse

Best Control drives require an external fuse for protection. Use fast acting fuses rated for 250 VAC or higher, and approximately 150% of the maximum armature current. Fuse only the HOT leg of the AC line that connects to L1 and leave L2 unfused when the AC line voltage is 115 VAC. Table 1 (page 11) lists the recommended line fuse sizes.

Wire an external line fuse between the stop switch (if installed) and the L1 terminal on terminal board . An additional line fuse should be installed on L2 if the input voltage is 230VAC. The line fuse(s) should be rated at 250 volts and 150 - 200% of maximum motor nameplate current.

Table 1. Recommended Line Fuse Sizes

90 VDC Motor Horsepower	180 VDC Horsepower	Max. DC Armature Current (amps)	AC Line Fuse Size (amps)
1/20	1/10	0.5	1
1/15	1/8	0.8	1.5
1/8	1/4	1.5	3
1/6	1/3	1.7	3
1/4	1/2	2.5	5
1/3	3/4	3.5	8
1/2	1	5.0	10
3/4	1 1/2	7.5	15
1	2	10	15

Field output connections



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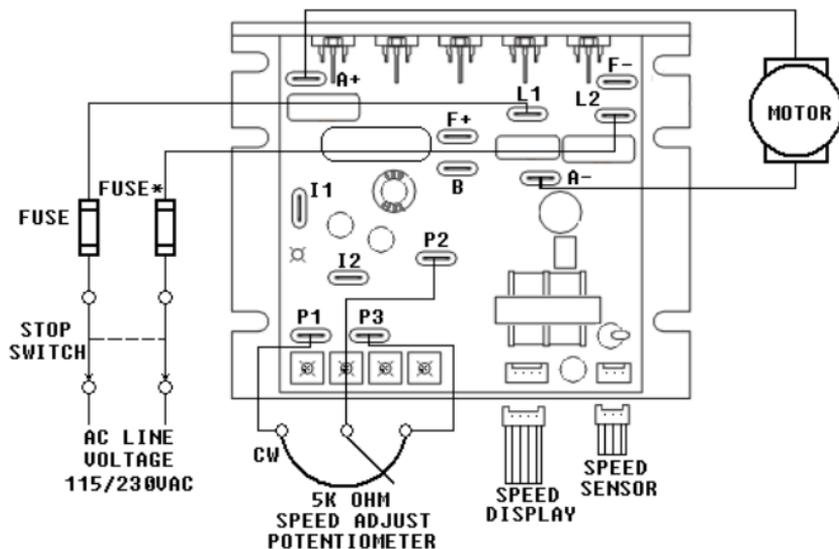
The field output is for shunt wound motors only. Do not make any connections to F+ and F- when using a permanent magnet motor.

See Table 2 for field output connections. Use 18 AWG wire to connect the field output to a shunt wound motor.

Table 2. Field Output Connections

Line Voltage (VAC)	Approximate Field Voltage (VDC)	Connect Motor Field To
115	100	F+ and F-
230	200	F+ and F-

NOTE: Do not make any connections to F+ & F- terminals if using a permanent magnet motor.



* NOTE: Do not add fuse to L2 unless input voltage is 230 VAC.

Figure 4. Chassis Drive Connections

Voltage follower

Instead of using a speed adjust potentiometer, the drive may be wired to follow an analog input voltage signal that is isolated from earth ground (Figure 5). Connect the signal input (+) to P2. Connect the signal common (-) to P1. Make no connection to P3. A potentiometer can be used to scale the analog input voltage. An interface device, such as Best Control model BC11 (Figure 6), may be used to scale and isolate an analog input voltage.

With either 115 VAC or 230 VAC line voltage, an analog input voltage range of approximately 0–5 VDC is required to produce an armature voltage range of 0–90 VDC. With 230 VAC line voltage, an analog input voltage range of approximately 0–10VDC is required to produce an armature voltage range of 0–180VDC.

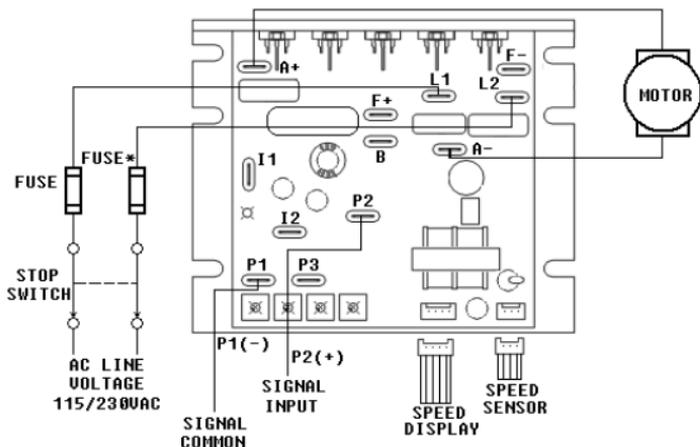


Figure 5. Voltage Follower Connections

BC11 Option Board



Warning

This option board (BC11) cannot be used the other series control unless the BC2000 series.

This option permits either a grounded or non-grounded remote DC voltage speed command. This DC input can range from 0-10V.

The BC11 board is not any votatage output under about 2.5VDC.

The output of the BC11 supplies a linear pusle width modulated signal to et control that is porprotional to the inpt signal supplied to the option board. The option board also can be used the 5K speedpot. Input impedance is 1.2M ohms on scale.

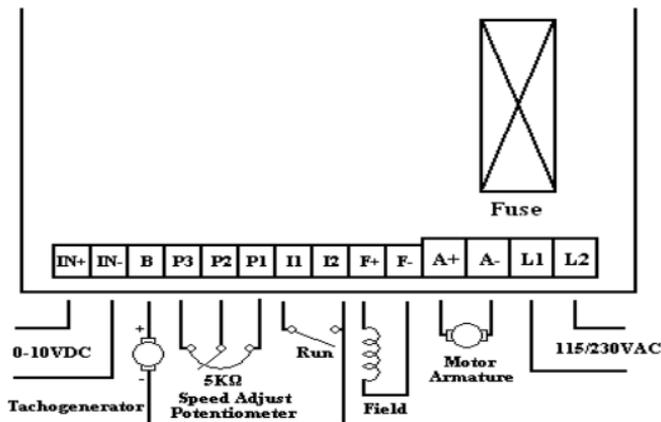


Figure 6. BC11 Connections

Speed Display and Speed Sensor Connections (Option)

A option speed display and a option speed sensor may be used. As show in Figure 7. Also the drive supplies a 5VDC voltage.

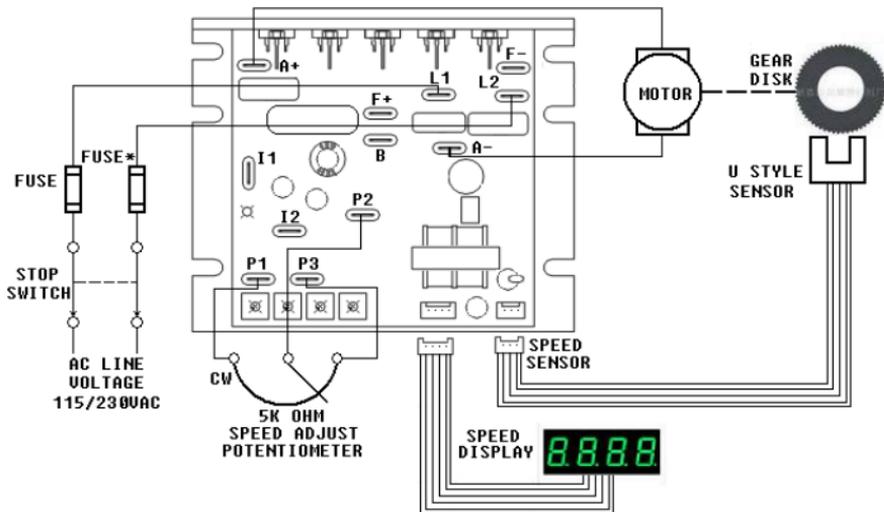


Figure 7. Speed Display and Speed Sensor Connections

Tachogenerator Feedback (Option)

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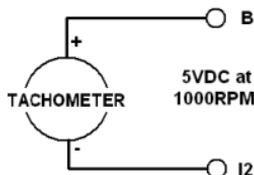


Figure 8. Tachogenerator Feedback Connections

Cased drives

Warning

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Mounting (NEMA 1 enclosures)

NEMA 1 cased drives come with two 0.88 inch (22 mm) conduit holes at the bottom of the case. The units may be vertically wall mounted or horizontally bench mounted using the three keyholes on the back of the case.

1. For access to the keyholes and the terminal strip, remove the two screws from the front of the case by turning them counterclockwise. Grasp the front cover and lift it straight out.
2. Install the mounting screws in the three keyholes.
3. Install conduit hardware through the conduit holes at the bottom of the case. Connect external wiring to the terminal block.
4. Reinstall the front cover. Avoid pinching any wires between the front cover and the case.
5. Replace the two screws to the front cover. Turn the screws clockwise to tighten.
6. Set the POWER switch to the OFF position before applying the AC line voltage.

Connections



Warning

Do not connect this equipment with power applied.

Failure to heed this directive may result in fire or serious injury.

We strongly recommends the installation of a master power switch in the voltage input line. The switch contacts should be rated at a minimum of 200% of motor nameplate current and 250 volts.

Power and motor connections

Connect the power input leads and a DC motor as shown in Figure in Figure 9, page 19.

Motor

B.C. drives supply motor voltage from A+ and A- terminals. It is assumed throughout this manual that, when A+ is positive with respect to A- , the motor will rotate clockwise (CW) while looking at the output shaft protruding from the front of the motor. If this is opposite of the desired rotation, simply reverse the wiring of A+ and A- with each other.

Connect a DC motor to PCB terminals A+ and A- as shown in Figure 9. Ensure that the motor voltage rating is consistent with the drive's output voltage.

Power input

Connect the AC line power leads to L1 and L2, or to a double-throw, single-pole master power switch(recommended).

Field output connections

Warning

The field output is for shunt wound motors only. Do not make any connections to F+ and F- when using a permanent magnet motor.

See Table 3 for field output connections. Use 18 AWG wire to connect the field output to a shunt wound motor.

Table 3. Field Output Connections

Line Voltage (VAC)	Approximate Field Voltage (VDC)	Connect Motor Field To
115	100	F+ and F-
230	200	F+ and F-

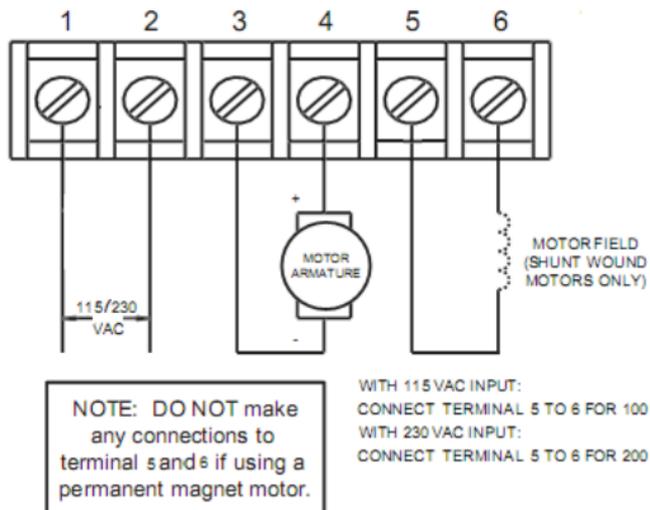


Figure 9. Cased Drive Connections

Power LED

BC2000 series drives are equipped with a green power LED. The green power LED turns on whenever the AC line voltage is applied to the drive.

Meter header block

To supply power to external devices, the *Meter* header block can supply an unregulated +5 VDC (5 mA) signal when the motor and the power supply of the drive are fully loaded. More current is available with less motor loading.

Operation

Warning

Change voltage switch settings only when the drive is disconnected from AC line voltage. Make sure both switches are set to their correct position. If the switches are improperly set to a lower voltage position, the motor will not run at full voltage and may cause damage to the transformer. If the switches are improperly set to a higher voltage position, the motor will overspeed, which may cause motor damage, or result in bodily injury or loss of life.

Dangerous voltages exist on the drive when it is powered. BE ALERT. High voltages can cause serious or fatal injury. For your safety, use personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating this drive.

If the motor or drive does not perform as described, disconnect the AC line voltage immediately. Refer to the Troubleshooting section, page 57, for further assistance.

Before applying power

- Verify that no conductive material is present on the printed circuit board.
- Ensure that the voltage select switches are properly set.

Startup

BC2000

1. Turn the speed adjust potentiometer full counterclockwise (CCW) or set the voltage signal to minimum.
2. Apply AC line voltage.
3. Slowly advance the speed adjust potentiometer clockwise (CW) or increase the voltage signal. The motor slowly accelerates as the potentiometer is turned CW. Continue until the desired speed is reached.
4. Remove AC line voltage from the drive to coast the motor to a stop.

BC2200

1. Set the speed adjust potentiometer to "0" (full CCW).
2. Apply AC line voltage.
3. Set the POWER switch to the ON position.
4. Slowly advance the speed adjust potentiometer clockwise (CW). The motor slowly accelerates as the potentiometer is turned CW. Continue until the desired speed is reached.
5. Set the POWER switch to the OFF position to coast the motor to a stop.

BC2200**Warning**

Do not change the FORWARD / REVERSE switch while the motor is running. The motor must come to a complete stop before reversing. Changing motor direction before allowing the motor to completely stop will cause excessively high current to flow in the armature circuit, and will damage the drive and/or motor.

1. Set the RUN/BRAKE switch to the BRAKE position.
2. Set the speed adjust potentiometer to "0" (full CCW).
3. Apply AC line voltage.
4. Set the POWER switch to the ON position.
5. Set the FORWARD/REVERSE switch to the desired direction of rotation.
6. Set the RUN/BRAKE switch to the RUN position.
7. Slowly advance the speed adjust potentiometer clockwise (CW).
The motor slowly accelerates as the potentiometer is turned CW.
Continue until the desired speed is reached.
8. To reverse direction:
 - a. Set the RUN/BRAKE switch to the BRAKE position.
 - b. Set the FORWARD/REVERSE switch to the desired direction of rotation.
 - c. Set the RUN/BRAKE switch to the RUN position.
9. To brake the motor, set the RUN/BRAKE switch to the BRAKE position. To coast the motor to a stop, set the POWER switch to the OFF position.

Starting and stopping methods



Warning

Decelerating to minimum speed, dynamic braking, or coasting to a stop is recommended for frequent starts and stops. Do not use any of these methods for emergency stopping. They may not stop a drive that is malfunctioning. Removing AC line power (both L1 and L2) is the only acceptable method for emergency stopping.

For this reason, **We strongly recommends installing an emergency stop switch on both the L1 and L2 inputs** (see connection diagrams on pages 13.)

Line starting and line stopping

Line starting and line stopping (applying and removing AC line voltage) is recommended for infrequent starting and stopping of a drive only. When AC line voltage is applied to the drive, the motor accelerates to the speed set by the speed adjust potentiometer or voltage reference signal. When AC line voltage is removed, the motor coasts to a stop.

Inhibit terminals

Short the INHIBIT terminals to coast the motor to minimum speed (see Figure 10 for INHIBIT terminal location). Open the INHIBIT terminals to accelerate the motor to set speed.

Twist inhibit wires and separate them from power-carrying wires or sources of electrical noise. Use shielded cable if the inhibit wires are longer than 18 inches (46 cm). If shielded cable is used, ground only one end of the shield to earth ground. Do not ground both ends of the shield.

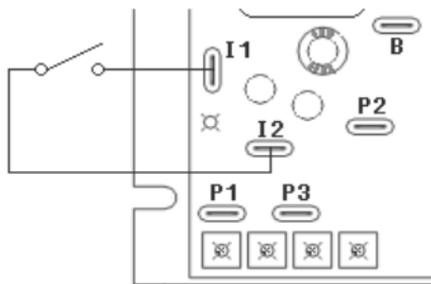


Figure 10. INHIBIT Terminals (I1 and I2)

Decelerating to minimum speed

The switch shown in Figure 11 may be used to decelerate a motor to a minimum speed. Closing the switch between P1 and P2 decelerates the motor from set speed to a minimum speed determined by the MIN SPD trimpot setting. If the MIN SPD trimpot is set full CCW, the motor decelerates to zero speed when the switch between P1 and P2 is closed. The DECEL trimpot setting determines the rate at which the drive decelerates. By opening the switch, the motor accelerates to set speed at a rate determined by the ACCEL trimpot setting.

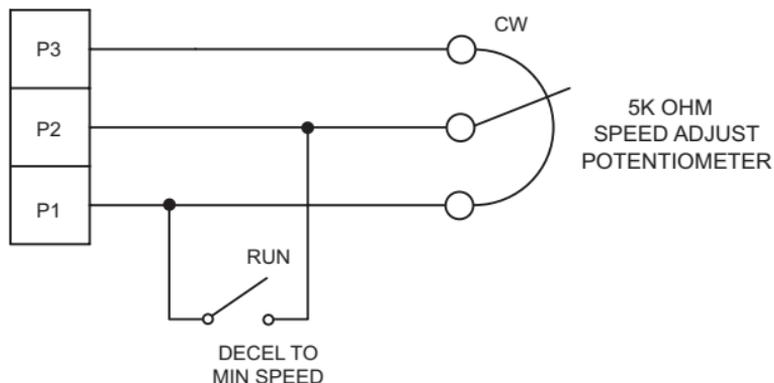


Figure 11. Run/Decelerate to Minimum Speed Switch

Dynamic braking

Warning

For frequent starts and stops, short the inhibit terminals, decelerate to a minimum speed, or apply a dynamic brake to the motor. Do not use any of these methods for emergency stopping. They may not stop a drive that is malfunctioning. Removing AC line power (both L1 and L2) is the only acceptable method for emergency stopping.

Frequent starting and stopping can produce high torque. This may cause damage to motors, especially gearmotors that are not properly sized for the application.

Dynamic braking may be used to rapidly stop a motor (Figure 12, page 29). For the RUN/BRAKE switch, use a two pole, two position switch rated for at least 125 VDC, 6 amps. For the dynamic brake resistor, use a 40 watt minimum, high power, wirewound resistor.

Sizing the dynamic brake resistor depends on load inertia, motor voltage, and braking time. Use a lower-value, higher-wattage dynamic brake resistor to stop a motor more rapidly. Refer to Table 4 (page 29) for recommended dynamic brake resistor sizes.

Note: Models BC2200 incorporate dynamic braking in their designs.

Table 4. Minimum Recommended Dynamic Brake Resistor Values

Motor Armature Voltage	Dynamic Brake Resistor Value
90 VDC	15 ohms
180 VDC	30 ohms

For motors rated $\frac{1}{17}$ horsepower and lower, a brake resistor is not necessary since the armature resistance is high enough to stop the motor without demagnetization. Replace the dynamic brake with 12-gauge wire.

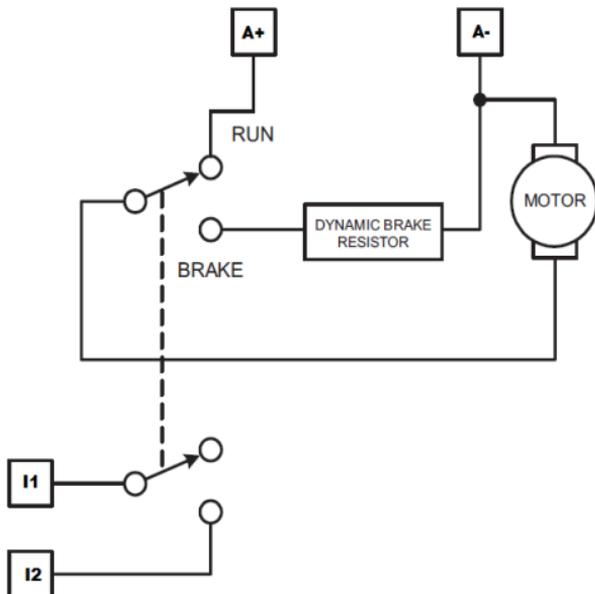


Figure 12. Dynamic Brake Connection

Calibration



Warning

Dangerous voltages exist on the drive when it is powered. When possible, disconnect the voltage input from the drive before adjusting the trimpots. If the trimpots must be adjusted with power applied, use insulated tools and the appropriate personal protection equipment. BE ALERT. High voltages can cause serious or fatal injury.

BC2000-series drives have user-adjustable trimpots. Each drive is factory calibrated to its maximum current rating. Readjust the calibration trimpot settings to accommodate lower current rated motors.

All adjustments increase with CW rotation, and decrease with CCW rotation. Use a non-metallic screwdriver for calibration. Each trimpot is identified on the printed circuit board.

MINIMUM SPEED (MIN SPD)

The MIN SPD trimpot establishes the motor speed obtained in response to the minimum input signal. It is factory set for zero speed.

To calibrate the MIN SPD pot, apply the minimum signal. Adjust the MIN SPD trimpot until the motor runs at the desired speed or is just at the threshold of rotation.

MAXIMUM SPEED (MAX SPD)

The MAX SPD setting determines the maximum motor speed when the speed adjust potentiometer, or voltage input signal is set for maximum forward speed. It is factory set for maximum rated motor speed.

To calibrate MAX SPD:

1. Set the MAX SPD trimpot full CCW.
2. Set the speed adjust potentiometer or voltage input signal for maximum forward speed.
3. Adjust MAX SPD until the desired maximum forward speed is reached.

Note: Check the MIN SPD and MAX SPD adjustments after recalibrating to verify that the motor runs at the desired minimum and maximum speed.

TORQUE (CL Trimpot)



Warning

TORQUE should be set to 150% of motor nameplate current rating. Continuous operation beyond this rating may damage the motor. If you intend to operate beyond the rating, contact your Best Control Inc. representative for assistance.

The TORQUE setting determines the maximum torque for accelerating and driving the motor. To calibrate TORQUE, refer to the recommended TORQUE settings as the following procedure:

1. With the power disconnected from the drive, connect a DC ammeter in series with the armature.
2. Set the CL trimpot to minimum (full CCW).
3. Set the speed adjust potentiometer or voltage reference signal to maximum speed (full CW).
4. Carefully lock the motor armature. Be sure that the motor is firmly mounted.
5. Apply line power. The motor should be stopped.
6. Slowly adjust the CL trimpot CW until the armature current is 150% of motor rated armature current.
7. Turn the speed adjust potentiometer CCW.
8. Remove line power.
9. Remove the stall from the motor.
10. Remove the ammeter in series with the motor armature if it is no longer needed.

IR COMPENSATION (IR)

The IR trimpot setting determines the degree to which motor speed is held constant as the motor load changes. It is factory set for optimum motor regulation.

Use the following procedure to recalibrate the IR COMP setting:

1. Set the IR trimpot to minimum (full CCW).
2. Rotate the speed adjust potentiometer until the motor runs at midspeed without load (for example, 900 RPM for an 1800 RPM motor). A handheld tachometer may be used to measure motor speed.
3. Load the motor armature to its full load armature current rating. The motor should slow down.
4. While keeping the load on the motor, rotate the IR trimpot until the motor runs at the speed measured in step 2. If the motor oscillates (overcompensation), the IR trimpot may be set too high (CW). Turn the IR trimpot CCW to stabilize the motor.
5. Unload the motor.

Application Notes

Multiple fixed speeds

Replace the speed adjust potentiometer with series resistors with a total series resistance of 5K ohms (Figure 13). Add a single pole, multi-position switch with the correct number of positions for the desired number of fixed speeds.

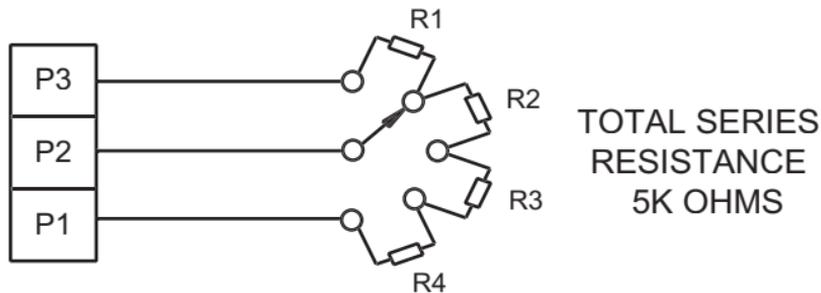


Figure 13. Multiple Fixed Speeds

Adjustable speeds using potentiometers in series

Replace the speed adjust potentiometer with a single pole, multi-position switch, and two or more potentiometers in series, with a total series resistance of 5K ohms. Figure 14 shows a connection for fixed high and low speed adjust potentiometers.

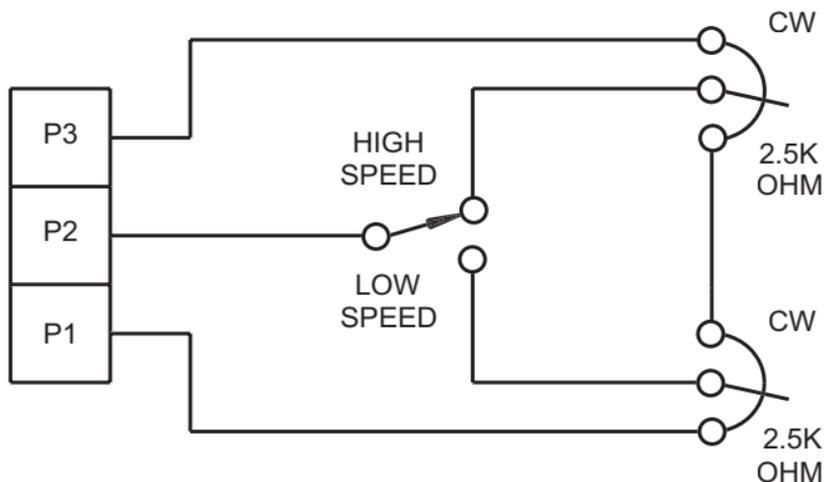


Figure 14. Adjustable Fixed Speeds Using Potentiometers in Series

Independent adjustable speeds

Replace the speed adjust potentiometer with a single pole, multi-position switch, and two or more potentiometers in parallel, with a total parallel resistance of 5K ohms. Figure 15 shows the connection of two independent speed adjust potentiometers that can be mounted at two separate operating stations.

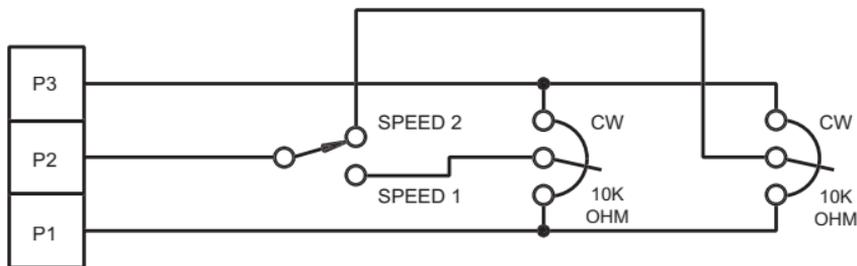


Figure 15. Independent Adjustable Speeds

RUN/JOG switch

RUN/JOG switch option #1

Using a RUN/JOG switch is recommended in applications where quick stopping is not needed and frequent jogging is required. Use a single pole, two position switch for the RUN/JOG switch, and a single pole, normally closed, momentary operated pushbutton for the JOG pushbutton.

In the first wiring option, connect the RUN/JOG switch and JOG pushbutton to the inhibit plug as shown in Figure 16. The motor coasts to a stop when the RUN/JOG switch is set to JOG. Press the JOG pushbutton to jog the motor. Return the RUN/JOG switch to RUN for normal operation.

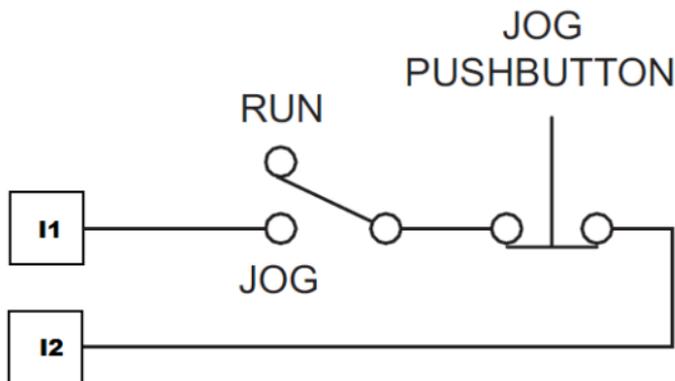


Figure 16. RUN/JOG Switch Connection to I1 and I2 (Option #1)

RUN/JOG switch option #2

In the second wiring option, connect the RUN/JOG switch and the JOG pushbutton as shown in the Figure 17. When the RUN/JOG switch is set to JOG, the motor decelerates to minimum speed (minimum speed is determined by the MIN SPD trimpot setting). Press the JOG pushbutton to jog the motor. Return the RUN/JOG switch to RUN for normal operation.

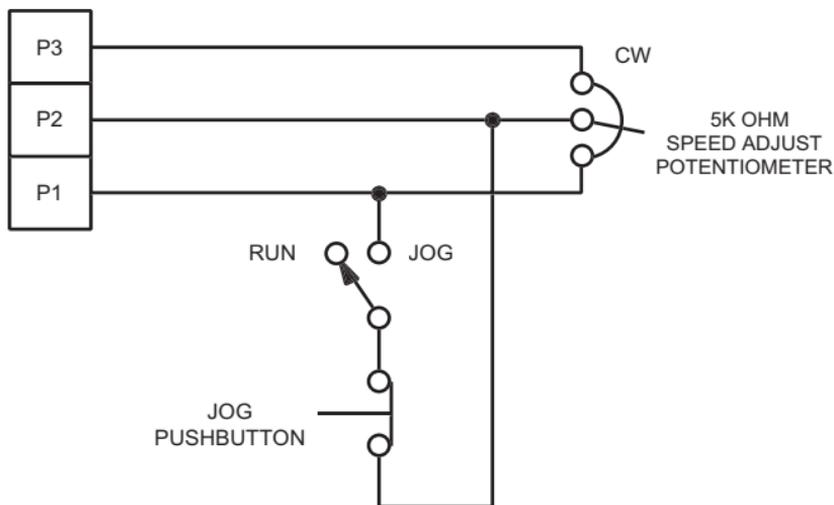


Figure 17. RUN/JOG Switch Connection to Speed Adjust Potentiometer (Option #2)

Reversing

A dynamic brake may be used when reversing the motor direction (Figure 18). Use a three pole, three position switch rated for at least the maximum DC armature voltage and maximum braking current. Wait for the motor to stop completely before switching it to either the forward or reverse direction. See the Dynamic braking section, page 41, for recommended dynamic brake resistor sizes

Note: Model BC2200 is equipped with this reversing feature.

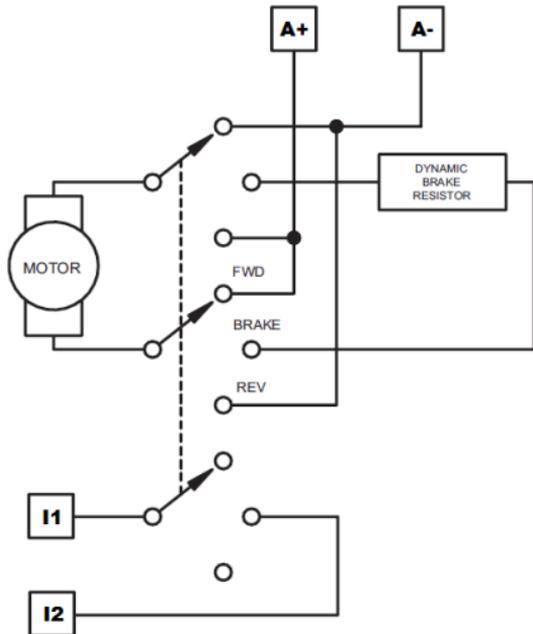


Figure 18. Reversing Circuit Connection

Troubleshooting



Warning

Dangerous voltages exist on the drive when it is powered. When possible, disconnect the drive while troubleshooting. High voltages can cause serious or fatal injury.

Before troubleshooting

Perform the following steps before starting any procedure in this section:

1. Disconnect AC line voltage from the drive.
2. Check the drive closely for damaged components.
3. Check that no conductive or other foreign material has become lodged on the printed circuit board.
4. Verify that every connection is correct and in good condition.
5. Verify that there are no short circuits or grounded connections.
6. Check that the voltage selection switch settings match the AC line and output voltages.
7. Check that the drive's rated armature and field outputs are consistent with the motor ratings.

For additional assistance, contact your local Best Control INC Distributor.

Problem	Possible Causes	Suggested Solutions
Line fuse blows.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="387 230 648 278">1. Line fuse is the wrong size.<li data-bbox="387 335 648 408">2. Motor cable or armature is shorted to ground.<li data-bbox="387 439 648 589">3. Nuisance tripping caused by a combination of ambient conditions and high-current spikes (i.e. reversing).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="685 230 936 303">1. Check that the line fuse is correct for the motor size.<li data-bbox="685 335 936 383">2. Check motor cable and armature for shorts.<li data-bbox="685 439 954 721">3. Add a blower to cool the drive components; decrease CL settings, or resize motor and drive for actual load demand, or check for incorrectly aligned mechanical components or "jams". See page 32 for information on adjusting the CL trimpot.

Problem	Possible Causes	Suggested Solutions
Line fuse does not blow, but the motor does not run.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speed adjust pot or speed reference voltage is set to zero speed. 2. INHIBIT terminals are jumpered. 3. P2 is shorted to P1. 4. Drive is in current limit. 5. Drive is not receiving AC line voltage. 6. Motor is not connected. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the speed adjust pot or speed reference voltage setting. 2. Remove jumper from the INHIBIT terminals (I1 and I2). 3. Remove short. 4. Verify that motor is not jammed. Increase CL setting if they are set too low. See page 32. 5. Apply AC line voltage to L1 and L2. 6. Connect motor to A+ and A-.
Motor does not stop when the speed adjust potentiometer is full CCW.	MIN SPD setting is too high.	Calibrate MIN SPD. See page 31.
Motor runs in the opposite direction (non-reversing drives).	Motor connections to A1 and A2 are reversed.	Reverse connections to A1 and A2.

Problem	Possible Causes	Suggested Solutions
Motor runs too fast.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAX SPD and MIN SPD are set too high. 2. Motor field connections are loose (shunt wound motors only). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calibrate MAX SPD and MIN SPD. See page 31. 2. Check motor field connections.
Motor will not reach the desired speed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAX SPD setting is too low. 2. IR setting is too low. 3. CL setting is too LOW. 4. Motor is overloaded. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase MAX SPD setting. See page 31. 2. Increase IR setting. See page 33. 3. Increase CL setting. See page 32. 4. Check motor load. Resize the motor and drive if necessary.
Motor pulsates or surges under load.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IR is set too high. 2. Motor bouncing in and out of current limit. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust the IR setting slightly CCW until the motor speed stabilizes. See page 33. 2. Make sure motor is not undersized for load; adjust CL trimpot CW. See page 32.

Line filters

BC2000 requires the Corcom[®] line filters listed below.

Table 6. Corcom[®] Filters

Nameplate Current of Motor Wired to the Drive	Corcom[®] Filter Part Number
0 to 4 amps	6VV1
4.1 to 13 amps	20VV1

If the exact line filter is not available, the specifications are as follows:

L = (1.73 + 0.03) milliHenries.

C = (0.27 + 0.54) microFarads (X); 0.0055 microFarads (Y).

R = 330Kohms.

Rated current: 1.4 times maximum DC motor current.

Filter type: Balanced 2-section.

The line filters should be wired to the AC line within 0.25 meters of the drive. The ground connection from the line filter must be wired to solid earth ground (resistance less than 500 ohms); not machine ground. This is very important!

If the end-user is using a CE-approved motor, the correct line filter listed above is all that is necessary to meet the EMC directives listed herein.