The 3540 Series drive (PDO 3540) and drive/indexer systems (Si3540) are designed around a precise, high power step drive suitable for use with NEMA 14 through NEMA 34 motors. Reliable and rugged, the 3540 series is capable of microstepping resolutions up to 50,800 steps per revolution at speeds to 50 RPS while providing smooth torque, low vibration and precise positioning.

One of the Si3540’s outstanding features is Applied Motion’s “Simple Indexer Technology™” Windows™ graphical user interface for stand alone applications. No programming to learn, no software engineer to consult, no code to write. All you do is POINT-CLICK-MOVE. The Si™ interface does the programming, you need only input the move parameters. If your single axis application requires the Si3540 to be operated by a host computer simply connect it to your PC or PLC and invoke our SiNet™ Command Language. For multi-axis applications up to 8 Si™ drives can connect to one PC serial port using our SiNet Hub-8. All series 3540 products are CE & TUV compliant.
POWER AMPLIFIER (MOTOR DRIVE) SECTION 3540 SERIES:

AMPLIFIER TYPE .............................................. MOSFET, dual H-Bridge.
CURRENT CONTROL ......................................... 3 state, pulse width modulated, switching at 20KHz.
OUTPUT CURRENT ........................................... Si3540: 0.2–3.5 amps, software selectable.
PDO 3540: 0.4–3.5 amps, dip switch selectable.
DC BUS VOLTAGE ............................................. 40 VDC.
AC INPUT VOLTAGE .......................................... 110 or 220 VAC (switch selectable) 50/60 Hz.
MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER ............................ 122 watts.
IDLE CURRENT REDUCTION ............................ Si3540: 0%, 25%, 50%, or 100% software selectable.
PDO 3540: 0% or 50% dip switch selectable.
MOTOR RESOLUTION .......................................
Si3540: 13 resolutions. Steps per revolution with 1.8° motor: 2000, 5000, 10000, 12800, 18000, 20000, 21600, 25000, 25400, 25600, 36000, 50000, 50800, software selectable.
PDO 3540: 16 resolutions. All the resolutions of the Si3540, plus 200, 400, and 1000 steps per revolution, dip switch selectable.

STATUS LED’S .................................................. AC power (red).

CONTROLLER (INDEXER) SECTION Si3540:

SERIAL COMMUNICATION ............................... RS-232 programming port.
INPUTS ............................................................. 8 user programmable inputs. Can be used for triggering, sensing, homing, branching, jogging or limits. 5-24 VDC optically isolated.
OUTPUTS .......................................................... 3 general purpose, optically isolated outputs for interfacing to other equipment. Open collector and emitter. 30 V, 100 mA max.
PARAMETER RANGES ...................................... Distance: 1 to 16,000,000 steps. Speed: .025 to 50 revolutions per second (in any microstep resolution). Acceleration: 1 to 3,000 rev/sec/sec. Deceleration: 1 to 3,000 rev/sec/sec (set independently from acceleration). Time Delays: 0.01 to 300 seconds. Output Pulse Widths: 2 to 500 milliseconds. Iterations per repeat loop: 1 to 65,535.
OPTIONAL OPERATOR INTERFACE (MMI) ........... NEMA 4/12 rated (splash proof & dust proof). 4 x 20 characters liquid crystal display (LCD). 20 key membrane keypad. Overall size: 4.9 x 4.9 x 1.42 inches.

CONTROLLER (OSCILLATOR/SEQUENCER) SECTION PDO 3540

DIGITAL OSCILLATOR ...................................... Precise speed control with automatic ramps between speeds. The accel/decel rates are set by an on-board potentiometer, and are adjustable from 1 to 250 rev/sec/rev.
SPEED SETTINGS AND RANGE ........................ On-board: High Speed and Low Speed potentiometers. High speed: 0 - 25 rps. Low speed 0–5 rps.
External: 0–5V analog voltage, external potentiometer, or analog joystick. 0–25 rps, trimmed by High Speed potentiometer.
MODES OF OPERATION ................................. 4 modes are dip switch selected:
Self Test: built-in troubleshooting diagnostic.
Pulse and Direction: works with pulse and direction controllers.
Oscillator: Speed is controlled by on-board potentiometers and/or an external 0–5V analog voltage. The Step input starts and stops the motor. Speed selects the speed range.
Joystick: Speed and direction are determined from an external analog voltage. Inputs Step and Direction can be used as limit switches. Speed input selects speed range. On-board potentiometers adjust the speed ranges.
STEP AND DIRECTION INPUTS ........................ Optically isolated. 5–12V (24V requires 1K ohm dropping resistors). Step requires a 0.25 microsecond minimum pulse width and the maximum step rate is 2 MHz. The direction signal setup time is 1 microsecond minimum.
PDO 3540 Outline

Si3540 Outline
INDEXER PROGRAMMING:
Programmable by RS-232 connection to IBM compatible PC running Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows 98 or Window NT. Programming software and cable included. Programming is very easy to learn and requires no previous programming experience.

Programs can be up to 100 lines long. Instructions are powerful, so 100 lines can provide the user with a sophisticated program. For example, in one program line the motor can be moved until a sensor changes state, then fed a precise distance to a stop, delayed and returned to the starting point. Distances, delays, feed and return speeds, acceleration and deceleration parameters are all included in the single program line.

The same move can take 10 program lines or more on other indexers.

There are a total of 20 different instructions, including input/output, branches, loops and motion commands. These instructions can be combined to make a nearly infinite variety of programs, meeting the demands of a wide range of applications.

As you compose your program, you can test it by downloading to a drive and executing. A sophisticated control panel allows you to observe the status input and output terminals in real time, highlights the instruction that's executing, and allows you to pause and single step the program.

You can even emulate the optional Man Machine Interface on-screen. This allows you to try out the MMI before buying one, and eliminates the need to swap cables between the PC and MMI while you’re testing your program.

You can also write programs without a drive connected to your PC and save them to your hard disk.

Once programmed, the cable can be removed and the indexer-drive will run stand alone. Programs and parameters are stored internally in nonvolatile memory. Upon power up, the drive automatically senses the connection to the Windows programming software. If no connection is detected, the program is automatically executed starting on line 1.

All Si products support an optional NEMA 4X operator interface (MMI) that allows the operator to enter variables such as speeds, distances and repeat counts. The MMI attaches to the RS-232 programming port, leaving all inputs and outputs free.

A CNC hand wheel is also available, allowing a machine operator to precise position a motor and load.
Motor Dimension Drawings

SIZE 14 FRAME
MODEL* L (motor length)
5014-842 1.57

SIZE 17 FRAME HIGH TORQUE MOTOR
MODEL* L (motor length)
HT17-068 1.30
HT17-071 1.54
HT17-075 1.85

SIZE 23 FRAME
MODEL* L (motor length)
5023-122 2.0
5023-123 3.0
5023-124 4.0

SIZE 23 FRAME HIGH TORQUE MOTOR
MODEL* L (motor length)
HT23-394 1.54
HT23-397 2.13
HT23-400 2.99

SIZE 34 FRAME
MODEL* L (motor length)
5034-348 2.5
4034-334 5.1

* Part numbers listed are for single shaft. To order double shaft add “D” to the end.
Motor may experience resonance at speeds between 1 to 5 RPS.
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