

# MDCKB1-120081 110VAC, 8A Brushless Controller

## User's Guide



## MDCKB1-120081 Driver Features

- Maximum Current Limit Setting from 1.0-8.0 Amps (peak)
- External 5K Potentiometer Speed Control
- Internal Max and Base Speed Adjustment
- 2-Quadrant Operation
- Hall Sensor Feedback
- Constant Velocity Mode
- Short Circuit Protection
- Requires 90-120 VAC
- Brake, Disable and Direction Inputs
- TTL-CMOS Compatible Inputs
- Compact Size (4.3"x3.6875"x1.41")
- Dual Mounting Option
- Optically Isolated Analog Voltage Speed Control (*optional*)

## General Description

The MDCKB1-120081 driver is designed to drive DC brushless motors at currents of up to 8A (peak) and 160V. Using hall sensor feedback, a constant velocity mode can be selected. The driver is protected against over current (cycle-by-cycle), hall sensor error and under voltage. When an error occurs, a fault light is turned on to notify the user. Included on the driver are internal potentiometers to control the maximum phase current allowed into the motor, the maximum speed of the motor, the base speed of the motor, and close loop compensation. An external potentiometer (5K) is used to control the speed as well. The direction of the motor can be preset by the direction control input. Other inputs to the drive include a run/stop and a motor enable input. When using the run/stop input, it overrides all other inputs into the driver. If the motor stalls, operation is halted and run/stop must be toggled to have the motor run again.

## Fault Protection

This driver is equipped with a FAULT LED to alert the user of the following conditions.

1. Invalid Hall Sensor Input code
2. Over Current. The driver is equipped with cycle-by-cycle current limiting
3. Undervoltage Lockout activation at 30VAC for the input voltage and 4.5VDC for Hall Sensor power output voltage.

**CAUTION:** The MDCKB1-120081 driver does not have an internal fuse. To protect the driver from major motor failures, an external fuse greater than the application maximum load current is needed.

## Ordering Information

Part #	Description
MDCKB1-120081	110VAC DC Brushless Driver at 8A
MDCKB1-120081-01	110VAC Open Loop Only DC Brushless Driver at 8A
PWR-10EMC1	Dual Stage RFI Power Line Filter

## Specifications

### Control Inputs: (QD12, QD13, QD16-QD19)

External Switch Compatible

### Run/Stop: I1 and I2 (QD12 and QD13)

Switch Open - Motor will not run and if running will decelerate rapidly

Switch Closed - Motor will run

### Direction Control: D1 and D2 (QD16 and QD17)

Switch Open - Clockwise

Switch Closed - Counterclockwise

### Enable Control: E1 and E2 (QD18 and QD19)

Switch Open - Motor is Enabled

Switch Closed - Motor is de-energized and will coast

### Speed Adjustment Control: P1-P3 (QD9-QD11)

The external speed control potentiometer must be 5K Ohms.

P3 (QD9) - Pot (+)

P2 (QD10) - Pot Wiper

P1 (QD11) - Pot (-)

NOTE: If the motor stalls, adjust the speed control to operate faster than 0RPM and toggle run/stop to have the motor run again.

### Output Current Rating:

Adjustable 2.0 - 8.0 amperes per phase maximum operating peak current

(1.0 - 4.0 amperes per phase maximum operating continuous current)

### Power Requirements: L1 and L2 (QD14 and QD15)

90VAC (min) - 135VAC (max)

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### Operating Temperature:

Heat Sink: 0°-70° C

### Hall Sensor Power Output:

6.25V @30mA maximum. Typical current draw from hall sensors is 20mA.

All three Hall Sensor inputs are pulled up through 20K ohm resistors.

Only the Motor Hall Power wire should be tied here.

## Commutation Sequence

	Step					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase A	+	Z	-	-	Z	+
Phase B	Z	+	+	Z	-	-
Phase C	-	-	Z	+	+	Z
Hall A	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hall B	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hall C	0	0	0	1	1	1

120° Hall Spacing Sequence Forward

	Step					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase A	-	Z	+	+	Z	-
Phase B	Z	-	-	Z	+	+
Phase C	+	+	Z	-	-	Z
Hall A	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hall B	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hall C	0	0	0	1	1	1

120° Hall Spacing Sequence Reverse

	Step					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase A	+	Z	-	-	Z	+
Phase B	Z	+	+	Z	-	-
Phase C	-	-	Z	+	+	Z
Hall A	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hall B	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hall C	0	0	1	1	1	0

60° Hall Spacing Sequence Forward

	Step					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase A	-	Z	+	+	Z	-
Phase B	Z	-	-	Z	+	+
Phase C	+	+	Z	-	-	Z
Hall A	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hall B	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hall C	0	0	1	1	1	0

60° Hall Spacing Sequence Reverse

+ = Top Transistor ON, Bottom Transistor OFF, Current Flows into this wire

- = Top Transistor OFF, Bottom Transistor ON, Current Flows out of this wire

Z = Top Transistor OFF, Bottom Transistor OFF, No current into or out of this wire (High Impedance)

## Motor Connection

Refer to the hookup diagram for typical driver applications. When connecting a motor for the first time, connect the hall sensor wires (5 of them) to the driver. **DO NOT CONNECT THE PHASES YET.** Turn on power and rotate the motor by hand. If the RED FAULT LED turns on, the hall phases are incorrectly wired. If the RED FAULT LED does not turn on, then the hall wires are connected correctly. Power the unit down and proceed to connect the motor phases. If the motor does not run or runs erratically, power down and check the speed potentiometer and make sure the phases are connected correctly. There are only 6 different ways to connect the phase wires, and normally only two will allow the motor to rotate, but only one is correct. If the direction of the motor is changed and the no-load current of the motor is approximately the same and the motor runs smoothly in both directions then the phase wires are correct. If the motor still runs erratic, adjust the close loop compensation potentiometer R11.

The wiring of the motor phases should be separated from the hall and input connections to not allow a possible source of interference.

## Closed Loop Compensation and Rated Motor Speed Range Adjustment:

1) Start with setting the external speed potentiometer to 50%, closed loop adjustment potentiometer R11 at 50%, minimum motor speed potentiometer R25 at 50%, maximum motor speed potentiometer R17 at 50%, and current limit potentiometer at 100%. The motor might be cogging at first.

POT #	Description	Setting
R11	CL ADJ	50%
R14	RAMP	0%
R17	MAX SPEED	50%
R25	MIN SPEED	50%

2) If the motor is cogging, slowly lower closed loop adjustment potentiometer R11 until the motor stops cogging and operates smoothly. The motor should not be stalled, running maximum open loop speed, or cogging. R11 must be set where the motor should be running smoothly. If the motor is not cogging, proceed to step 3.

3) Set the external speed potentiometer to 50%. Set the minimum motor speed by adjusting potentiometer R25 according to user application. The minimum running speed should be set to a speed higher than 0RPM. The run/stop switch should be used to brake the motor for 0RPM. If the motor stalls, adjust the speed control to operate faster than 0RPM and toggle run/stop to have the motor run again.

4) Slowly raise the external speed potentiometer to 100%. The motor may be operating at maximum open loop speed.

5) Set the maximum rated motor speed by adjusting potentiometer R17 according to user application. If R17 is set to the maximum setting and a slower speed is required, adjust R11 for slower maximum motor speed.

\*NOTE: A different speed range, maximum speed, or minimum speed can be attained by further adjusting R11, R17, and R25. If the motor stalls, adjust the speed control to operate faster than 0RPM and toggle run/stop to have the motor run again.

## Open Loop Only Driver (MDCKB1-120081-01) Rated Motor Speed Range Adjustment:

1) Set the external speed potentiometer to 50%. Set the minimum motor speed by adjusting potentiometer R25 according to user application. The minimum running speed should be set to a speed higher than 0RPM. The run/stop switch should be used to brake the motor for 0RPM. If the motor stalls, adjust the speed control to operate faster than 0RPM and toggle run/stop to have the motor run again.

2) Slowly raise the external speed potentiometer to 100%.

3) Set the maximum rated motor speed by adjusting potentiometer R17 according to user application. If R17 is set to the maximum setting and a slower speed is required, adjust R11 for slower maximum motor speed.

\*NOTE: A different speed range, maximum speed, or minimum speed can be attained by further adjusting R17, and R25.

## Speed Adjust Setting

The maximum speed of the motor is set by adjusting R17. The minimum speed of the motor is set by adjusting R25. An external 5Kohm potentiometer is used to adjust the motor speed between the set minimum and maximum speed.

## Motor Run/Stop

The motor run/stop feature allows the stopping of a motor by shorting out the bottom drives of the three phases. Shorting QD12 and QD13 together allows the motor to run, while an open input does not allow motor operation and if operating causes rapid deceleration.

## Motor Direction

The motor direction feature allows the changing of the rotation of the motor. This input should not be changed while motion is in progress. Shorting QD16 and QD17 together causes the motor to turn in the CW direction, while an open between QD16 and QD17 causes the motor to turn in the CCW direction.

**Note: Avoid changing the direction of rotation when the motor is already running in any one direction.**

The following instructions must be followed to prevent permanent drive failure due to over-current conditions that exist in dynamic direction reversals of the motor:

1. Stop the motor by releasing the short on the Run/Stop input
2. Wait for at least 500mS
3. Change the direction with the DIRECTION input
4. Run the motor by shorting the Run/Stop input

## Motor Enable

The motor enable feature allows the de-energizing of the motor phases. This input can be changed while motion is in progress. Shorting QD18 and QD19 together causes the motor to de-energize, while an open between QD18 and QD19 causes the motor to run at the given speed . To run motor again

## Heating Considerations

The temperature of the heat sink should never be allowed to rise above 70 degrees Celsius. This may occur with motor currents higher than 6A. If necessary, mount the unit to an additional heat sink or air should be blown across the heat sink to maintain suitable temperatures.

## Terminal Descriptions

QD #	Board Designator	Description
1	HP	Hall Sensor (+)
2	HA	Hall Sensor A
3	HB	Hall Sensor B
4	HC	Hall Sensor C
5	HG	Hall Sensor (-)
6	PA	Phase A
7	PB	Phase B
8	PC	Phase C

Motor Terminals

QD #	Board Designator	Description
12	I1	Brake 1
13	I2	Brake 2
14	L1	Line HOT
15	L2	Line Neutral
16	D1	Direction 1
17	D2	Direction 2
18	E1	Enable 1
19	E2	Enable 2

Input Terminals

Pin #	Description
1	+4.0V (Pot Top)
2	Pot Wiper
3	GND (Pot Bottom)

5K External Pot

## Quick Disconnect Mating Connectors

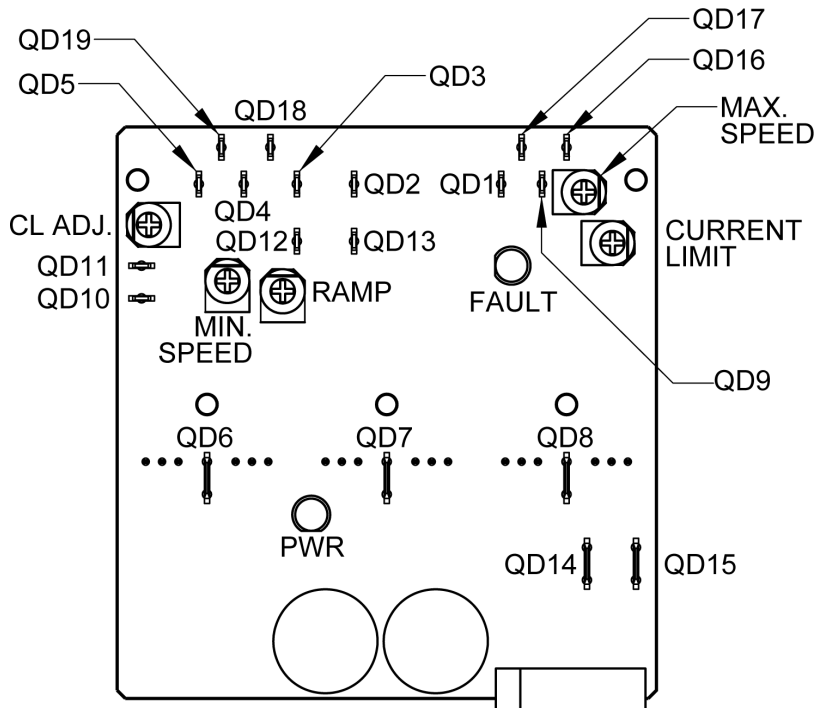
For QD1-QD5, QD12-QD13, QD16-QD19:

Panduit # DNF18-110-M. Female Disconnect, nylon barrel insulated, funnel entry, 22 – 18 AWG, .110 x .032 tab size.

For QD6-QD8, QD14-QD15:

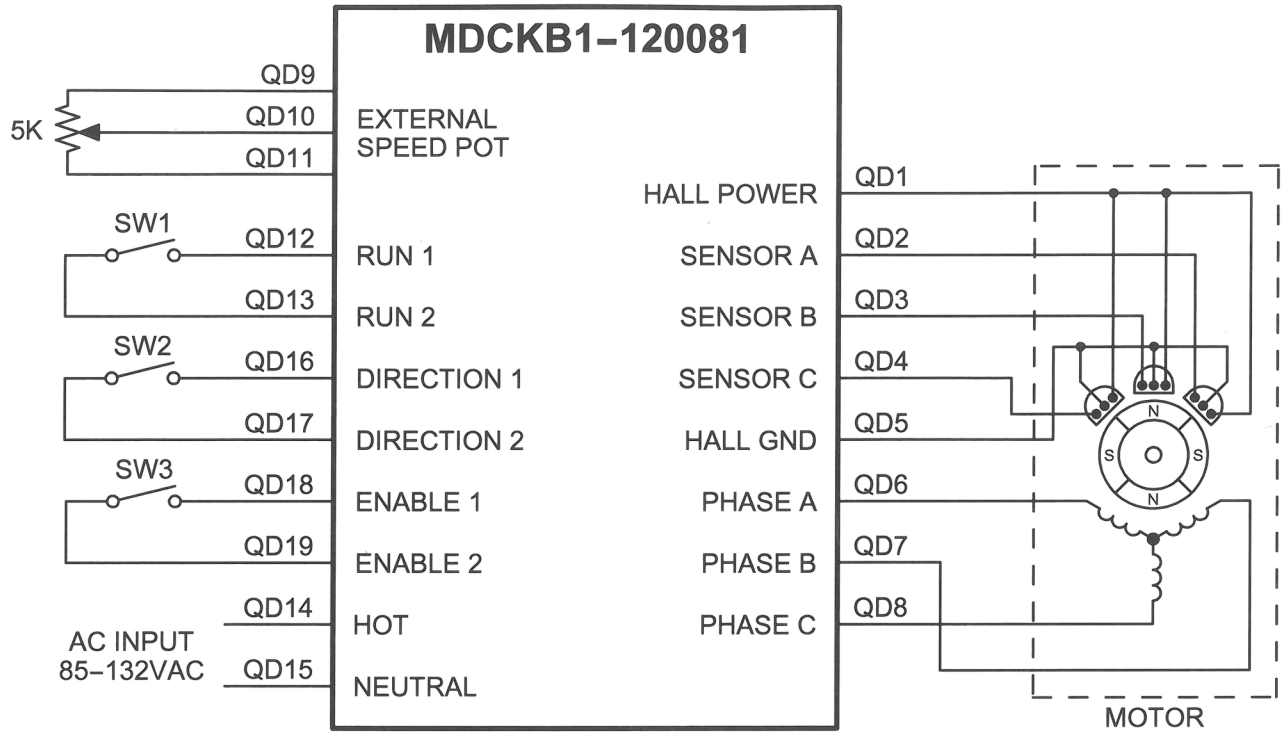
Panduit # DNF14-250FIB-3K. Female disconnect, (standard receptacle housings), nylon fully insulated, funnel entry with insulation support and internal wire stop. 16 – 14 AWG wire range, .250 x .032 in. (6.3 x 0.8mm) tab size.

## Quick Disconnect/Potentiometer Location

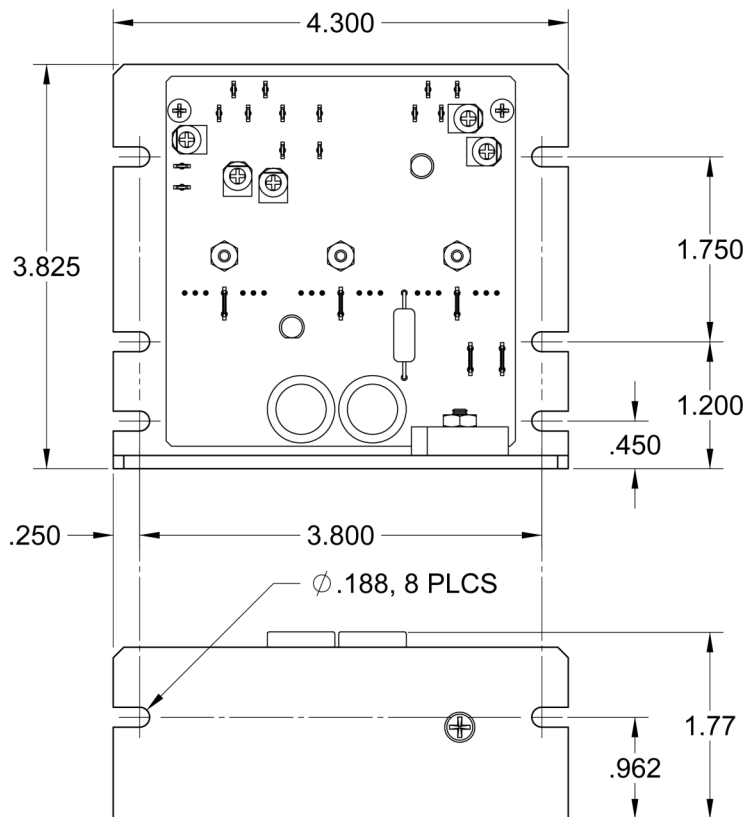


POT #	Description
R11	CL ADJ
R14	RAMP
R17	MAX SPEED
R23	CURRENT LIMIT
R25	MIN SPEED

# Typical Hookup Drawing



# Dimensions



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