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GPS Leveling Control



308L-GPS

OPERATING MANUAL
GPS Machine Control System
With Proportional Valve Drivers

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-LASER-TECH-- Model 308-L

OPERATING MANUAL

OVERVIEW *****

The 308-L GPS Machine Control System is a powerful addition to land leveling and earth moving machinery, yet is easy to use. Some of the unique features are listed below:

- AUTOMATED CONTROL OF “ON/OFF AND “PROPORTIONAL” VALVES.
- ADJUSTMENTS FOR BLADE UP AND DOWN SPEED
- PRESSURE COMPENSATED PUMP ACTIVATION OUTPUT.
- SENSOR CENTER SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT.
- 12 OR 24 VOLT OPERATION (SEE NOTE)
- COMPACT SIZE FOR EASY MOUNTING.

FRONT PANEL SWITCHES *****

POWER:

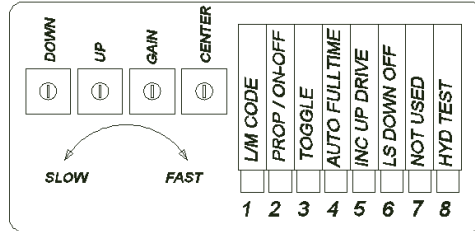
TOGGLES POWER ON AND OFF

AUTO:

ACTIVATES THE HYDRAULICS FOR AUTOMATIC BLADE CONTROL

BLADE UP / DOWN:

FOR MANUAL BLADE ELEVATION CONTROL. TOGGING THE SWITCH DISENGAGES THE AUTOMATIC MODE.



ADJUSTABLE ITEMS *****

VALVE SPEED, DOWN

THE FIRST POTENTIOMETER SETS THE “NEAR CENTER” BLADE DOWN SPEED. THE OVERALL SPEED IS SET WITH HYDRAULIC FLOW CONTROLS.

VALVE SPEED, UP

THE SECOND POTENTIOMETER SETS THE “NEAR CENTER” BLADE UP SPEED. THE OVERALL SPEED IS SET WITH HYDRAULIC FLOW CONTROLS.

GAIN

THE THIRD POTENTIOMETER SETS THE OVERALL SPEED GAIN AS THE DISTANCE FROM CENTER INCREASES

CENTER

THE LAST POTENTIOMETER SETS THE “CENTER” CHANNEL WIDTH. CLOCKWISE ROTATION MAKES A WIDER CENTER CHANNEL.

SWITCHES: (DOWN ACTIVATES THE FUNCTION)

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| # | UP/DOWN |
| 1. | “L” CODE / “M” CODE |
| 2. | PROPORTIONAL VALVE / ON/OFF VALVE |
| 3. | NORMAL AUTO BLADE SWITCH / TOGGLE |
| 4. | NORMAL AUTO ACTIVATION / ALWAYS ON (JD) |
| 5. | UP DOWN SAME SPEED / FASTER UP SPEED |
| 6. | LOAD SENSE NORMAL / LS ON UP ONLY |
| 7. | N/U |
| 8. | HYDRAULIC MINIMUM SPEED ONLY |

SOLENOID DRIVE OUTPUTS:

ALL POWER OUTPUTS HAVE RESETTING FUSE LINKS. IF A SHORT CIRCUIT OCCURS IN ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS, ONLY THAT FUNCTION WOULD BE DISABLED. WHEN THE PROBLEM IS CORRECTED, THE 308-L PANEL WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESTORE POWER. OUTPUTS ARE NORMALLY LOW, DRIVEN TO 12 (OR 24) VDC ON ACTIVATION.

OUTPUT CABLE CONNECTIONS *****

POWER INPUT

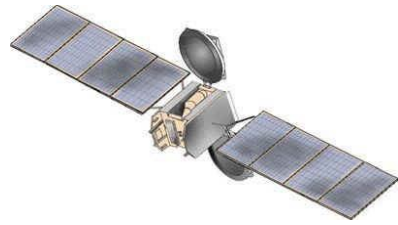
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| A | BLACK | CHASSIS GROUND |
| B | RED | 12 OR 24 VDC INPUT (SEE NOTE) |

OUTPUT (4 PIN CONNECTOR)

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| A | LOAD SENSE OUTPUT |
| B | COMMON GROUND |
| C | DOWN DRIVE |
| D | UP DRIVE |

SPECIFICATIONS *****

<i>INPUT POWER:</i>	12 OR 24 VDC OPERATION.
NOTE	NEGATIVE GROUND.
<i>CURRENT</i>	NOMINAL 10 AMP MINIMUM
<i>REQUIREMENT.</i>	5 AMP MAX WITH MOST SOLENOIDS.
	<i>NOTE: 12VDC SOLENOID VALVE COILS ARE STANDARD. SPECIFY 24VDC IF REQUIRED.</i>
<i>OUTPUT POWER:</i>	3 AMP MAXIMUM PER VALVE SOLENOID
<i>TEMPERATURE:</i>	-20 TO 70 DEGREES C



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