# Director Automatic Speed Reference And Sequence Controller

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# AC ADJUSTABLE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS SELECTION GUIDE

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AC adjustable speed control systems are coordinated solid state ac adjustable speed controllers for all variable torque loads an with proper application, many constant torque and constant horsepower loads. These systems consist of: Class 8807 or class 880 adjustable speed controllers and Class 8809 director automatic speed reference and sequence controls.



# DIRECTOR AUTOMATIC SPEED REFERENCE AND SEQUENCE CONTROLLER FOR AC ADJUSTABLE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS

Class 8809 director automatic speed reference and sequence controller is for use with ac adjustable speed control systems. The Class 8809 director is most frequently applied in liquid level control or hydraulic pressure control, but is readily adaptable to flow or temperature control.



- BUBBLER CONTROLS Refer to the Class 8809 liquid level director catalog to determine price and standard features. Include any additions or modifications.
   BOCCRANMER — All begin submeting encodes of seconds
- PROGRAMMER All basic automatic speed reference directors include one Class 6524 programmer, less sequencing and speed programming cards. Only one pro-
  - . Liquid Level Control Director
  - Liquid Level Control Director
    Wet Well Area In Square Feet
    - 2. Control Level Range In Feet
    - 2. Control Level Range III Fee
    - 3. Bottom Of Wet Well Elevation In Feet
    - 4. Bottom Of Bubbler Pipe Elevation In Feet
    - 5. Station System Curves
    - 6. Station Pump Performance Curves
    - 7. Pump Operating Elevations In Feet

ORDERING INFORMATION REQUIRED B. Pressure Control Director

1. Control Pressure Range

from the additions and modifications table.

- 2. Station System Curve
- 3. Station Pump Performance Curves

liquid level and pressure director system price. Refer to

Class 6523 in the Class 6520 catalog to determine type

number for the desired operating range. For additional

reliability, a standby pressure transducer may be included

4. Pump Operating Pressures

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PRICING INFORMATION

### LIQUID LEVEL CONTROL

The bubbler controls are used to sense liquid level in a reservoir. A differential pressure regulator provides a constant flow of air, approximately 1 to 2 cubic feet per hour, through a bubbler pipe extended to near the bottom of the reservoir. The pressure in the pipe is proportional to the height of the liquid above the bottom of the bubbler pipe and is sensed and converted to an electrical signal by the pressure transducer. The signal from the pressure transducer is fed to the programmer which contains the sequencing cards for the various pumps, alarms, etc.

Basic liquid level control pump director includes:

- 1 1/12 horsepower air compressor with a two gallon
- storage tank, pressure gauge, and pressure switch
- 1 Air filter

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- 1 Differential pressure regulator with air flow indicator
- 1 Bleed valve for calibration
- 2 Hand valves
- 1 Control circuit transformer
- 1 Circuit breaker with external flange mounted operator
- 1 Class 6523 pressure transducer

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1 - Class 6524 programmer\* with IM and power supply card

DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

1 — Door mounted level gauge, 41/2 " diameter

\* Programmer does not include any sequencing or speed programming cards.



Class 8809 Type DLP-1 Liquid Level Control Director NEMA 1 Enclosure



Differential Pressure Regulator and Air Flow Indicator



Air Compressor



BLEED VALVE

## 880 DIRECTOR AUTOMATIC SPEED REFERENCE AND SEQUENCE CONTROLLER

PRICING INFORMATION AND MODIFICATIONS

#### **PRESSURE CONTROL**

The pressure transducer is used directly on the pump discharge line to sense hydraulic pressure. The pressure transducer converts the discharge pressure into an electrical signal. The signal from the pressure transducer is fed to the programmer which contains the speed programming and sequencing cards for the various pumps, alarms, etc.

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Basic pressure control pump director includes:

- 1 Control circuit transformer
- 1 Circuit breaker with external flange mounted operator
- 1 Class 6523 pressure transducer
- 1 Class 6524 programmer\* with IM and power supply card



\$120. to price of each card for a pilot relay when the card is used to switch the coil circuit of a 3 pole contactor greater than Square D Size 3.

re transducer is omitted when the director will be receiving an analog signal other than level or pressure. The Programmer will receive the appropriate analog signal ansducer not supplied by Square D

onsult the factory when temperature, flow, or other control system is specified

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# 33 (I) I DIRECTOR AUTOMATIC SPEED REFERENCE AND SEQUENCE CONTROLLER **APPLICATION DATA**

#### LIQUID LEVEL CONTROL

| Air Supply Pressure Rating . 20 Psi minimum to 100 Psi<br>maximum                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maximum Depth of Bubbler                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tube Below Liquid Level 40 feet                                                                                                                                                  |
| Control Voltage                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Air Flow Volume                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sequencing Card Minimum differential between<br>pick up and drop out is 0.1<br>VDC.                                                                                              |
| Speed Programming Card Minimum differential between<br>pick up and drop out is 0.1<br>VDC. Minimum speed, oper-<br>ating range and range offset<br>adjustments are on this card. |
| When applying Solid State Pump Control Systems, the                                                                                                                              |

following items must be considered:

**Proportional Control** Integral Control System Stability **Bubbler** Tubing

Pressure Transduce

Output Signal

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#### **PROPORTIONAL CONTROL**

In level controlled systems using proportional type control pumps are programmed to operate at different liquid levels, as the reservoir level rises and falls with varying influent.

Parameters such as reservoir size, operating range pumping capacity will determine if a proportional control system can operate excessive pump on-off cycling.

#### **INTEGRAL CONTROL**

In level controlled systems using integral type control, pumps are programmed to operate at one set point level (set wet well level). For normal influent rates, the wet well level does not rise and fall with varying flow as it would in the proportional system.



Volts, 60 Hertz, 1 Phase.

Regulated current signal that varies with input pressure. Maximum output adjustable between 3 ma dc and 20 ma dc.

Pressure Connection  $\dots \frac{1}{4}$  - 18 inside pipe thread.

Programmer Input Signal. . . . 0 - 10 ma dc, 0 - 20 ma dc or 0 -50 ma dc.

Sequencing Card .. ..... Minimum differential between pick up and drop out is 0.1 Vdc.

Parameters such as reservoir size, operating range and pumping capacity will determine if an integral control system should be used.

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# SYSTEM STABIL

The pumping system electrical and hydraulic parameters must be coordinated to prevent excessive pump cycling from oc-curing. Pumping capacity, operating range and wet well area are the parameters considered in coordinating a pumping system. The following formula can be used to determine if a proportional or integral control system should be supplied.



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Factor to determine if an integral SE S stem should be used.

GPM Pumping Capacity of Pump Station.

OR Operating Range of Wet Well.

Wet Well Area in Square Feet. FT.

If the stability factor is equal to or greater than 10, excessive cycling of the pumps can be expected using proportional type control. When these conditions exist, an integral type control hould be used.

#### **BUBBLER PIPE**

The bubbler piping from the pump director to the reservoir or wet well should be <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" in diameter. This size piping will allow the level controls to respond to level changes, without causing time delays.

Purge controls can be added to the bubbler system to provide high pressure air through the bubbler pipe to prevent clogging. When purge controls are added, solenoid valves are included to isolate the pressure transducer during purging, to prevent misoperation of the system due to higher pressure in the bubbler pipe and to protect the transducer from damage.

## INTEGRAL CONTROL

Speed Programming Card ... Minimum differential between pick up and drop out is 0.1

Vdc. Minimum Speed, Operating Range and Range Offset adjustments are made on this card

In pressure, flow, or temperature controlled systems using integral control, pumps (fans) are programmed to operate at one set point. Pump (fan) discharge rates are not allowed to rise or fall with varying demands as it would in a proportional systems.

If pump (fan) operating range, capacity, or cycling are application considerations; then an integral control system should be considered.

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# AUTOMATIC SPEED REFERENCE AND SEQUENCING CONTROL DIRECTOR SPECIFICATIONS-GENERAL

## 1.0 GENERAL

An automatic speed reference director shall be provided to work in conjunction with adjustable speed controllers specified elsewhere. The director shall consist of a sensor, programmer and other equipment as specified below, and shall be actuated by an air bubbler system or direct pressure sensing to provide integral liquid level or pressure control. The system shall be designed to operate from 120 volt, 1 phase, 60 Hertz power.

# 2.0 COMPONENTS

2.1 Bubbler System and Auxiliary Controls — The bubbler system shall provide a constant air flow of from to 2 CFH to the bubbler dip tube. The system shall consist of 1/12 horsepower air compressor with a 2 gallon storage tank, an air filter, a constant differential regulator to regulate the air flow, a rotometer type air flow indicator, and a standby 1/12 horsepower compressor with a 2 gallon tank. The back pressure of the bubbler, which is exactly equal to the height of the liquid over the bottom of the bubbler tube shall be continuously monitored by the sensor. Upon loss of the normal air supply, the standby compressor shall be automatically switched into service, actuating a visual alarm and providing a contact closure for use with a telemetry device.

Necessary shut-off and bleed valves shall be provided to manually change the pressure in the bubbler pipe without changing the water level in the reservoir for simulating level conditions to adjust the pressure sensor or programmer cards. Alarm indicating lights shall be provided to alert personnel to "High Level", "Low Level" or "Loss of Normal Air" conditions. A relay circuit shall be provided to signal a remote annuciator of these conditions. A timer alternating circuit shall be provided to alternate the (2) variable speed pumps every 24 hours. The timer circuit shall have a manual override.

A pressure gauge calibrated in feet (or inches) of water shall be provided to indicate level of water above the bottom of the bubbler pipe.

- 2.2 Sensor The sensor shall be a Square D Class 6523 bellows actuated LVDT (linear variable differential transformer) type pressure transducer with self contained solid state power supply and amplifier circuits. The output of the sensor shall be a smooth 0 10 MA dc current signal, proportional to the pressure input, and shall be linear to within 5% of the maximum output on either increasing or decreasing pressure. Pressure transducers using potentiometers or complicated lever arm systems shall not be acceptable.
- 2.3 **Programmer** The programmer shall be a Square D Class 6524 solid state unit including individual plug-in printed circuit cards for power supply, sequencing and speed programming of each drive, sequencing of alarms, and metering.

The programmer shall be capable of accepting a 0-10 made, or 0-20 made, or 0-50 made analog control input signal.

The power supply shall provide the regulated do voltage required in the programmer. It shall have sufficient capacity to drive a full complement of speed programming and sequencing cards.

The speed programming cards shall determine the start-stop operation, the operating range, and the minimum speed of each adjustable speed pump with independent potentiometer adjustments on each card. The sequencing operation of each speed programming card shall be monitored with self-contained indicating lights. One speed programming card shall be furnished for each adjustable speed pump.

The sequencing cards shall determine the on-off operation of each alarm with independent potentiometer adjustments. The sequencing operation of each sequencing card shall also be monitored with self-contained lights. One sequencing card shall be furnished for the high level alarm, and one for the low level alarm.

Each sequencing and speed programming card shall be adjustable over the entire range of the wet well.

The metering card shall monitor the input signal to the programmer and the adjustable speed signal output from each speed programming card and provide adjustment of the set point.

Each of the cards in the programmer shall be coated with a clear protective coating. All plug-in connectors shall be gold flashed and shall be keyed to prevent improper insertion. All potentiometers and selector switches on the cards shall be sealed against corrosive atmosphere.

All of the above equipment shall be mounted in a NEMA 1 motor control center type enclosure.

## 3.0 OPERATION

The control system shall be of the integral (set point) type. The system shall constantly compare the actual (level, pressure, temperature, flow, or other) with the set point to be maintained. Pump (fan) capacity shall be varied in order to maintain the selected set point.

Under normal conditions the lead pump (fan) will be running and its speed will be varied by the integrator output in order to maintain an essentially constant discharge capacity around the set point. The capacity will be adjusted to exactly match the demand. Should the demand increase to exceed the capacity of the lead pump (fan) or should a lead pump (fan) failure cause a loss of capacity, the integrator circuit shall detect a failure of the lead pump (fan) to maintain the (level, pressure, temperature, flow, or other) at or below the set point and the lag pump (fan) will automatically start.

During low demand conditions the lead pump (fan) shall decrease to minimum speed as soon as the integrator circuit detects that the demand has dropped and remained below the set point. The lead pump (fan) shall continue to run at minimum speed until its shut off point is reached or until the demand exceeds the set point. After the lead pump (fan) shuts off it will remain off until the demand reaches a start point just below the set point.

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