# EM-348-SAF DC-MOTOR CONTROLLER with MODBUS <br> 12-24V 15A 

## FEATURES



- Analog position feedback input.
- Integrated Rs-485 half dublex Bus
- Modbus RTU
- Parameter setting with Bus
- Control and monitoring with Bus
- High current output
- Current limit
- Position accuracy 0.2\%
- Zero current trip
- Overvoltage brake
- Speed setting
- Various firmware version
- Also available low current 6A ver.
- Magnetic brake control output
- Flexible control inputs
- rail base mountable

EM-348 is a full bridge DC-motor starter. It is designed to work with DC-motor in applications where some special functions are needed. Starter has adjustable acceleration and deceleration ramps, which make possible the smooth starts and stops. Adjustable current limit protects motor against overcurrent and it can also be used as an end-stop. Driver has two selectable pwm frequency 2 or 16 kHz .
Power stage has smoothed switching technique which is achieved very low RF emissions, so external filter will not needed.
Driver has also external brake output which can be used for control magnetic brake or braking resistor in regenerative braking.
This card has integrated Rs-485 bus, with this bus can be control and monitoring driver and also the parameter of driver can be set with bus. This interface has as a standard Modbus RTU protocol. This bus makes possible to connected several cards under one control unit. Card has also two multifuntion control inputs, which can be set for digital or analog mode, depends on used firmware.
This card has available with several firmware version for different applications. There is two program version for basic drive and positioning control. This card with -SAF firmware have meant to use with devices where is available analog feedback signal.

The parameter setting and monitoring can be done with Modbus or EM-236 interface unit, EM-328 with EmenTool-Lite PC-program. The Program updates domen with EmenTool

## TECHNICAL DATA ( PCb v1, prog EM-348-saf v1.9)

Supply voltage cont. max. $10-35 \mathrm{~V}$
Overvoltage limit adjustable $15-40 \mathrm{~V}$
Start up voltage 9 V , shutdown voltage 8 V
Continuous current output when ambient temp is $\angle 50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )
15 A at $100 \%$ speed $/ 10 \mathrm{~A}$ at $5-99 \%$ speed pwm $=2 \mathrm{kHz}$
10 A at $100 \%$ speed / 5 A at $5-99 \%$ speed pwm $=16 \mathrm{kHz}$
Peak (5s.) 30A at 2 khz pwm and 25 A at 16 kHz pwm
Current limit adjustable $0.1-25 \mathrm{~A}$ (at start max 30A )
( 6 A version currents are typically 2.5 times smaller )
Overheat limit $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Start and stop ramp adjustable 0-5s
PWM frequency $2 \mathrm{kHz} / 16 \mathrm{kHz}$
Analog input SET (pin 12) 0-5V or 0-10V (rin 47kohm)
Analog input FB (pin 2 ) $0-5 \mathrm{~V}$ or $0-10 \mathrm{~V}$ (rin 10 kohm )
( limits for settings for SET and FB $0-5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ or $0-11 \mathrm{~V}$ )
Input control logic: high $=4-30 \mathrm{~V}$, low=0-1V
Control input impedances typ. 47kohm
Control input response time typ 5 ms .
Fault out. PNP open coll. 22 V max. 50 mA
Brake out NPN open coll max. 35V / 2A
Disable in active Uin > 4V (PNP)
Bus Rs-485, two wire half duplex, $9.6-19.2 \mathrm{~kb} / \mathrm{s}$
Motor and supply connectors 2.5 mm
Control connectors 1 mm
Dimensions $42 \times 72 \times$ height 25 mm ( 6 A version 18 mm )
Dimensions in DIN-rail base $45 \times 80 \times 45 \mathrm{~mm}$
CE-tested for industrial environment (emc)
Operating temp ( Ta ) $-40 \ldots 60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Weight 75 g ( 6 A version 48 g )

"rx" resistors are optional for special applications

Supply voltage should be in the limits of $10-35 \mathrm{Vdc}$.
Ripple should be lower than $30 \%$ even with max. load.
NOTICES!

1. Wrong supply polarity can cause damage the device.
2. There is no inbuilt fuse in this device. Use an external fuse which is chosen according to your application.
3. that function and scale of some of the input and output terminals is depending on the selected parameter values and defined ranges.
Please, see the parameter list and explanations.


The setting of the controller is done with parameters, and the parameters can be set and edited with EM-236 Interface Unit. Making changes is easy and precise. Copying the parameters to multible units is simple and accurate. The same parameters that are saved to one unit can be copied to an other unit with one push of a button. After the two first parameters have been set according to the application, the actuator and control wires can be connected and operation can be adjusted with the remaining parameters.

LOCAL / BUS ( control mode select)
This driver can be controlled with local control inputs or with Rs-485 Bus. The bus control offer more options than local inputs. NOTICE! that for Bus control has own instruction guide. The functions below are usable in both control mode. Device is set for Bus mode as default, if you want to start use local control also, then change parameter 30 to value 1 or 2

CONTROL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS.
Rs-485
Standard half-duplex Rs-485 terminal incl. gnd, A and B
The line terminl resistor 120R can be set to socket Rx2
if needed.
LOCAL / BUS ( optionally BW end limit )
This input is for LOCAL or BUS control mode selection.
The configuration of pin can be done with parameter 29,
The parameter options 1 and 2 activates this pin for control
mode selection. The LOCAL control is default at value 1 and
the BUS control is default at value 2. (default = pin is free )
The control signal to this pin will change the control mode.
Also if this pin is set to control mode selection use, then it
has highest priority and it cannot overrun with BUS
The parameter choice 0 set this input to work as BW end stop limit input, and then the LOCAL / BUS selection can be done only throught via BUS.

POSITION set
this is analog input. for local mode position setting. This
input range is $0-5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ or $0-11 \mathrm{~V}$, which select DIP-switch 1
This input can be use $0-4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ input also, if adds 250 ohm
shunt resistor rx1 in botton side place
FAULT out / DISABLE in (optionally position. out ) This terminal is normally NPN fault indication output, but it works same time as DISABLE in if externally activates.
This terminal has also special mode, position out, when
it gives analog signal, see param. 9 and DIP-sw. 3 and 4
RES/ FORCED RUN
At short command this input reset fault, and with longer 5 command this input starts FORCED RUN.
See parameter 14 .

## BRAKE OUT

This NPN output can be used to control magnetic brake of motor or as a braking resistor in re-generation situation see. parameter 27

FB ANALOG is analog input for position feedback
signal. Basic range can be selected with dip-switch 2.

## INDICATIONS

Fault situations are indicated with coded blinking of the red LED. and fault code number is also read from monitor value.

Combiport (pin.13). indicated fault situations also. This output pull up in fault situation as, overtemp, l-trip, pulse lost etc. If combiport is set to work as position output then fault indications gives with voltage level, see parameter 9

## RESETTING OF FAULTS

The faults can be reset with short command to RES/ FORCED RUN input. I-trip and pulse lost faults reset also automatically if gives new position set which starts run to opposite direction.
Faults can be reset also via bus, if bus mode is selected.

LIST OF PARAMETERS prog. v1.7 ( defaults in parentheses)
1 No function (0)
2 Limit input logic (1) see also param. 29
$1=\mathrm{PNP}$
$2=$ not in use
$3=$ PNP inverted
4= not in use
3 Speed FW: 20-100\% / 0-100 ( 100 )
4 Speed BW: 20-100\% / 0-100 (100)
5 Speed for F-driving: 20-100\% / 20-100 ( 60 )
6 Current limit out, FW: 0.1-20A / 1-200 (30)
7 Current limit in, BW: 0.1-20A / 1-200 (30)
8 Current tripp delay: 0-255ms / 0-255 (20) ( $0=$ tripp not in use )
9 Combiport (pin 13) function: 1-4 (1)
$1=$ used as Fault in/out
$2=$ gives the "on position" information with 0 V
$3=$ gives position indication with $0-5 \mathrm{~V}$
$4=$ gives position indication with $0.5-4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ and fault $=0 \mathrm{~V}$
10 Over voltage limit: 15-40V / 15-40 (35)
11 Load compensation: 0-255/0-255 (0)
12 Time out cut-off: 1-255s. / 1-255 ( $0=$ not in use ) (0)
13 Hour and start counter reset (0)
set value = 1 and press save -> counters are set to zero
14 Forced run function with $>5$ s command to pin 14 (1)
1 = makes F-run to BW direction
2= makes F-run to FW direction
15 Fault reset conditions 0-1 (1)
$0=$ reset with RESET-input or opposite direction request.
1 = fault reset can be done only with RESET-input (pin 14)
16 No function
(0)

17 Dead zone: $\quad 0-5 \% / 0-50 \quad$ (10)
18 Braking zone: $\quad 1-8 \% / 1-8$ (3)
19 Start ramp: $\quad 0,1-2,5 \mathrm{~s} / 0-250$ (10)
20 Stop ramp :
21 Set value min. $\quad 0 \ldots 5,50 \mathrm{~V} / 0-551$ (0)
22 Set value max. $\quad 0 . .5,50 \mathrm{~V} / 0-551$ (550)
23 Inner (BW) SW-limit: $0 . . .-50 \%$ 0-500 (5)
24 Outer (FW) SW-limit: $0 \ldots+50 \% \quad 0-500$ ( 5 )
25 pwm frequency: $\quad 1=2 \mathrm{kHz} / 2=16 \mathrm{kHz}(0)$
26 Brake output options (1)
1 = output activates in overvoltage situation
$2=$ output activates when run, this is for releasing magnetic brake
27 Serial line configuration, speed, parity, and number of stop bits (1)
$1=9600$ bps $8 \mathrm{~N} 1 \quad 5=19200 \mathrm{bps} 8 \mathrm{~N} 1$
$2=9600$ bps $8 \mathrm{~N} 2 \quad 6=19200 \mathrm{bps} 8 \mathrm{~N} 2$
$3=9600 \mathrm{bps} 8 \mathrm{E} 1 \quad 7=19200 \mathrm{bps} 8 \mathrm{E} 1$
$4=9600 \mathrm{bps} 801 \quad 8=19200 \mathrm{bps} 801$
28 Modbus address 1-247 (1)
29 LOCAL / BUS input ( pin 11) (0)
$0=$ pin 11 is BW end switch, local/bus selection only with BUS
$1=$ pin 11 defines control mode local/bus, pin open=LOCAL
2 = pin 11 defines control mode local/bus, pin open=BUS

## FAULT LED -blinking codes

| 1. I-trip | 1 blink |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2. time out trip | 2 blinks |
| 3. over temperature | 3 blinks |
| 4. over voltage trip | 4 blinks |

Pls. notice:
when card is powered the LED- blinks once.

## MONITORABLE VALUES ( Can be read with EM-236)

1 fault code (see the fault code list)
2 motor current 0-200 (0-20A)
3 target position 0-1000 (0-100,0\%)
4 realized position 0-1000 (0-100,0\%)
5 hour counter ( max.65535h)
6 start counter ( max. 65535 starts)
7 start counters over flow counter (max. 65535)
8 feedback input $0-1023$ ( $5.4 \mathrm{mV} /$ digit )

Settings can be done with three interface device options.

1. EM-236A interface unit
2. EM-328 series interface units with EmenTool Lite PC-software

## ABOUT PARAMETERS

1. Feedback mode is a mandatory setting to be done according to the application. $1=$ for one pulse line only, $2=$ two pulse lines for $0^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$ pulses.
2. Limit and pulse inputs (pins $9,10,2$ and 3 ) can be set to work with positive or negative logic. Signal can be either pulling up =PNP or down to OV which is often marked as NPN signal.
3 \& 4 driving speed to FW (out) and BW (in) directions.
5 The speed setting for "home run" and "learn" routines.
6 \& 7 Current limit setting for FW (out) and BW (in) driving directions.
8 Current tripp delay time $1-255 \mathrm{~ms}$, if set to 0 the tripp is disabled
9 Fault/Disable i/o (pin 13). This terminal can work as combined input-output. It can be fault output and disable input or an on position indicator giving an "positioned" signal after a succesfull positioning. It can also be used to indicate the position with continuous voltage signal $0-5 \mathrm{~V}$ (val.3) or $0,5-4,5 \mathrm{~V}+0 \mathrm{~V}$ fault (val.4). Notice: With val. 3 or 4, also the DIP3 and 4 have to set "ON" position.
10 Over voltage limit. Motor is switched to free wheel if the selected voltage level is exceed. This saves the driver or other devices in supply line from over voltages in case the motor generates surplus energy during slow down or braking.
This can happen eg. in vehicle or lifting applications.
11 Load compensation (Rxl-comp) ensures good torque with low speeds. It is good to start testing with zero value, but if the motor seems weak when starting or slowing down to the right position this value can be increased carefully and step by step. Notice: Too high value is recognized from oscillation and/or twiching.
12 Time out tripp will cut off the driving if continuous driving to the same direction exceeds the set value (statet in seconds).
13 Usage counter reset parameter is for manual reset of counters. Choosing and saving value 1 will reset the hour and start counters.
14 Forced run direction determined with this prameter
15 Not in use in this program version.
16 Not in use in this program version.
17 Dead zone is for determining the suitable positioning accuracy. If this positioning window value is small the positioning is tended to be done more accurately. If value is too small compared to the accuracy of the other parts of the application, the system might not be able to work properly. Notice. Other parameters like braking zone and FW/BW speed settings will also affect to the positioning behaviour.
18 Braking zone value is determined as a percentage of the full movement range. It determines how early driver starts to slow down before reaching the right position. Main rule is that small value for slow applications and high value for fast applications. 19 \& 20 Start and stop ramps are used to smoothen the speed and direction changes. Its the time from $0-100 \%$ or from $100 \%-0$ speed.
21 \& 22 are for determining the control signal range limits. Value can be given as Volts, 0 to 550 ( 0 to $5,5 \mathrm{~V}$ ), or the min. and max. values can be measured automatically by setting value to 551 . Then the card will measure the signal in the POSITION SET input. Pls. read also the chapter "Control range setting".
23 \& 24 Inner (BW) and outer (FW) SW-limits. With these adjustable limits the movement range can be limited to suite the application. 25 Power stage PWM freq. 16 kHz is quiet, 2 kHz offer better efficiency 26 Brake output configuration parameter.
27 Bus freg. parity and stop bits setting
28 Modbus address
29 Local / Bus input configuration.

## FEEDBACK

Feedback range is always 0 to $5,5 \mathrm{~V}$ as default.
By setting the dip switch 2 to "ON" the range can
be expanded to $0-11 \mathrm{~V}$.
If the actual feedback signal can not reach
the ends of the default range, parameters 23 and 24
can be used to acommodate the ranges.
Setting the inner and outer software limits to suitable
percentace values will compensate the narrow control
signal range to the default range.

## ANALOG INPUT RANGE ADJUST

Options for max. ranges are $0-5,5 \mathrm{~V}, 0-11 \mathrm{~V}$ or $0-(4)$ to 20 mA . mA option need 250 ohm resistor to the pads rx1 bottom of board. Using 0 to 11V range requires you to set the DIP switch 1 to "ON" position. Your individual control scale you can either set with parameters 21 and 22 as Volts or you can let the driver to measure your min. and max. cont. values. If you choose to set the min. and max. as Volts, pls. notice that the values are in ratio to the lowest range $0-5,5 \mathrm{~V}$, and with $0-11 \mathrm{~V}$ range you must divide the actual voltage with two. With current signal the right value is $1 \times 250$. Eg: $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}=1,0-5,0 \mathrm{~V}$. Most accurate way is to let the driver to measure the values. So first connect and adjust minimum value to set input (pin.12) and change the par. 21 to val. 551, after value stops blinking the dispaly shows $t$ he measured value. Then adjust the maximum control value to pin.12, and change par. 22 to 551.

Example for INPUT RANGE and MECHANICAL RANGE ADJUST


1. Original learned range $=$ mechanical full range control signal range is $0-5.0 \mathrm{~V}$
set parameter 20=0 and $21=500$
2. Desired mechanical range compression for both end $20 \%$ inner end $=+20,0 \%$ set parameter $23=200$
outer end $=-20,0 \% \quad$ set parameter $24=200$
"New" stroke of actuator is compressed to:
positioning set value $0 \mathrm{~V}=20,0 \%$ position
positioning set value $5 \mathrm{~V}=80,0 \%$ position

## TROUBLES ON POSITIONING

If you want to change home operation direction then sawp motor wires and pulse wires.

## POSITIONING DYNAMIC

Dead zone (par.17) is to determine the accuracy of positioning. This parameter has the major effect to positioning accuracy.
The smaller it is determined the more accurately the positioning is done. Notice. If it is set too small compared to accuracy level of the mechanics an oscillation or unstability in positioning will occur.

Braking area (par. 18) is used to optimize the time needed for positioning. Too high value slows down too early, and too low value will cause an fast position passing and needs a corrective return driving.

Start and stop ramp (par. 19 \& 20) are to smoothen the direction change. Often suitable value for stop ramp is half of start ramp. Too long stop ramp can make the direction change too time consuming and too short can cause mechanical stress and non desired agressivity.

POSITIONING WINDOW


LOAD COMPENSATION ( torque at low speed)
Load compensation (par.11) when set to right value, will ensure the needed force to start driving and to taking the load in to the right position. With high load and too low load compensation value, the motor dont have force enough to reach the right position. Start testing with zero value and increase value untill motor behaves unstable and twitching. Thumb rule in this point is to decrease the value with $25 \%$.

## CURRENT LIMIT and TRIP

Current limits should be set according to the motor nominal max. current or according to the required current of the application. I-trip ( overcurrent shutdown ) delay can be adjusted with param. 8

Forced run (F-run)
Forced run enables the motor to be driven to the mechanical end. That means that the motor or actuator can be driven beyond the determined soft ware limits. The SW-limits are used to determine the operational movement range. But the parameter 14 value and the use of F-run will enable the wider driving range for service use or for use in some special situations of the application. F-run is started with a long command ( $>5 \mathrm{~s}$ ) to pin 14 . The F-run speed is determined with parameter 5 and the driving is stopped with current trip or limit switch that cuts off the motor current. Motor will return to its servo position right after the signal to pin 14 disappears.
Notice. The same pin 14 is used also as a reset input with short command ( $<5 \mathrm{~s}$ ).

