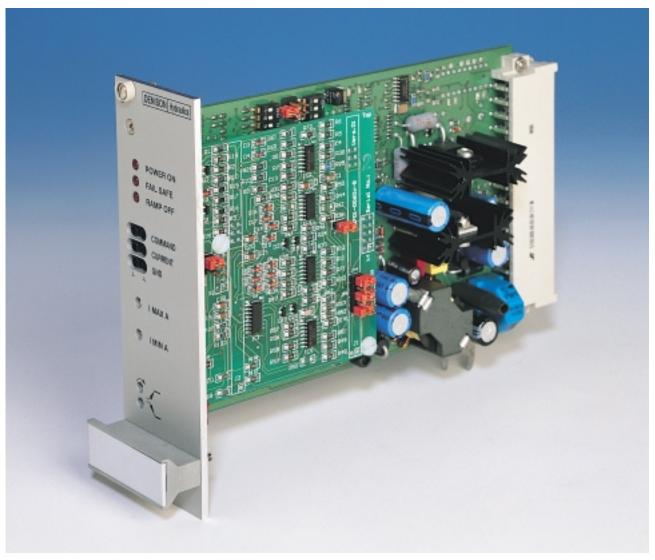
DENISON HYDRAULICS Proportional Amplifier EC01 A10

Part Nos. 701-00600-8...701-00603-8 and 701-00605-8



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MODEL CODE, REFERENCE TABLE

MODEL CODE

Model Number:	EC01	A	<u>1</u>	0
Series				
A = Analogue version				
1 = for valves with 1 solenoid _				
O = Open Joon				

REFERENCE TABLE

			Factory setting			
			Dither		Cur	rent
Series	Sol.	Order No.	Frequency	Amplitude	I _{nom}	I _{min}
P2 (VP01-B)	12 V	701-00600-8	250 Hz	120 mA	2300 mA	0 mA
	24 V	701-00601-8	150 Hz	35 mA	800 mA	0 mA
4VP01	12 V	701-00600-8	250 Hz	120 mA	2300 mA	0 mA
4RP01	12 V	701-00605-8	250 Hz	150 mA	2200 mA	0 mA
4DP02E	12 V	701-00602-8	150 Hz	300 mA	2950 mA	0 mA
4DP03E 4DP06E	12 V	701-00603-8	150 Hz	150 mA	2200 mA	0 mA

DESCRIPTION, FEATURES, SPECIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

The proportional amplifier EC01 A10 has been developed to control several DENISON hydraulic proportional valves, which operate with one (1) solenoid. The various requirements of the valves, for example nominal current, dither etc. can be selected on the proportional amplifier by DIP switch settings.

The factory settings are shown on page 15, 16.

FEATURES

- 24 VDC supply
- · reverse polarity supply voltage protection
- · solenoid output short circuit protected
- an external signal can start and stop the proportional amplifier (Stop-function)
- an external signal can switch the ramp function on and off
- linear and, over a wide range, customer adjustable ramp up and ramp down time
- · dither amplitude adjustable
- three different dither frequencies selectable by DIP switch settings
- all industry standard command signals can be connected
- DIN 41612 connector type F (48 pin B-D-Z)
- · fulfils all the requirements of EMV and is CE certified

SPECIFICATION

Dimensions Euro card format 160 x 100 mm
 Front plate dimensions 3U / 8HP (128.5 x 40.4 mm)

Weight approx. 250 g

Connector DIN 41612, type F, 48 pin

Supply voltage 24 VDC nominal

• Voltage range 20...32 VDC (battery or AC voltage,

rectified and smoothed, ripple < 5 %)

Current approx. 200 mA (+ solenoid current)

• Reference voltages \pm 15 V (\pm 5%) @ 50 mA \pm 10 V (\pm 0.5%) @ 10 mA

• Five Inputs Command signal must be positive!

1. Voltage 0...+ 5 V 2. Voltage 0...+ 10 V

3. Voltage customised selectable, R83 = 20 k Ω /V

(see layout diagram page 13)

4. Current 0...+ 20 mA 5. Current + 4...+ 20 mA

Output voltage 24 V PWM for the solenoid
 Output current I_{MAX} approx. 2700 mA

• Range of adjustments:

− I MAX A IMIN 2700 mA

 - I MINA
 0 ... approx. 50 % of IMAX

 - Ramp up
 1 ... 50 V/s (± 20 %)

 - Ramp down
 1 ... 50 V/s (± 20 %)

• Dither amplitude 0...300 mA

Dither frequency
 100 Hz, 150 Hz, 250 Hz
 (colored blocky, DIR quitebox)

(selectable by DIP switch, see layout diagram page 13)

Storage temperature -40°C...+125°C
 Operating temperature 0°C...+70°C

1. SUPPLY VOLTAGE

The proportional amplifier requires an external DC power supply. A diode on the input protects the board against a power supply connected with the wrong polarity.

Because the amplifier is a DC/DC converter the current consumption is less than the solenoid current.

Several amplifiers can be connected to one power supply, which then has to meet the following requirement:

$$P_{MAX} = n \times P_1$$

 $(P_1 = requirement for one board, n = number of boards connected in parallel).$

The DC voltage must be between 20 and 32 VDC. When the amplifier is used to control a valve with a 24 V solenoid then a voltage supply at the top end of the tolerance band (at least > 26 V) is recommended. This is to ensure that the solenoid has sufficient current at higher temperatures.

There is a current compensating coil in the supply line, with the result that the 0 V line of the supply voltage is not identical with the ground potential of the amplifier. For this reason no connection may be made between the 0 V line of the supply voltage and the analogue ground of the amplifier!

2. REFERENCE VOLTAGES

The reference voltages $\pm\,15$ V and $\pm\,10$ V (stabilised) are generated by a switched mode DC/DC converter on the board.

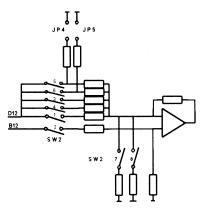
B2	= + 15 V	unstabilised	approx. 50 mA
B4	=-15 V	unstabilised	approx. 50 mA
D2	=+10 V	stabilised	approx. 10 mA
D4	=-10 V	stabilised	approx. 10 mA

The reference voltages are used additionally to power external command potentiometers, transducers or external electronic components for example 5-channel command card.

Furthermore the amplifier has a stabilised 24 VDC supply for transducers, position switches etc.

D6, D32 =
$$+$$
 24 V stabilised approx. 80 mA B6 = GND

3. COMMAND INPUT



D12 = positive command voltage B12 = negative command voltage

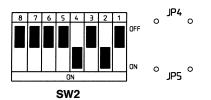
Five different current and voltage signals can be connected to the proportional amplifier. This accommodates all the industry standard input signals. **The command input is set up as a differential input.**

Adaptation for the different input voltages and compensation for the different input currents is made by setting the DIP switches and jumpers (JP4 and JP5) on the **main board** (see page 13) accordingly.

It is essential that the correct jumper and DIP switch settings are made.

If the jumper and/or DIP switch settings are incorrect then the amplifier will not be able to generate the correct output current corresponding to the command signal.

3.1 COMMAND INPUT WITH DIFFERENTIAL INPUT FUNCTION



Because a differential amplifier can only work correctly when, for the input and feedback resistances, particular resistance combinations are selected (SW2/1...8), this amplifier can only be used as a differential input amplifier when it is set up for a 10 V input signal.

The diagram to the left shows the settings for a 10 V input signal with differential input function.

Jumper "JP4" and "JP5" must be open. DIP switches SW2/2 & SW2/4 must be closed (ON).

3.2. COMMAND INPUT WITHOUT DIFFERENTIAL INPUT FUNCTION

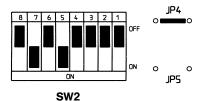


3.2.1 0...+ 20 mA COMMAND SIGNAL

Jumper "JP5" must be closed DIP switch SW2/6 must be closed (ON)!

An input signal current of 0...+20 mA generates an output current of 0...I MAXA.

The input impedance is 100Ω .

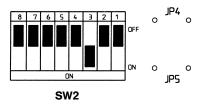


3.2.2 + 4... + 20 mA COMMAND SIGNAL

Jumper "JP4" must be closed DIP switch SW2/5 and SW2/7 must be closed (ON)!

An input signal current of +4...+20 mA generates an output current of 0...I MAXA.

The input impedance is 100Ω .



3.2.3 0... + 5 V COMMAND SIGNAL

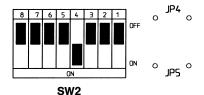
Jumper "JP4" and Jumper "JP5" must be open DIP switch SW2/3 must be closed (ON)!

An input signal voltage of 0...+5 V generates an output current of $0...I_{MAXA}$.

This command signal is normally used in conjunction with processor controllers.

The input impedance is 100 k Ω .

COMMAND INPUT WITHOUT DIFFERENTIAL INPUT FUNCTION (continuation)



3.2.4 0... + 10 V COMMAND SIGNAL

Jumper "JP4" and Jumper "JP5" must be open DIP switch SW2/4 must be closed (ON)!

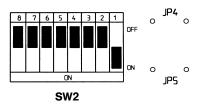
An input signal voltage of 0...+ 10 V generates an output current of 0...IMAXA.

This command signal is normally used when an external command signal potentiometer is used.

See also the description below:

Command from external potentiometer (see 3.2.6) or external signal source (see 3.2.7).

The input impedance is 200 k Ω .



3.2.5 CUSTOMISED COMMAND SIGNAL

Jumper "JP4" and Jumper "JP5" must be open DIP switch SW2/1 must be closed (ON)!

If a command signal voltage is used which does not correspond to any of the above values (for example 0...+15 V corresponding to 0...+100% command signal) the appropriate DIP switch has to be correspondingly set and the resistor R83 (see page 13) has to be calculated according to the maximum voltage level and fitted to the board.

The value of the resistance is calculated as follows:

R83 =
$$V_{IN} \times 20 k\Omega/V$$

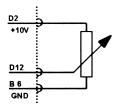
Example:

Command signal 0...+15 V.

R83 = 15 V x 20 k
$$\Omega$$
 / V = 300 k Ω .

The existing resistor must be then replaced with a resistor having the value calculated as above.

The input impedance is equal the new value of R83.



3.2.6 COMMAND VALUE FROM AN EXTERNAL POTENTIOMETER

As standard a 10 k Ω command potentiometer (minimum 4.7 k Ω) should be used. This is then connected to + 10 V amplifier reference voltage (pin D2) and the GND (pin B6). The wiper of the potentiometer is connected to the command signal input (pin D12).

3.2.7 COMMAND VALUE FROM AN EXTERNAL SIGNAL SOURCE

An external signal source can also be used as a command signal (for example a PLC analogue output). In this case the ground of the signal source and the ground of the control board (pin B6) must be connected and also the signal output connected to the command input (pin D12). The DIP switch must be set according to the maximum input command voltage.

When the command signal value is to be used as a differential input then the external signal source must be connected to D12 and B12. The DIP switch settings and the level of the command voltage must be set as described under "Command Input with Differential Input Function" (page 6).

4. DITHER

SW₆

SW₆

The proportional amplifier has a square wave generator. This dither signal is superimposed on the command for the output current. Both signals together give the valve current. The superimposed AC-content of the current reduces the hysteresis and friction of the valve. The 4 pole DIP switch SW6 permits 1 from 3 preset frequencies to be selected.

Important! Only one (1) DIP switch must be set in the closed (ON) position!

```
SW6/1 = closed (ON)
                     250 Hz
SW6/2 = closed (ON)
                     150 Hz
SW6/3 = closed (ON)
                    100 Hz
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4.1 DITHER FREQUENCY 250 Hz

The dither frequency must be set to 250 Hz for the following valves:

```
- P2 (VP01 B-design)
- 4VP01
                         for 12 V solenoid
- 4RP01
```

DIP switch SW6/1 in the closed (ON) position.

For factory setting see page 15, 16.

4.2 DITHER FREQUENCY 150 Hz

The dither frequency must be set to 150 Hz for the following valves:

P2 (VP01 B-design)	for 24 V solenoid
- 4DP02 E	for 12 V solenoid
- 4DP03 E	for 12 V solenoid
- 4DP06 E	for 12 V solenoid

DIP switch SW6/2 in the closed (ON) position.

For factory setting see page 15, 16.

4.3 DITHER AMPLITUDE

The dither amplitude can, if necessary, be accurately set within the range 0...300 mA by adjustment of the "dither" potentiometer RTR5 (see layout diagram page 13).

The factory setting is listed on page 3 (REFERENCE TABLE)

Adjusting the potentiometer in an anticlockwise direction increases the amplitude and vice versa.

5. MAXIMUM CURRENT RANGE

The maximum output current at 100% command signal value can be set by adjusting the SMD multi turn potentiometer RTR3 on the main board. The adjustment using the SMD potentiometer should not normally be made by the customer.

Caution: Wrong adjustments can cause malfunctions or serious damages at the proportional amplifier and the proportional solenoid.

On the main board there is a 4 pole DIP switch (SW3) with which the maximum current value can be selected (see layout diagram page 13).

Important! Only one switch of SW3 in the closed (ON) position.

```
SW3/1 = closed (ON)
                      400 mA
SW3/2 = closed (ON)
                      800 mA
SW3/3 = closed (ON)
                     1600 mA
SW3/4 = closed (ON)
                     3000 mA
```

5.1 Maximum Current 3000 mA

The maximum current should be set to 3000 mA for the following valves:

```
- P2 (VP01 B-design)
- 4RP01
                        for 12 V solenoid
– 4VP01
- 4DP02 E
- 4DP03 E / 4DP06 E
```

DIP switch SW3/4 in the closed (ON) position.

5.2 Maximum Current 1600 mA

The maximum current should be set to 1600 mA for the following valve:

- P2 (VP01 B-design) for 24 V solenoid

DIP switch SW3/3 in the closed (ON) position.



SW3



SW3

6. CONTROL INPUTS

The amplifier has two digital control inputs. Each input is optically isolated, which permits isolated voltage control of these functions.

When an external voltage supply is used for digital control then it is essential that the 0 V of the voltage source is connected with pin B20 (digital GND).

When voltage isolation is not essential then the 24 VDC supply from the amplifier (pin D6 or D32) can be used for the control. In this case it is essential however, to connect pin B20 (digital GND) to one of the pins Z28, Z30 or B6 (analogue GND).

The permitted voltage level + V_{digital} must be in the range + 4 VDC to 32 VDC.

The current consumption is approx. 5 mA per input at 24 V.

6.1 STOP

The stop input can be used to switch the amplifier on and off. This input is a normally closed contact, in other words when there is no voltage at the input the "Fail Safe" LED is on and the amplifier is in the "Stop" state. The ramp generator is bypassed and the output stages are switched off.

$$B16 = + V_{digital}$$

 $B20 = GND_{digital}$

6.2 RAMP OFF

With this input the ramp function can be switched on or off. This input is a normally open contact, in other words only when a voltage is applied to the input, the LED "Ramp OFF" is on and the output current to the solenoid corresponds to the command signal without delay.

$$B18 = + V_{digital}$$

 $B20 = GND_{digital}$

7. SENSOR INPUTS

For open loop amplifier there are no sensor inputs available.

8. CONTROL OUTPUTS

For open loop amplifier there are no control outputs available.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION ANALOGUE SUB BOARD

The following functions are to be found on the analogue sub board!

9. JUMPER JP1-JP2

The signal at the command measuring point can be selected with these jumpers.

Only jumper JP1 or JP2 may be closed!

9.1 COMMAND MEASURING POINT

When jumper JP1 is closed the signal after the ramp generator and the IMIN and IMAX settings can be measured at the test socket "Command".

0...100% command value = 0...-xV

(x \leq 10 depending on the I min and I max settings)

When the jumper JP2 is closed the signal after the first amplifier stage can be measured at the test socket "Command".

0...100% command value = 0...-10 V

(independent of whether the command value to the amplifier is a current or voltage signal)

Troubleshooting

In the event of a fault jumpers JP1 and JP2 can be used to identify the source of the problem. If the jumper JP2 is closed and when the command value is changed a corresponding change in the range 0...-10 V is observed at the test socket "Command" then the main board is operating correctly.

If the jumper JP1 is closed and it is observed that the signal at the test socket "Command" is affected when the IMIN or IMAX potentiometers are adjusted then it can be assumed that the sub board is operating correctly.

The fault can then only be in the final stage of the current control, the dither generator or the PWM generator on the main board.

9.2 JUMPER JP3

This jumper is for special functions of other valves or valve groups. If the amplifier is used with pressure valve P2 (VP01 B design), 4VP01, 4RP01 or proportional directional valve 4DP02E, 4DP03E, 4DP06E then the jumper JP3 must be closed.

9.3 JUMPER JP4, JP5, JP6, JP7, JP8

These jumpers are for special functions for different valves or valve groups. If the amplifier is used with pressure valve P2 (VP01 B design), 4VP01, 4RP01 or proportional directional valve 4DP02E, 4DP03E, 4DP06E the following jumper configuration applies:

> JP4 = closed JP5 = not closed JP6 = closedJP7 = not closed JP8 = closed

(see also jumper and DIP switch setting pages 15, 16).

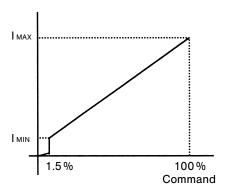
9.4 CURRENT MEASURING POINT

At this measuring point there is a voltage signal proportional to the current.

9.5 FEEDBACK MEASURING POINT For open loop amplifier there is no feedback measuring point available.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION ANALOGUE SUB BOARD

10. TRIMMING POTENTIOMETERS



10.1 IMIN Setting

The minimum output current and so the initial valve pressure or flow can be adjusted with the I_{MIN} potentiometer. The range of adjustment for I_{MIN} is between 0 mA and 50 % of I_{MAX} .

Clockwise adjustment of the potentiometer increases the IMIN value and vice versa.

10.2 I MIN Step Function

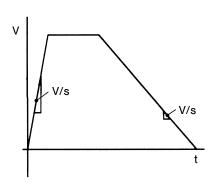
The I_{MIN} step function is necessary when the valve current should be 0 mA DC (plus effective dither value, see reference table page 3) with a command of 0 V. At 0 V command there is no current to the valve. When the command is only slightly above 0 V (approx. 1.5 % of the maximum command value) then the current jumps from 0 to I_{MIN} (see 10.1).

10.3 I MAX Setting

The maximum output current can be limited by adjusting the IMAX potentiometer. In this way it is possible to limit the maximum pressure or flow of the valve to a lesser value than the rated flow. The value of IMAX can be set in the range IMIN to 3000 mA.

Clockwise adjustment of the potentiometer increases the IMAX value and vice versa.

11. RAMPS



The amplifier has a ramp generator.

Without the ramp function the output current follows the command signal directly.

With two potentiometers the acceleration and deceleration rate can be separately and independently set up in the range 1....50 V/s (\pm 20%).

Clockwise adjustment of the potentiometer reduces the acceleration time (more time for the pressure increase) and vice versa.

1 V/s corresponds to 10 s ramp time for a command jump from 0 to 10 V.

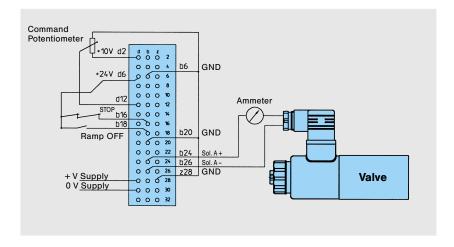
50 V/s corresponds to 200 ms ramp time for a command jump from 0 to 10 V.

TEST AND SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

12. TEST AND SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

- Connect the amplifier and valve according to the connection diagram.
- Connect current meter (range 0...3 A) in the solenoid coil circuit or volt meter (range 0...5 V) in the test sockets on the front panel (1. Current = + V and 2. = GND).

The relationship is 1 V/A.

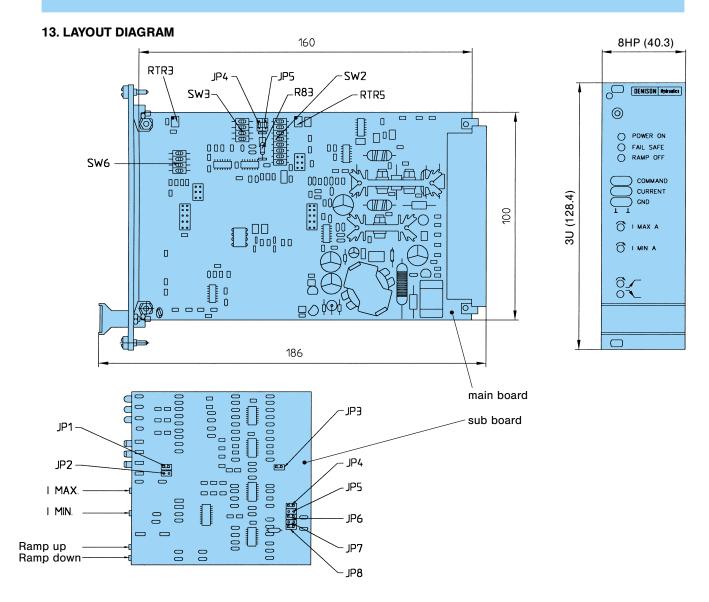


- Set command potentiometer, both ramp potentiometers, "I MIN" and "I MAX" potentiometer to zero.
- Connect the power supply and check if the LED "Power on" is on. The LED "Fail safe" should be off and the ramp function should be switched off (LED "Ramp off" is on) so that the set up is easier.
- Set the command value to 0 V.
- Check setting of dither amplitude with ammeter. Specific values are given in reference table on page 3.
- Correction of setting can be done with RTR5 (see page 13).
- Set the command value to approx. + 10 % of the maximum value (for example 1 V for 10 V maximum value).
- With the potentiometer I MIN adjust the valve current to compensate for the dead zone.
- Using the command potentiometer slowly increase the command value to the maximum. Set the desired pressure or flow end value with the potentiometer IMAX.
- Set the ramp times for stepwise changes in the command value from 0 to 100 % (respectively from 100 to 0 %) and vice versa with the corresponding ramp potentiometers to the desired values (clockwise adjustment of the potentiometer increases the ramp up (and ramp down) time.
- After setting up the proportional amplifier switch on the system and observe the behaviour. Adjust as necessary.
- Because the IMAX and IMIN adjustments are not independent the setting up sequence must be strictly adhered to:
 - 1. set I MIN and I MAX to zero
 - 2. adjust I MIN to the required value

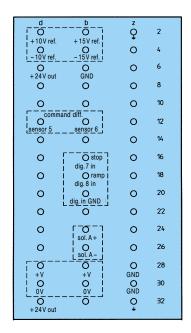
and

3. adjust I MAX to the required value

LAYOUT DIAGRAM AND STANDARD PIN ASSIGNMENT

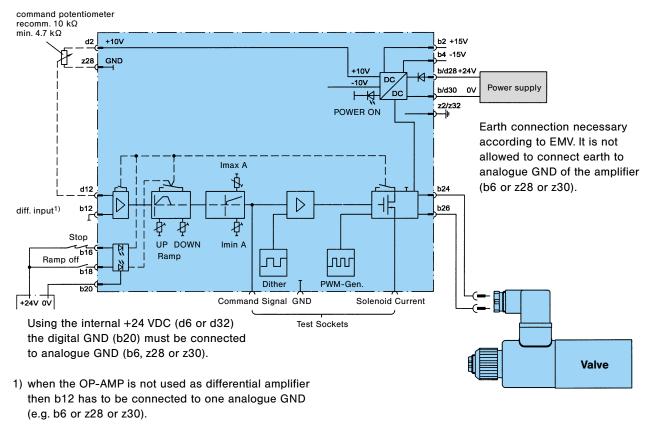


14. STANDARD PIN ASSIGNMENT

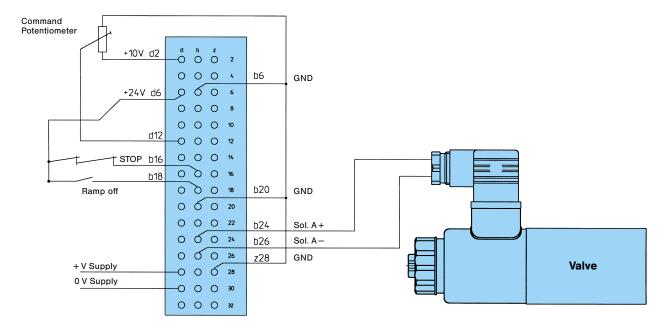


SCHEMATIC & CONNECTION DIAGRAM

15. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



16. CONNECTION DIAGRAM (Example)



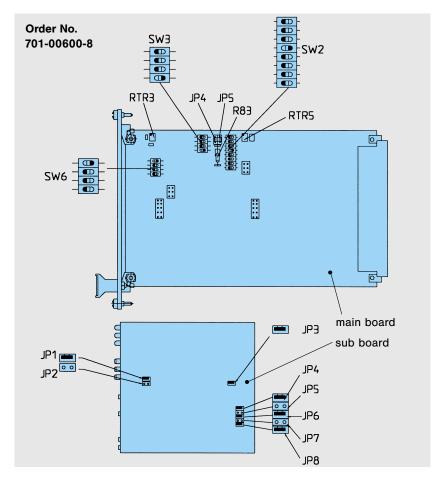
Note:

This wiring example shows the command signal generated from a potentiometer and the control inputs using the internal 24 V from the amplifier.

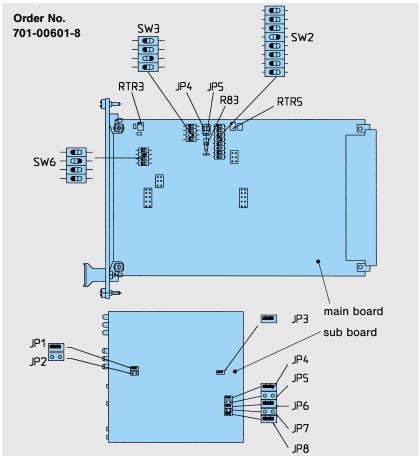
See pages 6, 7 & 9 when other commands and / or control signals are used.

JUMPER AND DIP SWITCH SETTING

- 17. JUMPER AND DIP SWITCH SETTING
- 17.1 For P2 (VP01 B) & 4VP01 12 V solenoid



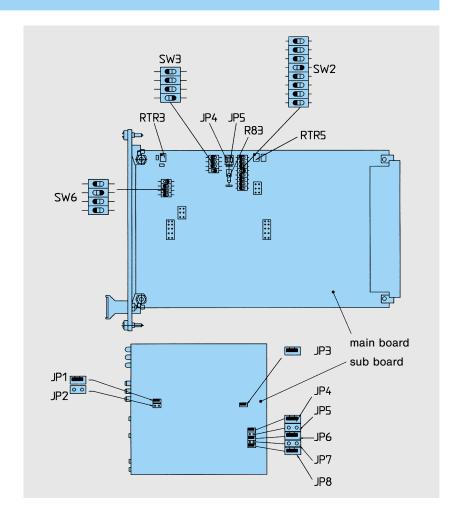
17.2 For P2 (VP01 B) 24 V solenoid



JUMPER AND DIP SWITCH SETTING

17.3 For 4DP02 E 12 V solenoid Order No. 701-00602-8

> For 4DP03 E & 4DP06 E 12 V solenoid Order No. 701-00603-8



TROUBLESHOOTING

18. TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
LED "Power ON"	- no supply voltage	- check supply voltage
	- supply voltage not in permitted range	- check supply voltage
	- short circuit at the valve connection	- check connection and/or resistance of solenoid coil
	- short circuit at the reference voltage	- check external unit (command value transducer, amplifier, potentiometer)
	- amplifier power pack defect	– return amplifier to manufacturer for repair
LED "Fail Safe" is on	- Stop input incorrectly wired - main board or sub board defect	- check wiring - return amplifier to manufacturer for repair
No solenoid coil current	- wiring between amplifier and valve defect	- check wiring
	- sub board defect	- check operation of the sub board as described on page 10
	- output stage defect	- return amplifier to manufacturer for repair

The product described is subject to continual development and the manufacturer reserves the right to change the specifications without notice.