

Auto Feed Drills and Tappers Tapping Methods

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There are three different tapping methods available from Desoutter.

These are:-

1. Push Pull Tapping
2. Tension Tapping
3. Leadscrew or Pitch Controlled Tapping

Brief Comparison of Tapping Methods

General Feature	<input type="checkbox"/> Push Pull <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tension <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadscrew <input type="checkbox"/>
Thread Quality	Poor	Good	Good
Production Rate	Low	High	High
Depth Control	+/- .1 <input type="checkbox"/>	+/- .05 <input type="checkbox"/>	+/- .005 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of Pitch Change	Change Feed Rate on Flow Controls	Change Feed Rate on HCU	Change feed rate by changing the leadscrew
Motor Reversal Required	No	Yes	Yes
Axial Float Available	No	Yes	Yes

Summary of Product Offerings

	Pneumatic	Electric
<input type="checkbox"/> Push Pull <input type="checkbox"/>	AFD205/215-Speed-A1-K32-H21 Speeds 650/1000 AFD415-Speed-A1-B7/B8 Speeds 490/790/1250 AFD625-Speed-A1-B24-J19 Speeds 350/550/950	AFDE200-Speed-A1-K32-H21 Speeds 850/1200 AFDE400/410*/420*-Speed-A1-B24/B7/B8 Speeds 180/330/550/900/1200 AFDE610-Speed-A1-B24-J19 Speeds 180/330/550/900/1200 *AFDE700/710-Speed-A1-T34 Speeds 140/280/460/950 *Using Tapmatic or similar Tapping Heads Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Tension Tapping <input type="checkbox"/>	AFD425-Speed-A1-B24/B33 Speeds 350/550/950/2100/3300 AFD625-Speed-A1-B24/B33 Speeds 350/550/950/2100/3300	AFDE400/410/420-Speed-A1-B24/B33 Speeds 180/330/550/900/1200/1450/1750/2350/2850 AFDE610/620-Speed-A1-B24/B33 Speeds 180/330/550/900/1200/1450/1750/2350/2850 AFDE700/710-Speed-A1-T34/T33 Speeds 140/280/460/950/1400/1900/2850
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadscrew Tapping <input type="checkbox"/>	AFT470-Speed-A1-B24/32/33-L* Speeds 350/550/950/2100/3300	AFTE270-Speed-A7/A8-K32-L* Speeds 1100/1300/1850/2350/2950 AFTE470/480-Speed-A7/A8-B24/B32/B33 Speeds 180/330/550/900/1200/1450

Note: Electric speeds given are 50 Hz speeds, tools will run 20% faster on 60Hz.

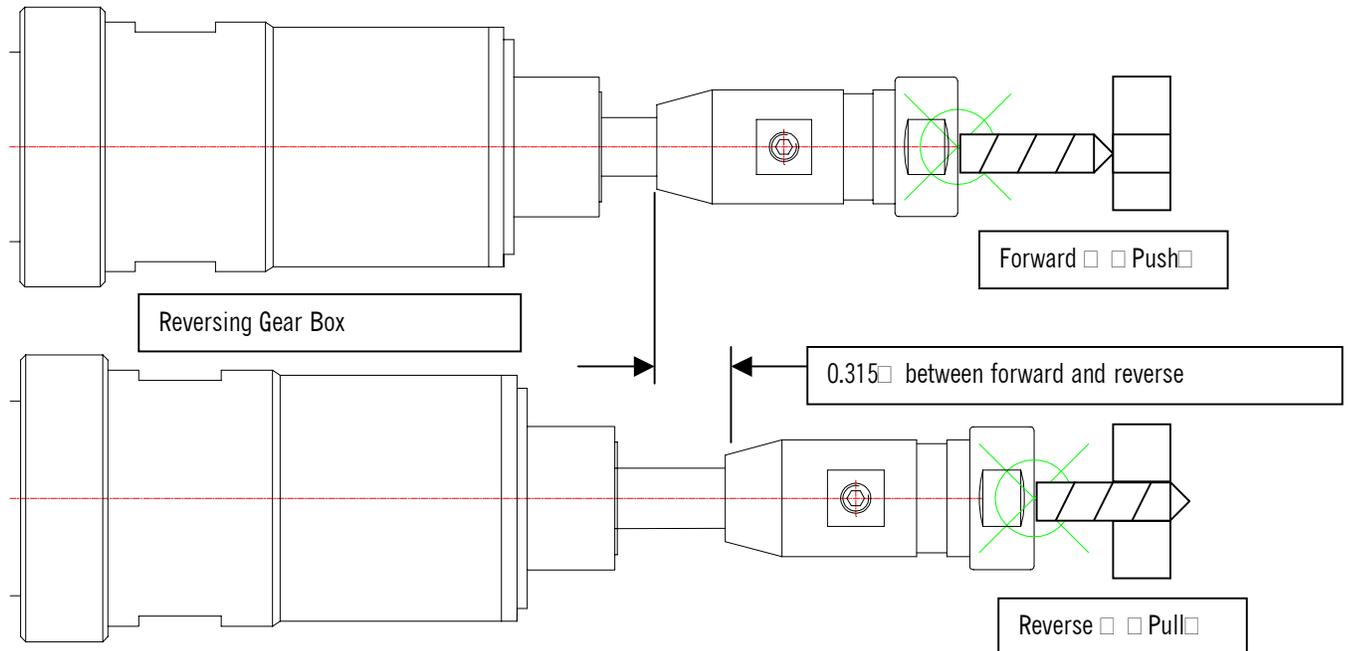
Description of Tapping Methods

1. **Push-pull tapping** uses a standard air fed unit AFD or AFDE and an output spindle with a reversing gearbox.

As the unit feeds forward the tap produces the threaded hole.

At depth the feed reverses and, as the AFD retracts, the tap holds the output spindle forward allowing the reversing gearbox to be pulled into reverse. The tap is then driven in reverse until it exits the tapped hole.

A clearance of $9/16$ between the tap and the top of the material is required to allow the reversing gearbox to then return to the forward direction.



Note: The tap pulls on the threads during the return feed. In soft materials and with fine threads it can actually pull the threads out of the hole.

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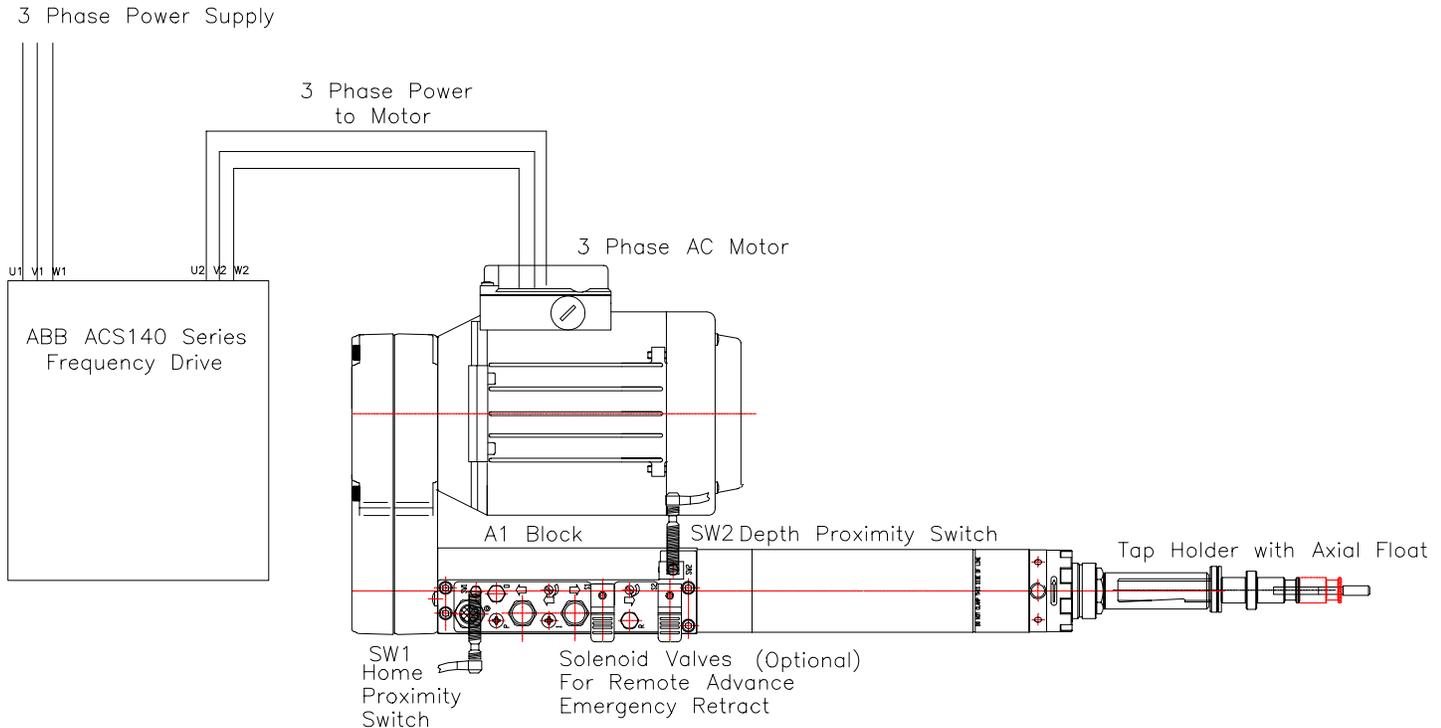


2. Tension tapping uses a standard AFDE unit or an AFD unit with external air motor drive (AFD425 or AFD625) to allow the spindle direction to be reversed. The tap is held in an axially floating holder to allow it to cut it's own thread. The axial float must always have tension, compression is optional depending on the application.

On AFDE units Desoutter has the following available for tension tapping:-

Tension/Compression Tapping by Reversing the Motor on a standard AFDE Unit

This can be carried out using the following see diagram.



How it works

The tool will be set up with the motor running in the correct forward direction.

The unit can then be advanced through air pulse into 1 port or electrical pulse into S1 Solenoid Valve.

An HCU can be set to give the required rapid advance controlling the feed on the tap just as it enters the pre-drilled hole.

The tap holder with axial float will allow the tap to feed through at the rate required.

Note can be used with multiple spindle heads provided each spindle has axial float.

At end of stroke (adjustable from 0 4) the depth proximity switch will give an output signal to the frequency drive which will reverse the electric motor. At the same time the unit will retract. The reverse RPM of the motor can be set higher than the forward RPM thereby allowing faster retract also using the tap holder with axial float to aid this.

When unit returns to home position the home proximity switch will give a signal and motor direction will be reversed leaving it running in the forward direction ready for the next tapping cycle.

Control can be stand alone through the frequency drive or through a PLC

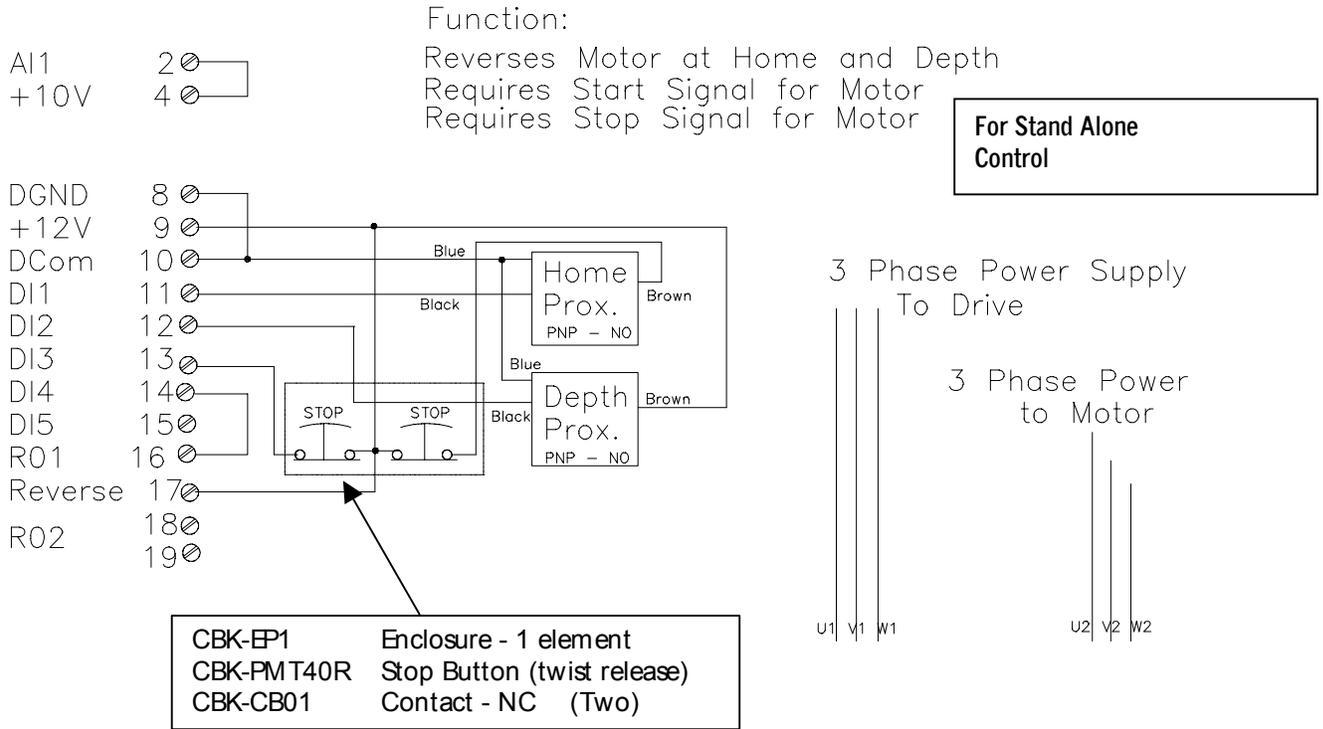
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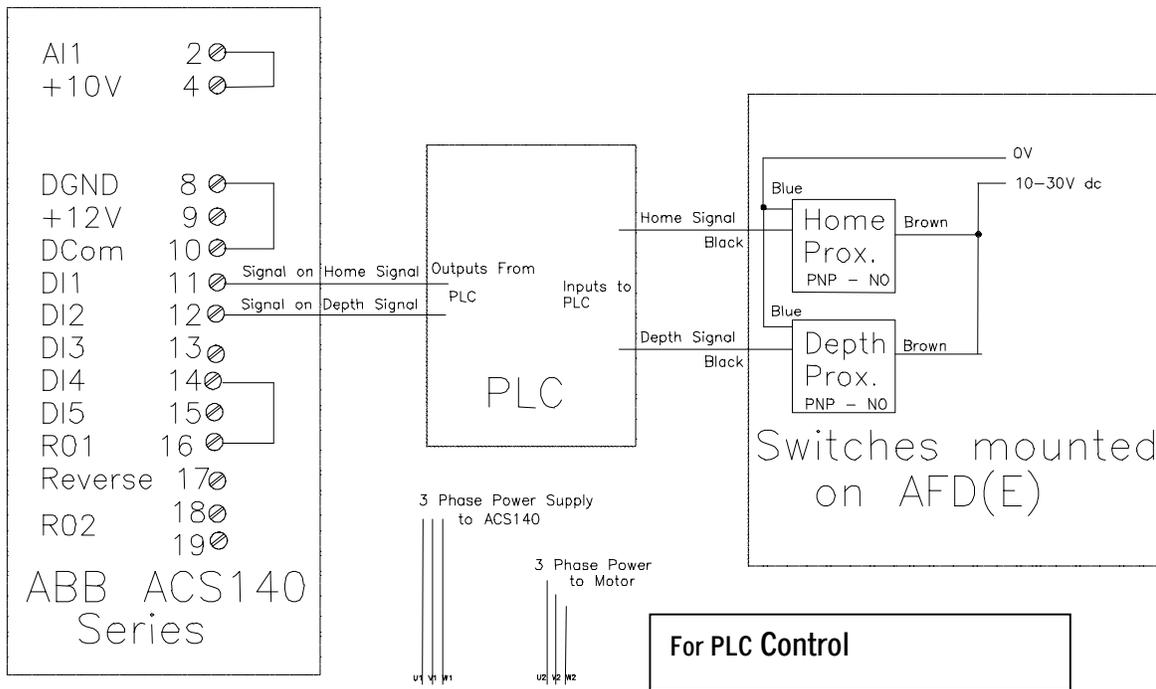
Control Diagrams

The diagrams below show the connections for the ACS140 Frequency drive.

Certain parameters within the drive also need to be set, this should only be done by or with the data from Desoutter



NOTE: Drive MUST be properly grounded according to the Users Guide



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Parameter Listing

For details on how to program refer to the ACS140 Programming Guide.

ACS 140 Complete Parameter List

Only the basic parameters (shaded in grey) are initially visible.

The menu function -LG- can be used to make the full parameter set visible.



S = Parameters can be modified only when the drive is stopped.
M = Default value depends on the selected macro.

Code	Name	Range	Resolution	Default	User	S	M
Group 99 START UP DATA							
9902	APPLIC MACRO	0-7	1	0 (Factory)	1	X	
9905	MOTOR NOM VOLT	200-480V	-	*	From Motor Plate	X	X
9906	MOTOR NOM CURR	0.5*IN - 1.5IN	IN		From Motor Plate	X	
9907	MOTOR NOM FREQ	0 - 250 Hz	1 Hz	*	From Motor Plate	X	X
9908	MOTOR NOM SPEED	0 - 3600 rpm	1 rpm	*	From Motor Plate	X	X
Group 10 Command Inputs							
1001	EXT1 COMMANDS	0-10	1		5	X	X
1002	EXT2 COMMANDS	0-10	1		5	X	X
1003	DIRECTION	0-8	1		3	X	X
Group 11 Reference Select							
1101	KEYPAD REF SEL	1-2	1		1		X
1102	EXT1/EXT2 SEL	1-8	1		4	X	X
1103	EXT REF1 SELECT	0-8	1		1	X	X
1104	EXT REF1 MIN	0-250 Hz	1 Hz	0 Hz	0		
1105	EXT REF1 MAX (Forward Speed)	0-250 Hz	1 Hz		A		X
1106	EXT REF2 SELECT	0-8	1		1	X	X
1107	EXT REF2 MIN	0-100%	1%	0%	0		
1108	EXT REF2 MAX (Reverse Speed)	0-500%	1%	100%	A		
Group 12 Constant Speeds							
1201	CONST SPEED SEL	0-10	1		0	X	X
Group 14 Relay Outputs							
1401	Relay Output 1	0-11	1	3 (Fault)	6		
1402	Relay Output 2	0-11	1	2 (Run)	3		
Group 16 System Controls							
1601	RUN ENABLE	0-6	1		0	X	X
1602	PARAMETER LOCK	0-2	1	1 (open)	1		
1604	FAULT RESET SEL	0-7	1	6 (start/stop)	0	X	
Group 20 LIMITS							
2003	MAX CURRENT	0.5In-1.5In	0.1 A	1.5 In	From Motor Plate		
2005	OVERVOLT CTRL	0-1	1	1 (Enable)	1		
2006	UNDERVOLT CTRL	0-2	1	1 (Enable Time)	1		
2007	MINIMUM FREQ	0-250 Hz	1Hz	0 Hz	0		
2008	MAXIMUM FREQ (Reverse Speed)	0-250 Hz	1 Hz		A		X
Group 21 START/STOP							
2101	START FUNCTION	1-4	1	1 (Ramp)	1		
2102	STOP FUNCTION	1-2	1	1 (COAST)	1		
2103	TORQ BOOST CURR	0.5 In - 2.0 In	0.1 A	1.2 In	From Motor Plate		
2104	STOP DC INJ TIME	0-250s	0.1 s	0 s	0		
2105	PREMAGN SEL	0-6	1		0	X	X
2106	PREMAGN MAX TIME	0.0-25.0s	0.15 s	2.05 s	2		
Group 22 ACCEL/DECEL							
2201	ACC/DEC 1/2 SEL	0-5	1		0	X	X
2202	ACCELER TIME 1	0.1-1800 s	0.1;1 s	5 s	A		
2203	DECELER TIME 1	0.1-1800 s	0.1;1 s	5 s	A		
2206	RAMP SHAPE	0-3	1	0 (LINEAR)	0		
Group 25 CRITICAL FREQ							
2501	CRIT FREQ SEL	0-1	1	0 (OFF)	0		
Group 26 MOTOR CONTROL							
2603	IR COMPENSATION	0-30V	1	10V	10V	X	
2604	IR COP RANGE	0-250 Hz	1 Hz	50 Hz	60Hz	X	
2605	CARRIER FREQ. 1=LO NOISE	0-1	1	0(standard)	0	X	
2606	V/f RATIO	1-2	1	1(linear)	1	X	
Group 30 FAULT FUNCTIONS							
3010	STALL CURRENT	0.5*In-1.5*In	0.1 A	1.2*In	From Motor Plate		

Basic parameters.

From the Application

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Options for Tension/Compression Spindle Float on AFDE400/410/420/610/620

Option 1 - LCTH Length Compensating Tap Holder with Float, Tension/Compression

Features

Provides both radial float and tension and compression lead compensation.

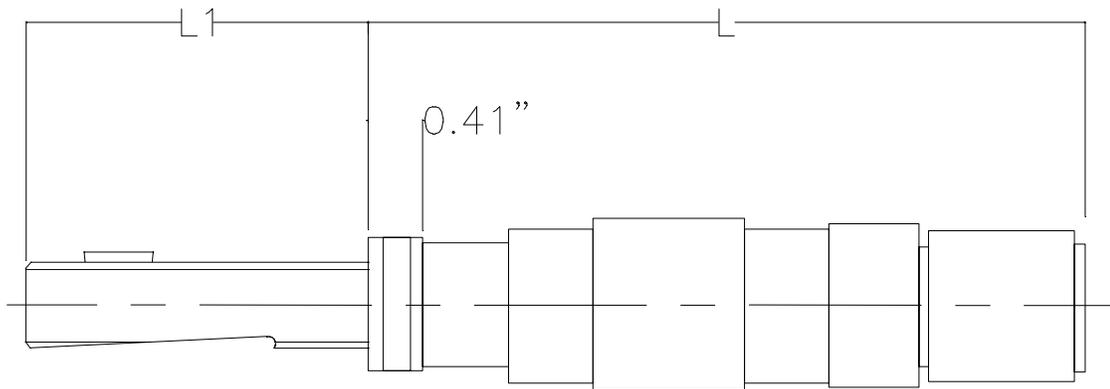
Quick Change of Taps □ 51 series tap adaptors ordered separately

Low friction ball bearing drive

Tension and compression strokes can be varied to suit the application

L dimension is based on holder set for full compression.

If tension is required subtract tension stroke from L dimension shown in chart



Part Number	Max Dia	T.I.R. Float	Total Stroke	L	L1
321-1-210FC	1.38	0.070	0.59	4.85	2.59
321-1-210FT			0.59	4.26	2.59
321-1-210TNC			0.59	*	2.59
321-5-210-FC	1.38	0.070	1.58	6.82	2.59
321-5-210FT			1.58	5.24	2.59
321-5-210TNC			1.58	*	2.59

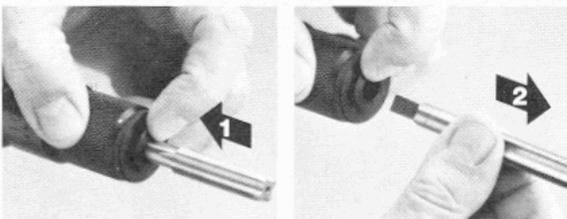
FC = Full Compression, FT = Full Tension,

TNC = Tension and Compression standard is 50% of each unless specified

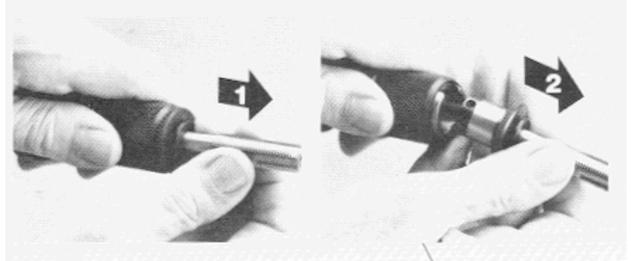
* Will vary according to amount of tension and compression □ subtract tension stroke from L

Quick Change Tap Adaptors □ 51 series

Quick-Change Tap Adaptors Permit
5-Second Change Of Taps



Quick-Change Tap Holders Permit
5-Second Change Of Tap Adaptors

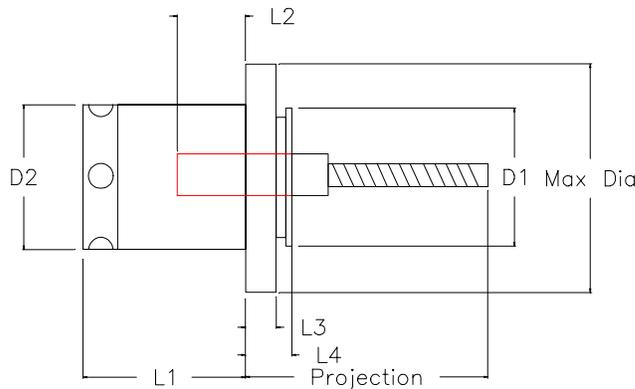


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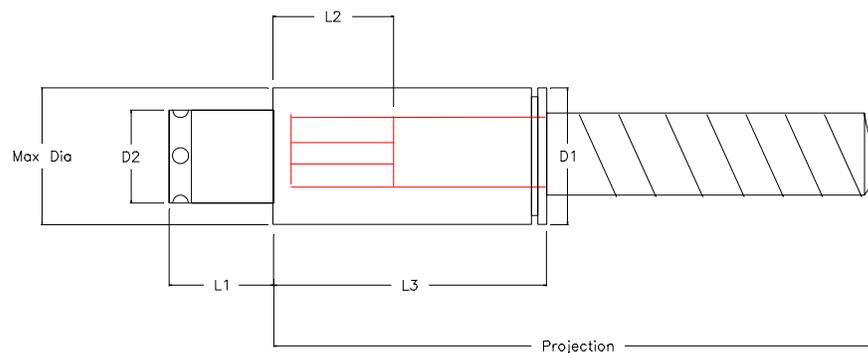


51 Series Tap Adaptors NTA Non Torque Tap Adaptor



Item Number	Tap Size	L1	L2	L3	L4	D1	D2	Max Dia	Projection
51-106	0 □ 6	0.84	0.31	0.16	0.37	0.73	0.748	1.18	1.51
51-108	8		1.57						
51-110	10		0.39						1.73
51-112	12		0.31						1.79
51-004	□		0.39		0.38				1.80
51-005	5/16								1.95
51-006	3/8								2.11
51-007	7/16								2.36
51-008	□								2.55
51-009	9/16		0.31		2.79				

NTER-CC Non Torque, Extended Range, Close Centre Tap Adaptor
Permits the use of larger taps with small diameter holders
NOT RECOMMENDED for high torque applications



Part Number	Tap Size	L1	L2	L3	D1	D2	Max Dia	Projection
51-010	5/8	0.83	0.99	2.19	1.17	0.748	1.18	4.24
51-011	11/16							4.39
51-012	□							4.55
51-013	13/16							4.77

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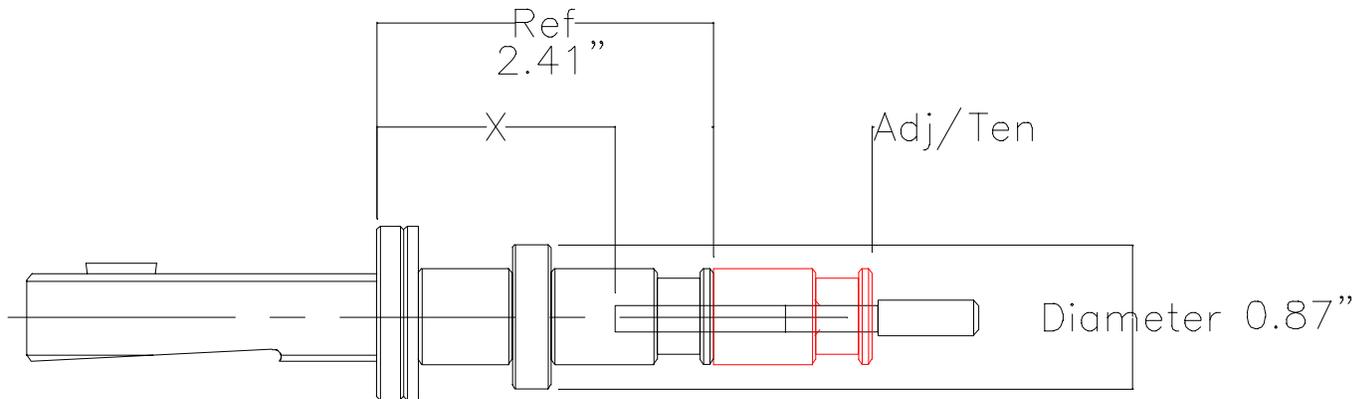
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51-014	7/8						4.93
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Option 2 - CCTH Size 401 Close Centre Tap Holder with Tension Lead Compensation

Features

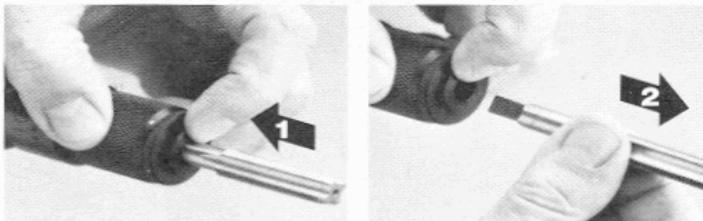
- Quick Change of Taps
- Low friction ball bearing drive
- Standard holders are full tension
- Solid holder option omit T after tool number



Part Number	Tap Size	Projection	Adj/Ten	X	Shank
401-106-210T	#6	3.54	0.4	1.8	5/8
401-108-210T	#8	3.60	0.4	1.8	5/8
401-110-210T	#10	3.86	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-112-210T	#12	3.82	0.4	1.8	5/8
401-004-210T	□□	3.95	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-006-210sT	3/8SS	4.29	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-005-210T	5/16	4.14	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-006-210T	3/8	4.29	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-007-210T	7/16	4.48	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-008-210T	1/2	4.67	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-009-210T	9/16	4.82	0.4	1.71	5/8
401-202-210T	1/8PipeTap	3.47	0.4	1.71	5/8

Quick Change Tap Adaptors

Quick-Change Tap Adaptors Permit
 5-Second Change Of Taps



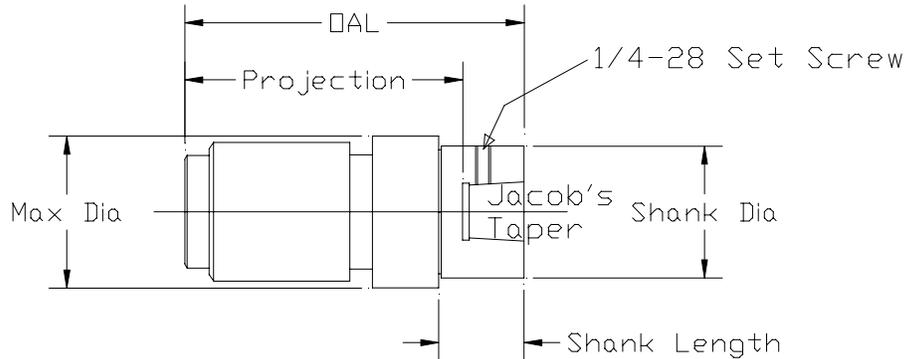
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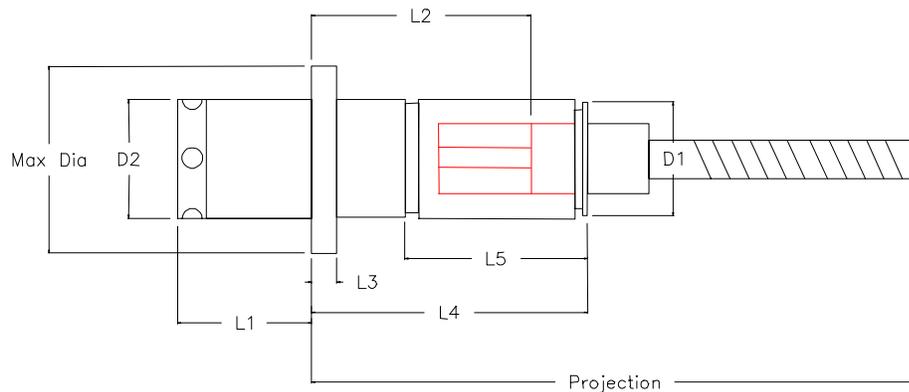


Option 3 - TMS FITH Jacob's Taper Floating Interchangeable Tap Holder with NTLA-T Non Torque Tap Adaptor with Tension Float (ordered separately)

- Features: Provides 0.070" TIR radial float
- Low friction ball bearing drive
- Order tap adaptor (51 series separately)



Part Number	Jacob's Taper No	OAL	Projection	Max Dia	Shank Dia	Shank Length	Adaptor Series
221-501	1	3.07	2.41	1.38	1.21	.75	51
221-502	2	3.15	2.27	1.38	1.23	.83	51



Part Number	Tap Size	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	Tension	D1	D2	Max Dia	Projection
51-106-0-T	0 \square 6	0.83	0.71	0.16	1.39	0.88	0.39	0.73	0.748	1.18	2.52
51-108-0-T	8										2.59
51-110-0-T	10										2.84
51-112-0-T	12										2.81
51-004-0-T	\square		0.63	0.16	1.40	0.89					2.90
51-005-0-T	5/16										2.97
51-006-0-T	3/8										3.13
51-007-0-T	7/16										3.38
51-008-0-T	\square	3.57									

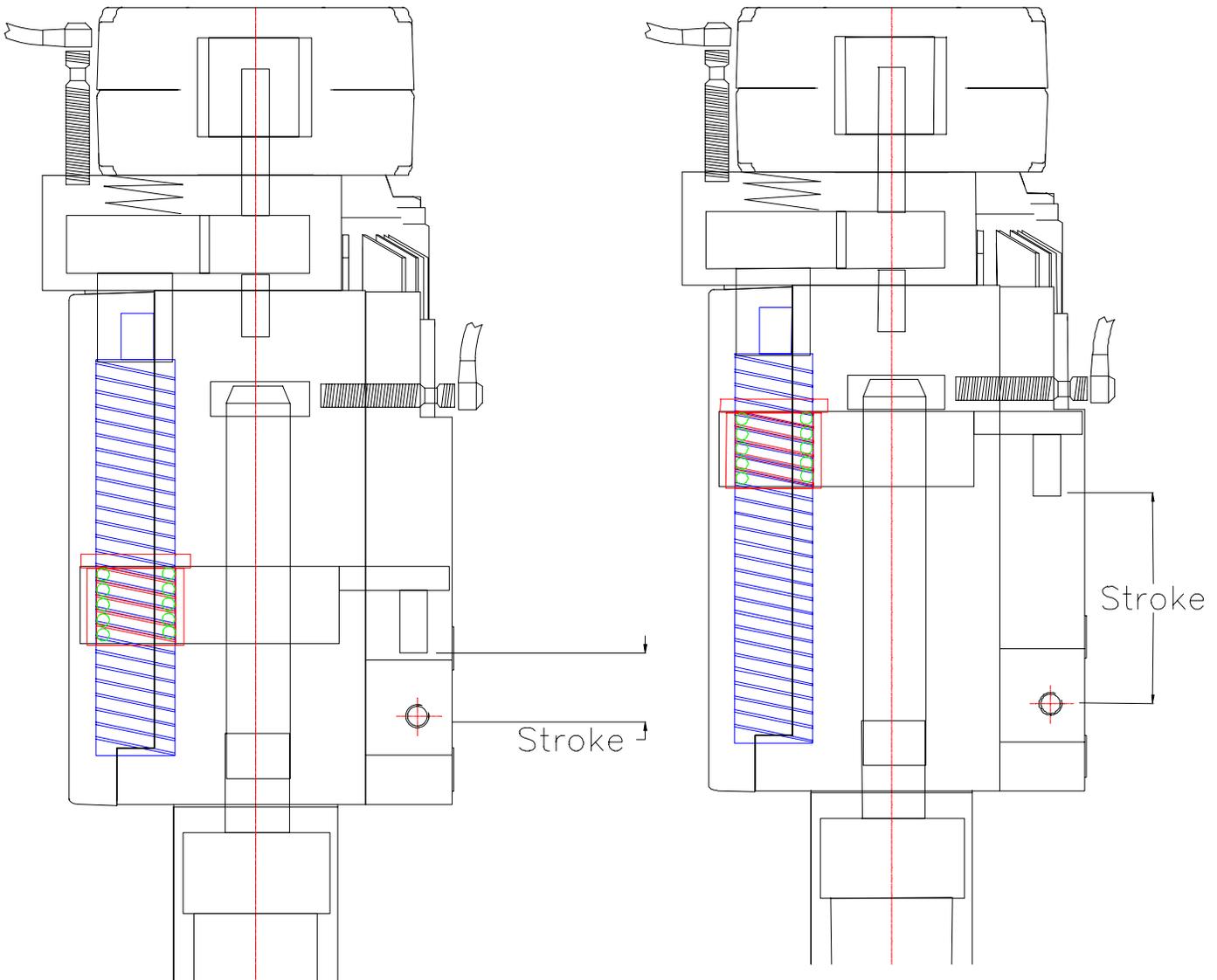
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Setting the Stroke

This can only be done with the leadscrew fitted. Go to step 1 and make sure the home proximity switch is sensing.

With the □ crosshead □ loosened on the □ extension tube □ rotate the leadscrew manually or through a jog function in the controls until the □ crosshead screw □ to □ depth proximity switch □ distance is the stroke required.



Example Strokes

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The No Hole Sensor - Supplied

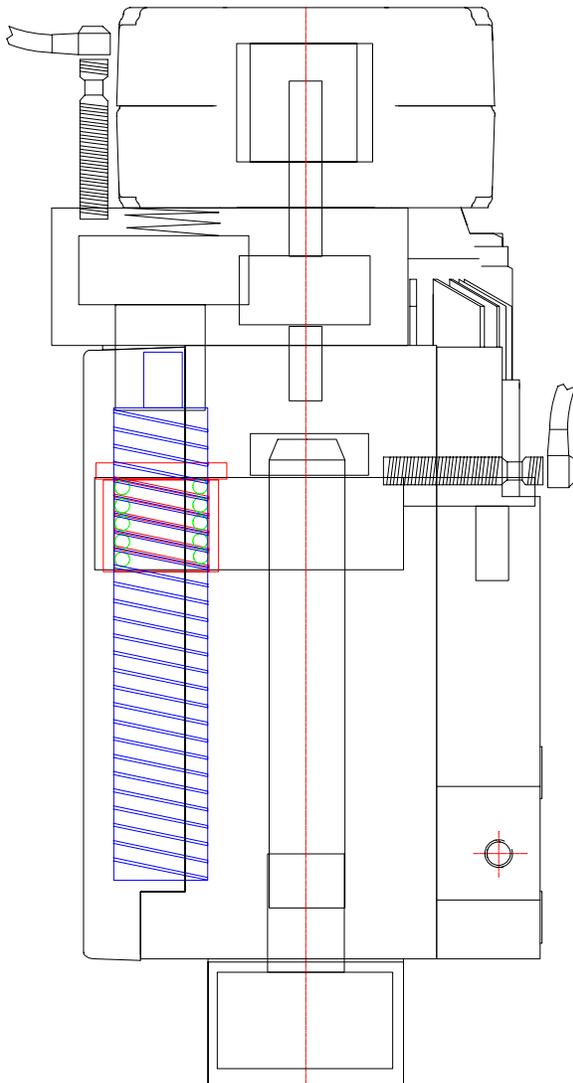
This will give a signal if there is no hole to be tapped or if excess torque is required to tap the hole.

The leadscrew is spring loaded through belleville washers such that if it can not drive forward the leadscrew will be driven backwards. To set the no hole sensor screw the proximity switch in until it bottoms out. Unscrew the proximity switch until it no longer senses this will guarantee a signal in a no hole condition and give the finest setting for an over torque condition. Over torque will occur when the tap wears and will indicate that the tap should be changed.

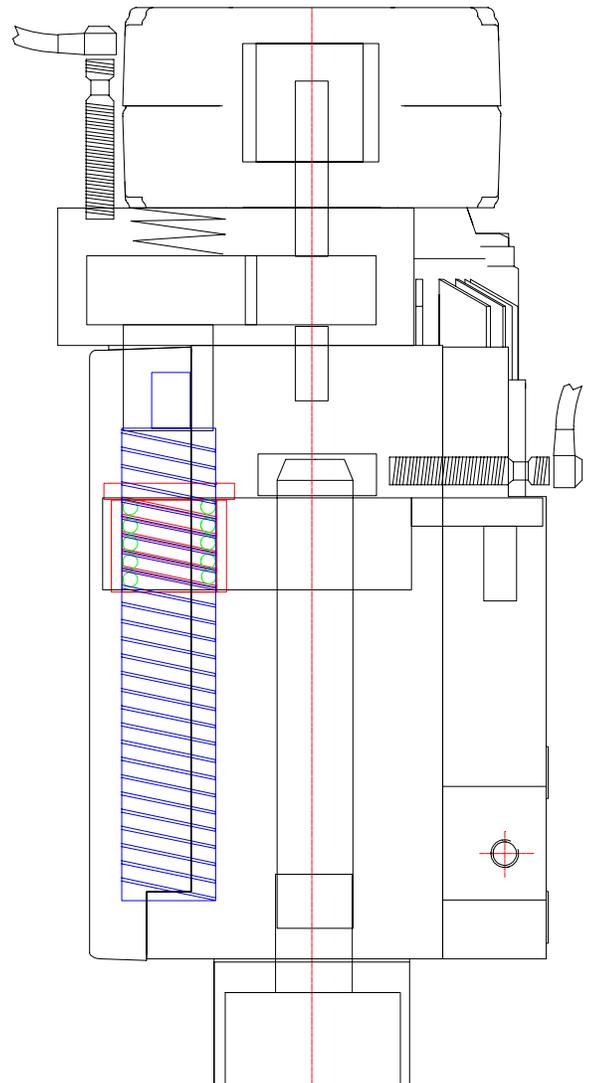
The greater the distance the no hole proximity switch is backed out the more over torque it will cope with.

The two drawings below show the standard condition and with the leadscrew pushed back to give the no hole signal.

No Hole Signal



Standard Condition

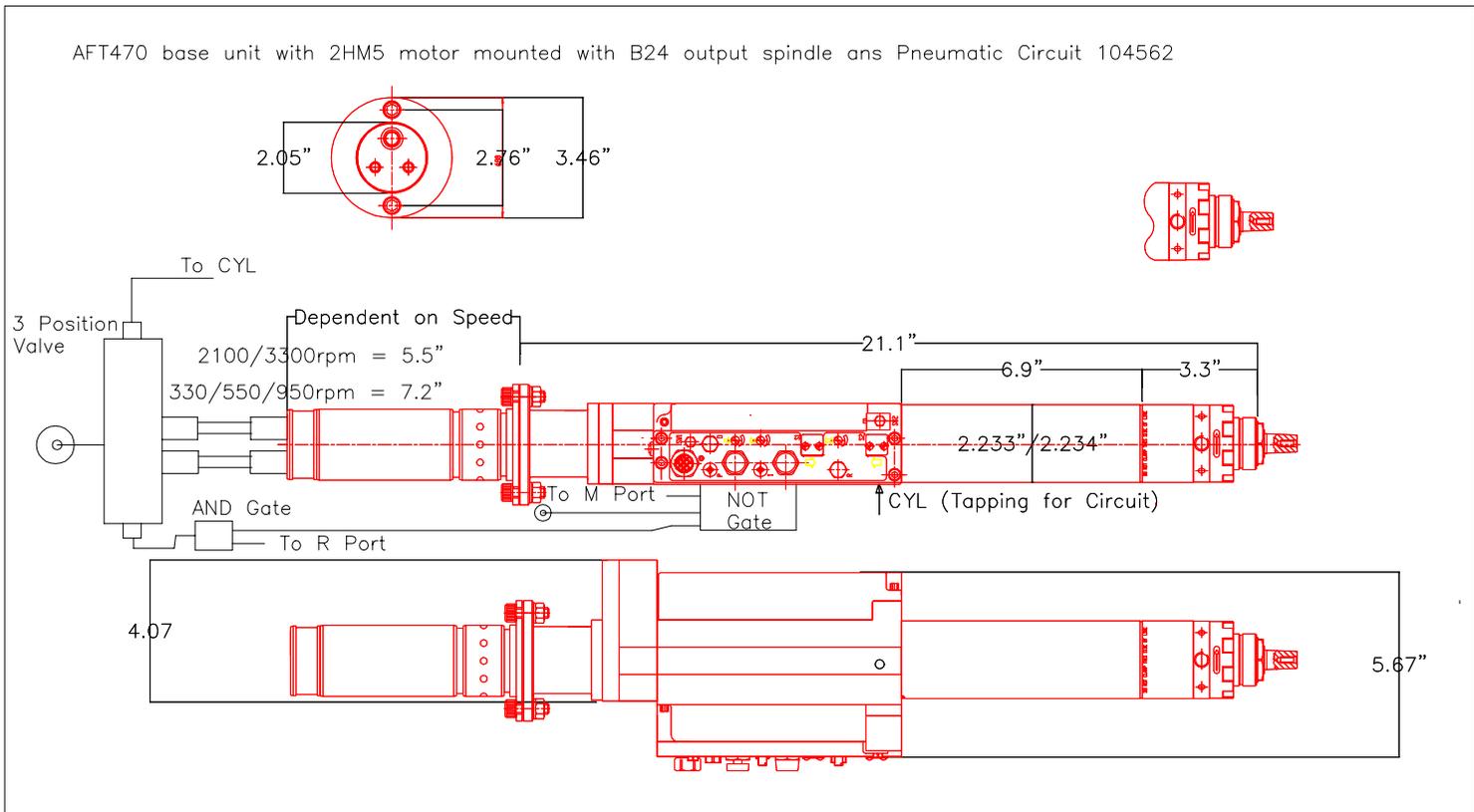


AFT470 All Pneumatic Lead Screw Tapper

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This is based on the AFTE470 all electric lead screw tapper with the following :-



2HM5 Air Motor used in direct drive □ Refer to Air Motor Catalogue LT1317 Page 9 for details on the 2HM5 Only 330rpm to 3300rpm tools to be used.

The A1 control block is used and functions in exactly the same way - Refer to AFD Product Range Catalogue 1.1 Page 28.

External Air Circuit is required to reverse the motor (see circuit below), Desoutter Part No. 104562.

All leadscrew options are available □ Refer to AFD Product Range Catalogue 1.1 Page 26.

All B and R series outputs fit the tool - Refer to AFD Product Range Catalogue 1.1 Page 30.

Electrical Interfaces can also be used - Refer to AFD Product Range Catalogue 1.1 Page 28.

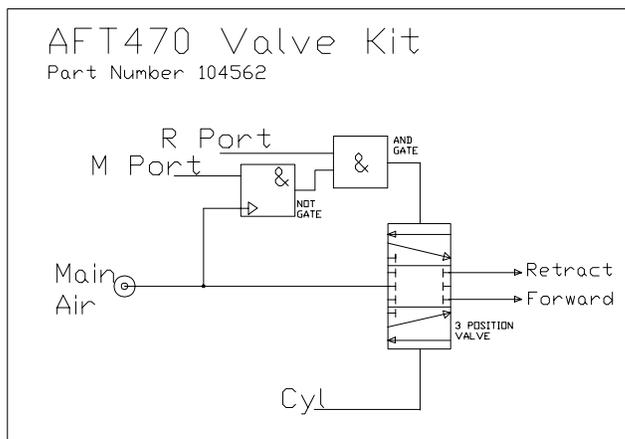


ABB ACS 140 Variable Frequency Drives for use with Desoutter Auto Feed Drills and Tappers



Possible uses include:

1. Speed Change either automatically through a proximity switch or manually through the key pad. Can be used when changing hole size/material or □ drapping□.
2. Electric motor reversal for tension tapping.
3. Rapid advance and motor reversal when lead screw tapping.

Basic Feature Summary:

Easy Integration

- Flexible application macros.
- On board power supply 12vdc, max 100mA for powering proximity switches.
- Five programmable digital inputs for logic functions.
- Two programmable analog inputs.
- Simple keypad entry for parameter setting.

Detachable Control Panel

- Parameters can be easily copied from drive to drive.
- Tamper proof setting

Multiple mounting possibilities □ NOTE Must be mounted in an enclosure

- Wall mount
- Built in DIN rail mount
- Flange mount where the heat sink can be placed outside of a cabinet.

CE Marked, UL and CUL Approved

DC Braking Optional Accessory

Standard Ratings (ambient temperature 40 °C) and Frame Size

	Rated Motor Power (HP)	Rated Output Current 3 phase (A)		Frequency Drive	Rated Input Current 3 phase (A)	Frame Size/ Weight (lbs)
		Output Current I ₂	Maximum Current I _{max}			
200-240V	0.75	3	4.5	ACS 143-1K1-1	4.2	B/2.4
3 phase	1.5	5.9	8.9	ACS 143-2K1-1	7.2	C/4.4
50/60 Hz	3	9	13.5	ACS 143-4K1-1	12	D/5.5
380-480V	1	2	3	ACS 143-1K6-3	2.7	B/2.4
3 phase	1.5	2.8	4.2	ACS 143-2K1-3	4	B/2.4
50/60Hz	2	3.6	5.4	ACS143-2K7-3	5.1	C/4.4
	3	4.9	7.4	ACS 143-4K1-3	6.4	D/5.5