# VCSO COMPACT / RUGGED JOYSTICK CONTROLLER

### **Construction:**

The **TYPE VCSO** Joystick Controller is rugged, compact and offers excellent application versatility. VCSO Joysticks are utilized where precise proportional and step control of A/C or D/C drives and Electro-Hydraulics is desired.

The all plastic Zytel housing and specially treated rugged metal components make this Joystick ideal for use in corrosive environments.

The **VCSO** Joystick is constructed with nickel chromium gimbal yokes, nylon guide blocks, 5/16" hardened operating shaft and bronze gate with shaft roller as a stop. The VCSO also features a new positive detent system and a field removable off point contact module.

# **Application:**

These devices are commonly utilized to control Material Handling and Processing machinery used in Metals, Mining, Marine, Construction and Forestry Industries where durability and resistance to corrosion is paramount.

# **Features and Options:**

- Rugged construction.
- Compact design (6 contacts & potentiometer in each axis in a 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> square area).
- Corrosion resistant
- Single and dual axis operation
- Standard and custom switching gates
- 6-0-6 detented steps
- 6 Double Pole contact blocks each axis (field replaceable)
- Potentiometer- high life conductive plastic
- 10 million plus operations with friction brake
- PFC and PFC/CR: Proportional Feathering Control electronics each axis
- Normally closed neutral interlock contacts
- Variety of handle actuated deadman functions
- Mechanical Interlock to prevent inadvertent operation



# VCSO ORDERING INFORMATION

**Basic Assembly:** 4 1/8" Shaft length, 2 piece handle, boot, and 3.78" sq. Mounting Plate supplied standard.

**Drive Arrangement:** E=1 Axis, V=2 Axis

**Handle:** Reference handle section for a selection of custom handles and handle operated deadman

functions

**Shaft lengths:**  $3^{1}/_{8}$ ,  $4^{1}/_{8}$ ,  $5^{1}/_{2}$ , or  $7^{1}/_{8}$ .

Contacts: Each contact block supplied with 2 poles. Main housing can be supplied with or without

normally closed neutral contact.

Gold Contacts =K

Maximum number of Contacts in each axis = 12 (6 contact blocks).

**Potentiometers:** 0.5 Watt 5 million operations standard. Specify resistance and type required

(Consult factory for custom requirements)

**Electronics:** See PFC or PFC/CR (Proportional Feathering Control electronics) for ordering information.

# **VCSO Technical Data**

## Mechanical:

• Operating Temperature: -25° to +70°C

• Detented Positions:

 $0^{\circ}$  neutral and 1-0-1 – 6-0-6 steps

Mechanical Life:

VCSO 5 million plus cycles 10 million plus cycles with friction brake.

Gear Ratio: 3.78:1

Handle Travel: ± 37°

Cam and Potentiometer Rotation: ±140°

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Consult factory for rated contacts

### **Electrical:**

- Contacts: 6 Double Pole contact blocks per axis, 12 contacts. 3 Double Pole contact blocks maximum each axis with potentiometer (6 circuits). Can be used for low voltage.
- Terminals: M3.5 x0.5 screw with saddle clamp
- Wire Size: #12 AWG max.
- Rating AC:
  - a) AC continuous 10 amps @ 240 volts
  - b) AC resistive 6 amps @ 240 volts
  - c) AC inductive 4 amps @ 240 volts
- Max. switching capacity:

Making AC 60 amps

Breaking AC 60 amps (0.7PF) 240V

Electro Mechanical life: Breaking AC current

a) Resistive: 1 million operations @ 6 amps 240VAC

10 million operations @ 2 amps 240VAC

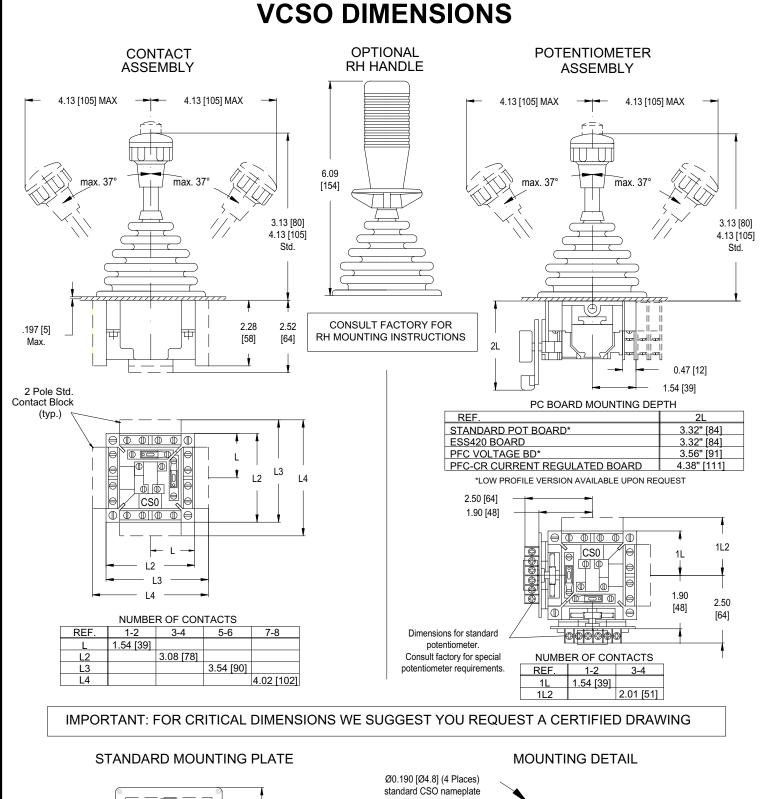
b) Inductive: 1 million operations @ 4 amps 240VAC

10 million operations @ 1 amp 240VAC

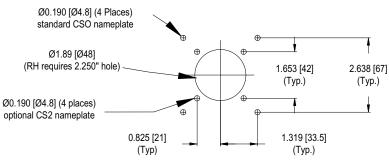
c) DC inductive: 1 million operations @ 0.200 amps

230VDC

1 million operations @ 0.800 amps 24VDC



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