

The HFX Series Joystick is designed for precision finger operated applications requiring proportional control and long trouble-free life. Featuring non-contacting Hall effect technology for three million lifecycle performance, the HFX Series may be specified as a one, two, or three axes joystick. Featuring CH Products' core Hall effect technology and patented joystick mechanism, the HFX Series has been field tested and proven for more than a dozen years. The HFX Series joystick's compact size, low operational force and high reliability make it ideally suited for clean environment applications including coordinate measuring machines, CCTV equipment and broadcast camera control.


KEY FEATURES

Hall effect technology
$\square$ Precision analog control
$\square$ One, two, or three axes operation
$\square$ Range of fingertip handle options
$\square$ Rated for 3 million lifecycles
$\square$ Sealing up to IP68 above panel

- Available with USB 1.1"Game
$\square$ Controller"interface


## HFX series

First generation Hall effect joysticks
OPTION SELECTION


## NOTES

1. Dual Decode cannot be used with USB or Voltage Regulator. Dual Decode requires Output Option 9.
2. Friction Clutch requires limiter plates $R, X$, or $Y$.
3. Center Detect requires output Option 1.
4. Depth below panel increases by 10 mm (0.394in) for USB, Voltage Regulator, Dual Decode, Analog Deadband, and Center Detect Output Options.


Up to IP68 available.
Mounting accessories. Standard hardware includes: gasket, clamping ring, and four 40-3/4Phil Ph MS SS screws.

|  | MECHANICAL (FOR X, Y AXES) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Break Out Force | - | $1.3 \mathrm{~N}(0.3 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Operating Force | - | $2.8 \mathrm{~N}(0.63 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Maximum Applied Force | - | $200 \mathrm{~N}(45.00 \mathrm{lbf})$ |
| Mechanical Angle of Movement | - | $36^{\circ}\left( \pm 18^{\circ}\right)$ |
| Expected Life | - | 3 million cycles |
| Material | - | Glass filled nylon |
| Lever Action | - | Single spring omnidirectional |

MECHANICAL (FOR Z AXIS)

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Break Out Torque | - | $0.09 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(0.80 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Operating Torque | - | $0.121 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(1.07 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Maximum Allowable Torque | - | $0.150 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}(1.33 \mathrm{lbf} \cdot \mathrm{in})$ |
| Hand Mechanical Angle | - | $80^{\circ}\left( \pm 40^{\circ}\right)$ |
| Handle Action | - | Spring centering, rotational |
| Expected Life | - | 3 million cycles |

## ENVIRONMENTAL

|  | ENVIRONMENTAL |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating Temperature | - | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Storage Temperature | - | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.158{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Sealing (IP) | - | IP65 to IP68* |
| EMC Immunity Level (V/M) | - | IEC $61000-4-3: 2006$ |
| EMC Emissions Level | - | IEC $61000-4-8: 1993 / \mathrm{A} 1: 2000$ |
| ESD | - | IEC $61000-4-2: 2008$ |


|  | ELECTRICAL |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sensor | - | Hall effect |
| Resolution | - | Infinite |
| Supply Voltage Operating | - | 5.00 VDC |
| Reverse Polarity Max | - | -14.5 VDC |
| Overvoltage Max | - | 18 VDC |
| Output Voltage | - | See options |
| Output Impedance | - | $6 \Omega$ |
| Current Consumption Max | - | 10 mA per axis |
| Return to Center Voltage (No Load) | - | $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$ |
| Output Ramp | - | See options |

## NOTES:

- All values are nominal
- Exact specifications may be subject to configuration.

Contact Technical Support for the performance of your specific configuration.

* Excludes some handle options


## HFX series

First generation Hall effect joysticks
DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS


Note: The company reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS


NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in $\mathrm{mm} /$ (inch).
2. Depth below panel increases by 10 mm (0.394in) for USB, Voltage Regulator, Dual Decode, Analog Deadband, and Center Detect Output Options.
3. Axes orientation:


| DEFAULT WIRE COLOR CODE* |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| COLOR | FUNCTION | AWG |
| RED | Vcc or Vdd |  |
| BLACK | Ground | 28 |
| BLUE | XAxis |  |
| YELLOW | Y Axis |  |
| GREEN | Z Axis |  |
| WHITE | Switch Common (optional) |  |
| ORANGE | Switch 1 (optional) | 22 |
| VIOLET | Switch 2 (optional) |  |

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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS - continued

MOUNTING OPTIONS


## HFX series <br> First generation Hall effect joysticks CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

## LINEAR OUTPUT OPTIONS













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## CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

PLUG-AND-PLAY SOLUTIONS:

## USB

Featuring USB 1.1 HID compliant interface, CH Products' USB joysticks are recognized as standard HID "game controller" devices. Adhering to the HID specification, CH Products' USB joysticks are plug-and-play with most versions of Windows and Linux. Joystick button and axes assignments are dependent upon the controlled application.

## FEATURES

- USB 1.1 HID compliant "game controller" device
- Easy to install and operate
- Functions determined by controlled application
- Standard Male Type A Connector

SUPPLIED WIRING

- USB Male Type A Connector with overmolded cable


USB Male Type A Connector (Optional ruggedized military connectors are available.)

- The HFX Series I USB joysticks are shipped with a standard USB cable of 7 feet. Cables of 14 feet are also available. Please mention the desired length at order entry.



## PLUG-AND-PLAY SOLUTIONS:

## JOYBALL (CURSOR EMULATION)

The Joyball option converts multi-axis joystick output into a mouse, trackball, or cursor control device. The joystick's internal microprocessor converts absolute axis position into a cursor velocity, which is translated as a relative trackball or mouse position. Supported protocols include Sun Microsystems (mouse systems 5vdc serial) and USB.

## APPLICATIONS

The Joyball option is ideal for vehicle applications subjected to dirt and high vibration which makes operating a traditional cursor control device difficult. The Joyball option is widely used in shipboard and military applications.

## FEATURES

- HID compliant "pointing device"
- Plug-and-play with USB option
- Ideal for marine GPS and navigation
- Environmental sealing up to IP68


## SUPPLIED WIRING

USB: USB Male Type A Connector with overmolded cable
SUN: SUN mini-DIN plug with overmolded cable and strain relief

## I/O COMPLEMENT/ USER SPECIFIED PARAMETERS:

- USB 4 pushbuttons 2 or 3 axes ( $X, Y$, and $Z$ "scroll")
- SUN 2 pushbuttons and 2 axes ( $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ )



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CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

| ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS |
| :--- |
| DUAL DECODE |
| Dual Decode utilizes a microprocessor to monitor two linear opposite-ramp signals for each joystick axis and provides one propor- |
| tional (0.5VDC -4.5 VDC and one logical output accordingly. The dual inversed signals are continuously monitored and a logical signal of |
| OVDC is provided for over-range ( $>4.5 \mathrm{VDC})$ under-range (<0.5VDC) and signal tracking (sum of both signals equals $4.5 \mathrm{~V}+/-10 \%$ ) error. A |
| logical signal of 5.0 VDCC is provided for a properly functioning joystick deflected from center. |

## APPLICATIONS

Dual Decode provides a center detect function as well as error tracking, making it ideal for high liability, safety critical applications.


## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Supply Power | - | 4.5 VDC to 5.5 VDC |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supply Current | - | $30 \mathrm{~mA}+10 \mathrm{~mA}$ per axis |


| WIRING SPECIFICATION |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red wire | - | Customer power supply 4.5VDC-5.5VDC |
| Black wire | - | Customer power supply ground |
| Blue wire | - | X axis output |
| Yellow wire | - | Y axis output |
| Green wire | - | Z axis output |
| Blue/White wire | - | Xaxis dual decode logic output |
| Yellow/Black wire | - | Y axis dual decode logic output |
| Green/Black wire | - | Z axis dual decode logic output |
| White wire | Pushbutton common wire |  |
| Orange,violet,grey,brown,pink,bl/wt/y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire | - | Pushbutton outputs |

## ANALOG DEADBAND

Analog Deadband utilizes an analog circuit to monitor proportional joystick outputs and enhance return to center accuracy over multiple axes. Specified for joysticks with normally ranged outputs of Ovdc -5 vdc at full axis travel, a constant output of 2.5 vdc is provided for the joystick's position $+/-2.5^{\circ}$ from center.

## APPLICATIONS

Analog Deadband effectively eliminates mechanical return-to-center error, making it ideally suited for safety critical applications susceptible to drift and motion control systems lacking center position trim.


## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

|  | ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Power | - | 4.5 VDC to 5.5 VDCC |
| Supply Current | - | 10 mA per axis |

## WIRING SPECIFICATION

Red wire
Customer power supply $4.5-5.5 \mathrm{vdc}$
Black wire - Customer power supply ground
Blue wire - X axis output
Yellow wire - Y axis output
Green wire - Z axis output
White wire - Pushbutton common wire
Orange,violet,grey,brown,pink,bl/wt/y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire - Pushbutton outputs

## CENTER DETECT

Center Detect utilizes a microprocessor to monitor joystick output and provides both logic and proportional signals for enhanced operator safety. Specified for a joystick normally ranged 0.5VDC to 4.5VDC, the microprocessor continuously monitors the proportional output and provides HI logic signal (5.0VDC) when moved off center and an LO logical signal ( 0 VDC ) for an over-range ( $>4.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ) or under-range ( $<0.5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ).

## APPLICATIONS

Center Detect is ideal for safety critical applications including master relay control "MRC" for a motion control systems or as a brake release for an overhauling load.


|  | ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |
| :--- | :---: |
| Supply Power | - |
| Supply Current | -5 V to 5.5 V |


| WIRING SPECIFICATION |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Red Wire | - | Power supply 4.5-5.5VDC |  |  |
| Black Wire | - | Ground |  |  |
| Blue Wire | - | X axis output |  |  |
| Yellow Wire | - | Y axis output |  |  |
| Green Wire | - | Z axis output |  |  |
| Blue/White Wire | - | X axis center detect logic output |  |  |
| Yellow/Black Wire | - | Y axis center detect logic output |  |  |
| Green/Black Wire | - | Z axis center detect logic output |  |  |
| White Wire | - | Pushbutton common wire |  |  |
| Orange,violet,gray,brown,pink,bl/wt,y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire | $-\quad$ Pushbutton outputs |  |  |  |

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CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## VOLTAGE REGULATOR

The Voltage Regulator is a multi-wired analog option used to mate to a variety of industrial control voltages. The Voltage Regulator may be used when the supply or output voltage is greater than 5 V or when bipolar output is required.

User Specified Supply Voltage:

- 5 VDC
- 10 VDC
- 12 VDC
- 24 - 30 VDC
- Custom supply options available.

User Specified Output Voltage:

- 0-5 VDC
-0-10 VDC
- +/-5 VDC
- +/-10 VDC
- Custom outputs available.

| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supply Power | - | 5VDC to 30VDC |
| Supply Current | - | 90 mA max |


| WIRING SPECIFICATION |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red wire | - | Supply power 5-30VDC |
| Black wire | - | Ground |
| Blue wire | - | X axis output |
| Yellow wire | - | Y axis output |
| Green wire | - | Z axis output |
| White wire | - | Pushbutton common wire |
| Orange,violet,gray,brown,pink,bl/wt/y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire | - Pushbutton outputs |  |

## FRICTION CLUTCH

The Friction Clutch option provides absolute positioning. The joystick does not mechanically return to center, the handle maintains its position when released.

## HT series

Rugged finger positioning Hall effect joysticks
CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## DISCRETE OUTPUT

Discrete Output is a microprocessor based option that provides up to six hi voltage/hi current, on/off outputs as well as proportional signals. Featuring a microcontroller, an a/d converter, and four to eight optically isolated solid state switches, the Discrete Output provides an electronic "switch stick" function. Switch combinations and firing angles are programmed to the application's requirement.

## APPLICATIONS

The Discrete Output option is designed for small motor, reversing starters or hydraulic solenoid actuations.

| DC SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Supply Voltage Operating | - | $5.0-40 \mathrm{VDC}$ input power |
| Supply Current | - | - |
| Sourcing Outputs | $-70 \mathrm{VA}+10 \mathrm{~mA}$ per Hall sensor |  |
| Sinking Outputs | $-70 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC/DC} \mathrm{@} \mathrm{3.6A} \mathrm{max}$. |  |
| Discrete Output Max | - | $60 \mathrm{VDC} / \mathrm{AC}, 3.2 \mathrm{~A}$ per discrete output |


|  | WIRING |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Red Wire | - | Customer power supply 5 - 40VDC |
| Black Wire | - | Customer power supply ground |
| Blue Wire | - | X axis output |
| Yellow Wire | - | Y axis output |
| Green Wire | - | Z axis output |
| Blue/White Wire | - | X axis discrete output |
| Yellow/Black Wire | - | Y axis discrete output |
| Green/Black Wire | - | Z axis discrete output |
| White Wire | - | Pushbutton common wire |
| Orange,violet,gray,brown,pink,bl/wt,y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire | - | Pushbutton outputs |

## I/O COMPLEMENT AND USER SPECIFIED PARAMETERS:

Up to three axis and six discrete outputs sourcing or sinking discrete outputs.

DISCRETE OUTPUT CONFIGURATION FORM:

| Discrete Output Sourcing Sinking AC DC |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Xfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Xrev |  |  |  |  |
| Yfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Yrev |  |  |  |  |
| Zfwd |  |  |  |  |
| Zrev |  |  |  |  |

SAMPLE OF COMPLETED FORM:
(Please enter required choices for each applicable axis and return form to factory.)

| Discrete Output Sourcing $\quad$ Sinking AC | DC |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Xfwd |  | $X$ | $X$ |  |
| Xrev |  | $X$ | $X$ |  |
| Yfwd | $X$ |  | $X$ |  |
| Yrev | X |  | X |  |
| Zfwd |  | X | X |  |
| Zrev |  | X | X |  |

## HT series

## Ruggedized Hall effect joysticks

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS - continued

## ADDITIONAL OUTPUT OPTIONS

## VOLTAGE REGULATOR

The Voltage Regulator is a multi-wired analog option used to mate to a variety of industrial control voltages. The Voltage Regulator may be used when the supply or output voltage is greater than 5 V or when bipolar output is required.

User Specified Supply Voltage:

- 5 VDC
- 10 VDC
- 12 VDC
- 24 - 30 VDC
- Custom supply options available.

User Specified Output Voltage:

- 0-5 VDC
- 0-10 VDC
- +/-5 VDC
- +/-10 VDC
- Custom outputs available.

| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supply Power | - | 5 VDC to 30VDC |
| Supply Current | - | 90 mA max |


| WIRING SPECIFICATION |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red wire | - | Supply power 5-30VDC |
| Black wire | - | Ground |
| Blue wire | - | X axis output |
| Yellow wire | - | Y axis output |
| Green wire | - | Z axis output |
| White wire | - | Pushbutton common wire |
| Orange,violet,gray,brown,pink,bl/wt/y/bk,gn/bk,gy/w wire | - Pushbutton outputs |  |



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[^0]:    * Starting from the strain relief, the leads are 178 mm (7in) long, 3.18 mm ( 0.125 in ) stripped.

