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NMS 100 Serial Readout

User Manual

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Specification

Electrical

EU Directive 73/23/EEC (Low Voltage Directive)

BS EN 55022:1998 Class B BS EN 61326-1:2021 E1

Input to Power Supply Unit (Supplied)
100-240V (47-63Hz)

External switch-mode - Output voltage 15VDC Input Voltage to NMS100 12-27VDC ±10%

Conforms to Low Voltage Directive

Physical

Height 104mm (4.1") Depth 90mm (3.54") Width 200mm (7.87") Weight 0.5kg (1.1lb)

Environment

Climatic Range Storage Temperature -20°C to 70°C

Working Temperature 0°C to 55°C

Working Humidity 80% R.H. at 30°C

IP-Ingress Protection IP40 Stand Alone, IP54 Panel Mounted

Accreditation

CE, UKCA

Disposal

At the end of its life, please dispose of the NMS100 system in a safe manner applicable to electrical goods

Do not burn.

The casework is suitable for recycling. Please consult local regulations on disposal of electrical equipment

Input and Resolution

Only Spherosyn Serial or Microsyn Serial encoders can be used with the NMS100 Serial DRO

Display Resolutions

Spherosyn/Microsyn 10µ Serial

5µm (0.0002") 10µm (0.0005") Microsyn 5µ Serial

1µm (0.00005") 2µm (0.0001") 5µm (0.0002") 10µm (0.0005")

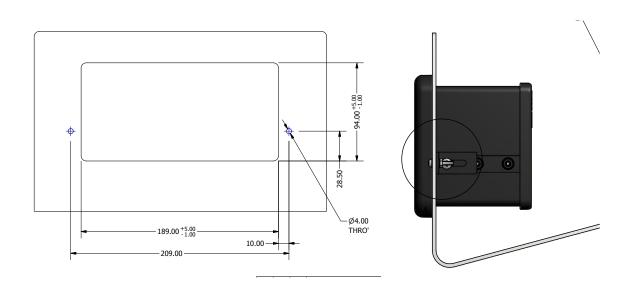
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Mounting options

Standalone Mount Options



Panel Mount Option



Connection details

Important Details

The NMS100 is only compatible with Newall Spherosyn Serial and Microsyn Serial encoders.

During the install it is important to ensure that:



Secure all the cables to prevent the connectors from dropping into hazardous positions (for example the floor or coolant tray) when they are unplugged.



Route all cables to prevent them from being caught on moving parts.



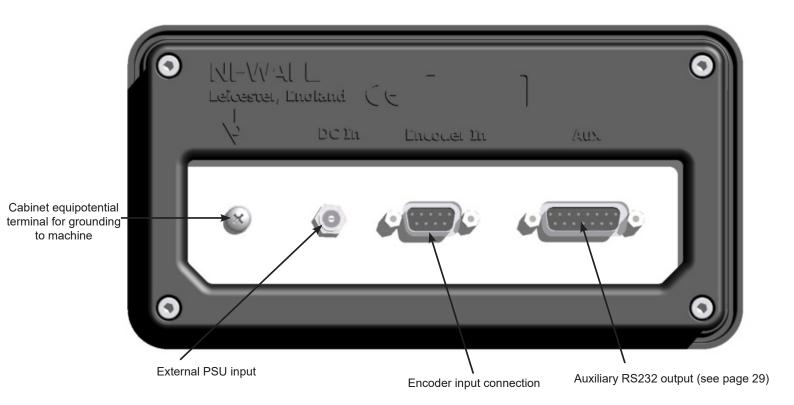
The NMS100 is grounded to the machine, using the braided grounding lead provided, before the machine supply is turned on.



The power has been disconnected, before the encoder(s) are connected.

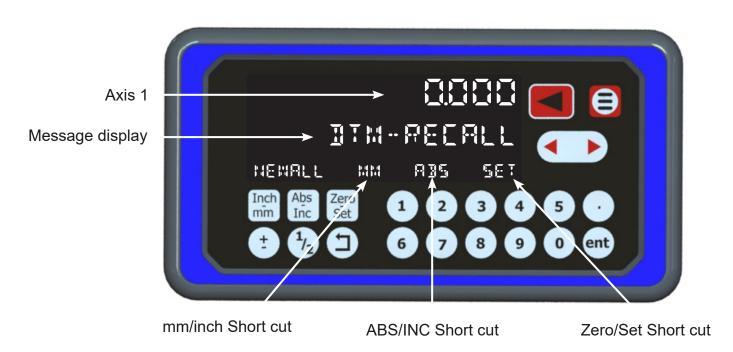
Do not connect this unit directly to the mains supply.

Connections

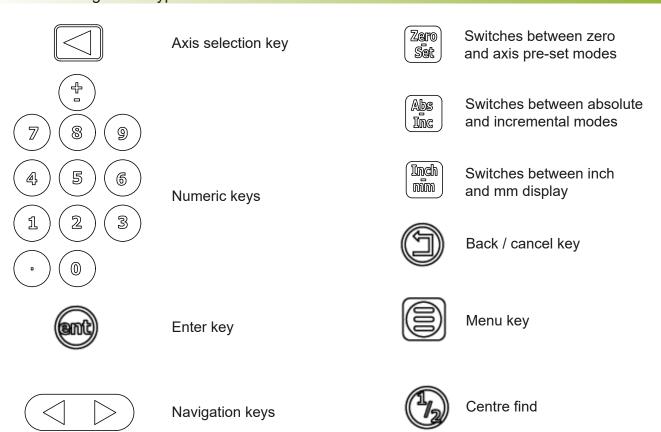


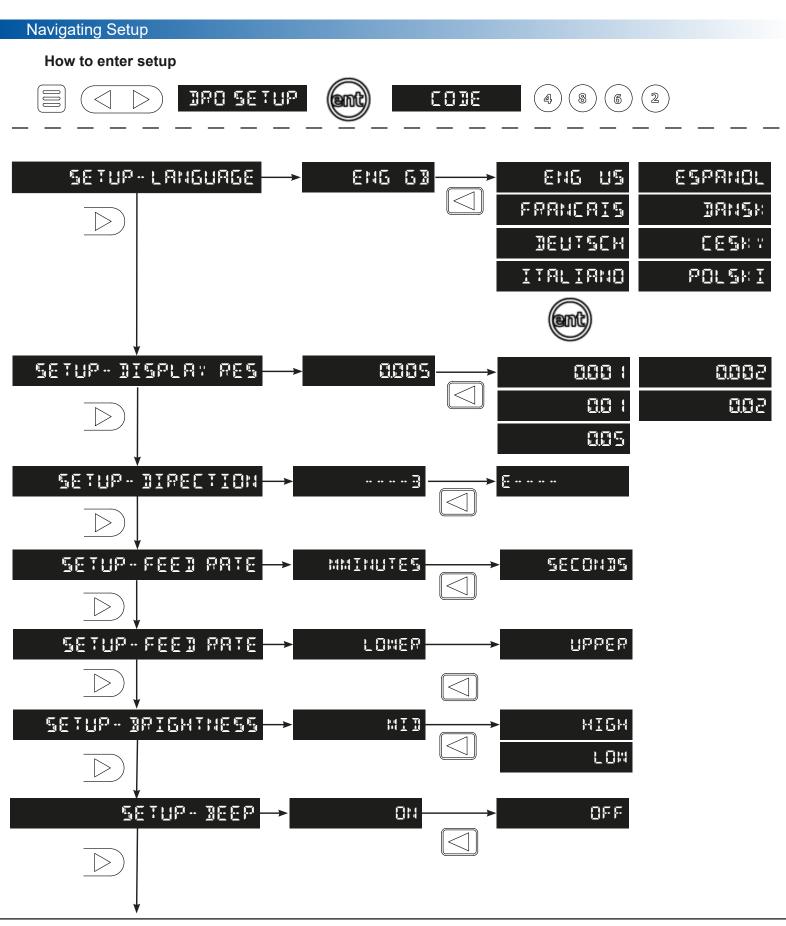
Display and keypad

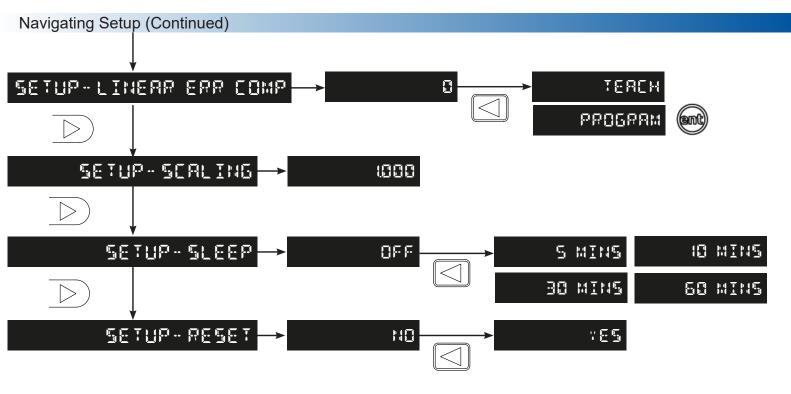
Understanding The Display



Understanding The Keypad



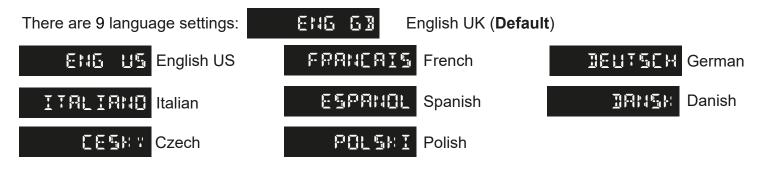




to exit setup and return to menu, or to exit setup and return to measurement display

Language Setup

This setting enables the user to choose the language that is required to be displayed in the NMS100 display.



Press the axis select key next to the axis to cycle through the options

Display Resolution Setup (Linear)

The display resolution settings available for the NMS100 can not be finer than the encoder resolution. The inch/mm setting will also define the resolution that is actually displayed as per the below table:

	Display	
μ	mm	in
1	0.001	0.00005
2	0.002	0.0001
5	0.005	0.0002
10	0.01	0.0005

Press the axis select key next to the axis to cycle through the options

Direction of Travel Setup

This setting allows the user to match the NMS100 to the actual direction of travel of the axes fitted to the machine.

The two settings available for each axis are



and



Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the options

Example:

If the current setting is



and if the travel is positive from right to left, changing the

setting to



will reverse the direction to measure positive from left to right

Feed Rate Setup





to change between minutes and seconds

SETUP-FEEDPATE

Settings available are: in/minutes, in/second, mm/minutes & mm/second





to change from inches to millimetres in conjunction with this function

Feed Rate Display Setup

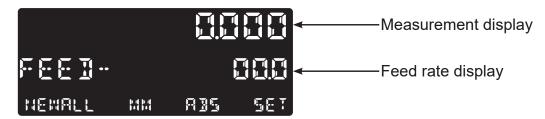
The feed rate display setting can change where the feed rate is displayed on the NMS100 screen. This can be useful if the feed rate is the more useful information that is required to be displayed.

Note: The feed rate will need to be activated in the functions menu before being displayed on the NMS100 screen.

Settings available for feed rate display:

LOWER

When the feed rate is active it will be displayed in the message display, see example below



Press the axis select key

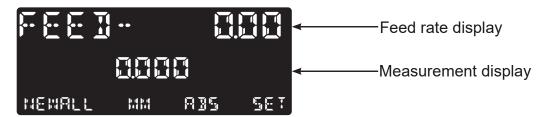


next to the axis to cycle through the options

NbbEb

When the feed rate is active it will be displayed in the number display, see example below

Feed Rate Setup



Press the right arrow key



to accept the chosen resolution and move on to the next setting

Brightness Setup

This setting allows the user to alter the brightness of the display, this can be useful in varying ambient light conditions.

Settings available for brightness:



The default brightness is medium

Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the options



Setting to high brightness increases the display brightness to its maximum



Setting to low brightness decreases the display brightness to its minimum

Press the right arrow key



to accept and move on to the next setting

Beep / Tone Setup

This setting enables or disables an audible tone coming from the unit when a button is pressed.





The default setting is on

Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the options



Once turned off no audible tone will be made

Press the right arrow key



to accept and move on to the next setting

Error Compensation

The digital readout (DRO) system helps to improve productivity. It decreases the number of scrapped parts, as there is no concern about making mistakes related to counting the revolutions on the dials. The DRO system also helps to eliminate some errors related to ball-screw backlash.

The DRO system will operate to its published accuracy, provided all components are in working order and properly installed. Field calibration is not necessary.

Accuracy problems with machined parts may be caused by machine error, installation inaccuracies, or a combination of both. The first step in determining the source of error is to check the DRO system. To do this compare the movement of the Newall reader head to the position reading shown on the display. A high accuracy standard, such as a laser interferometer is required. A dial indicator can be used to check short distances, but a laser provides the best results. If a dial indicator must be used, be sure it is the highest available accuracy.

To check the accuracy of the DRO system:

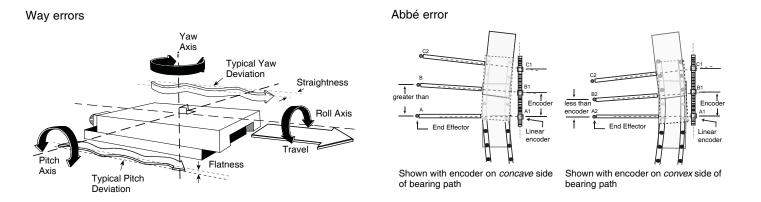
- 1. Place the target of the laser or the needle of the dial indicator directly on the Newall reader head. It is absolutely critical that the readings are taken directly from the Newall reader head. If a dial indicator must be used, be sure that the needle of the indicator is perpendicular to the reader head and not angled. If readings are taken anywhere else on the machine, machine errors may distort the results.
- 2. When the reader head moves, the movement registers on the laser / indicator and DRO display.
- 3. Set the laser / dial indicator and DRO position displays to 0.
- 4. Make a series of movements and compare the position readings between the laser / dial indicator and the DRO display. If the readings match within the accuracy specified, it proves that the DRO system is operating properly. If this is the case, proceed to the next step: evaluating the machine errors. If the readings do not match, the DRO system must be repaired before proceeding with error compensation.

To evaluate machine errors:

- 1. Put the laser target / dial indicator on the part of the machine where the machining is done.
- 2. Make a series of movements and compare the position readings between the laser / dial indicator and the DRO display. The difference between the laser / dial indicator reading and the reading on the DRO display is the machine error.
- 3. Plot the machine error along the entire axis of travel to determine the nature of the error. If it is a linear error, use linear error compensation. If the error is not linear, use segmented error compensation.

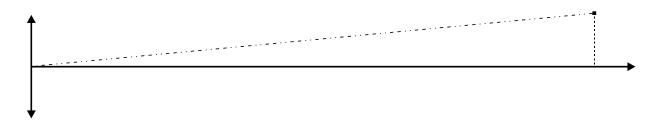
Types of Machine Error

There are many types of machine error, including pitch, roll, yaw, flatness, straightness, and Abbé error. The diagrams below demonstrate these errors.

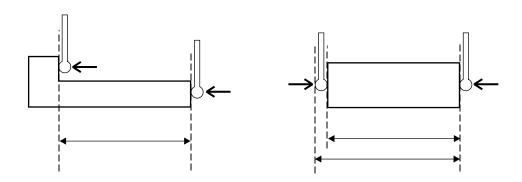


Linear Error Compensation

In this mode, a single constant correction factor is applied for each axis for all displayed measurements. Calculate the correction factor, and specify it in parts per million (ppm).



When following the procedure ensure that a stepped standard is used, and approach each edge from the same direction; or if each edge must be approached from opposite directions, then subtract the width of the tool or measuring probe from the value displayed on the NMS300.



Linear Error Compensation Setup

When navigating to Linear error compensation setup the below screen will be displayed, the value will be the compensation that is currently applied, the default is 0, where no compensation is being applied.



Compensation value currently applied

Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the options



Teach mode, compares physical movement with actual measurement



Program mode, allows the ppm value to be entered once calculated manually

Teach Mode



Press the



key to begin the teach process



encoder position (start point)

Press the



to accept the start point



encoder position (end point)

Press the



to accept the end point



enter the actual measurement using the numeric keypad

Teach Mode (Continued)



Press the (ent / ≡) to accept the actual measurement



Press the (ent / ≡) to confirm the actual measurement



Program Mode

Program mode allows the linear compensation to be calculated manually and then entered as a PPM value into the NMS100 display.

The procedure to do this is shown below:

To illustrate the calculation an example is being used where the standard distance is 500.000mm and the measured distance is 500.200mm.

Correction factor = error / actual x 1,000,000

Correction factor = $(500.000 - 500.200) / 500.000 \times 1,000,000$

Correction factor = -400 PPM

To enter this value into the display:



Press the $(\mathfrak{mt}/\!\!/ \equiv)$ key to enter the program mode



Enter the correction factor using the numeric keypad

Program Mode



Press the



to accept the correction factor



Press the



key to exit this mode.

Scaling Setup

The scaling setup function allows a constant factor to be applied to the measurement, this can be useful for using the display for indirect measurement purposes.



the default value is 1.000, (normal measurement)

Press the (emt / ≡) key to enter the scaling edit mode



enter the desired scaling factor using the numeric keypad

In the example below a factor of 2.5 is being applied



Press the



2500 SCALING-ACCEPI NEWALL MM ABS SET

Press the



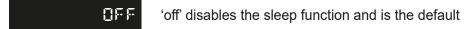
key to accept the scaling factor

This will now apply a 2.5 x factor to the measurement

Sleep Setup

This setting enables the user to define an automatic sleep mode after a period of time. The user either leaves the default setting at 'off' which deactivates the sleep mode, or selects a predefined value when the sleep mode is initiated after no operation of the NMS100.

To exit sleep mode, simply move an axis or press any key.



Press the axis select key next to the axis to cycle through the options



Once the required value is entered via the numeric keypad, press () to accept the value

Reset Setup

This setting enables the NMS100 to be reset to its default parameters.

WARNING:: Enabling this setting will erase any data that was previously stored in the functions and settings of the readout.



Press the axis select key | | | next to the axis to cycle through the options



Press the key to reset the unit

At this point the unit will go though its boot up routine as if the unit had the power switched on and off. All the settings will be at the factory default.

Digital Readout Information

How to enter DRO Info











Software Version

Unit Serial Number





Digital Readout Type (Dependant on model purchased)



 \Box to exit DRO Info and return to menu, or



to exit DRO Info and return to measurement display

Absolute / Incremental

Press the modes.



key to toggle between absolute and incremental

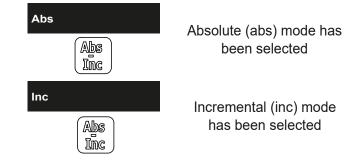
The NMS100 has a dedicated key to switch the positional displays between absolute (abs) and incremental (inc) measurements. The current display mode is indicated at the bottom of the screen as shown on the right.

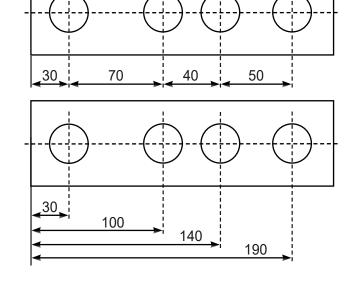
Using incremental mode

In Incremental mode the DRO displays the position relative to the last position. This is also known as point-to-point use. In this mode set the value for each axis, or zero it to create an Incremental datum. This does not effect the machine's Absolute datum that is configured in Absolute mode.

Using absolute mode

In Absolute mode the DRO displays the positions of all the axes with respect to a fixed datum. The datum is set by entering an axis position when in Absolute mode.





Inch and mm Modes

Press



to toggle between Inch and mm measurement modes.

The NMS100 has a dedicated key to switch the positional displays between imperial (inch) and metric (mm) measurements. The current display mode is indicated at the bottom left of the screen as shown right.



Inch) mm Metric (mm) mode has been selected

Imperial (In) mode has been selected

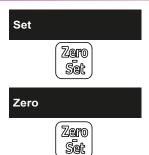
Zero and Pre-set an Axis

Press



to toggle between set and zero modes.

The NMS100 has a dedicated key to switch the operation of the axis selection key between zero and set modes. The currently selected mode is indicated at the bottom right of the screen as shown.



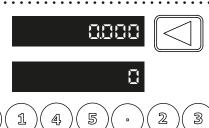
Set mode has been selected

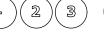
Zero mode has been selected

Using set mode

With the set mode selected, the select axis key prompts a numeric entry into the desired axis.

Once the correct value has been selected, it can be set into the axis by pressing the enter key. This can be seen in the example on the right.





- 145,230

Zeroing an axis in set mode

With set mode selected, it is possible to zero an axis conveniently by holding down the axis select key for at least 3 seconds. This allows the user to zero an axis but stay in the pre-set mode. Use of this feature can be seen in the example on the right.



Using zero mode

With zero mode selected, this enables the select axis keys to zero each axis independently. This can be seen in the example on the right.



Undo Function

The NMS100 stores the last 10 positions / numeric inputs, which can be accessed using the undo [] feature.

Example 1 - non movement

display shows - 145238 input a value 95528

an incorrect figure has been accepted but the dimension shown previously is required.

press display now shows

Example 2 - movement

input a value move to that point, display now shows move to that point, display now shows move to that point, display now shows

Press once, display now shows this is the position of the second point

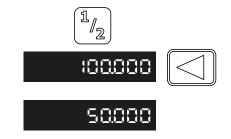
Press again, display now shows - HIRITH this is the position of the starting point

Important note: the undo key is also used for returning to the previous menu structure when in the readout settings and functions.

Half Function / Centre Find

Press $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Z}} \end{bmatrix}$ to initiate the half function.

The NMS100 has a dedicated key to half the value on your DRO. This is achieved by pressing the half key and then selecting the axis. Example shown on the right.



The NMS100 has multiple functions that can be accessed via the main menu

Functions Menu

Press the menu key



then the right key



to navigate

to the function menu

then press the



key to enter the function menu





Press the axis select key the options



next to the axis to cycle through

Enable or disable the zero approach function, (the default is disabled).

Press the right arrow key



to move on to the next function



Press the axis select key the options



next to the axis to cycle through

Enable or disable the feed rate function, (the default is disabled).

Press the right arrow key



to move on to the next function



Press the axis select key the options



next to the axis to cycle through

Enable or disable the fraction function, (the default is disabled).

Press the right arrow key



to move on to the next function



Press the axis select key the options



next to the axis to cycle through

Enable or disable the setpoints function, (the default is disabled).

Press the right arrow key



to move on to the next function



Press the axis select key the options

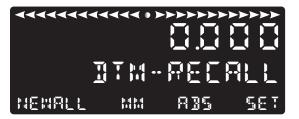


next to the axis to cycle through

Enable or disable the logging function, (the default is disabled).

Zero Approach Function

Zero approach is a visual indicator that helps the operator when approaching zero on the display. The arrows will display when the maximum value is reached, the arrows will then decrease towards the middle of the display as zero is approached. Zero is reached when the tolerance set is reached.



Zero approach visual indicator Encoder position display

Zero Approach Tolerance

The zero approach Tolerance setting defines the accuracy of when the visual indication is at zero. For example if the setting was 0.01mm, the visual indication will be full (at zero) when at or passed 0.01mm

Settings available for zero approach Tolerance are:



Press the axis select key next option.



next to the axis to cycle to the



Press the



key to set the zero approach tolerance



(The number displayed will be the last set zero approach tolerance set)

enter the desired zero approach tolerance using the numeric keypad

Press the



key to accept the zero approach tolerance

Zero Approach Maximum



Press the axis select key next option.



next to the axis to cycle to the



Press the



key to set the zero approach tolerance



(The number displayed will be the last set zero approach maximum set) enter the desired zero approach maximum using the numeric keypad

Press the



key to accept the zero approach tolerance

Feed Rate Function

This function allows the operator to display the feed rate of the encoder connected.

Note: The feed rate position on the display and the time division are defined in the setup (pages 11 and 12)

An example of the feed rate being active is shown below:



Encoder position display

Feed rate display in mm/s

Fraction Function

This function allows the operator to display a fraction as well as the decimal position.

Note: This function only operates when the unit is set in INCH mode.

An example of the fraction function being active is shown below:



Encoder position display

Fraction display

Setpoints Function

The NMS100 can store up to 50 Setpoint positions, or machining steps into the memory. Using setpoints allows the operator to work to zero by calling up stored dimensions, instead of "working up" to drawing dimensions. This eliminates the need to constantly refer to the drawing, and reduces the possibility of scrapping parts due to misread dimensions. It also speeds up positioning because the operator focuses on working to zero.

The setpoints are stored as co-ordinates relative to the current absolute / incremental datum position. If the absolute / incremental datum position changes, the setpoints will "shift" to the new datum.

Once a repetitive sequence of co-ordinates is entered into setpoints, the co-ordinates can be recalled at any time. The positions remain in memory until altered by the operator. Simply assign any setpoint number 1 - 50 to each machining step. When machining, call up each step (setpoint) number and work to zero.

There are two ways to store Sub datums, Teach mode and program mode. See example on the next page:

To use setpoints press the menu key and then select the Function menu, navigate to setpoints with the arrow keys and then use the select axis key to navigate the setpoint options available

Teach Mode

Navigate to the setpoints function in the function menu (as described above) and then press the select axis key until the below screen is shown:





Move the axis to the 1st location



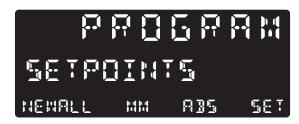


 (\bigcirc) to move to the next set point, repeat above process for each new set point required.

to return to the main setpoint menu, or press 🗐 to exit to the measurement screen

Program Mode

Navigate to the setpoints function in the function menu (as described in the setpoints function) and then press the select axis key until the below screen is shown:





enter the dimension required via the keypad for the first set point





- to move to the next set point, repeat above process for each new set point required.
- to return to the main setpoint menu, or press to exit to the measurement screen

Delete Mode

Navigate to the setpoints function in the function menu (as described in the setpoints function) and then press the select axis key until the below screen is shown:







To confirm the delete press



(ent) , to cancel the delete press

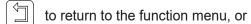


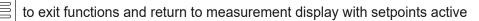
Important note: this will delete all the current data in all Setpoints

Use Mode

Navigate to the setpoints function in the function menu (as described in the setpoints function) and then press the select axis key until the below screen is shown:



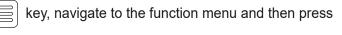


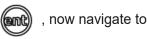




tro navigate the sub datum required

To exit the setpoint use function, press the the setpoint menu as below







Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the options until off is found as below



to exit functions and return to measurement display without setpoints active

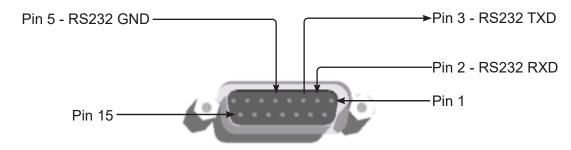
Logging Function

The NMS100 readout is capable of offering basic serial communications via a dedicated hardware RS232 compatible port, This is only used for output purposes and is how the logging function operates.

The communication parameters for the NMS 100 are: 115200 band, no parity, 1 stop bit, 8 data bit.

Logging Connection (RS232)

On the back of the NMS100 is a 15 way D female connector that is used to allow logging data to be output to another compatible RS232 device. The connections required to make this happen are detailed below:



A serial cable is available from Newall, please quote part number 307-83210 when contacting your local Newall supplier for more details.

Using the Logging Function

Navigate to the function menu and then to the logging function (see page 23), as per the screen below



Press the axis select key next option.



next to the axis to cycle to the



0.1 seconds between each output

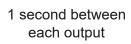
Continue to Press the axis select key



next to the axis to cycle through the below options.



0.1 second between each output





30 seconds between each output



5 seconds between each output



60 seconds between each output



10 seconds between each output

Enter key generates an output

Digifind / reference function

The NMS100 comes equipped with Digifind, a feature unique to Newall digital readout products. Digifind eliminates the risk of losing position and datum Set-Up. With Digifind, precise Set-Up of a work-piece is carried out only one time. When the NMS100 is powered on, it displays the position at power off, compensated for any movement of a Spherosyn encoder up to 0.2500" (6mm) and a Microsyn encoder up to 0.0787" (2mm) in either direction since the unit was last used. If the machine has moved beyond 0.2500" (6mm) - Spherosyn [0.0787"(2mm) - Microsyn], Digifind allows a quick means to find the datum if lost.

A mark must be made on both a stationary part and moving part of the machine. The marks must be aligned and will serve as the machine "home" position.

The mark must be indelible, and it must allow the operator to move the machine to within a 0.2500" (6 mm) - Spherosyn [0.0787" (2mm) - Microsyn] band around the mark at any time. Alternatively, use a convenient reference point on the workpiece.



To use digifind function, simply enter the function menu using $|\Xi|$, and scroll to the digifind function using



Setting the reference

Scoll to digifind and press the









Move your encoder to the position you want to set your reference point. and hit the



Finding the reference

If the reference is lost at anytime it is possible to 'find' the reference again. Position the machine to within 6mm (0.2500") band for Spherosyn and 2mm (0.0787") band for Microsyn.







once at the reference mark, hit the



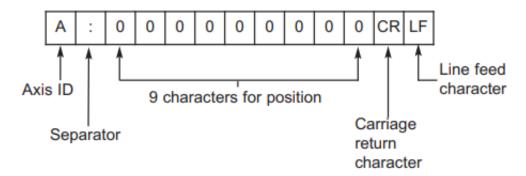
key to return to the home screen.

RS232 Output Data Format

The output data for the RS232 is as follows;

The current axis data for the axes available on the system in transmitted.

The data Packet structures of 12 characters is defined as follows:



The **Axes ID** is the representation of the axis at the time of printing. This will be shown by the legend set for the axis at the time.

Trouble shooting guide

Symptom	Solution
The display is blank	The NMS100 may be in sleep mode. Press any key to exit sleep mode Check that the power supply is correctly connected to a working mains outlet Check that the power supply cables are not damaged Check that the power supply voltage is 15 - 24Vdc ±10%
The display works, but resets from time to time without any keys being pressed.	Either the supply voltage is too low, or the power supply or mains supply has an intermittent fault. • Check that the power supply voltage is 15 - 24Vdc ±10%. • Check that all the connections are secure.
The display works, but gives erratic readings, the last digit jitters or the measurements jump to new figures unexpectedly.	There may be a poor earth (ground) connection. Both the NMS100, and the machine on which it is installed, must have proper earth (ground) connections. There may be a problem with the encoder.
The unit does not respond to any key presses.	Disconnect the NMS100 from its power supply, wait 15 seconds and then reconnect.
'NO Sig' / 'SIG FAIL' or '1.x' appears in the display.	This indicates that the unit is not receiving a proper signal from the encoder. • Check that the encoder connections are secure. • Check that there is no damage to the connectors or to the encoder. • Switch the NMS100 off and back on again.
Readings are incorrect.	 Check the Encoder Type to ensure it is correct. Check the Radius / Diameter setting. The Diameter setting causes the axis to read double. Check the Error Compensation factors. If using the Segmented Error Compensation, verify the datum position. Check that there is no damage to the encoder or its cable. Check that the encoder is fixed firmly and aligned correctly, as described in the Spherosyn / Microsyn Installation manual. Check that there is no binding on the scale. With the scale brackets slightly loosened, you should be able to slide the scale back and forth with minimal resistance. If a Spherosyn scale is in use, check that the scale is not bent, by removing it and rolling it on a flat surface.

If the solutions suggested above do not solve the problem, contact Newall for further instruction.

To swap encoders to trace a fault:

- 1. Check that the axis is set to the correct encoder types.
- 2. Disconnect the NMS100 power supply.
- 3. Disconnect the encoder from the malfunctioning axis and move to a working axis.
- 4. Reconnect the NMS100 power supply and turn on.

If the fault stays with the same encoder, then the encoder is at fault. If the fault does not follow with the encoder the NMS100 is at fault.

Providing the machine has not been moved more than 6.3mm (0.25") for a Spherosyn encoder or 2.5mm (0.1") for a Microsyn encoder, switching the power off and back on again does not lose the datum position.

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