

DSS-2

Two-Channel Digital Speed Switch

APPLICATIONS

Woodward's DSS-2 is a multipurpose electronic device suitable for diverse applications. While protecting engines from overspeed or underspeed conditions DSS-2 also protects system equipment from the needless wear and damage brought about by these conditions. For example, DSS-2 will shut down a motor, an engine, or a piece of equipment if it detects underspeed, thereby preventing conveyors from jamming, compressors from freezing, belts and drives breaking, and motor windings from overheating.

As an **electronic speed switch** for internal combustion engines, DSS-2 performs in these typical engine applications:

- Crank motor disconnect above normal cranking speeds
- Engine overspeed protection
- Engine underspeed protection
- Engine load control (e.g. wood chipper) stop feed when engine lugs below a set speed, enable feed when engine speed recovers

As an **equipment protection device**, DSS-2 demonstrates its versatility in several functions:

- PTO protection
- Magnetic brake retarder
- Shift inhibitor
- Bus door control

DSS-2 can also function as the following:

- Autocrank controller
- Glow plug controller

DESCRIPTION

Compact, yet powerful, DSS-2 combines the convenience of manual adjustments with the flexibility of a computer-based calibration tool. The two-channel electronic speed switch executes a variety of speed related functions including starter motor disable and engine overspeed protection. DSS-2 monitors engine rpm via a magnetic pickup (MPU) input and controls two independent relays. Once engine speed exceeds the user selected speed setpoint, the relay will go to the designated set condition.

DSS-2 has two multi-turn potentiometers for manual speed setpoint adjustment. A computer interface is provided for additional adjustments with the All-purpose Calibration Tool (ACT). For most applications, DSS-2 can be connected and adjusted with simple hand tools. For more advanced features, the calibration tool provides user-friendly access. Three indicator lamps permit system monitoring and diagnosis without use of additional tools.

As shipped, DSS-2 can be manually adjusted on most applications that supply a MPU frequency of 2500 to 5000 Hz. Optionally, the ACT may be attached to gain access to a number of user-adjustable features including:

- Frequency range (10-10,000 Hz)
- Normal and reverse mode operation
- Automatic, Manual or Latched reset
- Set condition on Engine Protection (EP) switch on
- Set condition on loss of speed signal
- Set condition on Start Switch (VER) off

- Digital technology for accuracy and reliability
- Versatility of a speed monitoring or equipment protection device
- Flexibility of either manual or PC-calibrated adjustments
- Easy attachment via Euro-style terminal
- Power input 9-30 Vdc
- CE marked
- Reverse polarity protection

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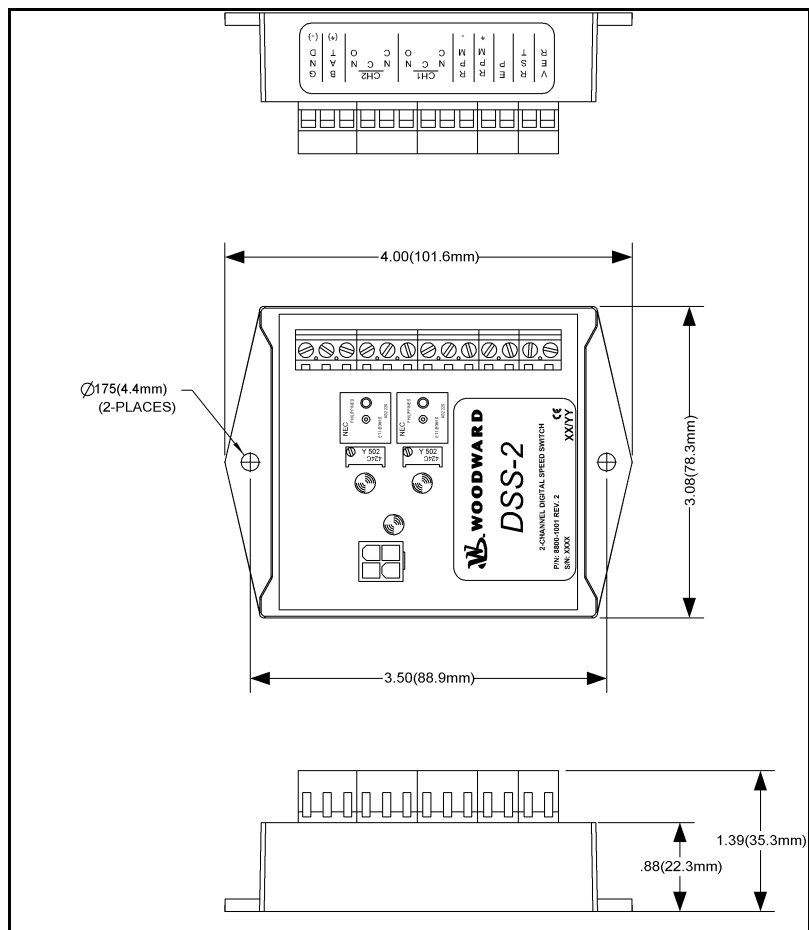
Electrical

Power Input	9-30 Vdc, Reverse polarity protected
Electromagnetic Compatibility	ISO 14982:1998/E
Operating Current:	
Both Channels On:	12 V: 100 mA / 24 V: 100 mA
Both Channels Off:	12 V: 50 mA / 24 V: 50 mA
Relay Contact Ratings @ 28 Vdc	Resistive Load: 1 to 10A Inductive Load: 1 to 8A

Mechanical

Operating Temperature	-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to 85°C)
Vibration	4 G's from 40 to 2000 Hz
Shock	10 G's @ 45 Hz
Housing	UV, chemical resistant. UL 94 V-O flame retardant. Encapsulated for reliability in harsh environments
Terminations	Euro-style terminal block
Calibration	Manual or with PC-based All-purpose Calibration Tool / ACT [SA-5206]
Weight:	0.38 lbs (0.17 kg)

DIMENSIONS



WIRING

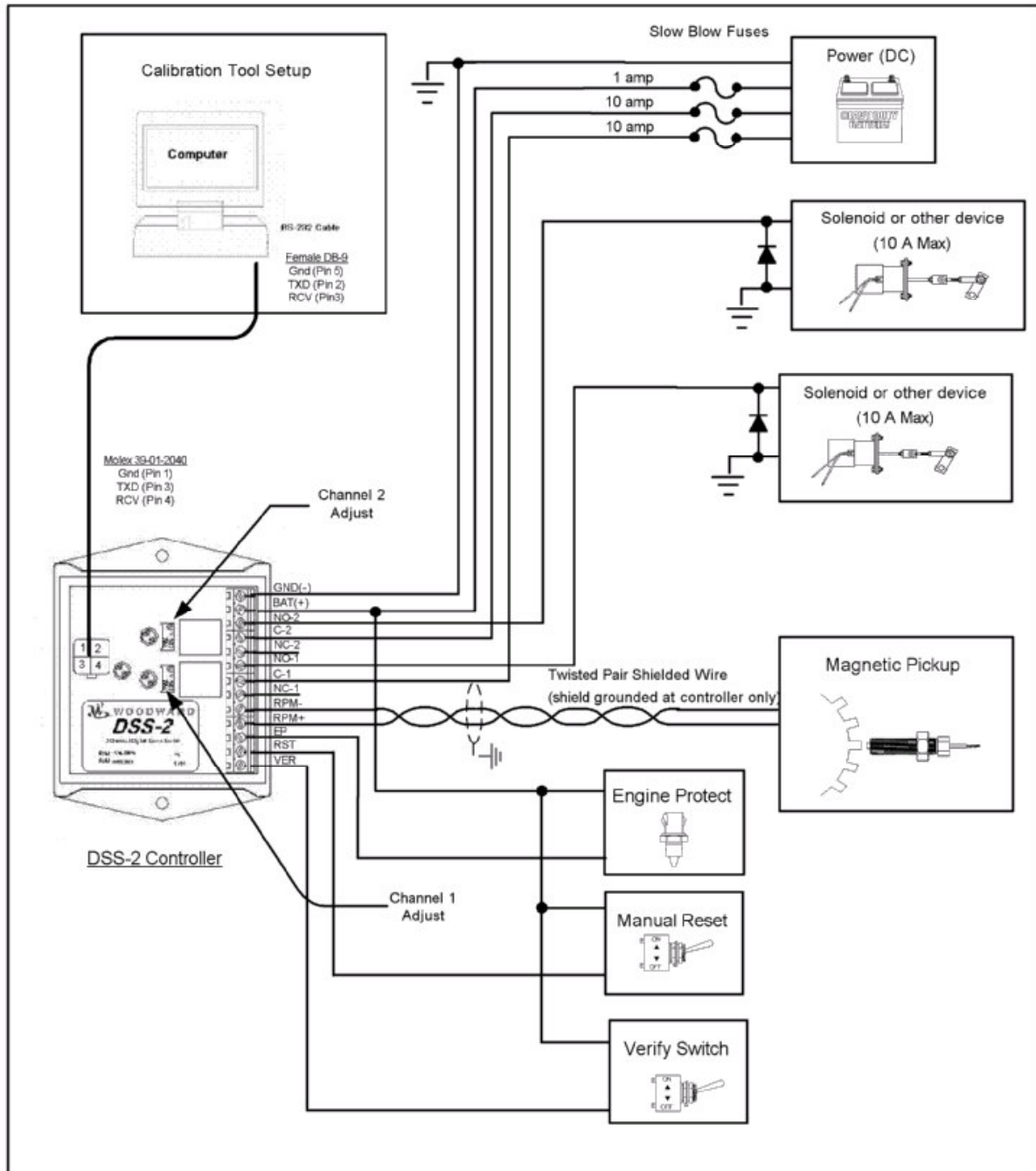
Controller Pinout

Use the diagram below to connect the DSS-2 controller to battery power, the mag pickup, loads, switches and ACT.



NOTE

All cabling for the DSS-2 controller is limited to less than 3m (9.84'). Power cabling is limited to less than 10m (32.8') in total length. The wiring diagram below shows specific cable types required.



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European Compliance for CE Marking

EMC Directive

Declared to 89/336/EEC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 03 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility. See user's manual for specific details.

EMC Limitations

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RELATED DOCUMENTATION

36598 User Manual

36599 Application Note

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