Universal monitoring controller UC-5u

User's Manual

UC-5u 润滑系统控制器用户手册



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6. Technical Specification

Universal Monitoring Controller UC-5 is designed for controlling and monitoring of Lubrication systems. The controller UC-5 intuitively displays operating information like operating state and parameters with LCD. It is easy to use. UC-5 stores configuration data and parameters in EEPROM, which made those data can be stored safely for long time.

UC-5 owns 2 lubrication control channels. Operating modes and control parameters of each channel are completely independent, which make it can separate control two lubrication systems at the same time.

UC-5 is of completely sealed design, Its protection grade reaches IP65, thus it can work steadily in severe Industrial working environment.

Safety Warning!

There is AC high voltage on the PCB inside the controller. It directly outputs high voltage power to drive lubrication pump. Mounting and using UC-5 should be specially pay attention to safety, to avoid the danger of shock.

Mounting and connecting controller UC-5 must be done under power cut-off condition. Hot-line work is prohibited to prevent electric shock hazard. Ground terminal of UC-5 must be well grounded. The system should be protected with specified fuse to ensure controller safe and personal security.

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Although UC-5 complies with relevant safety technical requirements, the use of the controller may still entail dangers leading to personal injury of the user or third parties or damage to property. Therefore, the operation must strictly comply with operation manual. Errors that may affect safety must be rectified immediately.

UC-5 is designed for controlling and monitoring centralized lubrication systems. The user himself shall be liable for any damage caused by improper use.

1. Display and control panel

Display and control panel:



1.1 LED indicator lights

POWER – power indicator light. When power supply to the controller is normal, the green indicator light of POWER is on.

INFO – Status information indicator light. When controller detects fault, the red indicator light will be continuously flashing.

1.2 Keys

Key UP. Scroll up key. When selecting menu, press key UP to scroll up the menu; under setting mode, to increase the displayed value at cursor position with this key.

Key DOWN. Scroll down key. When selecting menu, press key down to scroll down the menu; under setting mode, to decrease the displayed value at cursor position with key DOWN.

Key LEFT. Scroll left key. To move cursor left in setting mode.

• – Key RIGHT: scroll right key. To move cursor right in setting mode.

-Key OK: To start MENU mode with key OK in display mode; Confirm menu or programmed parameters; This key also has function to exit fault state or advance terminate OIL DRAINING.

1.3 LCD display

LCD displays operating status and parameters.

When controller is operating, LCD mainly displays current states. Typical display screen is as follow:

次 念: 润滑-目初 设定: 10分30秒 剩余: 05分00秒 些控: 北本正堂

"状态: 润滑-自动", system is now in LUBRICATION state, and the control mode is automatic mode.

"设定: 05 分 00 秒", preset LUBRICATION TIME is 5 minutes.

"剩余: 01 分 30 秒", there is 1 minute and 30 seconds left for current lubrication operation.

"监控: 状态正常", all monitoring items of the lubrication system are in normal states.

Controller may also display other contents, please refer to follow chapters for detailed information.

Please note: Please use soft cloth with warm water or neutral detergent to clean the film panel. **Organic solvent is prohibited.**

Do not use sharp tools/ object to touch the panel to avoid damage to the panel and the sealed condition.

2. Main lubrication functions

Controller has multiple lubrication control functions. It can program parameters relate to lubrication, monitor working states of the system, give alarm and realizes interlock control.

Control owns power down protection function. When power is cut off, the control unit auto stores operating status, remaining values and relative system data at the point of power-off. When next electrify starts, the controller will continue carrying out operation from last state when power off happened.

2.1 Lubrication system states

There are following states:

LUBRICATION – system is now in lubrication state, driving pump and solenoid valve, lubricating those lubrication points. Lubrication state can be initiated by controller under auto lubrication mode, or initiated by external signal when controller is under external control mode. It also can be initiated by manual operation.

PAUSE – system is now in PAUSE state.

STOP – system is now in STOP state. Typically after a failure, controller force the system stop and enter in protection status.

Controller switch states according to preset operation mode and parameters.

2.2 Lubrication control channels

Controller owns two channels A and B. Channel B is always track lubrication state. When controller goes to lubrication state, Channel B starts to work, output drive current. When lubrication state finish, channel B closes, stop outputting drive current.

Channel A also track lubrication state. But channel A is electric pulse output type, it can output pulses according to programmed parameters, to drive lubrication parts such as pump and solenoid valve. In order to meet different lubrication systems' application requirements, output pulse time and interval time can be programmed.

Under special circumstances, pulse interval time can be set as 0 (zero). In

case of this, channel A will act as same as channel B, to continuously output drive current in lubrication state and stop output drive current in non-lubrication states.

2.3 Lubrication control modes

There are two control modes for user to choose from:

Auto Iubrication

Under AUTO lubrication control mode, controller carries out task in continuous cycle of "LUBRICATION-PAUSE-LUBRICATION.....". At this time, lubrication time and pause time can be separately programmed according to equipment's lubrication requirement.

In special case, PAUSE control parameter can be set as 0 (zero), then system will work in lubrication state only.

Typical display screen of Auto lubrication mode are as follows:

状态: 设定:	润滑−自动 10分30秒	
剩余: 监控:	05分00秒 状态正常	

状态:	间歇−自动
设定:	0008时00分
剩余:	0001时30分
监控:	状态正常

In Auto lubrication control mode, lubrication system operating principle is shown in the following figure.



Above figure also shows the way of working of channel A and channel B, and channel A output pulse time, pulse interval time. For detailed information of pulse time and interval time, please refer to later chapters.

External control mode

Under external control mode, controller follows up external control signals: 5/ if external control signal works, controller goes into LUBE state; if external signal are cancelled, controller quit LUBE state and go to PAUSE state.

Controller not only can accept 10-36V DC voltage signal's control, relay dry contact's signal control, but also external proximity switch's control.

Typical display figure under external control are as follow figures:

状态: 润滑-外部 时间: 00分30秒		状态:	间歇−外部
脉冲: 000060 监控: 状态正常		监控:	状态正常
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In the figure above, TIME means the time for this LUBE process. PULSE means pulse quantity that lubrication channel A outputs for this LUBE process. When controller returns to PAUSE state or STOP state, these two values are cleared. And they are to be recounted again when next LUBE starts.



Working principle of the lubrication system under external control mode is shown in the figure above.

Controller can select and set control modes between them.

Manual lubrication mode

In case to discharge the air in pipes or replace expired lubricant, "manual lubrication" function is then required.

In "manual lubrication" state, controller ignores external control signals. It carries out a lubrication cycle according to the preset LUBRICATION time. When this lubrication cycle finishes, system automatically returns auto lubrication control mode.

Manual lubrication can be initiated under all control modes and all operation states. It is not limited by lubrication control modes and states.

Please note: If system is in failure state, please carefully using this function. To avoid possible damage to lubrication system, do not use manual lubrication function when the system is in failure state unless using this function for testing or debugging.

In manual lubrication mode, LCD screen displays:

状态:	润滑−手动
设定:	10分30秒
剰余:	05分00秒
监控:	状态正常

In manual lubrication cycle, press key OK on the panel can advance stop lubrication period.

2.4 Pulse's programm

Via program parameter for channel A, user can control output pulse continuous time and interval time to meet different lubrication system's requirement.

Pulse time – pulse continuous time

Lubrication pump or solenoid valve are driven by electric pulses. Different pumps and valves, different models or even different lubrication systems, pulse time may be different.

Pulse time can be programmed. Programmable range is 0.05 s - 0.99 s.

Pulse interval time

In order to control the pulses density, interval time between two adjacent pulses can be programmed. If the interval time is set as 0 (zero), then pulse burst will change to a continuous and stable current.

Pulse interval time can be programmed in the range of 0-1.99 s.

2.5 Operation state monitoring function and monitoring interlock

Controller can monitor lubrication's operation states according to user's requirements. When controller detects abnormal condition, it gives warning message. If monitoring interlock function is set, controller will force the lubrication system to get into stop state and stop lubrication tasks while it gives warning signals.

3. Parameters and function setting

All functions and control parameters of UC-5 can be modified via setting mode.

3.1 Enter setting mode

Press and hold key OK on the panel, after 3 seconds, controller gets into setting mode. At this moment, screen shows the following figure:

参数设定
控制设定
手动润滑
退出操作

Press key DOWN and UP to select the item and channel to be programmed. Press key OK to confirm the item selected, and then goes to next step.

If there is no key board operation for more than 2 minutes, controller will exit setting mode and returns display mode.

3.2 Manual Lubrication

If the item MANUAL LUBE is selected, press key OK, controller will then quit setting mode. Controller gets into lubrication state and continuously shows remain lube value until the manual lube finish or advance terminated.

参数设定 控制设定
手动润滑
退出操作

3.3 Parameters setting

Select PARAMETER SETTING item, press key OK to get into parameter setting state. Screen now shows:

AB: 润滑参数设定
10分30秒
AB: 间歇参致设定
0008时00分

Press key DOWN and UP to select the item to be programmed.

3.3.1 LUBE parameters setting

Select "AB: 润滑参数设定", press key OK., then the parameter value under this item will flash to remind user to change the value.

"AB:" means this parameter is set for both channel A and B.

AB:	润滑参数设定
10分	∖30秒
AB:	间歇参数设定
0008	3时00分

Press key DOWN and UP can change the figure at cursor position. With key LEFT and RIGHT can move cursor position.

LUBE parameter programmable range is 1s – 99min 59s.

Press key OK to confirm the new parameter and go to PAUSE parameter setting.

Please note: Controller checks parameters in real time. If the newly set parameters are beyond the programmable range, controller will refuse the change.

3.3.2 PAUSE parameters setting

Press key 'DOWN' and select "AB: PAUSE", then press key OK, the preset PAUSE value starts flashing, user and modify the figure.

AB:	润滑参数设定
10分	∖30秒
AB:	间歇参数设定
0008	3时00分

Select "AB: LUBRICATION" and press key OK, then preset lubrication time can be modified.

PAUSE time programmable range is 0-9999 h 59 min 59 s.

Press key OK to confirm the newly set parameters.

3.3.3 Pulse time setting

Press key DOWN till the follow screen shows up.

A :	脉冲时间设定
0. :	20秒
A:	脉冲间隔设定
0. :	20秒

Select "A: PULSE TIME SETTING" and press key OK, then user can modify pulse time value. Pulse time value setting range is 0.05 s - 0.99 s.

"A:" means this parameter setting is only for channel A. Due to channel B's inherent characteristics, there are no pulse time and interval time settings for channel B.

Press key OK to confirm new pulse time setting.

3.3.4 Pulse interval setting

Select "A: 脉冲间隔设定", press key OK to change pulse interval value. Setting range is 0-1.99s.

A: 脉冲时间设定
0.20秒
A:脉冲间隔设定
0.20秒

Press key OK to confirm the new pulse interval value.

Please note: We strongly recommend user not to set PULSE TIME and PULSE INTERVAL as too small parameters. This because too small parameters may result in lubrication system's abnormal operation due to the response speed of the solenoid valve cannot keep up.

User may keep pressing key DOWN or UP to return the main screen of the setting mode.

3.4 Control setting

Select item to be programmed. For example, here we select 'control setting".

参数设定
控制设定
手动润滑
退出操作

Press key OK, then screen displays:

控制方式设定
自动控制
监控联锁设定
联锁天闭

3.4.1 Control mode setting

Select "控制方式设定", press key OK. Then the preset control mode will flash. Control mode can be changed now.

控制方式设定
自动控制
监控联锁设定
[联锁天闭

Use key DOWN and UP to change the control mode. Control mode can be switched between AUTO CONTROL and EXTERNAL CONTROL.

Press key OK to confirm the new control mode.

If it is set as AUTO CONTROL mode, controller goes to LUBE state automatically.

3.4.2 Monitoring interlock setting

Select INTERLOCK SETTING, press key OK, then the preset parameter start to flash.

控制方式设定	
自动控制	
监控联锁设定	
联锁关闭	

Use key DOWN and UP to change the setting. Interlock setting can be 'INTERLOCK ON' and 'interlock OFF'.

After the monitoring interlock setting is set as 'ON', controller gives warning signal and force the lubrication system stop once it detects any errors. If monitoring interlock is set as 'OFF', then controller only gives warning signals once error occurs.

Press key OK to confirm the new monitoring interlock setting.

During the setting period, once user change the monitoring interlock setting mode from ON to OFF, if the lubrication is right in the stop state due to system failure, then the system will return normal lubrication process and quit stop state.

To terminate the control setting, user may keep press key DOWN or UP to return to the main screen of the setting mode.

3.5 Exit operation

In the main screen of the setting mode, select EXIT OPERATION, press key OK to terminate setting. Controller will then return display mode.

参数 控制	牧设定 刂设定 カ润滑	
退出	¦操作	

If there is any change in the setting, controller will automatically reboot after user exit setting mode.

4. Faults and handle

Controller owns the ability to detect faults in lubrication system and give warning information to keep the system working safe and reliable.

The monitoring function only performs when lubrication system is in operation. Once controller detects error and gives warning signal, the error message will be saved permanently until the message is manually cancelled.

4.1 Oil level monitoring and warning

The controller can detect the oil (lubricant) level via oil level switch. Oil level switch will open when oil level is too low. When controller detects the cut-off signal, it gives warning signal immediately. If monitoring interlock function is set is ON, then the whole lubrication system will get into stopped state.

Oil level monitoring is always effective and cannot be closed via setting.

4.2 Compressed Air (CA) pressure monitoring and warning

Some lubrication systems use compressed air as motive power for the pump. Controller can detect the pressure of compressed air to assure the system working safe and reliable.

The pressure switch that mounted on the compressed air pipes will open when pressure is too low. When controller detects the cut-off signal, it gives warning signals immediately. If monitoring interlock function is set is ON, then the whole lubrication system will get into stopped state.

Compressed Air (CA) pressure monitoring is always effective and cannot be closed via setting.

4.3 Fault display and handle

When controller detects fault, LCD screen will show relevant fault information. Meanwhile, the indicator light of FAULT on the panel is flashing. The contact of fault output relay inside the controller will cut off to pass the fault information to control room or other control system.

The fault information that caught by controller will be stored in EEPROM. It will not disappear (even power-off) until user clears the message manually.

After handling the fault, press key "OK" shortly to quit Fault State and clear fault information. Controller will then go back to normal lubrication cycle. But if the reason that causes the fault still exists, the above operation does not work.

If monitoring interlock function is set as OFF, the typical fault message to be shown on the screen will be as follow:

状态:润滑-自动 设定:10分30秒 剩余:05分00秒 监控:油位低	状态: 间歇-自动 设定: 0008时00分 剩余: 0001时30分 监控: 油位低
状态: 润滑−外部 时间: 00分30秒	状态: 间歇-外部
脉冲: 000060 监控: 油位低	监控:油位低

If monitoring interlock function is set as ON, the typical fault message to be shown on the screen will be as follow:

状态:停机	状态:停机
监控:油位低	监控: 气压低

5. Installation and electrical connection

5.1 Installation



Installation dimensions of the controller is show as figure above.

The control panel of the controller should be perpendicular to the earth, and controller to be fixed on a place that is secure, non-violent vibration, no corrosive atmosphere and out of direct sunlight. It is recommend fixing the controller with machine screws. (Self-tapping screws should not be used to prevent fall off damage to the controller with time passing.)

5.2 Power supply

Required power supply is: Voltage: 85~264V, 45~445Hz of industry frequency AC. please input power class II.

For the controller is designed with multiple level power supply filtering, It can effectively filter those strong interference that superimposed in power supply, which ensures control system work well. Even so, it is still necessary to supply the controller a separate power supply and avoid being power supplied together with large-scale electrical equipment (such as frequency transformer) that creates electrical interference easily. If the interference of the power supply is too strong that the controller cannot work steady, user may connect another filter to the power input side of the controller.

5.3 Electrical connection

Carefully pry off the small covers at four corners with small slotted screwdriver, remove four screws inside. Lift top case and disconnect the flat cable that connecting the Operate & control unit with Power and Input Output unit. Put the top case aside carefully, the inside Power and InputOutput unit is shown as figure below.



Connect external electrical equipment onto this Power and InputOutput board. Electrical input and output terminals are indicated in the figure. From left to right, the terminal code is 1,next is "2", "3"etc. The definition of each terminal is as follow.

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	AC_N	AC_N
2	Not available	
3	AC _L	AC _L
4	Not available	
5	PG	Ground protection and interference clearance

Power input terminal J4

J1: Output terminal of channel A

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	PG	Ground protection and interference clearance
2	Pump drive output N	To connect pump N
3	Pump drive output L	To connect pump L

J2: Output terminal of channel B

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	PG	Ground protection and interference clearance
2	Pump drive output N	To connect pump N
3	Pump drive output L	To connect pump L

J3: Fault signal output terminal

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	PG	Ground protection and interference clearance
2	Relay contact A	
3	Relay contact B	

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	DC 0V	Current circuit for DC 0V
2	External signal input	Connect external control signal
3	DC 24V	Supply work power of +24V to sensor

JP1: External control signal input terminal

JP2: Compressed air pressure switch input terminal

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	DC 0V	Current circuit for DC 0V
2	signal input of Pressure switch	
3	DC 24V	Supply work power of +24V to switch

JP3: Level Switch input terminal

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	DC 0V	Current circuit for DC 0V
2	signal input of level switch	
3	DC 24V	Supply work power of +24V to switch

JP4: Spare external input terminal

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	DC 0V	Current circuit for DC 0V
2	Spare signal input	
3	DC 24V	24V power output

* Standby function, Please short circuit terminal 2 and 3 of the connector.

JP5: Spare external input terminal

Terminal code	Definition	Instruction
1	DC 0V	Current circuit for DC 0V
2	Spare signal input	
3	DC 24V	24V power output

* If user don't use external control function, please short circuit terminal 2 and 3 of the connector.

The typical connection method between input terminal's internal circuit structure and external circuit is shown as figure:



Please note:

① The 24V power supplied by terminal is only for sensor and external switch's initiation. It is NOT allowed to use for other purposes due to its limited load capacity. Otherwise, it may cause error to the controller.

② To meet controller's needs, proximity switch must be 3-wires PNP proximity switch with no load current less than 20mA.

When delivery, there is no openings on the controller's shell (case). User should make openings and connect wires depend on his own needs. Wires should be brought out from PG waterproof joint to keep the tightness of the controller.

In order to protect the **Power and InputOutput unit** from damage, **please** remove it before making holes.

6. Technical Specification

85V~264V, 45~440Hz
>500W
0.05s~0.99s
0~1.99 s
1 s~99 min 59 s
0~9999 h 59 min
10V ~36V DC, input equivalent resistant 5.1k
250V AC, 5A Max, N.C.
-25℃~+55℃
250V 0.5A
IP65

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