

Scooter Controllers

INSTALLATION MANUAL



R-series DR50, DR90 Modules



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Introduction



3.1 R-series models

The R-series scooter controllers provide a reliable, refined, cost-effective control solution for most mobility scooters, and includes:

| | R-series |
|----------|---|
| Model | Description |
| DR50-A01 | R-series 50 A Controller |
| DR50-B01 | R-series 50 A Controller compatible with separate metal top cover |
| DR90-A01 | R-series 90 A Controller |





Figure 1: R-series - DR50

Figure 2: R-series - DR90

3.2 Features

- 50 and 90 A models provide the power you want when you need it
- Programmable acceleration curves, zero rollback on slopes, improved motor matching algorithms ensuring improved curb-climbing and hill-starting capabilities
- Speed reduction wiper (SRW) technology provides a seamless speed reduction in turns for extra stability
- Intelligent motor and battery management providing automatic power flow optimisation, auto battery configuration, 5V and 12V battery capacity outputs and indepth battery logging and analysis tools.
- Drop-in replacement with industry standard connections and mounting, support for a range of battery types, multifunction pins and flexible drive inhibits
- Advanced diagnostics and servicing tools, including event and drive time logging, and programmable servicing scheduler
- Two drive profiles, brake and reverse lights, reversing beeper and electronic park brake release
- A separately available metal top cover for the DR50-B01 and DR90-A01 variants provides maximum protection against water splashes and overheating
- Throttle Dual Decode provides extra safety in case of a throttle failure, and allows OEMs to comply with the requirements of ISO 7176-14:2022
- Deep Discharge Beeper provides an audible alarm for when the battery is drained below the battery's cut-off level to comply with the requirements of ISO 7176-14:2022
- R-series controllers comply with global standards, and are intended for use with Class B scooters, as defined in EN 12184:2022





• Compliant with EU Directive 2011/65/EU of 8 June 2011 – Restrictions on use of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Note

Unless otherwise specified, all references in this manual apply to all variants of the R-series controller.

Note

The R-series controller conforms with global standards, and is intended for use with Class A and Class B scooters, as defined in ISO 7176 Part 5 and EN 12184.







4 Specifications

| 4.1 Electrical Specifications | |
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| 4.2 Physical Specifications | |

Specifications



4.1 Electrical Specifications

| Parameter | | Descript | tion | |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Compatible Battery Supply | 24V supply, 2 x 12 For the DR50, reco | mmended m | ninimum ca | pacity 15 Ah. |
| Compatible Motor | 24V DC permanen watts. | t magnet typ | e, typically | rated 100-300 |
| | Min | Nomina | ıl Max | Units |
| Operating Voltage (V _{batt}) | 18 | 24 | 32 | V |
| Reverse Supply Voltage | -32 | | | V |
| Quiescent Current (idle) | | 0.3 | | mA |
| Charging Current | | 8 | | A (RMS) |
| Throttle Resistance (Pin 2 - Pin 8) | 4 | 5 | 6 | kΩ |
| Speed Limit Pot – Pin 9 (linear) | 90 | 100 | 110 | kΩ |
| Speed Reduction Wiper – Pin 4 (log) | 9 | 10 | 11 | kΩ |
| Current Rating – DR50 | | | | |
| Continuous (@ 20°C ambient) | | 14 | | А |
| Peak (<60 seconds @ 20°C initial) | | 40 | | А |
| Boost Current | | 10 | | А |
| Boosted Current | | 50 | | А |
| Boost Time | 0 | | 8 | S |
| Current Rating – DS90 | | | | |
| Continuous (@ 20°C ambient) | | 20 | | А |
| • Peak (<60 seconds @ 20°C initial) | | 70 | | Α |
| Boost Current | | 20 | | А |
| Boosted Current | | 90 | | А |
| Boost Time | 0 | | 8 | S |
| Park Brake Output | | | | |
| Voltage | | 24 | | V |
| • Current | 1.25 | 5 | | А |



A Warning

The peak currents indicated above are based on when Stall Timeout is set to zero (that is, the stall timer is disabled). The installer must ensure that the scooter's wiring, connectors, and motor are suitable for these high currents for this time period. The stall timer should never be disabled during normal operation.



4.2 Physical Specifications

| Parameter | | Descri | otion | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Material | Die cast Aluminium base with Plastic Cover | | | |
| Aluminium Base | Aluminium al | loy ADC12 | | |
| Plastic Cover | Kingfa JH960 | 6300 - UL94 V | -0 rating | |
| Protection Rating | Electronics rated to IPx5 | | | |
| Shipping Weight | 260 grams | | | |
| | Min | Nominal | Max | Units |
| Operating Temperature Range | -25 -13 | | 50 122 | °C °F |
| Storage Temperature Range | -40 -40 | | 65 150 | °C °F |
| Connector mating cycles ^{‡1} | | | | |
| Battery | | 30 | | |
| Motor | | 30 | | |
| Park brake | | 30 | | |
| Battery charging and programming | | 30 | | |
| • Tiller | | 30 | | |

‡1 Connector descriptions / part numbers can be found in section 5 Installation and testing.

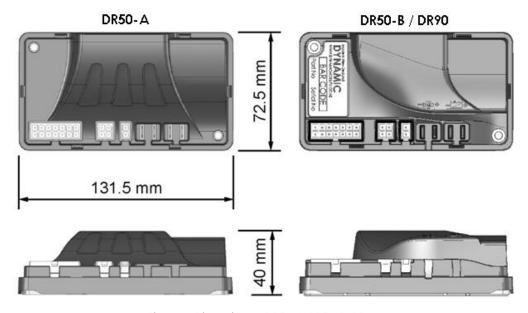


Figure 3: Dimensions — DR50-A, DR50-B, DR90

For mounting hole dimensions, refer to Section 5.1 Mounting





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5.1 Mounting

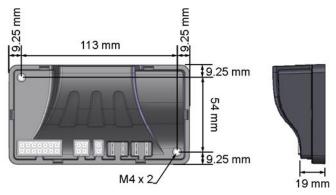


Figure 4: R-series Mounting Configuration

- The position and orientation should give maximum mechanical protection to the controller.
- Mount out of the path of water splashes from wheels or cowling and protect the connector panel from direct splashing.
- The controller can be mounted horizontally or vertically. If vertically, position the connectors on the bottom.
- As drain holes are incorporated within the connector panel, mounting on an inclined plane with the connectors at the bottom would facilitate drainage.
- The controller must be mounted so that water will drain away from the controller.
- Failure to adhere to the mounting conditions specified may lead to water ingress, which could result in system malfunctions and long-term damage to the unit.
- For peak performance, locate the controller so that air can flow over and around the case, particularly if mounting in the tiller.
- If the controller is mounted in a tray or cavity, ensure that there are adequate drainage holes to prevent the accumulation of liquids around the controller.
- A position close to the batteries and motor is recommended to reduce the length of high-current wires.
- Use both screw positions to attach the controller. Socket cap screws are recommended. Select a screw length that protrudes between 4 and 6mm through the case. Do not over tighten the mounting screws.



Warning

Regardless of mounting orientation, protect scooter wiring, connectors and components (including those of the tiller head) from the risk of damage, water splashes and/or water ingress, and route the cabling so that water will not run down into the connector system. Female connectors on extension cables should be mounted so that they are horizontal or face downwards.

If an extension loom is fitted, mount it with the female connector facing horizontal or downwards, and protect it from direct splashing. If the extension loom is to be used for frequent disconnection, mount the female connector so that it faces downwards.

Do not mount the R-series in a position where the user can come into contact with the unit. The case temperature can exceed 41°C.





5.2 Connections and wiring

5.2.1 Typical R-series wiring installation

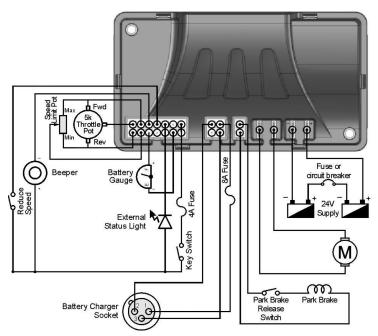


Figure 5: Typical R-series wiring installation

5.2.2 General Wiring Recommendations

To maximise performance, minimise EMC emissions, maximise EMC and ESD immunity, and to keep the cabling of the scooter safe and tidy, please observe the following guidelines.

- Keep all cables as short as possible.
- Avoid wire loops, especially loops of single wires instead of wire pairs.
- Try to run wires in pairs or bunches. For example, run the battery positive and negative wires together and the motor positive and negative wires together. Bind wires together and fix them to the chassis.
- Do not route the cables (including the motor cable) near the motor case, where possible.
- Do not leave electrical connections unnecessarily exposed. Insulate exposed connections (for example with sleeving) to reduce the risk of short circuits, exposure to water and connection stress.
- Make sure that all vehicle sub-frames, particularly the transaxle, controller case and tiller head assemblies, are electrically connected.
- Make sure that the controller and speed setting potentiometers are electrically connected to the vehicle frame.
- Do not use the vehicle frame as the earth return. Any electrical low-resistance connection to the frame is a safety risk and is not allowed by international safety standards.
- To minimise electromagnetic emissions by the motor brushes, it may be necessary to fit capacitors between the brush holders and the motor case. Make sure that the leads are kept as short as possible. A suitable capacitor is 4n7, 2kV Ceramic.
- For best electrical performance, the wire size must be as large as possible. Recommended minimum wire sizes are shown in the wiring sections.



- For low-current signals, do not use wire sizes smaller than 0.5mm²/AWG20, because smaller wires are physically not strong enough for this application.
- The type of cable used must be appropriate for the mechanical and environmental abuse it is likely to encounter.
- Do not use damaged or abused cables. A damaged cable can potentially produce localised heat, sparks or arcing and as such it can cause a fire.
- Protect all cables against possible contact with flammable material.
- Insulated wiring should have a flammability classification equivalent to IEC 60332-1-2 or better.
- The installation must prevent and/or discourage the user from accessing any cable.

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Warning

- 1. Route the cables and fasten all scooter components in a position so that the cables, the connectors and the connector sockets of the R-series do not allow water entry or suffer from physical strain, abuse or damage, such as cutting or crushing. Take particular care on scooters with movable structures such as seat raise. Make sure that the cables do not extend beyond the scooter so that they cannot be caught or damaged by external objects. Adequate strain relief must be provided and the mechanical limits of the cables/looms must not be exceeded. Ensure connectors are fully mated.
- 2. Cables should be adequately routed and secured to prevent pinching, cutting, crushing and chafing from both the mechanics of the scooter and external objects.
- 3. Cables with live pins should be restrained.
- 4. Disconnect all the cables of the scooter at the powered end whenever units are replaced or moved.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure that the finished wiring package is safe and fit for purpose.
- 6. Before making any connections to the controller, disable the scooter by one of the following means to prevent accidental movement.
 - 1. Place the battery circuit breaker in the open position.
 - 2. Disconnect the motor or batteries and/or elevate the drive wheels.
- 7. To meet ISO requirements, the Battery and Motor connectors must be fixed in such a way they cannot be swapped or transposed. Alternatively, these may be protected by a cover that cannot be removed without the use of tools.
- 8. The scooter user maintenance schedule and service instructions should include appropriate inspection and maintenance requirements for connectors, cables and wiring. It should also warn against the dangers of poor installation and maintenance of cables.
- 9. The cable size, insulation and connectors should be selected to ensure that any temperature rise during a fault condition does not result in visible damage or temperatures in excess of the dry air rated temperature.
- 10. Only use the defined contacts, connectors and boots with the wiring looms.
- 11. Provide support for cables, which are subject to frequent bending, with a cable chain or equivalent mechanism. Thoroughly test the cabling system where frequent cable-flexing is part of the intended application, and especially, consider the loom operation at low temperatures.



Note

To meet the requirements of relevant standards, a status indicator must be fitted to the scooter.





5.3 Battery Connections

| Battery connections | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Pin | Function | Minimum Wire Gauge (see notes below) | | | |
| B+ | Battery Positive | DR50: 2.5 mm ² / (13 AWG) DR90: 4.0 mm ² / (11 AWG) | | | |
| B- | | DR50: 2.5 mm ² / (13 AWG) DR90: 4.0 mm ² / (11 AWG) | | | |

Mating connector

Industry standard ¼" (6.35 mm) Quick Connect ("QC") female receptacles, available from many manufacturers. Use only high-quality parts from a reputable manufacturer.

The wire gauge recommendations above are the MINIMUM gauge and are generally suitable for runs up to 800 mm. Longer runs will require heavier wire – typically an extra 1.0 mm² for each additional 400 mm run length. The heavier the wire, the better driving performance will be. These notes are in addition to the *General Wiring Recommendations*.



Warning

The R-series system has been designed to perform optimally with either absorbed glass mat or Gel Cell 24 V deep cycle lead-acid batteries, rated between 20 - 120 Ah.



/ Note

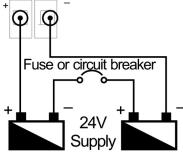
The final connection to the Battery Positive (+) terminal should not be made until the scooter is completely wired and ready for testing as described in the Testing section.

To comply with ISO requirements, a red wire for the Battery Positive must be used. This must be the only use of a red wire in the controller installation.



Warning

A thermal circuit breaker or fuse must be installed between the battery supply and the controller, to protect both the batteries and the system wiring. This shall be mounted as close as possible to the batteries. The thermal circuit breaker should have a trip rating no higher than the current limit of the controller. Check thoroughly to ensure that it provides the necessary degree of motor protection.



| Figure 6 | · Cir | cuit hr | eaker | nlace | ment |
|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|

| Model | Fuse or circuit breaker rating |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| R50 | 30-40 A |
| R90 | 40-50 A |





Warning

The thermal circuit breaker and fuse ratings, shown above, are for guidance only. The correct rating depends on your system (modules and cables) and should be calculated and verified through design and testing. Ensure that all wiring, overload selection and positioning complies with ISO 7176-14 requirements.

If the two batteries are permanently wired together (for example in a single battery box), the best position for the circuit breaker is between the two batteries. If the batteries are separated (individual battery boxes), each battery requires a circuit breaker. A slow-acting, thermal type circuit breaker is suggested.



5.4 Motor Connections

| | Motor Connections | | |
|--|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Pin | Function | Minimum Wire Gauge (see notes below) |
| | + | Motor Positive | R50 : 2.5mm² 13 AWG |
| | _ | Motor Negative | R90 : 4.0mm² 11 AWG |
| | Mating Connector Part Numbers | | |
| | Industry standard 1/4" (6.35mm) Quick Connect (QC) female | | |
| | receptacles, available from many manufacturers. Use only high- | | |
| | quality parts from a reputable manufacturer. | | |

The wire gauge recommendations above are the MINIMUM gauge and are generally suitable for runs up to 400 mm. Longer runs will require heavier wire – typically an extra 1.0 mm² for each additional 200 mm run length. The heavier the wire, the better the driving performance will be. In particular the length and gauge of wire affects the wire resistance and hence the optimum Load Compensation setting.

Make sure that the Load Compensation parameter is tuned to match the scooter wiring for best driving performance.

These notes are in addition to the *General Wiring Recommendations*.

The motor polarity can be swapped with the *Motor Reverse* parameter.



Warning

To meet ISO 7176-14 requirements, do not use a red-coloured cable for the motor wiring. If a red-coloured cable is used, then the installer should consider sliding a different coloured sleeve (such as heat-shrink tubing) over the cable before fitting the Quick Connect receptacle. This will prevent confusion with the battery wiring.

5.4.1 Motor Protection

To prevent the motor from overheating the motor protection function can reduce the performance of the scooter when the motor consumes too much power for a prolonged period. Enable motor protection with the *Motor Protection* parameter.



Note

Enabling Motor Protection is only useful if its parameters are adapted to match the fitted motor. See the motor specifications given by the motor manufacturer for the correct values.

5.4.2 Motor Testing

The R-series has 4 different modes for testing the motor circuitry: All, Open, Short and None. These are configured in the Wizard with the *Motor Testing* parameter.



Warning

It is highly recommended that motor testing is not turned off.



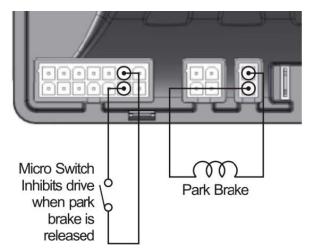
5.5 Park Brake Connections

| | Park Brake Connections | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Pin | Function | Wire Gauge |
| | 1 | Park Brake Positive | R50 : 0.5mm² (20 AWG) |
| | 2 | Park Brake Negative | R90 : 0.5mm ² (20 AWG) |
| | Mating Connector Part Numbers | | |
| | Dynamic Part # | Part Description | Supplier Part # |
| | GCN0884 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' 2- socket housing | 39-01-3028 |
| | GCN0771 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' Receptacles 18-24 AWG | 39-00-0039 |

The R-series supports a 24V park brake that is connected to the park brake connector.

A manual park brake release lever can be fitted so the scooter can be pushed when the controller is turned off. To meet ISO requirements, if a manual park brake release lever is fitted, a micro switch should be connected in such a way that it inhibits driving when the park brake is released.

For example, wire a micro switch to any multi-function input that is configured to inhibit driving and mechanically couple this switch to the park brake release lever.





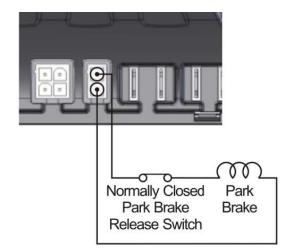


Figure 8: Alternative park brake wiring using a mechanical release lever

Alternatively, a normally closed micro-switch can be placed in series with the park brake. This will cause a Flash Code 5 to be displayed and the scooter will be unable to drive. To clear the fault, engage the park brake and turn the power off and then on again.

If the park brake is released when the scooter is off, the R-series reduces the speed of the scooter* if the speed of the scooter is higher than the value that is set with the *Roll-away*



Speed parameter. This is to make sure that the scooter is limited to a safe speed on a slope while the park brake is released.

*If no batteries are connected, the speed of the scooter will be limited to a crawl because the R-series needs the generated motor voltage to stay on.

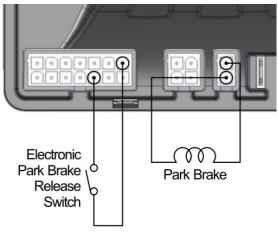


Figure 9: Electronic park brake release wiring

The park brake may also be released electrically by activating a switch in the tiller. Park brake release functionality is available on any of the *Multi-function Inputs*. Set the corresponding *Pin [x] Function* parameter to 'Release Brake'.

The switch can be configured to be active in any of six states. Refer to Section 6.4.9.2 Active States for further details about active states.

If the park brake is released electrically, the R-series limits the speed of the scooter to the value that is set with the *Push Speed* parameter. This is to make sure that the scooter is limited to a safe speed on a slope while the park brake is electrically released.



Warning

To meet ISO requirements, the scooter must not be able to drive when the park brake is released. The scooter must not be driven with the park brake release operated. Do not operate the park brake release while on a slope or when an occupant is on the scooter.

5.5.1 Park Brake Testing

The R-series has 3 different modes for testing the park brake circuitry. These are selected with the *Park Brake Testing* parameter.

None — disables all open-circuit park brake testing.

Pre-Drive — continuously tests that the park brake is present while not driving. **Driving** — continuously tests the park brake is present including periodic tests while driving. This test may result in some audible noise during driving.

Regardless of the option selected, the R-series checks the park brake for short circuit faults immediately before and periodically during driving.



Warning

Do not turn off Park Brake Testing unless there is no park brake installed.



5.6 Battery Charging and Programming Connections

| | | Charger/Programmer Connections | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | Pin | Function | Wire Gauge | |
| | 1 | Battery Negative | 1.0mm ² (18 – 16 AWG) | |
| | 2 | Battery Positive | 1.0mm² (18 – 16 AWG) | |
| | 3 | [no connection] | _ | |
| | 4 | Multi-function Input/Program | 0.5mm ² (20 – 18 AWG) | |
| | Mating Connector Part Numbers | | | |
| | Dynamic Part # | Part Description | Supplier Part # | |
| | GCN0886 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' 4-socket housing | 39-01-3048 | |
| | GCN0085 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' Receptacles 18 -16 AWG (0.8 – 1.3 mm² wire) | 39-00-0078 | |
| | GCN0771 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' Receptacles 24 -18 AWG (0.2 – 0.8 mm² wire) | 39-00-0039 | |

5.6.1 Battery charger connections



Warning

- The scooter manufacturer should comply with the requirements of ISO 7176, Part 25 regarding batteries and chargers.
- The maximum charging current for the R-series scooter control system is 8 A RMS.
- The scooter manufacturer must specify an appropriate battery charger for the batteries used in the scooter.
- The scooter manufacturer must specify the maximum current of any battery chargers to be used with the controller and warn against using battery chargers of higher current ratings.
- The battery charger must have over-current protection in the form of a non-resettable fuse, which does not self-reset until the fault is cleared.
- It is the responsibility of the scooter manufacturer to manage the risks of battery over-charging and any related gas emissions.
- To protect the scooter wiring from over-currents while charging the batteries, chargers must have the ability to reduce their current output when electrically shorted.

There are two options for connecting a battery charger, either on-board (OBC) or off-board. For schematics, see the next page.

If an on-board charger is installed, it is recommended to plug it directly into the Charge/Program connector. For either charging solution, a battery charger with a maximum rating of 8 A RMS should be used. A suitable fuse (with a maximum rating of 8 A) must be installed in the Battery Positive wire to protect the scooter wiring.

For off-board chargers, an XLR-type socket can be connected either through the Charge/Program connector or through the tiller by using the Battery + and Battery - connections on the tiller connector.





Warning

To prevent driving while charging, an appropriate inhibit pin (in either the Charge/Program or Tiller connector) must be connected so that a connection between Battery Negative (B -) and Inhibit is made when charging. For off-board chargers, this connection must be made as soon as the charger is connected to the scooter, independent of the charging state.



Warning

The battery charger socket is to be used exclusively for the intended purpose. Warranty will be voided if any unauthorized device is connected to this port.



Warning

To protect the scooter wiring from over currents while charging, battery chargers must have the ability to reduce their current output when electrically shorted.

Charger inhibit functionality is available on pin 14 and pin 4 (P/I) of the *Multi-function Inputs*. Set the corresponding *Pin* [x] *Function* parameter to 'Charger Inhibit' and set its **Active state** to 'Low'.

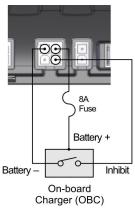


Note

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to ensure that any configurable interface pin that is to be used as a Battery Charger Inhibit pin is correctly configured and tested. The maximum voltage on the inhibit pin must not exceed 3 V if a battery voltage is to be detected when the battery charger is connected

Alternatively, any of the Multi-function Input pins that support the Slow function may be used. In this case, set **Slows to** to 0 and set **Latches** to 'Yes'.

If **Latches** is set to 'Yes', a power cycle is required to be able to drive again. If **Latches** is set to 'No', removing the battery charger will allow driving immediately.



Charger (OBC)

Figure 10: Example of on-board charger wiring (shown using charger/programmer connector)

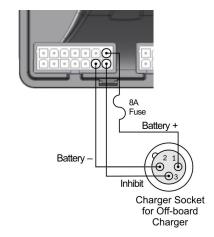


Figure 11: Example of charger socket wiring for an off-board charger (shown using the tiller connector)



Note

The inhibit pin is a Multi-function input and can be used for an alternative function if a charger is not plugged into this pin.





Warning

1) A suitable fuse must be installed in the Battery Positive wire to protect the scooter wiring. Fuse to be connected as close as practical to the controller connector, to minimise the length of unprotected wiring.
2) The Battery Positive (B+) wires (pin 2 of the 4-pin connector, and pin 7 of the 14-way connector) should be coloured 'red' to conform to ISO 7176-14.

5.6.2 Programmer Connections

Pin 14 of the Tiller Connector and pin 4 of the charging/programming connector can both be used for programming the R-series. Charging and programming cannot occur using the same inhibit pin at the same time.



Figure 12: Programmer connections

The R-series programming adapter will plug directly into an off-board charger socket or into the 4-pin Molex Mini-Fit Junior connector with the use of the AMP programming adapter. If an on-board charger is installed, it will be necessary to disconnect it prior to programming through this connector.

The R-series can be programmed with two different programming tools:

- The DX-HHP hand held programmer (see 6.1 The Hand Held Programmer (HHP))
- The PC-based Wizard programmer (see 6.2 Dynamic Wizard)

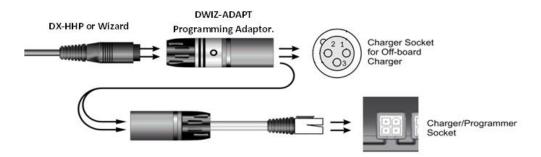


Figure 13: DR-PRGLM02 Connector Adaptor

| Programming socket | Adaptors needed |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| XLR Charger socket | DWIZ-ADAPT |
| Charger/Programmer socket | DWIZ-ADAPT + DR-PRGLM02 |



5.7 Tiller Connector

The tiller connector provides all the connections necessary to power and control all the functions contained in the tiller head. This connector also supports the new Multi-function pins that can be configured for alternative functionality depending on application requirements.

Where the multi-function pins are listed below the bold text indicates the recommended default functions.

| | Tiller Coni | nections | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| | Pin | Function | Wire Gauge | |
| | 1 | Throttle Wiper / 1st Dual Decode | | |
| | 2 | Throttle Positive | | |
| | 3 | Multi-function Output (Beeper) | 0.Fmm² (20. 10.AWC) | |
| | 4 | Multi-function Input (Profile 2) | 0.5mm ² (20 – 18 AWG) | |
| | 5 | Key Switch | | |
| 0 // 0 | 6 | Multi-function Input (Slow) | | |
| | 7 | Battery Positive | 1.0mm² (18 – 16 AWG) | |
| 8 4 | 8 | Throttle Negative | | |
| | 9 | Speed Limit Pot / 2nd Dual Decode | | |
| | 10 | Multi-function Output (Status Low) | 0.5mm² (20 – 18 AWG) | |
| | 11 | Multi-function Output (none) | | |
| | 12 | Multi-function Input (Reverse Drive) | | |
| | 13 | Battery Negative | 1.0mm² (18 – 16 AWG) | |
| | 14 | Multi-function Input (Charger Inhibit) | 0.5mm² (20 – 18 AWG) | |
| | Mating Connector Part Numbers | | | |
| | Dynamic Part # | Part Description | Supplier Part # | |
| | GCN0887 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' 14-socket housing | 39-01-2145 | |
| | GCN0085 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' Receptacles 18-16 AWG (0.8 – 1.3 mm² wire) | 39-00-0078 | |
| | GCN0771 | Molex 'Mini-Fit Jr' Receptacles 24-18 AWG (0.2 – 0.8mm² wire) | 39-00-0039 | |



Warning

If a fuse greater than 5 A is used to protect the battery wiring for either the 4 pin or 14 pin connectors then the battery wiring should be the maximum size allowed by the receptacles of 1.3 mm² (16 AWG). This will permit the receptacle to carry its full current.



5.8 Throttle Configuration

Select the correct throttle type with the *Throttle Type* parameter:

| Throttle Type | | Description | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wig-Wag | Neutral | Forward | Reverse |
| | To swap the forward and reverse directions, (for left-handed use), set the <i>Swap Throttle Direction</i> parameter to 'Yes'. | | |
| Uni-polar | Neutral | Forward* | Forward* |
| | The scooter moves in the | he same directio throttle. | n for both sides of the |
| | | _ | |
| | Neutral | Forwa | ard* |
| Single-ended | Neutral is not halfway but at the start of the pot. The full speed position in a single direction is at the end of the pot. | | |
| *The direction is dependent on the position of a Forward/Reverse switch. Connect this switch to one of the <i>Multi-function Inputs</i> , and set the corresponding <i>Pin [x] Function</i> parameter to 'Reverse Drive'. | | | |

To have more throttle control at low speeds, increase the *Throttle Response* parameter.

5.8.1 EN 12184 and ISO 7176 requirements

The R-series offers OEMs a number of options for complying with international safety standards with respect to the integrity of the scooter's throttle signal.

When single fault conditions occur on a scooter, the standards require appropriate means should be adopted to eliminate or reduce, as far as possible, consequent risks.

For the throttle signal, this means an error due to an open circuit, short circuit or leakage current does not result in a hazardous situation. Specifically, if it is reasonably foreseeable that a short circuit, open circuit or leakage current could occur between conductors that carry analogue speed or direction signals, reference voltages, supply voltages, or actuator commands, then the identified possibilities must be tested and comply with the requirements.

The R-series now supports 3 throttle configurations:

1. **Single throttle wiper** — see *5.8.2 Single throttle wiper*.

This option is compatible with previous R-series products. However, if the installation foreseeably allows a leakage current between either a 24 V supply or reference line and the speed potentiometer wiper line, the system will fail the ISO 7176-14 leakage current requirement.





Furthermore, if a speed limit potentiometer is placed in the speed potentiometer wiper line and the installation foreseeably allows a leakage current between any other tiller connection and the speed potentiometer wiper, the system may fail the ISO 7176-14 leakage current requirement.



Note

Leakage currents could arise from rain water ingress, splashes of water off the road surface and condensation from humid situations.

2. Single throttle wiper with separate Neutral Detect switch input — see 5.8.3 Neutral Detect.

This option allows compliance for any foreseeable leakage current. The Neutral Detect switch indicates whether or not the throttle is in the physical neutral position. If the throttle signal does not match the Neutral Detect signal, the controller generates a fault and does not drive. The controller will also stop if this happens while driving.

3. A throttle with 2 linear wiper signals that are each other's opposite — see 5.8.4 Two throttle wipers - mirrored.

This option also allows compliance for any foreseeable leakage current. If the sum of both signals is not constant, the controller generates a fault and does not drive. The controller will also stop if this happens while driving.

5.8.2 Single throttle wiper

Connect the throttle potentiometer ends to T+ (Throttle Positive, pin 2) and T- (Throttle Negative, pin 8). Connect the throttle wiper to TW (Throttle Wiper, pin 1).

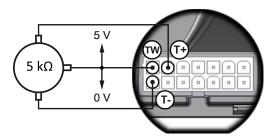


Figure 14: Single throttle wiper

To use this option, set the *Throttle Input* parameter to 'Single'.



Warning

If the throttle potentiometer is powered externally (not by T+ and T-), take extreme care to avoid ground shift. The R-series can interpret a ground shift voltage as a drive signal and the scooter might start driving. If the throttle must be powered externally, either use additional hardware as described below or use the Neutral Detect feature (see 5.8.3 Neutral Detect) to detect a ground shift and prevent a potential runaway.



5.8.2.1 Additional hardware to comply with ISO 7176-14 2022 Clause 7.2

To make a single throttle wiper configuration compliant with the standard, extra hardware is required to check if the throttle signal is valid.

One way to achieve this is to use a Neutral Detect (ND) switch that indicates if the throttle is in the physical neutral position.

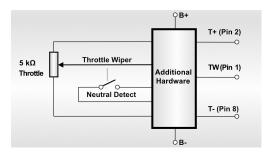


Figure 15: Neutral detect switch

Normally, the hardware transfers the Throttle Wiper voltage to the TW output directly. However, if the ND switch indicates "Neutral", but the wiper signal is not at the neutral value, the hardware must set the TW output to a "fault" value (higher than *Maximum Throttle Voltage* or lower than *Minimum Throttle Voltage*). A "fault" value causes the controller to generate a fault and prevent driving. This makes sure that the scooter will never drive if the throttle wiring is faulty. See also *Throttle Testing*.

The R-series offers a Neutral Detect input, to which a Neutral Detect switch can be connected directly without the use of additional hardware. See the next section for details.

5.8.3 Neutral Detect

The Neutral Detect function can be used in addition to a classic single wiper throttle to check whether or not the throttle is in the physical neutral position. If the throttle signal does not match the Neutral Detect signal, the controller generates a fault and does not drive. This makes sure that the scooter will never drive if the throttle wiring is faulty.

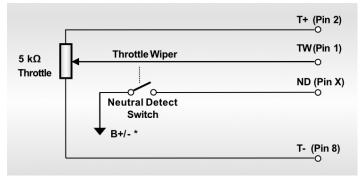


Figure 16: Neutral detect function

To use this option, set the *Throttle Input* parameter to 'Single' and select the correct throttle type with the *Throttle Type* parameter. Connect the Neutral Detect switch to one of



^{*}The neutral detect switch can be connected to B+ or B-, dependent on which option is selected in the Active field of the *Pin* [x] Function parameter. For more information, see 5.9.1.1 Active States and 8.1 Neutral Detect Active States.



the Multi-function Inputs, and set the corresponding Pin [x] Function parameter (0) to 'Neutral Detect'.

This option can be used with a speed limit pot in series as well as with a speed limit pot in parallel. See 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections for details.



Note

The Neutral Detect function assumes that the throttle is in Neutral when the Neutral Detect input is in its active

For optimal mechanical accuracy, the neutral window of the Neutral Detect switch (the range of physical throttle deflection at which the switch indicates 'Neutral') should be as narrow as possible.

Make sure that the Throttle Dead-band parameter is set larger than the mechanical neutral window of the Neutral Detect switch, otherwise throttle faults will occur.

If the throttle potentiometer is powered externally (not by T+ and T-), take care to avoid ground shift. Ground shift will result in a throttle fault.

Make sure that any mechanical design has the same lifespan as the throttle potentiometer.

5.8.3.1 Installation of a Neutral Detect switch

To detect the physical neutral position of the throttle potentiometer, many options are possible. Two options are shown here.

Disk with microswitch

Mount a disk to the potentiometer shaft. The disk must have a notch, in which the roller of a microswitch will fall when the throttle is in the neutral position. Fasten the disk in the correct neutral position with a screw.

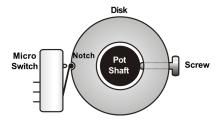


Figure 17: Disk with micro-switch

Make sure that the notch is not too deep and that it does not have sharp edges, otherwise the user may have difficulty to move the throttle out of the neutral position and the disk may slide out of position during use.

To maximise accuracy, increase the diameter of the disk.

Wear and tear will decrease accuracy. Make sure that the mechanical design conforms to the required lifespan of the throttle potentiometer.



Disk with optical switch

Many other options are possible, for example a disk with a slit that allows the light of a slotted optical switch to pass through in the neutral position.

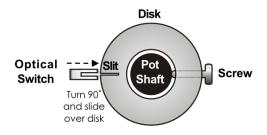


Figure 18: Disk with optical switch

This option provides the advantage that there are no mechanical forces on the disk. The 'feel' of the throttle to the user is the same, and the chance that the disk will slide out of position during use is decreased. Also, the optical switch will probably last longer than the roller of a microswitch.

To maximise accuracy, decrease the width of the slit.

5.8.4 Two throttle wipers - mirrored

The R-series supports the use of a 2 x 10 k Ω dual gang throttle with 2 linear wiper signals that are each other's opposite. The throttle can either be a short travel or long travel variant.

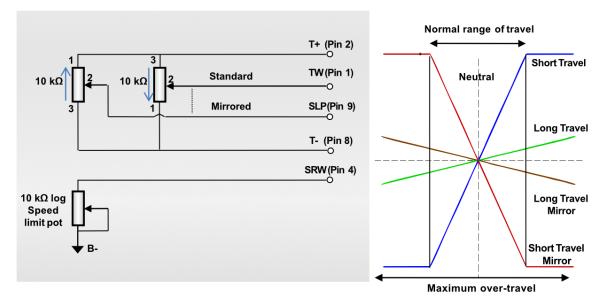


Figure 19: Two throttle wipers - mirrored

To use this option, set the *Throttle Input* to 'Dual' and select the correct throttle type with the *Throttle Type* parameter.



For a speed limit pot in series with the throttle wiper signals, insert a dual-gang speed limit pot in series, and connect both pots to the two throttle wiper signals.

For a speed limit pot in parallel with the throttle, it is not possible to use the dedicated Speed Limit Pot input (pin 9), because it is already used for the second wiper input. To implement a variable speed reduction control, connect the wiper to pin 4 instead of pin 9, and set Pin 4 Function to 'SRW'. See 5.8.7 Alternative Speed Reduction Options for more details.



/ Note

If the throttle potentiometer is powered externally (not by T+ and T-), take care to avoid ground shift. Ground shift will result in a throttle fault.

5.8.5 Throttle Calibration

For correct throttle operation, the electrical range of the throttle must be calibrated by correctly setting Swap Throttle Direction, Throttle Neutral Offset, Minimum Throttle Voltage and Maximum Throttle Voltage, Throttle Dead-band and Throttle Full Scale Deflection.

The HHP hand held programmer can calibrate the throttle automatically. It is recommended to use the automatic process, especially for the Dual Decode circuits. See 6.1.1.3 Throttle calibration in the programming section for details.



/ Note

To calibrate the throttle with the Wizard PC-based programmer, use the HHP emulator mode: Tools -> Plug-ins -> HHP Emulation

5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections

A speed limit pot may be connected either in series with the throttle wiper, or in parallel by using the dedicated input Pin 9 (Speed Limit Pot wiper), Pin 2 (Throttle Positive) and Pin 8 (Throttle Negative).

5.8.6.1 In series with the throttle wiper



Warning

If a series speed limit pot is used, the system will be unlikely to satisfy all of the requirements of ISO 7176-14. "Controller command signal processing failure".

If wiring in series, use a 25 k Ω potentiometer and set Speed Limit Pot to 'No', because the dedicated speed pot input (pin 9) is not used — Figure 20.

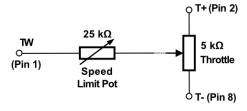


Figure 20: Speed Pot in Series



To increase the chance of detecting short-circuit faults in the throttle wiring, use an ISO test resistor between the throttle wiper and the speed pot. The ISO Test resistor must be placed as close to the speed pot as possible, preferably directly soldered with as short a lead as possible and mechanically protected — *Figure 21*.

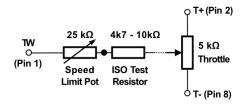


Figure 21: Speed Pot in Series with ISO Resistor

As an alternative to wiring a single ISO Test Resistor in the Throttle Wiper, two ISO Test Resistors may be added to the Throttle Positive and Throttle Negative terminal of the throttle potentiometer. This will, unfortunately, increase the susceptibility of the throttle circuit to leakage. The two ISO resistors must be placed as close to the throttle pot as possible, preferably directly soldered with as short a lead as possible and mechanically protected — *Figure 22*.

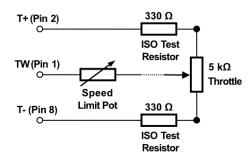


Figure 22: Speed Pot in Series with 2 ISO Resistors

Note

If ISO test resistors are used then it may be necessary to adjust:

- 1) the Throttle Calibration settings
- 2) the Throttle Configuration parameters.



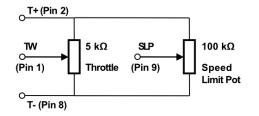
5.8.6.2 In parallel with the throttle

For a speed pot in parallel, use a 100 k Ω potentiometer and set Speed Limit Pot to 'Yes'.

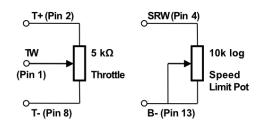
If the Speed Limit Pot is at its minimum position, the speed of the scooter at full throttle deflection is set by *Lowest Forward Speed* and *Lowest Reverse Speed*.

Dual Decode variants already use pin 9 for the second throttle wiper connection. To use a separate Speed Limit Pot in parallel to the throttle with these variants, use a 10k log potentiometer. Connect it between pin 4 and B-, and set *Pin 4 Function* to 'SRW'. If the Speed Limit Pot is at its minimum position, the speed of the scooter at full throttle deflection is set by the *Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) parameters*.

Speed Pot in Parallel (Pin 9)



Speed Pot in Parallel (Pin 4)



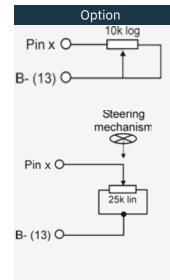
To avoid a throttle dead band when the speed is reduced, use the 'Speed Scale' parameters and leave the 'Speed Limit' parameters at 100%.

5.8.7 Alternative Speed Reduction Options

In addition to the throttle and speed limit pot, the R-series has other speed reduction options to allow for further flexibility in the way speed reduction is applied. For specific details about each of these options, please refer to the programming section:

| Option | Description |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Profile 2 | When this function is active, the drive performance and characteristics as defined in Profile 2 will be used. The primary use of this function is to set a Reduce Speed mode. Available on Tiller Connector Pins 4, 6, 12, and 14 and Charger/Programmer Connector Pin 4. |
| Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) | If <i>Pin 4 Function</i> is set to 'SRW', it provides a variable speed reduction dependent on the position of an external potentiometer. This function is based on the resistance between pin 4 and B-, so that decreasing the resistance will decrease the speed of the scooter. Decreasing resistance to zero will slow down the scooter to a speed set by the <i>Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) parameters</i> . |
| | Proportional speed reduction As a conventional User Control potentiometer, the SRW supports the use of a 10k logarithmic pot wired as a variable resistor between Pin 4 and B— of the tiller. To avoid a throttle dead band when the speed is reduced, use the 'SRW Speed Scale' parameters and leave the 'SRW |





Description

Speed Limit' parameters at 100%.

Turning speed reduction

Alternatively, this function can be used as an anti-tip feature to stop the scooter tipping while turning at a high speed, the speed being reduced dependent on how far the tiller is turned.

In order for this function to work, mechanically connect the wiper of the external pot to the steering mechanism during installation. If the steering mechanism is in the centre position (driving straight) the wiper should also be in the centre position, providing maximum resistance. When the mechanism is turned the wiper will move off-centre, which decreases the resistance between pin 4 and B-, slowing down the scooter.

To avoid that the scooter slows down during a turn when it is already driving at low speed, use the 'SRW Speed Limit' parameters. Leave the 'SRW Speed Scale' parameters at 100%.

If SRW is set to 50%
50% speed
100%
50% speed

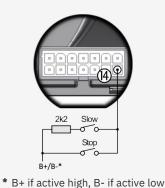
Slow

Slows the scooter to a set speed limit (a percentage of the maximum speed). Has no effect on scooter acceleration or deceleration.

Available on Tiller Connector Pins 4, 6, 12, and 14 and Charger / Programmer Connector Pin 4.

Slow/Stop

This function has three states: Inactive, Slow and Stop.



When Slow is active, the scooter will slow to a programmed speed limit (a percentage of the maximum speed). It has no effect on scooter acceleration or deceleration.

When Stop is active, the scooter will stop at the programmed Emergency Deceleration rate.

Available on Tiller Connector Pins 4, 6, 12, and 14 and Charger / Programmer Connector Pin 4.

5.8.8 Tiller Battery Supply

Pin 7 provides the Battery Positive (B+) supply to the tiller, while Pin 13 provides the Battery Negative (B-) return. These pins have current ratings of 9 A and can be used for wiring an XLR socket for an off board battery charger. An external fuse should be installed





into the Battery Positive circuit. Refer to 5.6.1 Battery charger connections for further details about battery charging.

The B+ and B- supplies must not be connected either directly or through switches to the same input connector.



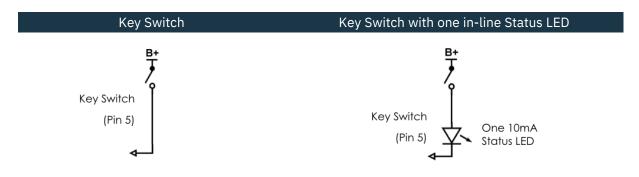
Warning

A suitable fuse (8 A or smaller) must be installed in the Battery Positive wire to protect the scooter wiring. Fuse to be connected as close as practical to the controller connector, to minimise the length of unprotected wiring.

In connecting switches between an input pin and either Battery Positive or Battery Negative, the installer must ensure that there is no possibility of the switch(es) connecting Battery Positive to Battery Negative.

5.8.9 Key Switch Input

Pin 5 of the analogue connector provides the key-switch power circuit. A high quality key switch (>50,000 operations) should be used. A status LED (up to 10mA) may be wired in line with this output as an alternative to using one of the Status output pins.



If there is no status LED wired in series with the key switch, set Key Switch Status LED to 'No' to decrease the current drain by 10 mA when the R-series is turned on.

5.8.10 Status Indicator Output

Pins 3, 10, and 11 on the tiller connector can be configured as dedicated status outputs. Pin 10 also has the ability to be active either high or low.

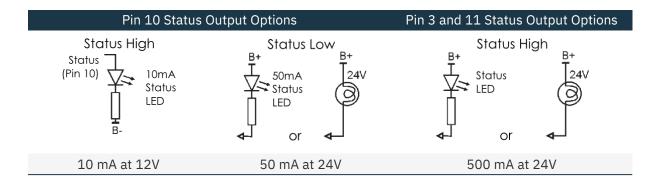
Pin 10 is rated for 50 mA sink and 10 mA source, whereas Pins 3 and 11 are capable of an output up to 500 mA. Select a resistor to limit LED current.



/ Note

The status indicator can be configured to display four different types of diagnostics flash code plus battery deep discharge warning.





5.8.11 Beeper Output

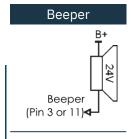
Pins 3 and 11 on the tiller connector can be configured as a beeper output. They are both capable of an output up to 500 mA.



Note

The following beeper functions can be enabled or disabled:

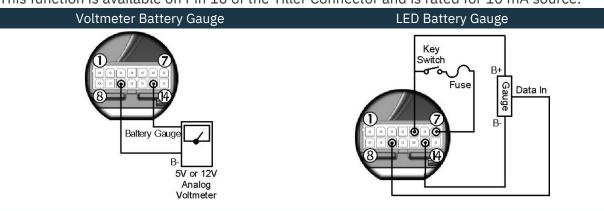
- entering sleep mode,
- · fault codes,
- driving in reverse, plus
- battery deep discharge warning.



5.8.12 Battery Gauge Output

The R-series has incorporated a battery capacity algorithm and can output this to either a 5 V or 12 V voltmeter battery gauge display (*Figure 23*). Alternatively, a digital LED display is supported by using the "LED Battery Gauge" wiring shown in *Figure 24*. The algorithm used is the same as the Dynamic Shark powerchair controller and has built-in filters to adjust for voltage dips under load and floating voltages after periods of idling.

This function is available on Pin 10 of the Tiller Connector and is rated for 10 mA source.





Note

For a 5 V Voltmeter Battery Gauge, set Pin 10 Function to '5V Gauge'. For a 12 V Voltmeter Battery Gauge, set Pin 10 Function to '12V Gauge'. For a LED Battery Gauge, set Pin 10 Function to 'Other'.

Figure 23: Voltmeter battery gauge

Figure 24: LED battery gauge



5.8.13 Brake and Reversing Lights

Pin 3 and Pin 11 on the tiller connector can be configured as either a brake light or reversing light. Either light output may be connected to an LED array (500 mA) or relaydriven incandescent or halogen bulb.

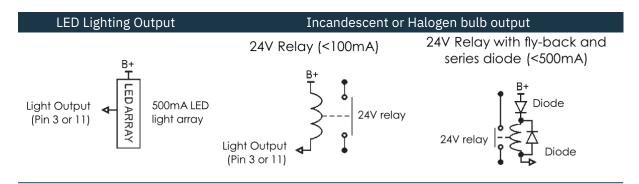
If an LED array is used, it must be a 24 V array and have its own internal current limiting system. An LED array will also need to incorporate reverse polarity protection such as a series diode.



Note

An LED array may exhibit a faint glow if not engaged. If this glow is objectionable, wire a 22 $k\Omega$ resistor across the LED array terminals.

The brake light will operate whenever the controller decelerates. The reversing light will operate whenever the controller is driving in reverse.





5.9 Multifunction Pins

The Multi-function Pins maximise flexibility in both scooter design and installation. Allowing the ability to be configured as one of multiple functions, scooter variations typically implemented through wiring changes can now be implemented through programming.

The R-series offers both Multi-function Input and Output pins.

5.9.1 Multi-function Inputs

The Multi-function Inputs are available on pins 4, 6, 12 and 14 of the Tiller Connector and on pin 4 (Programming/Inhibit (P/I)) of the programming connector. These inputs are activated by external circuits. Each input pin can be set to operate a specific function (see table below).

Most functions are fully configurable as to the circuit state in which they are active (or operating), as well as the ability to become latched (where the controller must be turned off and then on again to cancel the function). In addition, the speed to which a Slow input decelerates is fully customisable.

The table below shows the supported functionality for each input pin. The specific functionality of each input will be explained in a further section.

| | Pin 4 | Pin 6 | Pin 12 | Pin 14 | Pin P/I |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Reverse Drive | • | • | • | • | • |
| Release Brake | • | • | • | • | • |
| Charger Inhibit | | | | • | • |
| Profile 2 | • | • | • | • | • |
| Slow | • | • | • | • | • |
| Slow/Stop | • | • | • | • | • |
| Slow/Stop Fwd | • | • | • | • | • |
| Slow/Stop Rev | • | • | • | • | • |
| SRW | • | | | | |
| Neutral Detect | • | • | • | | |

For an extensive description of each function, see 6.4.9 Multi-function Inputs Configuration.

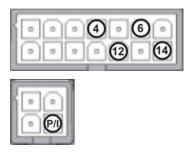


Figure 25: Multi-function Input Pins



The configurable options for each input pin are:

Active – this defines the circuit state at which the function operates Slows to – if a Slow function is active, this is the speed the scooter will be limited to

Latches – this defines whether the function is latching. If a function is latched, the active condition will have to be removed and the controller turned off and then on again before the function will be turned off. The Latches parameter applies only to the functions that inhibit driving: Charger Inhibit and Stop.

Flashes – during Drive Inhibit (when a Stop condition or a Charger Inhibit condition occurs) a flash code will be displayed.

Due to the nature of the different functions, some functions do not support the complete range of configuration. See the table below for further details.

| | Active | Slows to | Latches | Flashes |
|-----------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|
| SRW | | | | |
| Profile 2 | • | | | |
| Charger Inhibit | • | | • | • |
| Slow | • | • | • | • (0% only) |
| Reverse Drive | • | | | |
| Release Brake | • | | | |
| Slow/Stop Fwd | • | • | • | • |
| Slow/Stop Rev | • | • | • | • |
| Slow/Stop | • | • | • | • |
| Neutral Detect | • | | | |



Note

The three Slow/Stop functions only support Active "High" and "Low". All other settings disable the input (that is, the input will never become active).

5.9.1.1 Active States

If a pin is in its active state, the corresponding function will be executed. The input pins can be set to the following active states:

Low — Input is active when pulled down, inactive when open or pulled up

High — Input is active when pulled up, inactive when open or pulled down

Open — Input is active when open, inactive when pulled up or pulled down

Low or High — Input is active when pulled down or pulled up, inactive when open

Low or Open — Input is active when pulled down or open, inactive when pulled up

High or Open — Input is active when pulled up or open, inactive when pulled down





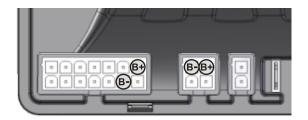


Figure 26: Connecting to B+ and B-

To pull up an input, connect it to B+. To pull down an input, connect it to B-.

If a multi-function input switch is connected to Pin 5 (Key Switch), put a diode in series for increased reliability. If multiple switches are connected to Pin 5 (Key Switch) it is not necessary to add a diode for each of them. One diode for all multi-function input switches combined is enough.

Insert the diode as close to the switches as possible.

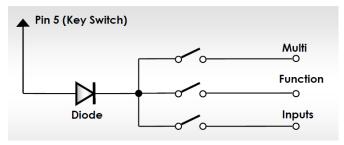


Figure 27: Pin 5 (Key Switch)

Put a diode in series if switches are connected to Pin 5 (Key Switch)

5.9.1.2 Slows to

The Slows to parameter sets the speed to which the controller slows down when a Slow function is active.

If set to 0%, the controller will decelerate at the programmed Emergency Deceleration rate and apply the park brake.

If set to 100%, the Slow function will have no effect.

Any values between 0% and 100% will cause the controller to decelerate using the programmed forward or reverse deceleration rate.

5.9.1.3 Latches

The Latches parameter sets whether the function will become latched once active. If a function is latched, the active condition will have to be removed and the controller turned off and then on again before the function will be turned off. The Latches parameter applies only to the functions that inhibit driving: Charger Inhibit and Stop.







If 'Latches' is selected, please select 'Flashes' as well to indicate to the user why the scooter will not drive.

5.9.1.4 Flashes

The Flashes parameter sets whether during a Drive Inhibit condition (when a Stop function is active or a Charger Inhibit condition occurs) a flash code will be displayed. The flash code that is displayed depends on the setting of the Flash Code Type parameter. See also section 7.2 Flash Code Display.

5.9.2 Multi-function Outputs

The Multi-function Outputs will output signals dependent on the condition of the controller or batteries. As with the Multi-function Inputs, the Multi-function Output pins have been designed to offer maximum flexibility in the implementation of the scooter feature set and are programmable using the Wizard.

With the exception of the status output on Pin 10, these functions are not configurable as to their active state or have the ability to be latched. The specific functionality of each output will be explained in a further section.

The table below shows the supported functionality for each input pin.

| | Pin 3 | Pin 10 | Pin 11 |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| Beeper | • | | • |
| Brake Light | • | | • |
| Power Status | • | | • |
| Reversing Light | • | | • |
| Status | • | | • |
| Status High | | • | |
| Status Low | | • | |
| 5V Battery Gauge | | • | |
| 12V Battery Gauge | | • | |
| Other (multi-LED battery gauge display) | | • | |

For more information, see 6.4.10 Multi-function Outputs Configuration.

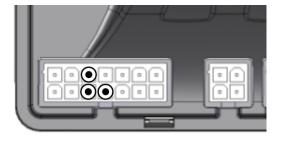


Figure 28: Multi-function output pins



If deep-discharge-warning (beep on low battery) is enabled, all pins configured for 'Beeper', 'Status ', or 'Status High/Low' will issue this warning. This warning takes priority over all other signalling. The warning consists of two short flashes and two short beeps every 1.8 s.



5.10 Testing

To ensure that each scooter meets a minimum level of safety, the following procedure should be undertaken. This procedure should be carried out in a spacious environment and with due regard to any possible unexpected scooter movement in the event of faulty installation.

- 1. Raise the wheels off the ground using blocks under the scooter frame so that the wheels can turn freely.
- 2. Recheck all wiring, paying particular attention to polarities of batteries, motor and park brake. Most importantly, ensure that the motor and battery cables are on their own terminals and have not been interchanged.
- 3. Make the final connection to the Battery Positive (+) terminal, open the key switch and close the circuit breakers.
- 4. Turn the key-switch to turn the R-series on. Ensure it turns on correctly.
- 5. Turn the key-switch again to turn the R-series off. Ensure it turns off correctly. Turn the key-switch again to turn the R-series back on.
- 6. Ensure all installed hardware is functioning correctly by activating appropriate buttons/switches etc.
- 7. Move the throttle slightly out of neutral and listen for the "click" as the park brake disengages.
- 8. Move the throttle backwards and forwards and ensure that the wheels respond smoothly and in the correct direction.
- 9. Release the throttle to neutral and listen for the click of the park brake re-engaging.
- 10. Turn off the R-series and remove the blocks from under the scooter.
- 11. Turn the R-series back on and turn the speed dial (if installed) to the lowest speed setting.
- 12. Sit in the scooter and drive forward and reverse slowly, checking for precise and smooth control.
- 13. Repeat at higher speeds.
- 14. Drive the scooter on a 1:6 ramp and check for normal power, smoothness and parking.
- 15. Test all other hardware fitted.
- 16. Repeat testing until the scooter performs as expected.





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Warning

Performance adjustments must only be made by healthcare professionals, or by persons who completely understand the adjustment process and the capabilities of the operator.

Wrong settings, or programming in a location that is not safe, can cause injury to the operator or bystanders, or damage to the vehicle or surrounding property.

After you have configured the vehicle, check to make sure that the vehicle performs to the specifications entered in the programming procedure. If the vehicle does not perform to specifications, reprogram it. Repeat this procedure until the vehicle performs to specifications. If the wanted operation cannot be reached, contact your service agent.

Ensure that the deceleration parameters are always higher than the acceleration parameters for a safe response.

It is the responsibility of the health care professional to make sure that the user is capable of both cognitively understanding and physically operating the programmed features and functions.

With inappropriate programming settings, certain features and options may not be accessible or perform as expected.

The R-series is programmed during manufacture with default settings. Modify these settings with a programmer to suit a specific scooter model or end user. The R-series can be programmed with two different programming tools:

- The DX-HHP hand held programmer (see 6.1 The Hand Held Programmer (HHP))
- The PC-based Wizard programmer (see 6.2 Dynamic Wizard)



Warning

No matter which programmer is used, after configuring the system, make sure:

- the programming has completed correctly and verify that the program has written as requested;
- vehicle safety is tested;
- the user is capable of understanding and driving the vehicle.

Two different programming sockets can be used to program the R-series:

- The standard 3-pin XLR-type Battery Charger socket (if available on the scooter)
- The Charger/Programmer socket on the R-series itself.



Figure 29: Programming Adaptor

| Programming socket | Adaptors needed |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| XLR Charger socket | DWIZ-ADAPT |
| Charger/Programmer socket | DWIZ-ADAPT + DR-PRGLM02 |



6.1 The Hand Held Programmer (HHP)



The DX-HHP Hand Held Programmer (HHP) is a programming tool that gives access to drive parameters (such as speed and acceleration) and throttle calibration. A technician mode additionally gives access to system settings such as load compensation, and can read extensive system diagnostics such as motor voltage.



Note

The Wizard PC-based programmer has an HHP emulator mode:

Tools -> Plug-ins -> HHP Emulation



Warning

The DX-HHP is for use only by scooter manufacturers and their authorised dealers. It is not for use by the scooter user. Dealers may only program parameters as instructed by the scooter manufacturer.

The DX-HHP Manual should be read and understood before attempting to use the HHP.

- Turn on the scooter before you connect the programmer to the R-series.
- All changes are saved immediately, it is not necessary to disconnect the HHP or to cycle the power to save changes. For this reason it is not possible to cancel a change, other than to set the parameters back to their original settings manually.

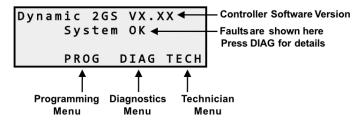


Figure 30: Programmer main menu screen

The following sections describe the menus of the HHP and give a parameter listing if applicable.

- 6.1.1 Programming menu
- 6.1.2 Diagnostics menu
- 6.1.3 Technician menu



6.1.1 Programming menu

The programming menu gives access to

- The speed and acceleration settings of Drive Profile 1 and Drive Profile 2
- Other (non-profiled) settings such as left or right-handed throttle, sleep timer, beeper settings and the service scheduler
- Throttle calibration

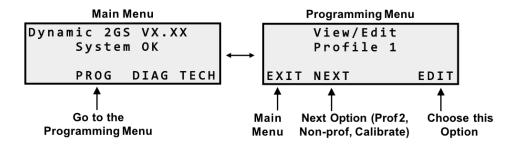


Figure 31: Programming menu

6.1.1.1 Profile 1/2

The R-series has two Drive Profiles:

- Drive Profile 1 typically used for Normal Drive
 - Drive Profile 2 typically used for a 'Slow Speed' mode for indoor use, that the user can select with a 'Slow' switch

Normally Drive Profile 1 is always selected. Drive Profile 2 is only used when Pin [x] Function is set to 'Profile 2' and the associated input pin is activated.

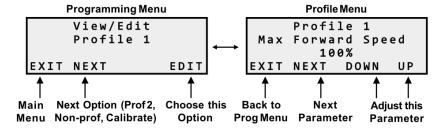


Figure 32: Profile menu

- 1. In the Main Menu screen, press PROG to enter the Programming Menu.
- 2. To select Drive Profile 1, press EDIT. To select Drive Profile 2, press NEXT and then press EDIT.
- 3. Press NEXT until the desired parameter is shown.
- 4. Press UP or DOWN to adjust the parameter to the desired value. Please note that each change is effective immediately, there is no option to cancel a change. To undo a change, manually set the parameter back to its original setting with UP or DOWN.
- 5. Press EXIT twice to return to the Main Menu.



For each drive profile, the following parameters can be adjusted:

| Parameter | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Maximum Forward Speed | | |
| Forward Acceleration | | |
| Forward Deceleration | | |
| Maximum Reverse Speed | | |
| Reverse Acceleration | | |
| Reverse Deceleration | | |
| Lowest Forward Speed | | |
| Lowest Reverse Speed | | |

6.1.1.2 Non-profiled

The parameters that are not in the Drive Profiles can be adjusted in the Non-Profiled menu.

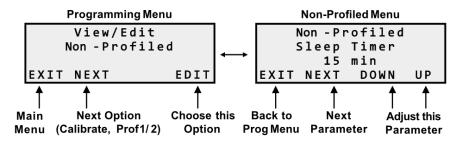


Figure 33: Non-profiled menu

- 1. In the Main Menu screen, press PROG to enter the Programming Menu.
- 2. To select Non-Profiled, press NEXT twice and then press EDIT.
- 3. Press NEXT until the desired parameter is shown.
- 4. Press UP or DOWN to adjust the parameter to the desired value. Please note that each change is effective immediately, there is no option to cancel a change. To undo a change, manually set the parameter back to its original setting with UP or DOWN.
- 5. Press EXIT twice to return to the Main Menu.

In the Non-Profiled Menu, the following parameters can be adjusted:

| Parameter |
|---|
| Sleep Timer |
| Enable Beeper |
| Swap Throttle Direction |
| Battery Capacity (HHP - A,B,C) ^(HHP - A,B,C) BatGauge Sensitivity ^(after V2 software) |
| Service Scheduler |
| Flash Code Beeper |
| Sleep Beeper (Beep on Sleep) |
| Reverse Beeper |
| Motion Beeper |



6.1.1.3 Throttle calibration

The throttle calibration automatically detects and sets the correct values for the *Swap Throttle Direction*, *Throttle Neutral Offset*, *Minimum Throttle Voltage* and *Maximum Throttle Voltage* parameters.

Note

The HHP can only calibrate the throttle if there are no faults active, including throttle faults and OONAPU (Out Of Neutral At Power Up) faults that are caused by a faulty calibration.

To calibrate a throttle when a throttle fault is active, set Throttle Testing to 'No' with the Wizard, calibrate the unit, and then set Throttle Testing to 'Yes' again. For OONAPU (Out Of Neutral At Power Up) faults, set Throttle OONAPU Testing to 'None' during calibration, and return it to its original setting afterwards.

The throttle calibration does not set the Throttle Dead-band and Throttle Full Scale Deflection parameters. These parameters must still be set manually.

If a Speed Limiting Potentiometer (SLP) has been fitted, then the SLP must be set for full speed when performing throttle calibration. Throttle calibration may fail if the SLP is set to a lower speed.

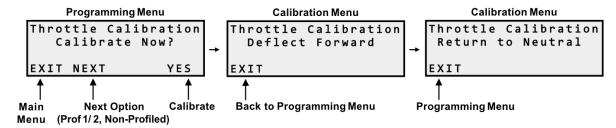


Figure 34: Throttle calibration

- 1. In the Main Menu screen, press PROG to enter the Programming Menu.
- 2. To select Throttle Calibration, press NEXT three times and then press YES.
- 3. Wait until 'Deflect Forward' is shown on the HHP.
- 4. Deflect the throttle FULLY forward. This procedure measures the end position of the throttle, so it is important that you deflect the throttle as far as it can go mechanically.
- 5. Keep the throttle deflected forward until 'Return to Neutral' is shown on the HHP.

Note

If the 'Return to Neutral' screen does not appear, the calibration procedure was started while a fault was active. Press EXIT to cancel the calibration procedure, eliminate the fault and start the calibration procedure again.

6. Release the throttle to its neutral position.

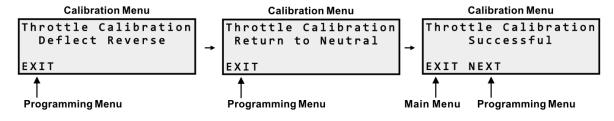


Figure 35: Throttle calibration - deflect reverse





- 7. Wait until 'Deflect Reverse' is shown on the HHP.
- 8. Deflect the throttle FULLY reverse.
- 9. Keep the throttle deflected until 'Return to Neutral' is shown on the HHP.
- 10. Release the throttle to its neutral position.
- 11. If the throttle calibration is complete, the HHP will show 'Successful'.
- 12. Press EXIT to go to the Main Menu, or press NEXT to go to the Programming Menu.

Failed calibration

If the controller cannot measure the throttle correctly, or when there is no expected throttle activity for 20 seconds during any of the calibration screens, the HHP will show 'Failed'.



Figure 36: Failed calibration

If this happens, press RETRY to repeat the calibration from the start, and go back to step 4.

6.1.2 Diagnostics menu

If a fault exists, the HHP can show extended diagnostics information.

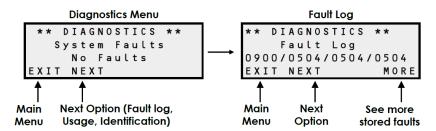


Figure 37: Diagnostic information

- 1. In the Main Menu screen, press DIAG to enter the Diagnostics Menu.
- 2. If a fault exists, the System Faults screen gives a description of the current fault.
- 3. Press NEXT for the fault log. The fault log shows the last four faults that have occurred. The faults are shown in 4-digit numbers. See 7.4 HHP Fault Codes with sub codes for more information. Press MORE to see earlier faults; up to 16 faults can be displayed.
- 4. Press NEXT to access the usage counters. Press MORE to see the counters one by one.

| Usage Counter | Description |
|---------------|--|
| Time on (h)* | The total time that the unit has been powered up |
| Power-ups* | The total number of successful power-ups |



| Usage Counter | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| Drive Time (h)* | The total time during which the throttle has been deflected |
| Drive Count* | The total number of times that the throttle has been deflected and returned to neutral |

^{*}The HHP reads the currently active value of these parameters. A diagnostics report made with the Wizard shows the values that have been stored the last time that the unit was turned off. For this reason, the usage counters shown in the Wizard are usually slightly lower than the values shown in the HHP.

5. Press NEXT to see the unit identification. Press MORE to see the parameters one by one: Model, ESN and Software version.

| Identification | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Model | The model number of the unit (DS90, DS120 etc.) |
| ESN | The serial number of the unit |
| Version | The software version number of the unit |

6. Press EXIT to return to the Main Menu.

6.1.3 Technician menu

Some parameters are protected; they can only be accessed in Technician Mode. To enter technician mode on the HHP:

- 1. Turn the R-series ON
- 2. Connect the HHP to the R-series
- 3. Press TECH

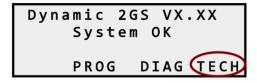


Figure 38: Press TECH

4. Enter the technician password



Figure 39: Enter technician password

5. Press OK



Figure 40: Press OK





You are now in Technician mode.



Figure 41: Technician mode

In the Technician Menu, the following parameters can be adjusted:

| Parameter | Section |
|-------------------|----------|
| Load Compensation | 6.4.5.5 |
| Soft Start Period | 6.4.3.9 |
| Soft Finish | 6.4.3.10 |

Also, the following parameters can be read in real-time:

| Parameter | Typical |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Battery Voltage | 23 – 28 V |
| Motor Voltage | 0 – Battery Voltage |
| Motor Current | 0 – unit rating |
| Controller Temperature | 10 – 80 °C |
| Throttle Voltage | 0 – 5 V |



6.2 Dynamic Wizard

The PC-based Dynamic Wizard provides access to the all parameters that are allowed to be edited or seen based on the dongle level. In addition, the Wizard can also generate comprehensive diagnostics reports. For more information, see the Wizard user manual.

6.2.1 Software version and program revision

Some parameters are only available to specific module versions or program revisions. Each software version will support only one program revision.

The relation between program revision and software version is shown below.

| Program revision | Software version |
|------------------|------------------|
| DFVN 0 | 0.42-0.52 |
| DFVN 1 | 0.53-1.03 |
| DFVN 2 | 1.04-1.14 |
| DFVN 3 | 1.15-1.27 |
| DFVN 4 | 2.00-2.99 |
| DFVN 5 | 3.0 and higher |

You can check the software version of your controller with:

- the main screen of the HHP (see 6.1 The Hand Held Programmer (HHP)).
- the Wizard: Read Diagnostics. The software version is in the System Information section.

You can check the module version of your program with:

• the Wizard -> Tools -> Change Module Version.





6.3 Parameter List

Key:

✓ Editable at this level (✓ * = HHP Technician Mode)

Par $^{\text{C,D}}$ Parameter only available in controllers with software Rev. C or D.

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| User Personalisation (6.4.1 U | | | | | | |
| Sleep Timer | 0 - 50 min | 15 min | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| Wakeup Style | Key + Throttle Key Only | Key + Throttle | | | | \checkmark |
| Swap Throttle Direction | No / Yes | No | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Enable Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Flash Code Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Sleep Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Reverse Beeper ^{ABC} | No / Yes | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Motion Beeper | None Reverse Forward/Reverse | Reverse | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Beeper On Time | 100 – 1500 ms | 300 ms | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Beeper Off Time | 0 – 1500 ms | 700 ms | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Deep Discharge Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Sleep on Fault or Inhibit | No / Yes | No | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Power Off after Sleep | No / Yes | No | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Throttle Configuration (6.4.2 | Throttle Configurati | on) | | | | |
| Throttle Type | Wig-wag Single-ended Uni-polar | Wig-wag | | | ✓ | √ |
| Throttle Input | Single Dual** | Single | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Throttle Neutral Offset | -0.63 to +0.62 V | 0 V | | | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Throttle Full Scale Deflection | 20 - 100% | 85% | | | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Throttle Response | 0 - 100% | 80% | | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Throttle Dead-band | 0 - 100% | 15% | | | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Throttle Testing | No / Yes | Yes | | | | ✓ |
| Maximum Throttle Voltage | 0 - 5V | 4.86 V | | | | ✓ |
| Minimum Throttle Voltage | 0 - 5V | 0.16 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Throttle OONAPU Testing | None Non-Latching Latching | Non- Latching | | | | ✓ |
| Throttle Fault Non Latching | No / Yes | No | | | | \checkmark |
| Speed Limit Pot | No / Yes | Yes | | | | ✓ |
| Slam Brake Enable | No / Yes | No | | | | \checkmark |
| Slam Brake Threshold | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | | ✓ |
| Broken Wiper Wire Test | No / Yes | No | | | | \checkmark |
| Broken Wiper Wire Accuracy | 0 - 15 | 0 | | | | \checkmark |





| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Drive Performance (6.4.3 Driv | e Performance) | | | | | |
| Maximum Forward Speed | 20 - 100% | 60% | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Forward Acceleration | 0 - 100% | 40% | \checkmark | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Forward Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 60% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Maximum Reverse Speed | 20 - 100% | 40% | \checkmark | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Reverse Acceleration | 0 - 100% | 25% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Reverse Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 40% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Lowest Forward Speed | 0 - 100% | 20% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Lowest Reverse Speed | 0 - 60% | 10% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Soft Start Period | 0 - 2550 ms | 1000 ms | √ * | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Soft Finish | 0 - 100% | 40% | √ * | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Emergency Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 80% | | | | \checkmark |
| Slam Braking | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | | \checkmark |
| Push Speed | 15 - 100% | 40% | | | | \checkmark |
| Roll-away Speed | 30 - 100% | 40% | | | | \checkmark |
| SRW Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SRW Forward Speed Scale | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SRW Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SRW Reverse Speed Scale | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| OEM Drive Limits (6.4.4 OEM L | Drive Limits) | | | | | |
| Maximum Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Maximum Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | √ | ✓ |
| Lowest Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Lowest Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Acceleration Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Deceleration Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Motor Management (6.4.5 Mo | tor Management) | | | | | |
| Motor Protection | No / Yes | No | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Continuous Current | 0 - 255 A | 12 A (DR50) 15 A (DR90) | | | | √ |
| Motor Heating Time | 0 - 255s | 20s | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Cooling Time | 0 - 1020s | 32s | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Case Time ^{A,B} | 0 - 87 min | 20 min | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Brush Time ^{A,B} | 0 - 326 s | 20 s | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Brush/Case Ratio ^{A,B} | 0 - 100% | 30% | | | | ✓ |
| Motor Reverse | No / Yes | No | | | √ | ✓ |
| Load Compensation | 0 - 1020 mΩ | 100 mΩ | √ * | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Maximum Load | 0 - 1020 mΩ | 1000 mΩ | | | | ✓ |



| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | ННР | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Load Compensation Damping | 0 – 60% | 50% | | | | ✓ |
| Remembered Load Compensation | 0 - 60% | 50% | | | | ✓ |
| Current Limit | 0 - 40 A (DR50) 0 - 70 A (DR90) | 40 A | | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| Boost Current | 0 - 10 A (DR50) 0 - 20 A (DR90) | 8 A | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Boost Time | 0 - 51 s | 4 s | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Stall Timeout | 0 - 51s | 25 s | | | | \checkmark |
| Motor Testing | None Open Short All | Short | | | | ✓ |
| Maximum Motor Voltage | 2 - 40.2 V | 28.8 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Dead-time Adjust | 0 - 4 | 0 | | | | \checkmark |
| Park Brake Management (6.4. | 6 Park Brake Man | agement) | | | | |
| Park Brake Testing | None Pre-drive Driving | Pre-drive | | | | √ |
| Park Brake Neutral Delay | 0 - 25500ms | 2000 ms | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Park Brake Release Delay | 0 - 25500ms | 0 ms | | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| Battery Management (6.4.7 B | attery Managemer | nt) | | | | |
| Overvoltage Warning | 24 – 34.2 V | 30.2 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Overvoltage Rollback | 30.2 – 34.8 V | 34.2V | | | | \checkmark |
| Undervoltage Rollback Start | 18 - 32.2 V | 21 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Undervoltage Rollback End | 17 - 21 V | 18 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Battery Gauge Minimum | 16 - 24 V | 22 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Battery Gauge Maximum | 19 - 27 V | 24.4 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Battery Gauge High Warning | 24 - 32 V | 29 V | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Battery Gauge Low Warning | 18 - 26 V | 23.4 V | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Battery Gauge Dead-band | 0 - 6V | 3.5 V | | | | ✓ |
| BatGauge Sensitivity | 0 - 170 | 40 | \checkmark | | | ✓ |
| Battery Cut-Off Voltage | 16 - 24 V | 19.1 V | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| System Options (6.4.8 System | Options) | | | | | |
| Service Scheduler | No / Yes | Yes | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Service Period | 0 - 5100h | 5000h | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ | ✓ |



| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Multi-function Inputs Config | uration (<i>6.4.9 Multi</i> | -function Inp | outs Config | uration) | | |
| Pin 4 Function | None Reverse Drive Release Brake | | | | ✓ | √ |
| Pin 6 Function | Charger Inhibit Profile2 | | | | √ | ✓ |
| Pin 12 Function | Slow/Stop | None | | | √ | √ |
| Pin 14 Function | Slow/Stop FWD Slow/Stop REV SRW | | | | √ | ✓ |
| Prog/Inh Pin Function | SRW (variable) Neutral Detect** | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Multi-function Outputs Confi | guration (6.4.10 Mu | lti-function (| Dutputs Co | nfiguratioi | า) | |
| Flash Code Type | Scooter Shark Type 3 Type 4 | Scooter | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pin 3 Function | None Brake Light Reverse Light | Beeper | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pin 11 Function | Beeper Status Power Status | Status | | | ✓ | √ |
| Pin 10 Function | None Status High Status Low 5V Gauge 12V Gauge Other | None | | | ✓ | √ |
| Key Switch Status LED | No / Yes | Yes | | | | ✓ |

^{**}Dual Decode variants only (see chapter 1)



6.4 Parameter Descriptions



Warning

- The default settings in this section must be used as a guideline only. Their values may deviate from the default values as shown by the Wizard.
- It is the responsibility of the scooter manufacturer to make sure that the program is safe and suitable for a particular scooter configuration.
- It is the responsibility of the dealer or therapist to check and make sure that the settings of a scooter for a particular user are safe and appropriate for that user.

6.4.1 User Personalisation

6.4.1.1 Sleep Timer

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Sleep Timer | 0 - 50 min | 15 min | ✓ | | | √ |

The R-series automatically "goes to sleep" if the throttle has been in the Neutral position for Sleep Timer minutes. When the R-series sleeps, it is partially turned off to reduce energy consumption and to make sure that the scooter does not move if the user accidentally moves the throttle. In Sleep Mode, the scooter does not respond to commands.

To wake up the R-series, take the action that is selected with *Wakeup Style*.

If Wakeup Style is set to 'Key + Throttle', the Status Light gives a short flash every 5 seconds during sleep mode.

To disable Sleep Mode, set Sleep Timer to zero.

6.4.1.2 Wakeup Style

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Wakeup Style | Key + Throttle Key Only | Key + Throttle | | | | ✓ |

Defines how the controller will wake up from sleep.

Key Only — Only the key switch wakes up the controller (by turning the key off and then on again).

Key + Throttle — The key switch as well as any throttle movement wakes up the controller.

6.4.1.3 Swap Throttle Direction

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Swap Throttle Direction | No / Yes | No | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when *Throttle Type* is set to 'Wig-wag'. For single-ended throttles, use a Forward/Reverse switch instead (see 6.4.9.1 Pin [x] Function).

Yes — The polarity of the throttle is reversed. Moving the throttle in the direction that normally causes forward movement now results in reverse movement while the reverse buzzer beeps. Typically used for left-handed operation.

No — The polarity of the throttle is normal. Typically used for right-handed operation.







The Motor Reverse parameter also reverses the direction of the scooter, but it does not swap the behaviour of the reversing buzzer or the speed limit parameters. If Motor Reverse is set to 'Yes', the reversing buzzer will beep when the scooter moves forward, and the forward speed will be limited by the Maximum Reverse Speed parameter. For this reason, do not use Motor Reverse for left-handed operation. Use Swap Throttle Direction instead.

6.4.1.4 Enable Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Enable Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Yes — The beeper will beep according to the settings of *Flash Code Beeper*, *Sleep Beeper*, *Motion Beeper* and *Deep Discharge Beeper*.

No — All beeper functions are disabled.

6.4.1.5 Flash Code Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Flash Code Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when Enable Beeper has the value 'Yes'.

Yes — If a flash code is shown on the Status LED, the buzzer beeps the same number of beeps as the flash code number.

No — The buzzer does not beep during a fault.

6.4.1.6 Sleep Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Sleep Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when *Enable Beeper* has the value 'Yes'.

Yes — When the controller goes to sleep, the buzzer beeps for one second.

No — When the controller goes to sleep, the buzzer does not beep.

6.4.1.7 Reverse Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|-----|
| Reverse Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when *Enable Beeper* has the value 'Yes'.

Yes — The scooter beeps only when it is moving in the reverse direction.

No — The scooter does not beep when it is moving.

If *Motion Beeper* has the value 'Forward/Reverse' or 'Yes' (HHP), the value of *Reverse Beeper* is ignored and the scooter will beep when it is moving in any direction, including reverse.





6.4.1.8 Motion Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Motion Beeper | Wizard None Reverse Forward/Reverse | Wizard Reverse | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | HHP Yes No | HHP No | √ | | | |

This parameter is only used when *Enable Beeper* has the value 'Yes'.

None / No (HHP) — The scooter does not beep when it is moving.

Reverse — The scooter beeps only when it is moving in the reverse direction.

Forward/Reverse / Yes (HHP) — The scooter beeps when it is moving in any direction.

6.4.1.9 Beeper Timing

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beeper On Time | 100 – 1500 ms | 300 ms | | ✓ | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Beeper Off Time | 0 – 1500 ms | 700 ms | | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

These parameters are only used when Enable Beeper has the value 'Yes'.

Beeper On Time and Beeper Off Time together set the beeper interval time. During Beeper On Time the beeper emits a sound. During Beeper Off Time the beeper is silent.

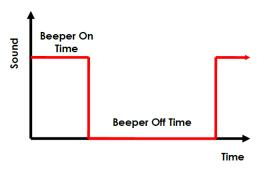


Figure 42: Beeper on/off time

6.4.1.10 Deep Discharge Beeper

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Deep Discharge Beeper | No / Yes | Yes | | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when *Enable Beeper* has the value 'Yes'.

Enables beeping if the battery is drained to the cut-off level set by Battery Cut-Off Voltage.



This parameter must be set to comply with the ISO 7176-14 "over-discharge protection" requirement.



6.4.1.11 Sleep on Fault or Inhibit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Sleep on Fault or Inhibit | No / Yes | No | | ✓ | √ | √ |

Enables going to sleep if a fault or inhibit condition is active. If set to no, the unit will not go to sleep, but will signal the fault indefinitely.



If the value of Sleep Timer is zero, the value of Sleep on Fault or Inhibit is ignored.

During a throttle fault or OONAPU (Out Of Neutral At Power Up) fault the controller will never go to sleep, even if this parameter is set to 'Yes'.

6.4.1.12 Power Off after Sleep

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Power Off after Sleep | No / Yes | No | | ✓ | √ | √ |

Enables powering the unit off automatically after sleeping for approximately 6 hours to save battery power.

6.4.2 Throttle Configuration

6.4.2.1 Throttle Type

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Throttle Type | Wig-wag Single-ended Uni-polar | Wig-wag | | | ✓ | √ |

Wig-wag — The throttle controls speed and direction, no Forward/Reverse switch is required. The neutral position is the centre position of the pot. If the throttle is moved out of the centre position in one direction, the scooter drives forward. If the throttle is moved out of the centre in the opposite direction, the scooter drives in reverse.

Single-Ended — The throttle controls speed only. The neutral position is at the start of the pot. The direction of the scooter is selected with a Forward/Reverse switch.

Uni-polar —The throttle controls speed only. The neutral position is the centre position of the pot. If the throttle is moved out of the centre position in either direction, the scooter starts to drive in the direction that has been selected with the Forward/Reverse switch. This allows left-handed and right-handed operation of the same wig-wag without reprogramming the scooter.

The standard direction of the scooter can be swapped with *Swap Throttle Direction*.

If a Forward/Reverse switch is needed, connect it to one of the *Multi-function Inputs*, and set the corresponding *Pin* [x] *Function* parameter to 'Reverse Drive'.

For schematics, see 5.8 Throttle Configuration.





6.4.2.2 Throttle Input

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Throttle Input | Single Dual | Single | | | √ | √ |

Single — Use for a standard throttle with a single wiper. The only valid choice for all controllers except the dual decode variants.

Dual — Use for a throttle with two linear wiper signals that are each other's opposite.

In the extreme positions, one wiper is set to the minimum value and the other wiper is set to the maximum value. In the halfway position, both wipers have the same value. The R-series checks both signals for consistency: the sum of both signals must be a constant value, equal to the maximum value. If the sum of the signals is more than 10% lower or higher than the expected maximum value, the scooter stops and a throttle fault is shown on the Status light.

Only valid on Dual Decode variants. Not valid on all other controllers.

6.4.2.3 Throttle Neutral Offset

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| Throttle Neutral Offset | -0.63 to +0.62 V | 0 V | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Set this to account for any slight mechanical offset between the throttle neutral position and the centre position of the throttle wiper. The offset is an absolute voltage above or below neutral.

Use the HHP to calibrate the unit instead of setting a value manually, see *Throttle calibration* for details.

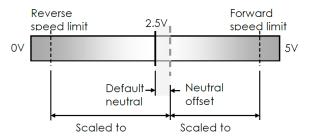


Figure 43: Throttle neutral offset

The default neutral value is dependent on the value of the *Throttle Type* parameter:

- Wig-wag and Uni-polar both have the default neutral value at 2.5 V.
- Single-ended has its default neutral value at 0 V + Maximum Throttle Voltage. In this case all negative values of Throttle Neutral Offset are ignored and all positive values are multiplied by 2, which mean that a Wizard setting of 0.5 V will produce an actual neutral offset of 1.0 V.



6.4.2.4 Throttle Full Scale Deflection

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Throttle Full Scale Deflection | 20 - 100% | 85% | | | \checkmark | √ |

Set the percentage of total throttle movement that will result in full speed.

The scale of this parameter ranges between *Throttle Neutral Offset* (0%) and *Maximum Throttle Voltage*/ *Minimum Throttle Voltage* (100%).

For example, if a mechanical stop restricts the throttle from moving more than 60% of its full electrical travel, set this parameter to 50% to make sure that the scooter can still reach maximum speed.

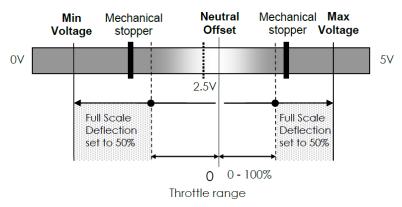


Figure 44: Example throttle full scale deflection

6.4.2.5 Throttle Response

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Throttle Response | 0 - 100% | 80% | | ✓ | \checkmark | √ |

Defines the scooter response to movement of the throttle.

0% — The response to the throttle is linear. If the throttle is held halfway, the scooter will drive at half its programmed speed.

100% — The response to the throttle is curved. If the throttle is held halfway, the scooter will drive at around 25% of its programmed speed. This gives the user finer control at low speed. The curve does not change the maximum speed, so the scooter will still drive at full maximum speed when the throttle is fully deflected.

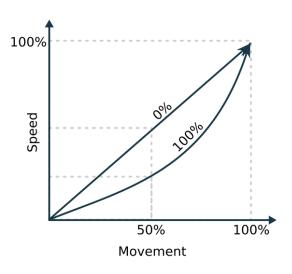


Figure 45: Throttle response



6.4.2.6 Throttle Dead-band

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Throttle Dead-band | 0 - 100% | 15% | | | ✓ | √ |

Also commonly referred to as 'Neutral Window', *Throttle Dead-band* sets how far the throttle must be moved out of neutral before the controller will begin to drive. The percentage range is dependent on the value of the *Throttle Type* parameter.

The speed demand from the throttle remains at zero while the throttle deflection from neutral is less than half of the programmed Throttle Dead-band. As the throttle is deflected beyond this point and up to the programmed Dead-band, the throttle demand increases smoothly from zero so that there is no abrupt change in demand as the throttle moves out of neutral. For a throttle deflection greater than the programmed Dead-band the speed demand is proportional to the throttle deflection.

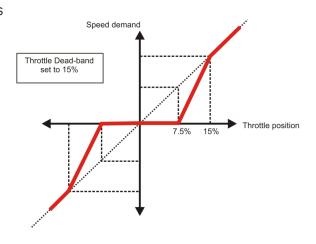


Figure 46: Throttle Dead-band

6.4.2.7 Throttle Testing

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Throttle Testing | No / Yes | Yes | | | | √ |

Yes — The R-series tests if the voltage at the throttle wiper has a value that is between *Minimum Throttle Voltage* and *Maximum Throttle Voltage*. This is especially useful when ISO resistors are used to detect faults in the throttle wiring. If the voltage falls more than 10% outside the limits, a throttle fault is generated, the scooter will not drive and a 'Throttle Fault' flash code is shown on the Status light. For the correct flash code, see the description of the *Flash Code Type* parameter.

No — The R-series does not generate throttle faults. This setting is not recommended because faults in the throttle wiring may not be detected. Use for throttle calibration and throttle testing only.

For schematics and the use of ISO resistors, see 5.8 Throttle Configuration.

6.4.2.8 Maximum Throttle Voltage

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Maximum Throttle Voltage | 0 - 5 V | 4.86 V | | | | √ |
| Minimum Throttle Voltage | 0 - 5 V | 0.16 V | | | | \checkmark |

Maximum Throttle Voltage sets the maximum expected throttle voltage. Set this parameter to the voltage that is present at the R-series throttle wiper input (pin 1 of the tiller head connector) when the wiper of the throttle is moved fully to the Throttle Positive position (pin 2).





Minimum Throttle Voltage sets the minimum expected throttle voltage. Set this parameter to the voltage that is present at the R-series throttle wiper input when the wiper of the throttle is moved fully to the Throttle Negative position (pin 8).

The minimum and maximum throttle voltage parameters determine the operation of the *Throttle Full Scale Deflection* and *Throttle Dead-band* parameters. See the description of those parameters for details.

If *Throttle Testing* is set to 'Yes', and the voltage at the throttle wiper input is more than 10% higher than *Maximum Throttle Voltage* or 10% lower than *Minimum Throttle Voltage*, the controller generates a throttle fault to indicate that an error may have occurred with the throttle or its wiring.

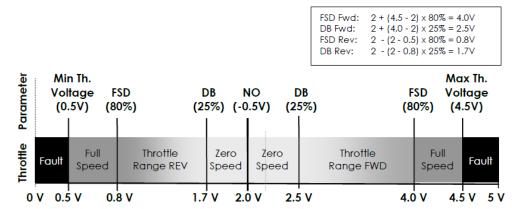


Figure 47: Wig-wag setup with Neutral Offset = -0.5 V, Dead-band = 25% and Full Scale Deflection = 80%

6.4.2.9 Throttle OONAPU Testing

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Throttle OONAPU Testing | None Non-Latching Latching | Non-Latching | | | | ✓ |

An Out Of Neutral At Power Up (OONAPU) fault occurs if the throttle is not in the neutral position when the scooter is switched on. This makes sure that the scooter does not suddenly start to drive.

If an OONAPU fault exists, the Status LED shows a flash code* and the scooter does not drive. Return the throttle to the neutral position. The fault goes away and the scooter drives normally.

Latching — If the throttle is not returned to the neutral position within 5 seconds, the OONAPU fault becomes a latching fault. To clear the fault, switch the scooter off and then on again.



Non-Latching — The OONAPU fault never becomes a latching fault. To clear the fault, simply return the throttle to the neutral position. Use this setting for users who have difficulty to return the throttle to the neutral position within 5 seconds.

None — An OONAPU fault will never occur. Do not use except for testing purposes or throttle calibration.

*The flash code that is shown depends on the Flash Code Type parameter.



Note

If an OONAPU fault does not go away after the scooter has been turned off and on, the throttle may be faulty or incorrectly calibrated. See section 5.8.5 Throttle Calibration for more information.



Warning

If Throttle OONAPU Testing is set to 'None', the scooter is unsafe for normal operation. The scooter can start to drive unexpectedly if it is turned on while the throttle is stuck or held in a deflected position.

6.4.2.10 Throttle Fault Non Latching

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Throttle Fault Non Latching | No/Yes | No | | | | \checkmark |

Set to 'Yes' for non-latching throttle faults, set to 'No' for latching throttle faults.



Warning

Only set this parameter to 'Yes' for testing purposes. If throttle faults are non-latching, the scooter immediately starts to drive at the speed that the throttle is held at when a throttle fault disappears. This can easily happen with a throttle that is not calibrated correctly.

6.4.2.11 Speed Limit Pot

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Speed Limit Pot | No / Yes | Yes | | | | √ |

Yes — The dedicated Speed Limit Pot input (pin 9) is used to limit the speed of the scooter. Use this setting with a 100 k Ω speed pot that is connected IN PARALLEL with the throttle, between 'Throttle Positive' (pin 2) and 'Throttle Negative' (pin 8), and that has its wiper connected to pin 9 (speed limit pot input).

No — The Speed Limit Pot input (pin 9) is ignored. Use this setting with a 25 k Ω speed pot that is connected IN SERIES with the throttle, and that is connected to pin 1 (throttle wiper input).

For schematics and the use of ISO resistors, see 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections.



Note

If Speed Limit Pot is set to 'Yes' when no speed pot is connected to pin 9 (when the speed pot is wired in series with the throttle instead of in parallel), the R-series will read pin 9 as if the speed pot is at its lowest setting, and will always limit the speed of the scooter to the lowest forward and reverse speeds.



If the voltage at pin 9 is the same as Throttle Positive (T+), the maximum speed of the scooter at 100% throttle deflection is not limited and is as set by the *Maximum Forward Speed* and *Maximum Reverse Speed* parameters.

If the voltage at pin 9 is the same as Throttle Negative (T-), the maximum speed of the scooter at 100% throttle deflection is scaled down to *Lowest Forward Speed* and *Lowest Reverse Speed*.

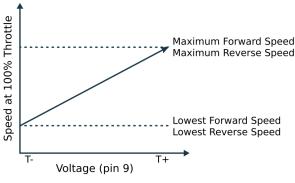


Figure 48: Speed scaling

The throttle output is scaled down, not limited, so the throttle does not have a dead-band when the speed pot is at a low setting.

6.4.2.12 Slam Brake

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Slam Brake Enable | No / Yes | No | | | | √ |
| Slam Brake Threshold | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | | \checkmark |

Slam Brake Enable turns on slam braking in the forward and reverse directions*.

Slam braking is applied when the throttle is significantly moved in the opposite direction to the direction that the scooter is currently moving in (the minimum amount of throttle movement in the opposite direction is set with *Slam Brake Threshold*).

During a slam brake, the scooter decelerates with the rate that is set with the *Slam Braking* parameter. Be careful when enabling slam braking because this setting may not be suitable for all scooter types.

*With R-series controllers before software version 1.26 (DR50-A01 before s/n B09175730, DR50-B01 before s/n A09150168 and DR90-A01 before s/n B09201834) it is not possible to turn off slam braking in the forward direction. For these units Slam Brake Enable only applies to the reverse direction, the forward direction is always enabled. Slam Brake Enable was previously called Slam Brake Reverse.



6.4.2.13 Broken Wiper Wire Detection

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Broken Wiper Wire Test | No / Yes | No | | | | ✓ |
| Broken Wiper Wire Accuracy | 0 - 15 | 0 | | | | \checkmark |

Broken Wiper Wire Test turns on broken wiper wire testing for wig-wag type throttles.

Broken Wiper Wire Accuracy is used to decrease the likelihood of false faults in a noisy environment. Higher values make testing less sensitive to noise, but increases the response time. Every increase by 1 extends detection time by 20 ms.

If the wiper wire breaks during driving, the controller will interpret that as a neutral signal and will slow the scooter to a stop using normal deceleration. Once the scooter has stopped, the controller will test for a broken wiper wire, if enabled using parameter *Broken Wiper Wire Test*. The controller will signal a broken wiper wire to the user with a flash code.

Turning this feature off does not impact safety, because the scooter will be stopped and will not drive any more if the wiper wire is broken. Its function is to make the user aware that there is a problem with the throttle.

6.4.3 Drive Performance

The R-series has two Drive Profiles:

- Drive Profile 1 is typically used for Normal Drive
- Drive Profile 2 is typically used for a 'Slow Speed' mode for indoor use that the user can select with a 'Slow' switch. The indoor profile can limit the speed as well as the acceleration.

Normally, Drive Profile 1 is always selected. Drive Profile 2 is only used when Pin [x] Function is set to 'Profile 2' and the associated input pin is activated.



Note that the following parameters, such as the maximum speed, acceleration and deceleration rates, can be set specifically to facilitate learner drivers.

6.4.3.1 Maximum Forward Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Maximum Forward Speed | 20 - 100% | 60% | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |

Sets the maximum speed in the forward direction when the highest speed has been selected with the speed limit pot (see 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections) and the throttle is fully deflected forward. Dealers can adjust this parameter to the preference of an individual user or to the terrain that a specific scooter will be used in.



This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Maximum Forward Speed Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.





6.4.3.2 Forward Acceleration

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Forward Acceleration | 0 - 100% | 40% | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | √ |

Sets how quickly the forward speed increases after the throttle has been deflected forward.

0% — From standstill, the scooter reaches full forward speed in 10 s 100% — From standstill, the scooter reaches full forward speed in 0.4 s

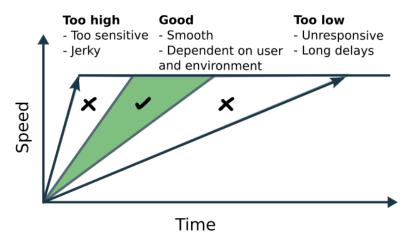


Figure 49: Acceleration characteristics

Low acceleration values give a softer performance and a less sensitive throttle response. High acceleration values give a more aggressive performance and a fast throttle response.



Note

This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Acceleration Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.

6.4.3.3 Forward Deceleration

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Forward Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 60% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Sets how quickly the scooter slows down after the throttle has been released from forward deflection to neutral.

0% — From full forward speed, the scooter stops in 10 s 100% — From full forward speed, the scooter stops in 0.4 s



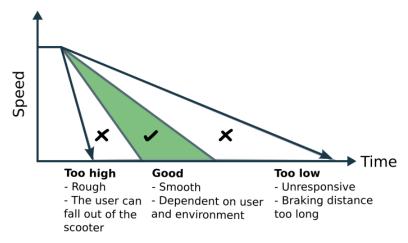


Figure 50: Deceleration characteristics

Low deceleration values produce a gentle stop but increase the braking distance. High deceleration values produce a more aggressive stop but can be uncomfortable. Adjust this parameter to the preference of the user.



Note

This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Deceleration Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.



Warning

Setting Forward Deceleration too low or too high can result in a scooter that is unsafe. Test thoroughly after programming to make sure that the scooter complies with local regulatory requirements for maximum allowable braking distance.

6.4.3.4 Maximum Reverse Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------|--------------|----------|
| Maximum Reverse Speed | 20 - 100% | 40% | √ | ✓ | \checkmark | √ |

Sets the maximum speed in the reverse direction when the highest speed has been selected with the speed limit pot (see 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections) and the throttle is fully deflected reverse. Dealers can adjust this parameter to the preference of an individual user or to the terrain that a specific scooter will be used in.



Note

This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Maximum Reverse Speed Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.

6.4.3.5 Reverse Acceleration

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reverse Acceleration | 0 - 100% | 25% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Sets how quickly the reverse speed increases after the throttle has been deflected reverse.

0% — From standstill, the scooter reaches full reverse speed in 10 s **100%** — From standstill, the scooter reaches full reverse speed in 0.4 s



Low acceleration values give a softer performance and a less sensitive throttle response. High acceleration values give a more aggressive performance and a fast throttle response.



Note

This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Acceleration Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.

6.4.3.6 Reverse Deceleration

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|------|--------------|-----|
| Reverse Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 40% | \checkmark | ✓ | \checkmark | ✓ |

Sets how quickly the scooter slows down after the throttle has been released to neutral while driving reverse.

0% — From full reverse speed, the scooter stops in 10 s 100% — From full reverse speed, the scooter stops in 0.4 s

Low deceleration values produce a gentle stop, but increase the braking distance. High deceleration values produce a more aggressive stop, but can be uncomfortable. Adjust this parameter to the preference of the user.



Note

This parameter cannot be set higher than the value of the Deceleration Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.



Warning

Setting Reverse Deceleration too low or too high can result in a scooter that is unsafe. Test thoroughly after programming to make sure that the scooter complies with local regulatory requirements for maximum allowable braking distance.

6.4.3.7 Lowest Forward Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lowest Forward Speed | 0 - 100% | 20% | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

This parameter is only used when *Speed Limit Pot* is set to 'Yes'.

Lowest Forward Speed sets the maximum speed in the forward direction when the lowest speed has been selected with the speed limit pot (see 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections) and the throttle is fully deflected forward. Dealers can adjust this parameter to the preference of an individual user or to the terrain that a specific scooter will be used in.



/ Note

This parameter is used with a speed limit pot that is connected IN PARALLEL with the throttle, between 'Throttle Positive' (pin 2) and 'Throttle Negative' (pin 8), and that has its wiper connected to pin 9 (speed limit pot input). If the scooter has a speed limit pot that is connected IN SERIES with the throttle wiper, Lowest Forward Speed is not used and Speed Limit Pot must be set to 'No'.

This parameter cannot be set lower than the value of the Lowest Forward Speed Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.





6.4.3.8 Lowest Reverse Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|-----|
| Lowest Reverse Speed | 0 - 60% | 10% | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | ✓ |

This parameter is only used when Speed Limit Pot is set to 'Yes'.

It sets the maximum speed in the reverse direction when the lowest speed has been selected with the speed limit pot (see 5.8.6 Speed Limit Pot Connections) and the throttle is fully deflected reverse. Dealers can adjust this parameter to the preference of an individual user or to the terrain that a specific scooter will be used in.



Note

This parameter cannot be set lower than the value of the Lowest Reverse Speed Limit parameter that has been set by the scooter manufacturer.

6.4.3.9 Soft Start Period

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| Soft Start Period | 0 - 2550ms | 1000ms | √ | | √ | √ |

When the scooter starts to drive from a standstill, the soft start function temporary reduces the acceleration rate during the time that is set with *Soft Start Period*. This makes the acceleration smoother, especially with high acceleration rates or high load compensation settings. Higher values give a softer start, while lower values give a more direct and harsh start.

To disable soft start completely, set *Soft Start Period* to zero.

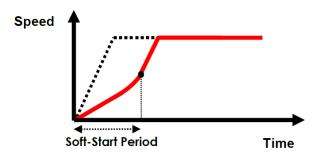


Figure 51: Soft-Start Period

6.4.3.10 Soft Finish

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Soft Finish | 0 - 100% | 40% | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

When the scooter almost reaches its desired speed during acceleration or deceleration, the acceleration/deceleration rate is slowly decreased to zero. This prevents a sudden change in acceleration once the desired speed is reached.

Use the Soft Finish parameter to adjust the point where the soft transition starts.

0% — Direct and harsh transition (no soft finish at all)

100% — Very smooth transition



For most applications, the default value of 40 % works fine.

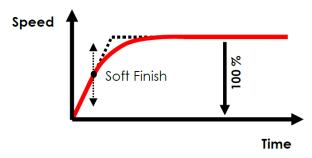


Figure 52: Soft Finish

6.4.3.11 Emergency Deceleration

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Emergency Deceleration | 0 - 100% | 80% | | | | √ |

Emergency Deceleration sets how quickly the scooter comes to a halt when:

- a Stop input is active, or
- · a fault that requires an emergency stop occurs, or
- the key switch is removed while driving.

If the normal deceleration rate is higher than *Emergency Deceleration*, the normal deceleration value is used.

Emergency deceleration rate is only used when travelling forward. When travelling reverse, normal deceleration is used. This is to avoid tipping backwards when backing on a slope.



Warning

If this parameter is set too high, the user can fall out of the scooter during an emergency stop.

6.4.3.12 Slam Braking

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Slam Braking | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | | \checkmark |

Slam Braking sets how quickly the scooter comes to a halt when the throttle is moved significantly in the opposite direction to the direction that the scooter is currently moving in.

If the normal deceleration rate is higher than *Slam Braking*, the normal deceleration value is used.



Warning

If this parameter is set too high, the user can fall out of the scooter during a slam braking operation.



6.4.3.13 Push Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Push Speed | 15 - 100% | 40% | | | | ✓ |

This feature will limit the scooter to a safe speed when:

- 1. the controller is powered up, and
- 2. the park brake has been released electrically (this would normally be the case if the scooter is being pushed).

If the scooter is being pushed (by an external force) at a higher speed than Push Speed, the controller will limit the speed to *Push Speed*.



/ Note

To release the park brake electrically, set one of the Multifunction input pin parameters (see 6.4.9 Multifunction Inputs Configuration) to 'Release Brake'. Do not operate the 'Release Brake' function while on a slope.



Warning

To meet ISO requirements, the scooter must not be able to drive when the park brake is released manually.

Do not operate the park brake release while on a slope or when an occupant is on the scooter.

6.4.3.14 Roll-away Speed

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Roll-away Speed | 30 - 100% | 40% | | | | \checkmark |

This feature will limit the scooter to a safe speed if rolling away on a slope when:

- 1. the controller is powered down, and
- 2. the park brake has been released manually.

If the scooter moves at a higher speed than Roll-away Speed, the controller will turn on by itself and limit the scooter to a safe speed.

When the scooter has come to a stop, the controller can be turned on with the key switch and normal driving is possible.



Warning

If this parameter is set too high, especially with heavier scooters, there is a risk of injury, through collision or crushing, when the scooter rolls down a slope.



Note

If the batteries are not connected, the controller uses the power that is generated by the motors during a rollaway to power itself on. In this case the controller will also limit the speed to a safe level.



Warning

 After the scooter has stopped successfully, apply the park brake before turning on the scooter. During the 2-second boot process the scooter is not controlled. In these 2 seconds, the scooter will start to roll again before it will come to an abrupt halt when the R-series has completed the boot process.





2. If the batteries are not connected and the scooter is rolling away at some speed, the anti-rollaway feature may cause sudden braking so that it can reduce the speed of the scooter quickly; this may be upsetting and / or dangerous for the occupant.

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Warning

Make sure the R-series controller selected for each scooter has the capacity to reduce the speed of the scooter to a safe level under roll-away conditions. Setting a lower Roll-away Speed value will also prevent the scooter from gaining too much momentum when a roll-away occurs.

6.4.3.15 Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) parameters

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| SRW Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| SRW Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SRW Forward Speed Scale | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| SRW Reverse Speed Scale | 0 - 100% | 50% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

These parameters are only used when Pin 4 Function (0) is set to 'SRW'.

If Pin 4 Function is set to 'SRW', the R-series reduces the speed proportionally to the resistance between pin 4 of the tiller head connector and battery negative (B-). If the resistance is $10~\text{k}\Omega$ or more, the speed is not reduced. If the resistance is zero, the speed is reduced to the value of any of the four SRW Speed parameters. For more information on Speed Reduction Wiper connections, see section 5.8.7 Alternative Speed Reduction Options.

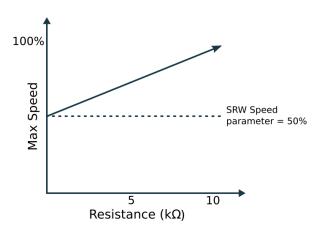


Figure 53: Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) parameters

The speed can be reduced in two different ways:

Limit — Limits the speed of the scooter itself. This means that the throttle can still ask for 100% speed, but when the scooter reaches the SRW Speed Limit value, the actual speed will not increase any further. This creates a dead-band in throttle operation. However, below the speed limit the behaviour of the throttle does not change.





Scale — Scales the throttle output. This means that if SRW Speed Scale is set to 50%, the throttle will only ask for 50% speed at full deflection. This does not create a throttle dead-band. However, it changes the behaviour of the throttle over the full range of deflection.

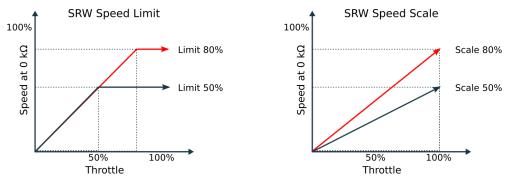


Figure 54: SRW Speed Limit and Speed Scale

All four parameters reduce the speed simultaneously and independently of each other. If any of the parameters is set to 100%, it disables the reduction effect of that specific parameter.

6.4.4 OEM Drive Limits

The OEM Drive Limits allow the OEM to set the maximum value that dealers can set several drive performance parameters to. This allows OEMs to limit certain parameters for specific scooter models. Dealers will not be able to set the value of these parameters higher or lower than the limits given below.

6.4.4.1 Maximum Forward Speed Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Maximum Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | \checkmark | √ |

Sets the maximum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Maximum Forward Speed* parameter. Set to 100% for no effect.

6.4.4.2 Maximum Reverse Speed Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Maximum Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | \checkmark | √ |

Sets the maximum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Maximum Reverse Speed* parameter. Set to 100% for no effect.

6.4.4.3 Lowest Forward Speed Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Lowest Forward Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | √ | √ |

Sets the minimum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Lowest Forward Speed* parameter. Set to 0% for no effect.





6.4.4.4 Lowest Reverse Speed Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Lowest Reverse Speed Limit | 0 - 100% | 0% | | | √ | √ |

Sets the minimum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Lowest Reverse Speed* parameter. Set to 0% for no effect.

6.4.4.5 Acceleration Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Acceleration Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | √ | √ |

Sets the maximum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Forward Acceleration* and *Reverse Acceleration* parameters. Set to 100% for no effect.

6.4.4.6 Deceleration Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| Deceleration Limit | 0 - 100% | 100% | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Sets the maximum value that can be set by a dealer for the *Forward Deceleration* and *Reverse Deceleration* parameters. Set to 100% for no effect.

6.4.5 Motor Management

6.4.5.1 Motor Protection

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Motor Protection | No / Yes | No | | | | √ |

Motor Protection is a function that calculates the approximate temperature of the motor by measuring the motor current over time. If the calculated motor temperature becomes too high, the current output of the R-series is reduced to protect the motor from burning out.

In R-series software revision C, a new algorithm was introduced that is easier to set up than the old algorithm. The new algorithm uses different parameters with a different name. The parameters of the two versions are described in two different sections on this and the following page.

Note

This function assists in motor protection. However, it cannot completely prevent the motor from burning out. The motor may last longer, but specific conditions can still burn out a motor, even with Motor Protection activated.

The motor protection function operates in parallel with other current control functions and so the actual current limit will be determined by whichever process requests the lowest operating current.

6.4.5.2 Motor Protection Parameters (Rev. C, D and E)

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Motor Continuous Current | 0 - 255 A | 12 A (DR50) | | | | |
| | U - 255 A | 15 A (DR90) | | | | V |
| Motor Heating Time | 0 - 255 s | 20s | | | | \checkmark |
| Motor Cooling Time | 0 - 1020 s | 32s | | | | \checkmark |





These parameters are only used if *Motor Protection* is set to 'Yes'.

Adapt these parameters to match the motor that is fitted on the scooter. See the motor specifications given by the motor manufacturer for the correct values.

Motor Continuous Current is the current at which the motor can run continuously without becoming too hot.

Motor Heating Time is the time that the motor can run at the programmed Current Limit before it becomes too hot. If the motor current has been close to Current Limit for Motor Heating Time seconds, the current is limited to Motor Continuous Current so the motor can cool down.

Before the current can reach the *Current Limit* value again, the motor current must stay below the value of *Motor Continuous Current* for *Motor Cooling Time* seconds.



/ Note

The time before the motor protection current limit is activated depends on the actual motor current. Motor Heating Time is the time that the motor can take the full Current Limit current before it becomes too hot. If the actual motor current is above Motor Continuous Current but much lower than Current Limit, the time before the motor protection limit is activated is longer.

6.4.5.3 Motor Protection Parameters (Rev. A and B)

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Motor Continuous Current | 0 - 255 A | 12 A (DR50) | | | | ./ |
| | 0 - 255 A | 15 A (DR90) | | | | V |
| Motor Case Time | 0 - 87 min | 20 min | | | | \checkmark |
| Motor Brush Time | 0 - 326 s | 20 s | | | | \checkmark |
| Motor Brush/Case Ratio | 0 - 100% | 30% | | | | ✓ |

These parameters are only used if *Motor Protection* is set to 'Yes'.

Adapt these parameters to match the motor that is fitted on the scooter. See the motor specifications given by the motor manufacturer for the correct values.

Motor Continuous Current is the current at which the motor can run continuously without becoming too hot.

Motor Brush Time / Motor Case Time. The algorithm estimates the temperature of both the motor brush assembly and the motor case. A heating term and a cooling term are calculated for the motor brush assembly. This calculation updates at intervals proportional to Motor Brush Time. A heating term and a cooling term are also calculated for the motor case. This calculation updates more slowly, at intervals proportional to Motor Case Time. Motor Brush/Case Ratio specifies what fraction the motor case temperature rises compared to the brush temperature. This Ratio term will be used to multiply the case heating term, and the complement of the Ratio will be used to multiply the case cooling term. Thus a





Ratio of 66% will cause the estimated case temperature to stabilise at two-thirds of the estimated brush temperature, while a Ratio of 25% will cause the estimated case temperature to stabilise at 1/4 of the estimated brush temperature. The Ratio term will also be used to scale the brush cooling term, but the actual multiplier will be (1/(1-Ratio)). Therefore the higher the Ratio value, the smaller the difference between brush and case temperatures for a given amount of brush cooling.

6.4.5.4 Motor Reverse

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Motor Reverse | No / Yes | No | | | ✓ | √ |

Yes — The polarity of the motor pins on the R-series is reversed and the motor turns in the opposite direction.

No — The polarity of the motor pins is as described in section *5.4 Motor Connections*.



Do not use Motor Reverse to set up the scooter for left-handed use — set the Swap Throttle Direction parameter to 'Yes' instead. Motor Reverse only swaps the motor polarity, not other forward/reverse features such as the Forward/Reverse speed setting and the reversing beeper. Using Motor Reverse to set up the scooter for left-handed use will result in the reversing beeper beeping while the scooter drives forward.

6.4.5.5 Load Compensation

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Load Compensation | 0 - 1020 mΩ | $100~\text{m}\Omega$ | √ * | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Load Compensation automatically compensates for changes in motor speed when the scooter drives over loads such as sidewalks, curbs or slopes.

| | Too low | Motor Resistance Correct | Too high |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Scooter behaviour | Drives like it is going through thick mud Slows down when it goes up a sidewalk edge or up a ramp Slows down with heavier users Rolls back significantly after stopping on a slope | Drives smoothly Keeps the speed reasonably constant. Only slightly slows down on a slope Does not roll back after stopping on a slope | Drives very rough Hard to control, vibrates or surges May creep forward after stopping on a slope Motor becomes hotter than normal very easily, decreased motor life |
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Note

The Load Compensation parameter affects the performance of all other speed and acceleration parameters, and it is important to set this parameter correctly **before you program these parameters**. If the Load Compensation parameter is changed after the scooter has been set up, the complete speed/acceleration programming and testing procedure must be repeated.

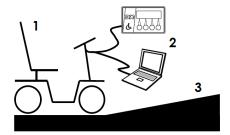
Set Load Compensation to the resistance of the motor that is installed on the scooter.

If the scooter gives poor performance on carpet or at low speeds, the most probable cause is a *Load Compensation* value that is set too low.

Determining the correct motor resistance by looking at the scooter behaviour

Tools needed

- A scooter with an R-series controller fitted
- 2. A Hand Held Programmer (HHP) or a laptop with the Wizard Programmer
- 3. A slope that you can drive up to



Procedure

- Set Load Compensation to 20.
- Drive the scooter onto a slope and increase the *Load Compensation* value until the scooter does not roll back after it has stopped on the slope.

To test if *Load Compensation* has the correct value, perform a series of scooter tests (drive on a slope, up a sidewalk edge, and over thick carpet) and check if the scooter behaviour is similar to the correct behaviour described above.

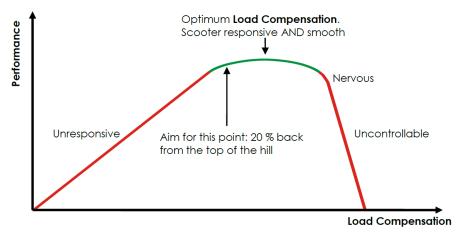


Figure 55: Optimum Load Compensation





This test procedure causes the motor to become hot. For this reason, the resulting value for Load Compensation is too high. Reduce Load Compensation by 20% to make sure that the scooter is still comfortable to drive when the motor is cold.

A new motor usually has a higher motor resistance than a motor that has been used for some time, because the motor brushes that are inside the motor do not make optimal contact until they are "worn in". If possible, perform this procedure when the motor has been used for several hours.

6.4.5.6 Maximum Load Compensation

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Maximum Load Compensation | $0 - 1020 \text{ m}\Omega$ | $1000~\text{m}\Omega$ | | | | \checkmark |

This parameter sets the maximum value that the *Load Compensation* parameter can be set to. This value must be set by the OEM to match the motors of the scooter.

Maximum Load Compensation prevents the dealer from setting Load Compensation to a value that is too high, which can be dangerous.

6.4.5.7 Load Compensation Damping

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | ННР | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Load Compensation Damping | 0 - 60% | 50% | | | | √ |

Load Compensation Damping is used to dampen the effects of the load compensation to avoid bucking and instability at high Load Compensation settings.

The recommended value for this parameter is between 25 - 50%. It is important to avoid higher values of *Load Compensation Damping* as this can lead to the load compensation continuing to be applied when the motor current has fallen, causing problems such as the scooter continuing to surge forward after, for example, climbing an obstacle.

The Load Compensation Damping parameter interacts with the following parameters:

- Remembered Load Compensation
- Load Compensation
- Park Brake Neutral Delay

When setting these parameters, follow the method below:

- 1. Adjust the Load Compensation parameter first to give correct driving performance.
- 2. Adjust *Load Compensation Damping* to minimise bucking, while keeping the system responsive.
- 3. Adjust the *Park Brake Neutral Delay* parameter to provide acceptable rollback on slopes and prevent jerking higher values decrease jerking but give more rollback and vice versa.
- 4. Adjust the *Remembered Load Compensation* to give acceptable starting performance when the park brake is released, both when driving on the flat and on slopes. (Note:





this parameter has no effect if the scooter stops and restarts driving quickly such that the park brake is never applied.)

6.4.5.8 Remembered Load Compensation

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Remembered Load Compensation | 0 - 60% | 50% | | | | ✓ |

The controller records the amount of motor current that is required to hold the scooter stationary just before the park brake is applied. When the scooter starts off again, this recorded value is used to calculate the starting load compensation value to reduce the amount that the scooter rolls back. The *Remembered Load Compensation* parameter adjusts the amount of this starting load compensation.

The Remembered Load Compensation parameter interacts with the following parameters:

- Load Compensation Damping
- Load Compensation
- Park Brake Neutral Delay

When setting these parameters, follow the method next:

- 1. Adjust the *Load Compensation* parameter first to give correct driving performance.
- 2. Adjust *Load Compensation Damping* to minimise bucking, while keeping the system responsive.
- 3. Adjust the *Park Brake Neutral Delay* parameter to provide acceptable rollback on slopes and prevent jerking higher values decrease jerking but give more rollback and vice versa.
- 4. Adjust the *Remembered Load Compensation* to give acceptable starting performance when the park brake is released, both when driving on the flat and on slopes. (Note: this parameter has no effect if the scooter stops and restarts driving quickly such that the park brake is never applied.)

6.4.5.9 Current Limit

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Current Limit | 0 – 40 A (DR50) 0 – 70 A (DR90) | 40 A | | | √ | √ |

Current Limit sets the maximum output current in Amperes that the R-series will deliver to a motor. A low value can affect the performance of the scooter, for example when the scooter tries to climb up a curb.

The maximum useable setting depends on the current rating for the controller type, for example 40 A for the DR50. Higher settings have no effect on the controller.



Warning

Do not set this parameter too high for the type of motor used.



Note

The time that the R-series will deliver the maximum sustained current to the motors is limited by the Stall Timeout parameter.





To protect the electronics of the R-series, the maximum current will be reduced further if the controller becomes too hot.

6.4.5.10 Boost Current/ Boost Time

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| Boost Current | 0 - 10 A (DR50) 0 - 20 A (DR90) | 8 A | | | √ | ✓ |
| Boost Time | 0 - 51 s | 4 s | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

The R-series can deliver an additional current of *Boost Current* Ampere for *Boost Time* seconds, to overcome transient loads such as starting on a hill, overcoming castor lock, climbing obstacles, etc.

If the Boost Time is reached, then the current is limited to Current Limit.

Before the current can reach the *Boost Current* value again, the motor current must stay below the value of *Current Limit* for at least twice as long as it was above *Current Limit*.

6.4.5.11 Stall Timeout

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Stall Timeout | 0 - 51s | 25 s | | | | ✓ |

If the throttle is deflected but the scooter cannot drive because

- it is on a slope that is too steep, or
- it tries to climb up a curb that is too high, or
- it is trapped,

then the maximum current (as set by the *Current Limit* parameter) will flow through the motor continuously, because the motor is still trying to drive. This situation is called motor stalling.

Motor stalling can cause motor damage when the motor becomes too hot. To prevent motor damage, the R-series disables drive after *Stall Timeout* seconds of maximum continuous current.

If a stall timeout occurs, the scooter performs an emergency stop and the Status LED shows Flash Code 4 (see section 7.2 Flash Code Display for flash code descriptions). The scooter does not drive. To reset the fault, turn the scooter off and turn it back on again.



Note

Some safety standards specify a particular stall timeout. See the regulations of the country in which the scooter is to be used to determine what the correct Stall Timeout value is



Warning

Do not set Stall Timeout to Os. This will disable the stall timer and the motors will not be protected in a stall situation. If Stall Timeout is set to zero, the R-series will deliver as much power as it can, for as long as it can, while still protecting itself. This is not recommended because it can be against local regulations and can cause motor damage.





6.4.5.12 Motor Testing

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Motor Testing | None | | | | | |
| | Open | Chart | ~+ | | | |
| | Short | Short | | | | V |
| | All | | | | | |

This parameter is set to determine which tests are performed on the motor (open circuit / short circuit) and when they are performed (before driving / during driving).

All - Test the motor for both open and short circuits. Always use this setting unless one of the conditions below applies.

Open - Test the motor for open circuits. Use this setting if low-impedance motors are being detected as a short circuit.

Short - Test the motor for short circuits. Use this setting if the open circuit test is noisy, or if the system wiring is not compatible.

None - Disable all motor testing.



Warning

- 1. For safety reasons, do not set this parameter to 'None' unless for testing in a controlled environment.
- 2. Only set this parameter to 'Open' or 'Short' if the motors used are failing the test and they have been fully tested to make sure that they are healthy.

6.4.5.13 Maximum Motor Voltage

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Maximum Motor Voltage | 2 - 40.2 V | 28.8 V | | | | √ |

Maximum Motor Voltage sets the maximum voltage that the R-series will apply to the motor.



/ Note

If local regulations require that the scooter speed is limited to a specific value, use this parameter to set a speed limit for a particular scooter type (for specific motors and a specific wheel diameter).

If the momentary battery voltage is less than the programmed *Maximum Motor Voltage* value (for example when the battery is almost empty), then the battery voltage itself is the maximum applied voltage at 100 % speed demand.

The actual voltage output from the R-series may at times be higher than this setting due to Load Compensation.

6.4.5.14 Dead-time Adjust

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Dead-time Adjust | 0 - 4 | 0 | | | | |

The *Dead-time Adjust* value affects the way the H-Bridge is controlled. When the controller is calibrated during manufacture, the dead-time of the H-Bridge FETs is set to its most efficient value. On some scooters this can lead to slightly elevated EMC emission levels.





If the *Dead-time Adjust* value is set to zero, then the controller uses the factory calibration value.

If the *Dead-time Adjust* value is incremented beyond zero, then the H-bridge will be driven in a slightly less efficient way, resulting in a minor loss of performance (power delivered to the motor) with a maximum loss of around 1%.

Most scooters will show a slight drop in EMC emission levels if the *Dead-time Adjust* value is incremented. Set this parameter as low as possible.

6.4.6 Park Brake Management

6.4.6.1 Park Brake Testing

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Park Brake Testing | None Pre-drive Driving | Pre-drive | | | | √ |

Driving — The R-series checks the park brake for open-circuit faults before and during driving.

Pre-drive — The R-series checks the park brake for open circuit faults before driving, but not during driving. Use this option when the open circuit test during driving is very noisy and/or incorrect faults are generated.

None — The R-series never checks the park brake for open circuit faults. This option allows the R-series to be used without an electric park brake.

Regardless of the option selected, the R-series checks the park brake for short circuit faults immediately before and periodically during driving.



For safety reasons, do not use 'None' if the scooter has an electric park brake.



6.4.6.2 Park Brake Neutral Delay

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Park Brake Neutral Delay | 0 - 25500 ms | 2000 ms | | | \checkmark | √ |

The *Park Brake Neutral Delay* parameter sets the delay between zero speed demand (after the scooter has decelerated and stopped) and the moment that the park brake is engaged.

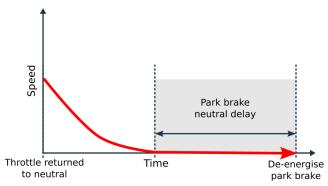


Figure 56: Park Brake Neutral Delay

The correct value of this parameter is dependent on the mechanics of the park brake that is used on the scooter. The delay must be longer for a fast acting park brake.

If the value of *Park Brake Neutral Delay* is set too high, there may be too much rollback when stopping on a slope. If the value is set too low, the scooter may stop too abruptly.

6.4.6.3 Park Brake Release Delay

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|----------|
| Park Brake Release Delay | 0 - 25500 ms | 0 ms | | | \checkmark | √ |

The *Park Brake Release Delay* is the interval between when the park brake is released and when the scooter starts driving.

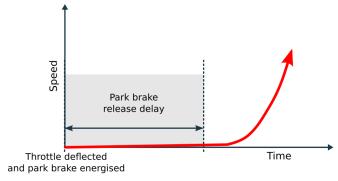


Figure 57: Park Brake Release Delay

When the scooter is stopped, and the throttle is deflected, the park brake is released immediately but the scooter will not start driving until the *Park Brake Release Delay* has expired. This is useful for a park brake that has a slow mechanical release.

Set the *Park Brake Release Delay* to suit the mechanical release speed of the park brake: set the value high for slow releases, and low or zero for fast releases.





Warning

If the Park Brake Release Delay value is set too high the scooter may begin rolling before the motors start driving.

6.4.7 Battery Management

6.4.7.1 Overvoltage Rollback

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Overvoltage Warning | 24 - 30.2 V | 30.2 V | | | | \checkmark |
| Overvoltage Rollback | 30.2 – 34.8 V | 34.2 V | | | | \checkmark |

Set *Overvoltage Warning* to the voltage at which the controller will **begin slowing** the scooter to protect the batteries from an over-voltage condition.

Set *Overvoltage Rollback* to the voltage at which the controller will **stop** driving the scooter to protect the batteries from an over-voltage condition.

6.4.7.2 Undervoltage Rollback

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Undervoltage Rollback Start | 18 - 32.2 V | 21 V | | | | √ |
| Undervoltage Rollback End | 17 - 21 V | 18 V | | | | \checkmark |

If the battery voltage falls below *Undervoltage Rollback Start*, the R-series reduces the maximum throttle input value, so the user cannot ask for full speed anymore. This

- protects the battery,
- gives the scooter a longer range before the battery is completely empty, and
- gives the user a physical warning that the battery is almost empty before the battery is damaged.

The scooter will drive slower but should still be able to climb small obstacles such as curbs. If the battery voltage falls below *Undervoltage Rollback End*, the scooter stops driving because the throttle is reduced to zero.

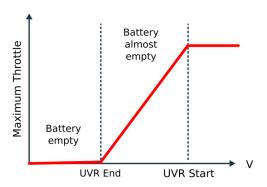


Figure 58: Undervoltage rollback (start and end)



6.4.7.3 Battery Gauge Minimum/Maximum

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Battery Gauge Minimum | 16 - 24 V | 22 V | | | | √ |
| Battery Gauge Maximum | 19 - 27 V | 24.4 V | | | | \checkmark |

Battery Gauge Minimum sets the voltage at which the battery gauge indicates an empty battery.

Battery Gauge Maximum sets the voltage at which the battery gauge indicates a full battery.

6.4.7.4 Battery Gauge Warning

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| Battery Gauge High Warning | 24 - 32 V | 29 V | | | \checkmark | √ |
| Battery Gauge Low Warning | 18 - 26 V | 23.4 V | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Battery Gauge High Warning sets the voltage at which a high-voltage condition is indicated. Battery Gauge Low Warning sets the voltage at which a low-voltage condition is indicated.

6.4.7.5 Battery Cut-Off Voltage

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Battery Cut-Off Voltage | 16 - 24 V | 19.1 V | | \checkmark | \checkmark | √ |

This parameter is only used when Deep Discharge Beeper has the value 'Yes'.

The *Battery Cut-Off Voltage* specifies the voltage at which the battery is empty and battery damage will occur if the battery is discharged any further. If the battery voltage falls below this value, the R-series gives the user an audible warning.

Contact your battery supplier for the cut-off level of your batteries. Typically, the cut-off level for lead-acid batteries is 21 V.



An audible and visible deep discharge warning is required to comply with ISO 7176-14.

6.4.7.6 Battery Gauge Dead-band

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Battery Gauge Dead-band | 0 - 6 V | 3.5 V | | | | \checkmark |

Prevents the battery gauge from increasing when the battery voltage recovers after driving.

If the scooter is driving, the battery voltage will be lower than when the scooter stands still. However, the actual charge of the battery does not increase during standstill, even though the voltage has increased. This can cause the battery gauge to increase as well, showing a charge that is too high during standstill.

Battery Gauge Dead-band makes sure that the battery gauge only shows a higher charge when the battery is actually being charged. Any increase in battery voltage that is lower than the value of Battery Gauge Dead-band is ignored.



6.4.7.7 BatGauge Sensitivity

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|---|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|
| BatGauge Sensitivity Battery Capacity (HHP - A,B,C) | 0 - 170 | 40 | √ | | | √ |

Adjusts the speed with which the battery gauge reacts to voltage fluctuations of the battery.

Batteries with a higher capacity take more time to discharge. For this reason, the battery gauge should react slower with high-capacity batteries to ignore fast voltage fluctuations that happen when the scooter encounters temporary loads such as a ramp.

If the battery voltage is less than what the battery gauge currently indicates, the battery gauge decreases by 5% after BatGauge Sensitivity x 1.5 seconds. The 100% range of the battery gauge falls between *Battery Gauge Minimum* and *Battery Gauge Maximum*.

For better battery gauge accuracy, increase the value of *BatGauge Sensitivity* with high-capacity batteries and decrease the value with low-capacity batteries.

In older versions of the R-series, this parameter was called Battery Capacity by the HHP.

6.4.8 System Options

6.4.8.1 Service Scheduler

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Service Scheduler | No / Yes | Yes | | | \checkmark | √ |
| Service Period | 0 - 5100 h | 5000 h | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

The Service Scheduler is a preventative maintenance feature that allows the OEM to set up scheduled servicing plans for their scooter customers.

To enable the Service Scheduler function, set Service Scheduler to 'Yes'.

Service Period sets the drive time between service schedules. When this number of hours has been exceeded, the status indicator will flash slowly 3 times every time the scooter is turned on or wakes up from sleep, to indicate that a service is due. This alarm is repeated every 15 minutes.

To clear the service indication, either set the value of Service Period to zero, or erase the controller history with the Wizard:

Tools -> Erase Controller History.



Erasing the controller history erases the fault log as well. Consequently, erasing the controller history to erase the fault log will reset the service scheduler as well.



6.4.9 Multi-function Inputs Configuration 6.4.9.1 Pin [x] Function

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|
| Pin 4 Function | None Reverse Drive | Profile 2 | | | √ | √ |
| Pin 6 Function | Release Brake Charger Inhibit Profile2 | Slow/Stop | | | ✓ | √ |
| Pin 12 Function | Slow/Stop | Reverse Drive | | | \checkmark | ✓ |
| Pin 14 Function | Slow/Stop FWD Slow/Stop REV | Charger Inhibit | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Prog/Inh Pin Function | SRW Neutral Detect | Charger Inhibit | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |

The Program/Inhibit (P/I) pin of the charger connector and pin 4, 6, 12 and 14 of the tiller head connector can be configured as input pins.



Figure 59: Pin[x] function pins

Connect external switches or potentiometers to the input pins to activate one of the following functions:

None — No function, normal drive in all states.

Reverse Drive — When this function is active, it swaps the throttle direction. This function can be used for a 'Reverse' switch when *Throttle Type* is set to 'Single-ended' or 'Uni-polar'.

If this function is activated while driving, the scooter will immediately decelerate to zero at the normal rate and then accelerate in the opposite direction.

If multiple pins are programmed to perform Reverse Drive, they work in parallel: reverse drive applies as long as any combination of one or more pins is activated.

Release Brake — When this function is active, the park brake is released electrically, so that it is possible to push the scooter. It is not possible to drive the scooter while the park brake is released.

To prevent a roll-away situation while the park brake is released, the scooter will stop if the speed during pushing is higher than the value of the *Push Speed* parameter.



If the switch is active at power-up or is activated while driving, a park brake fault flash code will show on the Status light, but the scooter will still drive normally. In this case, the Release Brake function will be disabled and the state of the associated input pin ignored until the power is cycled.

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Warning

The Release Brake function will not release the park brake while the scooter is inhibited from driving due to charger inhibit, a stop function or during programming with the Wizard.

Charger Inhibit — Stops the scooter at the programmed *Emergency Deceleration* and inhibits drive. If *Latches* is set to 'Yes', the scooter must be turned off and on before it is possible to drive again. If *Flashes** is set to 'Yes', the Status Light will show a "Drive Inhibit" flash code while the drive inhibit is active. See section *7.2 Flash Code Display* for more information on flash codes.



Note

To make the Charger Inhibit pin compatible with the industry standard where the inhibit signal must be connected to B- to activate inhibit, set Active to 'Low'.

Profile 2 — When this function is active, the scooter switches to Profile 2 (see *6.4.3 Drive Performance*). A typical application for Profile 2 is a user-selectable 'slow speed' mode that can be used indoors, while Profile 1 is selected for outdoor use. Apart from changing the maximum speed, the indoor profile can have its acceleration and deceleration adjusted as well.

Slow — Limits the maximum speed of the scooter to the value that is set with *Slows to*; it has no effect on scooter acceleration or deceleration. *Slows to* is a percentage of *Maximum Forward Speed* or *Maximum Reverse Speed*. For example, if *Maximum Forward Speed* is set to 80% and *Slows to* is set to 50%, the resulting maximum speed will be half of 80%, which is 40%. If *Slows to* is set to 0%, the function behaves the same as the 'Stop' state of the Slow/Stop function (including latching and flashing), which is described below. If *Slows to* is set higher than 0%, the Slow function neither latches nor flashes.

Slow/Stop — This function has three states:

- Normal drive (pin not connected).
- Slow (2.2 $k\Omega$ connected to B+ if Active High or B- if Active Low). Operates the same as the Slow function.
- Stop (pin connected to B+ if Active High or B- if Active Low). Stops the scooter at the programmed *Emergency Deceleration* and inhibits drive. If *Latches* is set to 'Yes', the scooter must be turned off and on before it is possible to drive again. If *Flashes* is set to 'Yes', the Status Light will show a "Drive Inhibit" flash code while the drive inhibit is active. See section 7.2 Flash Code Display for more information on flash codes.

Only valid Active settings are 'High' and 'Low', all other settings disable the input (the input will never become active).





Slow/Stop FWD — The same as Slow/Stop, but only applies to the forward direction; reverse drive is not affected. If *Latches* is set to 'No' and forward Stop has been activated and released, forward drive will still not be possible until the scooter has stopped and the throttle has been returned to neutral. Flash codes are not used during this function (*Flashes* is ignored).

Slow/Stop REV — The same as Slow/Stop, but only applies to the reverse direction; forward drive is not affected. If *Latches* is set to 'No' and reverse Stop has been activated and released, reverse drive will still not be possible until the scooter has stopped and the throttle has been returned to neutral. Flash codes are not used during this function (*Flashes* is ignored).

SRW — The **S**peed **R**eduction **W**iper function provides an analogue input that can be used for a user-operated speed limit pot, or an anti-tip feature that automatically limits the speed of the scooter while turning. For more information, see the description of the *Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) parameters*.

Neutral Detect** — To prevent a runaway caused by a faulty electrical throttle circuit, this function compares the throttle signal with the signal from a 'neutral' switch. The 'neutral' switch must be mechanically connected to the throttle so that it activates when the throttle is in the true neutral position. If the throttle now gives an out-of-neutral output signal when the 'neutral' switch is still active, the R-series does not drive and the Status light shows a "Throttle Fault" flash code. The scooter must be turned off and on to clear the fault. For this function to work correctly, the 'neutral window' of the throttle (as set with the *Throttle Dead-band* parameter) must be larger than the active range of the 'neutral' switch. Only valid Active settings are 'High', 'Low' and 'Open', all other settings will result in throttle faults. See also 8.1 Neutral Detect Active States.

- * The Flashes setting is available in controller software Rev. D and higher.
- ** The Neutral Detect setting can only be used with Dual Decode variants.



If 'Latches' is selected, please select 'Flashes' as well to indicate to the user why the scooter will not drive.

6.4.9.2

The input pins can be set to the following Active States:

Low — Input is active when pulled down, inactive when open or pulled up

High — Input is active when pulled up, inactive when open or pulled down

Open — Input is active when open, inactive when pulled up or pulled down

Low or High — Input is active when pulled down or pulled up, inactive when open

Low or Open — Input is active when pulled down or open, inactive when pulled up

High or Open — Input is active when pulled up or open, inactive when pulled down





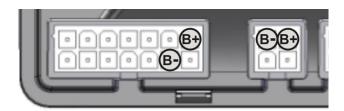


Figure 60: Pulling inputs up/down

To pull up an input, connect it to B+. To pull down an input, connect it to B-.

6.4.10 Multi-function Outputs Configuration

6.4.10.1 Flash Code Type

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Floob Codo Turo | Scooter Shark | Casatan | | , | | , |
| Flash Code Type | Type 3 | Scooter | | | V | V |
| | Type 4 | | | | | |

To make the most of your existing industry knowledge of products, the R-series has the ability to display a variety of different flash code types.

| | Scooter | | Shark |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| # | Meaning | # | Meaning |
| 1 | Battery Low | 1 | Stop function / Charger Inhibit |
| 2 | Low Battery Fault | 2 | Battery Fault |
| 3 | High Battery Fault | 3 | Motor Fault |
| 4 | Stall Time-out / Controller too hot | 4 | Stall Time-out / Controller too hot |
| 5 | Park brake Fault | 5 | Park brake Fault |
| 6 | Drive Inhibit | 6 | - (unused) |
| 7 | Speed Pot / Throttle Fault | 7 | Speed Pot / Throttle Fault |
| 8 | Motor Voltage Fault | 8 | System / Internal Fault |
| 9 | Other / Internal | | |
| | Туре 3 | | Type 4 |
| # | Meaning | # | Meaning |
| 1 | Battery Low | 1-1 | Thermal Cut-back / Stall |
| 2 | Bad Motor Connection | 1-2 | Throttle Trip |
| 3 | Motor Short Circuit | 1-3 | Speed Limit Pot Fault |
| 4 | Stall Time-out / Controller too hot | 1-4 | Under Voltage Fault |
| 5 | - (unused) | 1-5 | Over Voltage Fault |
| 6 | Drive Inhibit | 2-1 | Main Contactor Driver Off Fault |
| 7 | Speed Pot / Throttle Fault | 2-2 | - (unused) |
| 8 | Controller Fault | 2-3 | Main Contactor Fault |
| 9 | Park brake Fault | 2-4 | Main Contactor Driver On Fault |
| 10 | High Battery Voltage | 3-1 | Dr. inhibit / OONAPU / Proc or Wiring |
| | | 3-2 | Brake On Fault |
| | | 3-3 | Pre-charge Fault |
| | | 3-4 | Brake Off Fault |
| | | 3-5 | High Pedal Disable Fault |



| Scooter | Shark |
|---------|---------------------|
| 4-1 | Current Sense Fault |
| 4-2 | Motor Voltage Fault |
| 4-3 | EEPROM Fault |
| 4-4 | Power Section Fault |

See Section 7.2 Flash Code Display for a full description of the flash codes.

The Wizard Diagnostics Report lists the currently selected Flash Code type.

6.4.10.2 Pin 3/11 Function

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Pin 3 Function | None Brake Light Reverse Light | Beeper | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pin 11 Function | Beeper Status Power Status | Power Status | | | ✓ | √ |

These parameters set the function of Pin 3 and pin 11 on the tiller connector. Pin 3 and pin 11 are both capable of sinking 500 mA. To use the outputs, connect a 24 V beeper, lamp, or Status LED (with resistor) between B+ and pin 3 or pin 11.

None — The output is not used.

Brake Light — The output pin drives a 24 V brake light. The brake light is on when the scooter decelerates in either the forward or reverse direction. Connect the light between B+ and the pin that has 'Brake Light' selected.

Reverse Light — The output pin drives a 24 V reverse light. Connect the light between B+ and the pin that has 'Reverse Light' selected.

Beeper — The output pin drives a 24 V beeper. Connect the beeper between B+ and the pin that has 'Beeper' selected. To activate any beeper sounds, set Enable Beeper to 'Yes'. Other beeper options can be selected with Flash Code Beeper, Sleep Beeper, Motion Beeper, Deep Discharge Beeper, and Beeper Timing.

Status — The output pin drives a Status light. The Status light is on when the power is on. When a fault condition exists, the Status light shows the related flash code.

Power Status — The output pin drives a Power-on light. The Power-on light is on when the power is on. The Power-on light does not show flash codes, it remains on continuously.

If an output is set to 'Brake Light', 'Reverse Light', 'Status' or 'Power Status', the light used can be a 24 V LED array (max. 500 mA) or a relay-driven incandescent or halogen bulb. If a





relay is used, a fly-back diode and a series diode must be installed. If an LED array is used, it must have its own internal current limiting system. An LED array must also have reverse polarity protection such as a series diode. An LED array may show a faint glow if the output is not active. If this is the case, resistors mounted in parallel to the LED array may reduce the glow.

For more information and schematics, see 5.8.10 Status Indicator Output, 5.8.11 Beeper Output and 5.8.13 Brake and Reversing Lights.

6.4.10.3 Pin 10 Function

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------|---|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Pin 10 Function | None Status High Status Low 5V Gauge 12V Gauge Other | None | | | ✓ | ✓ |

Sets the function of Pin 10 on the tiller connector. Pin 10 is capable of sinking 50 mA at 24 V and sourcing 10 mA at 12 V.

None — The output is not used.

Status High — The output pin drives a 12 V Status LED (10 mA max). The Status LED is on when the power is on. When a fault condition exists, the Status LED shows the related flash code. Connect the LED between pin 10 and B-. Install a resistor that limits the current to 10 mA at 12 V. See also 5.8.10 Status Indicator Output.

Status Low — The output pin drives a 24 V Status LED or lamp (50 mA max). The Status LED is on when the power is on. When a fault condition exists, the Status LED shows the related flash code. Connect the LED between B+ and pin 10. Install a resistor that limits the current to 50 mA at 24 V. See also 5.8.10 Status Indicator Output.

5V Gauge — The pin will show the state of the battery on an analogue 5 V voltmeter battery gauge. Connect the battery gauge between pin 10 and B-. See also *5.8.12 Battery Gauge Output*.

12V Gauge — The pin will show the state of the battery on an analogue 12 V voltmeter battery gauge. Connect the battery gauge between pin 10 and B-. See also 5.8.12 Battery Gauge Output.

Other — Drives a digital multi-LED battery gauge display. Connect the LED battery gauge between B+ and B-. Connect pin 10 to the "Data In" input of the LED battery gauge. If a Battery Charger inhibit is activated, the gauge shows a





charging sequence. If a flash code condition exists, the flash code number is indicated by the number of flashes (same as for a single status indicator), regardless of the number of bars lit. The number of bars lit continues to indicate the battery gauge level during flash code indication.

6.4.10.4 Key Switch Status LED

| Parameter | Possible Values | Default | HHP | Lite | Std | Adv |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|--------------|
| Key Switch Status LED | No / Yes | Yes | | | | \checkmark |

To reduce current drain, set this parameter to 'No' if a status LED is not wired in series with the key switch.







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The R-series is not user serviceable. Specialised tools are necessary for the repair of any R-series component.

7.1 Introduction

An abnormal condition may be indicated by a flash code on the Status output. A Flash Code is a sequence of flashes, separated by a pause, followed by a repetition of the sequence. Additionally, Flash Codes may be sounded by connecting a beeper to a suitably programmed output and setting the *Flash Code Beeper* parameter to 'Yes'. Depending on the condition, the scooter may or may not allow driving. In some cases driving may be allowed but in a reduced speed ('limp') mode.

7.2 Flash Code Display

To make the most of your existing industry knowledge of products, the R-series has the ability to display a variety of different flash code types. These may be one of Scooter, Shark, Type 3, or Type 4. The Diagnostics Report lists the Flash Code type that the controller is currently set to display. See the following sections for each set of flash code details.

Note

In addition to the Flash Codes detailed next, a special low battery warning can be enabled by setting parameter Deep Discharge Beeper to Yes. This warning is a requirement of various safety standards. The scooter will output a visible and audible low battery warning if the battery voltage drops below its cut-off voltage. The warning will be two short flashes, and will take priority over all other flash codes in the system.

7.2.1 Scooter Flash Codes

| Flash | Description | Meaning |
|-------|---|--|
| 1 | Battery Low | The batteries are running low. • Recharge the batteries. |
| 2 | Low Battery Fault | The batteries have run out of charge. Recharge the batteries. Check the battery and associated connections and wiring. |
| 3 | High Battery Fault | Battery voltage is too high. This may occur if overcharged and/or travelling down a long slope. If travelling down a slope, reduce your speed to minimise the amount of regenerative charging. |
| 4 | Current Limit Time-out or Controller too hot | The motor has been exceeding its maximum current rating for too long. The scooter may have stalled. Turn the controller off, leave for a few minutes and turn back on again. The motor may be faulty. Check the motor and associated connections and wiring. |
| 5 | Park Brake Fault | Either a park brake release switch is active or the park brake is faulty. • Check the park brake and associated connections |





| Flash | Description | Meaning |
|-------|---------------------|--|
| | | and wiring.Ensure any associated switches are in their correct positions. |
| 6 | Drive Inhibit | Either a Stop function is active or a Charger Inhibit or OONAPU condition has occurred. Release the Stop condition (seat raised etc.) Disconnect the Battery Charger Ensure the throttle is in neutral when turning the controller on. The Throttle may require re-calibration. |
| 7 | Speed Pot Fault | The throttle, speed limit pot, SRW or their associated wiring may be faulty. Check the throttle and speed pot and associated connections and wiring. |
| 8 | Motor Voltage Fault | The motor or its associated wiring is faulty.Check the motor and associated connections and wiring. |
| 9 | Other error | The controller may have an internal fault. • Check all connections and wiring. |

7.2.2 SHARK Flash Codes

| Flash | Description | Meaning |
|-------|---|---|
| 1 | User Fault / Drive Inhibit | Either a Stop function is active or a Charger Inhibit condition has occurred. Release the Stop condition (seat raised etc.) Disconnect the Battery Charger Turn the controller off and then on again. |
| 2 | Battery Fault | Battery voltage is either too low or too high. If you have been driving normally the batteries may be depleted. Recharge the batteries. If you are travelling down a slope, the batteries may be overcharged. Reduce your speed to minimise the amount of regenerative charging Check the battery and associated connections and wiring. |
| 3 | Motor Fault | The motor has been exceeding its maximum current rating for too long, or may be faulty. Turn the controller off, leave for a few minutes and turn back on again. Check the motor and associated connections and wiring. |
| 4 | Current Limit Time-out or Controller too hot | The motor has been exceeding its maximum current rating for too long. The scooter may have stalled. Turn the controller off, leave for a few minutes and turn back on again. The motor may be faulty. Check the motor and associated connections and wiring. |
| 5 | Park Brake Fault | Either a park brake release switch is active or the park brake is faulty. Check the park brake and associated connections and wiring. Ensure any associated switches are in their correct positions. |
| 6 | Unused | - |





| Flash Description | Meaning |
|-------------------|---|
| 7 Throttle Fault | The Throttle is out of neutral when turning the controller on. The throttle or speed limit pot, or their associated wiring may be faulty. Ensure the throttle is in neutral when turning the controller on. The throttle may require re-calibration. Check the throttle and speed pot and associated connections and wiring. |
| 8 System Fault | The controller may have an internal fault. • Check all connections and wiring. |

7.2.3 Type 3 Flash Codes

| Flash | Description | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Low Battery | | | |
| 2 | Bad Motor Connection | | | |
| 3 Motor Short Circuit | | | | |
| 4 | Current Limit Time-out /Controller too hot | | | |
| 5 | unused | | | |
| 6 | Drive Inhibit | | | |
| 7 | Throttle Fault | | | |
| 8 | Controller Fault | | | |
| 9 | Park Brake Fault | | | |
| 10 | High Battery Voltage | | | |

7.2.4 Type 4 Flash Codes

A Type 4 flash code involves the use of twin flashes to identify the type of fault.

| Flash | Description | | | | |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1-1 | Thermal Cut-back / Stall | | | | |
| 1-2 | Throttle Trip | | | | |
| 1-3 | Speed Limit Pot Fault | | | | |
| 1-4 | Under Voltage Fault | | | | |
| 1-5 | Over Voltage Fault | | | | |
| 2-1 | Main Contactor Driver Off Fault | | | | |
| 2-2 | Unused | | | | |
| 2-3 | Main Contactor Fault | | | | |
| 2-4 | Main Contactor Driver On Fault | | | | |
| 3-1 | Drive inhibit / OONAPU /Proc or Wiring Fault | | | | |
| 3-2 | Brake On Fault | | | | |
| 3-3 | Pre-charge Fault | | | | |
| 3-4 | Brake Off Fault | | | | |
| 3-5 | High Pedal Disable Fault | | | | |
| 4-1 | Current Sense Fault | | | | |
| 4-2 | Motor Voltage Fault | | | | |
| 4-3 | EEPROM Fault | | | | |
| 4-4 | Power Section Fault | | | | |



7.3 Diagnostics Tools

While the R-series may indicate the abnormal condition, a hand held programmer or the PC-based Wizard 5 will provide more detailed information on the fault.

7.3.1 Hand Held Programmer

Plugging a hand held programmer into the R-series when an abnormal condition exists will cause the fault to be displayed on the screen. A short text will be displayed which indicates the condition. A latching fault will be logged in the fault log as a 4-digit code. The first two digits provide the flash code number; the second two digits provide more specific diagnostics information that is suitable for repair technicians.

While there are alternative flash code sequences that may be flashed on the status LED, the hand held programmer will only display the appropriate Scooter Flash Code information. For instance if the Shark Flash Codes are used, the Status LED will display an 8-Flash code for an internal error. When the hand held programmer is plugged in, it will display a flash code 9 on the screen.

7.3.2 DYNAMIC Wizard

Wizard is the preferred diagnostics tool in the workshop environment, providing a full fault history (last 16) and description of each flash and associated servicing code.

If after analysing the data, the condition cannot be diagnosed, it is possible to save a Status Report for further analysis or distribution via email to a service centre.

7.3.3 Fault log

The R-series contains a fault log that stores the last 16 faults in sequence of occurrence. The fault log can be accessed with the HHP and with the Wizard (by making a diagnostics report).

It is possible to clear the fault log with the Wizard:

Tools -> Erase Controller History.



Erasing the controller history will reset the Service Scheduler as well.



7.4 HHP Fault Codes with sub codes

| Code | Fault | Sub | Meaning |
|-------|------------|------|--|
| Code | source | code | |
| 01 Us | | 01 | Chair needs to be servicedContact your service agent |
| | User | 02 | A warning is being displayed on the Battery Gauge |
| | | 03 | Out Of Neutral At Power Up (OONAPU) testing going on • Release the throttle and wait for the test to complete |
| 02 | Battery | 00 | Voltage too highBatteries may be overcharged: if driving downhill, slow down |
| | | 01 | Voltage too high – emergency stop occurred • Batteries may be overcharged: if driving downhill, slow down |
| | Motor | 00 | Short circuit |
| | | 01 | Open circuit • Check if the motor cables are loose • Motor brushes may be worn • Turn wheels to reconnect • Replace motor brushes or motor |
| 03 | | 02 | Motor terminal connected to Battery Negative (B-) • Check if the motor has been connected correctly • Check the motor cables for damage |
| | | 03 | Motor terminal connected to Battery Positive (B+) • Check if the motor has been connected correctly • Check the motor cables for damage |
| | | 04 | Motor voltage is not what it should be during drive • Possible motor short circuit • check the motor cables for damage • Motor brushes may be too stiff and bouncing • Otherwise internal controller fault, contact Dynamic Controls |
| | | 07 | Intermittent short circuit |
| 04 | Park brake | 00 | Park Brake energised or drive time test failed • Check if the cables of the park brake are loose or damaged |
| | | 01 | Park brake not connected, short circuit or broken • Check if the cables of the park brake are loose or damaged |
| | | 04 | Park brake short circuit or broken • Check the park brake cables for damage |
| | | 06 | Park brake released when throttle is not idle. • re-engage the park brake using the manual override before driving |



| Code | Fault source | Sub code | Meaning |
|------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| | | 00 | Throttle wiper (pin 1 on Tiller Connector) voltage out of spec Check the throttle cables for damage Recalibrate throttle Replace the throttle pot |
| | | 01 | Throttle Positive (pin 2 on Tiller Connector) or Throttle Negative (pin 8 on Tiller Connector) out of spec • Check the throttle cables for damage • Replace the throttle pot |
| 0.5 | The state | 02 | Speed pot fault, treating speed pot as set to minimum • Check speed pot cable for damage • Replace speed pot |
| 05 | Throttle | 03 | Speed Reduction Wiper (SRW) fault, treating as set to minimum • Check SRW cable for damage • Replace SRW |
| | | 04 | Out Of Neutral At Power Up (OONAPU) • Release the throttle and try again |
| | | 05 | Calibration fault Recalibrate throttle Check the throttle cables for damage Replace the throttle pot |
| | | 06 | Throttle calibration in progress • Finish the calibration instructions |
| | | 07 | Neutral detect out of neutral Check the throttle cables for damage or loose connections Replace the neutral detect hardware Change the neutral window (see <i>Throttle Neutral Offset</i> and <i>Throttle Dead-band</i>) |
| 06 | I/O | 01 | Battery gauge fault, battery gauge deactivated • Check if the battery gauge cables are damaged or loose |
| 08 | Internal fault | All | Contact Dynamic |
| 09 | Thermal fault | 04 | Thermal fault • Case or FET or motor temperature too high • Stall time-out exceeded |
| 09 | Internal fault | Other | Contact Dynamic |



7.5 Advanced Diagnostics Logs

In addition to the standard diagnostics reports, additional diagnostic information is available from the controller using the Wizard or HHP. This additional information is extremely useful for identifying the root cause of any faults, and allows for a faster, more efficient service process. It will also allow for feedback to be given to the user if their use of the scooter is causing any issues.

There are two sources of the advanced diagnostics logs; the **Usage Counters** provide detailed information on the use of the scooter; the **Run-time Readings** provide real-time analysis of the system in operation.

7.5.1 Usage Counters (available in both Wizard and HHP)

| Counter | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| Powered Up Time | The total amount of time (hours) the controller has been turned on. |
| Powered Up Count | The number of times the controller has been turned on. |
| Drive Time | The total amount of time (hours) the controller has been driving (park brake disengaged). |
| Drive Count | The number of times the controller has been driving (number of times the park brake has disengaged). |

7.5.2 Run-time Readings (available in HHP – Technician mode only)

| Reading | Description |
|------------------|---|
| Battery (V) | The voltage of the batteries. |
| Motor (V) | The voltage being applied to the motor. |
| Motor (A) | The current being applied to the motor. |
| Temperature (°C) | The internal temperature of the controller. |
| Throttle (V) | The voltage of the throttle. |





7.6 Service Scheduler

The Service Scheduler is a preventative maintenance feature that allows the OEM to set up scheduled servicing plans for their scooter customers.

If enabled, a Service Period can be programmed into the controller. Once the Drive Time exceeds this value, the status LED will flash slowly three times every time the scooter is turned on or wakes up from sleep, to indicate the service is due.

To enable the Service Scheduler function, set *Service Scheduler* to 'Yes' and set *Service Period* to the desired number of drive time hours before a service is due.

To clear the service indication, either set the value of *Service Period* to zero, or erase the controller history with the Wizard:

Tools -> Erase Controller History.



Erasing the controller history erases the fault log as well.

Consequently, erasing the controller history to erase the fault log will reset the service scheduler as well.



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8.1 Neutral Detect Active States

The following options are available to setup a Neutral Detect circuit.

| Active State | Switch in Neutral | Switch connected to | Neutral | Driving | Short circuit in Neutral | S | Open wire in neutral | Open wire while driving |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Low | Closed | B- (Pin 13) | | No Fault | No Fault | No Driving, FC7 | FC7 | Cannot start driving with an open wire, but a wire break during driving is not detected* |
| High | Closed | B+ (Pin 7) | No Fault | No Fault | No Fault | No Driving, FC7 | FC7 | Cannot start driving with an open wire, but a wire break during driving is not detected* |
| Open | Open | B- (Pin 13) or B+ (Pin 7) | No Fault | No Fault | FC7 | Cannot start driving with a short circuit, but a short circuit during driving is not detected* | No Fault | FC7 |

^{*}As soon as the throttle is returned to neutral, the wire fault will result in FC7 and Drive Inhibit.



8.2 Parts List

| Dynamic R-series Installation Manuals | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| Part Description | DCL Part # | Qty/Unit | |
| Dynamic R-series Installation Manual | GBK52040 | 1 | |

| Dynamic R-series Connectors | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Part Description | DCL Part # | Qty/Unit |
| R50 Connector Set | DR-CONSETA | 1 |

| Dynamic R-series Programming Tools | | | |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Part Description | DCL Part # | Qty/Unit | A kalagaa |
| Dynamic Wizard Programming Adapter | DWIZ- ADAPT | 1 | release the magic |
| DR PROGRAMMER ADAPTOR LOOM 0.2m | DR- PRGLM02 | | WIZARD 5 |
| Wizard Kit – Programming Kit Contains software, cables and adapter (no dongle) | DWIZ- KIT* | 1 | |
| Wizard – Software Only (CD) | DWIZ-SW | 1 | |
| Wizard Dongles – USB port OEM/Advanced version Enhanced dealer/Standard version Dealer/Lite version Factory version | DWD-OEM-U DWD-EDL-U DWD-DLR-U DWD-FAC-U | 1 1 1 1 | |
| DX Hand Held Programmer (includes DWIZ-ADAPT and DR-PRGLM02) | DX-HHP | 1 | |

^{*}Note: The DWIZ-KIT does NOT include DR-PRGLM02 but it does include DWIZ-ADAPT.





8.3 Intended Use and Regulatory Statement

8.3.1 Intended Use

The R-series scooter controller is intended to provide speed control for small or medium sized scooters that utilise a single 24V DC brushed motor and integrated park brake. The controller will respond to user input demand via an analogue input in terms of direction (forward and reverse) and speed.

The scooter manufacturers are provided with all the integration, set-up, operating environment, test and maintenance information needed in order to ensure reliable and safe use of the controller.

8.3.2 Device Classification

Europe

The R-series Controller is a component of a Class I medical device as detailed in EU Regulation 2017/745 on Medical Devices.

USA

The R-series Controller is a component of a Class II medical device (Powered Wheelchair) as detailed in 21 CFR § 890.3860.

The R-series Controller is classified as 'wheelchair component' under 21 CFR 890.3920, Class 1 (General Controls), with Product Code KNN.

8.3.3 Compliance and Conformance with Standards

In accordance with the device classification, the R-series scooter controller is designed to enable the scooter manufacturer to comply with the relevant requirements of the European Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 (MDR) and 21 CFR § 820.30.

The R-series scooter controller has been designed such that the combination of the scooter and controller, along with accessories as applicable, complies with the General Safety and Protection Requirements of the MDR by adopting relevant clauses of regulatory standard EN 12184:2022 and the FDA Consensus standard ANSI / RESNA WC-2:2019, Section 21 for performance.

However, final compliance of the complete scooter system with international and national standards is the responsibility of the scooter manufacturer or installer.

8.3.4 Programming Adapter

The programming adapter is intended to allow the R-series scooter controllers the ability to communicate with the Wizard and the DX Hand Held Programmer. The adapter is not intended to alter the controller in any way, but simply passes information to and from the controller. The information passed may alter the controller performance. The intended power source is a 24V battery supply from the controller. The intended environment is indoors, or outdoors in dry conditions.





8.4 Service life

If the product has been installed, used and maintained as recommended, all instructions contained in this manual have been properly followed, and the unit has not been abused, the expected service life period (i.e. serviceable life expectancy) of the product is five (5) years. After this period, DYNAMIC CONTROLS recommends the product be replaced for safety reasons. DYNAMIC CONTROLS accepts no responsibility or liability for product failure if the product is retained in use beyond the stated service life period.

It is the OEM's responsibility to state the expected service life, as well as the inspection and maintenance schedules for all cables.





8.5 Maintenance

The following instructions must be passed on to the operator before use of the product.

- 1. Keep all DYNAMIC CONTROLS products free of dust, dirt and liquids. To clean the product, use a cloth dampened with warm soapy water. Do not use chemicals, solvents or abrasive cleaners as this may damage the product.
- 2. Once every month, check all vehicle components for loose, damaged or corroded components, such as connectors, terminals, or cables. Restrain all cables to protect them from damage. Replace damaged components.
- 3. Once every 6 months, test all switchable functions on the DYNAMIC CONTROLS electronics system to ensure they function correctly.
- 4. There are no user-serviceable parts in any DYNAMIC CONTROLS electronic product. Do not attempt to open any case or undertake any repairs, else warranty will be voided and the safety of the system may be compromised.
- 5. Where any doubt exists, consult your nearest service centre or agent.



Warning

It is the responsibility of the end user to maintain the unit in a state of good repair at all times. If any component is damaged in any way, or if internal damage may have occurred (for example by being dropped), have it checked by qualified personnel before operating.



8.6 Warranty

All equipment supplied by DYNAMIC CONTROLS is warranted by the company to be free from faulty workmanship or materials. If any defect is found within the warranty period, the company will repair, or at its discretion replace, the equipment without charge for materials or labour.

This warranty is subject to the provisions that the equipment:

- has been correctly installed
- has been thoroughly checked upon completion of installation, and all programmable options correctly adjusted for safe operation prior to use
- has been used solely in accordance with this manual and all other manuals of the DYNAMIC CONTROLS products that are used on the mobility vehicle
- has been properly connected to a suitable power supply in accordance with this manual
- has not been subjected to misuse or accident, or been modified or repaired by any unauthorised personnel
- has not been connected to third party devices without the specific approval of DYNAMIC CONTROLS
- has been used solely for the driving of electrically powered mobility vehicles in accordance with the intended use and the recommendations of the vehicle manufacturer





8.7 Safety and Misuse Warnings

8.7.1 Warnings to be included in the User Manual

The following warnings are applicable to the installer and must be passed on to the end user before use of the product.

- 1. Do not install, maintain, or operate this equipment before you have read and understood all the instructions and all the manuals for this product and all the other products that you use or install together with this product. Follow the instructions of the manuals. If you do not follow all instructions, injury or damage can be the result.
- 2. Do not try to open or disassemble any case there are no user-serviceable parts inside
- 3. The operator has the responsibility to keep the vehicle in a good safe operating condition. To protect all the components (for example the cables) from damage, the operator must fasten them in optimum positions.
- 4. If operators of the vehicle are left with limited or no mobility for any reason (for example, because the vehicle loses electric power or breaks down), it is important that they can still call for assistance from wherever they may be.
- 5. Make sure that the product does not become colder or hotter than the minimum and maximum temperatures specified in this manual.
- 6. Do not touch the connector pins. If you touch the pins, they can become dirty or they can be damaged by electrostatic discharge.
- 7. During normal operation the controller may become hot. Before handling the controller, check its temperature is not too excessive to handle safely.
- 8. Most electronic equipment is influenced by Radio Frequency Interference (RFI). Be careful when portable communications equipment is used in the area around such equipment. DYNAMIC CONTROLS has made every effort to make sure that RFI does not change the behaviour of the controller, but very strong signals can still cause a problem. The vehicle manufacturer has the responsibility to make sure that the vehicle is tested according to local EMC regulations.
- 9. Immediately turn the controller off and consult your service agent if the vehicle:
 - · is damaged
 - does not behave the same every time
 - does not respond normally, the way you expect it to
 - becomes hotter than normal
 - smokes
 - arcs
 - does not change its speed when you adjust the speed reduction pot or the speed reduction switch (if one is available on your vehicle)
 - shows a fault on its fault indicator and the controller does not perform normally.
- 10. Turn the controller off:
 - when you do not use it
 - before you get in or get out of the vehicle
 - before you answer or make a call from a mobile phone or a portable communications device near the vehicle





- if your vehicle drives by itself or against your will. When you turn the controller off the vehicle will halt.
- 11. In the case of an emergency while the vehicle is driving, press the On/Off button or turn the key switch to perform an emergency stop and turn the controller off.
- 12. If there is a risk of collision with a person or object in close proximity, use the speed dial to reduce the speed of the scooter.
- 13. If the controller indicates that the battery is low, recharge the battery as soon as possible. The life of the battery decreases faster if the battery has a low charge; the longer a battery remains at a low charge, the shorter its life will be. Do not drive the vehicle if the battery is almost empty, this may cause the vehicle to drive slower or stop. If the battery becomes completely empty, the vehicle may stop suddenly.
- 14. Make sure that the battery charger that is used with the vehicle has a drive inhibit function that is correctly connected for use with the controller. The maximum voltage on the inhibit pin must not exceed 3 V if a battery voltage is to be detected when the battery charger is connected. If you are not sure, ask your dealer or vehicle manufacturer.
- 15. Operation of a vehicle on steep slopes can be dangerous. Before you drive up or down a slope, make sure that the slope does not exceed the capability of the vehicle.
- 16. Do not use the park brake release on a slope or when an occupant is on the scooter.
- 17. Go downhill slowly. When the vehicle drives downhill, the motors act as a dynamo and generate energy. The controller sends the generated energy from the motor to the battery. This charges the battery. However, if the battery is fully charged, it cannot accept the generated energy anymore. When this happens, there is a risk of damage to the battery or an explosion. To prevent this risk, the controller forces the vehicle to slow down until the battery can accept more energy. After this, it allows the vehicle to speed up again. The result of this will be sudden speed changes of the vehicle. To prevent these speed changes with fully charged batteries, turn on the lights (if fitted) and decrease the speed of the vehicle when going downhill.
- 18. The controller can cause the vehicle to come to a sudden stop. If this can be dangerous to the operator, the installer must install a seat belt, and the operator must wear this seat belt.
- 19. Performance adjustments must only be made by healthcare professionals, or by persons who completely understand the programming parameters, the adjustment process, the configuration of the vehicle, and the capabilities of the driver. Wrong settings can make the vehicle uncontrollable or unstable. An uncontrollable or unstable vehicle can cause an unsafe situation such as a crash, with the risk of serious injury to the driver or bystanders, or damage to the vehicle or surrounding property.
- 20. Performance adjustments must only be made indoors, or outdoors in dry conditions.
- 21. For users within the European Union (EU), any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to Dynamic Controls and to the competent authority of the EU State in which you reside.





8.7.2 Service and Configuration Warnings

The following warnings are applicable to the installation technician and the dealer or the therapist who supplies the vehicle to the end user.

- It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure that accessories that are connected to the wires of the vehicle do not interfere with the operation of the controller.
- 2. Do not use the vehicle frame as the earth return. Any electrical low-resistance connection to the frame is a safety risk and is not allowed by international safety standards.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the installer to specify a battery charger that is suitably adapted to handle the charging voltage drop created by the combined resistance of the controller, cabling and connectors used in a particular vehicle configuration.
- 4. If the vehicle loses electric power, it is important that an attendant is able to move the vehicle easily.
- 5. After you have completed the installation, check it thoroughly. Correctly adjust all programmable options before the vehicle is used.
- 6. After you have configured the vehicle, test the vehicle to make sure that the vehicle performs to the specifications entered in the programming procedure. Check that the vehicle drives safely and that the performance of the vehicle is appropriate to the capabilities and needs of the user. If the vehicle does not perform as intended, reprogram the vehicle and test again. Repeat this procedure until the vehicle performs as intended. If the intended performance and/or operation cannot be reached, contact your service agent.
- 7. After maintenance or service of the vehicle, check the functional operation of all components that are externally connected to the controller, such as
 - lights
 - · external switches
 - actuators
 - DCI/ACI/OBC resistor switch circuits (including programmed slowdown behaviour)
- 8. The dealer, therapist or other agent who supplies the vehicle to the end user has the responsibility to make sure that the vehicle is correctly configured for the needs and ability of that user.
- 9. For each individual user, the vehicle set up and configuration should take into consideration his or her
 - technical knowledge, experience and education, and
 - medical and physical condition, including the level of disability and capability (where applicable).
- 10. It is the responsibility of the OEM and installer to make sure that the maximum driving speed of the vehicle is limited as appropriate when the vehicle is in a mechanically unstable position, for example when the seat is raised.
- 11. The display (if present) must be visible to the user in all seating positions.
- 12. It may be possible to set up the vehicle seating in such a way that users cannot operate the controls in every position. For example, if the seat is tilted backward, it may not be possible for some users to reach the controls. Make sure that the user





- has alternative means of operating the seating until the seat is back in a seating position that is suitable for the use of the standard controls.
- 13. It is the responsibility of the therapist/ installer to minimise any risk of use error, including those arising from ergonomic features and/or the environment in which the device is intended to be used.
- 14. Prior to handing over the vehicle, make sure that users are fully able to operate the product by giving them appropriate training on functionality and safety features, and having them test-drive the vehicle in a safe area in the presence of their agent.





8.8 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Dynamic Controls Electronic Controllers have been tested on typical vehicles to confirm compliance with the following appropriate EMC standards:

USA: ANSI/RESNA WC-2:2019 Sec 21

Europe: EN 12184:2022, ISO 7176-21:2009

National and international directives require confirmation of compliance on particular vehicles. Since EMC is dependent on a particular installation, each variation must be tested.

8.8.1 Minimising Emissions

To minimise emissions and to maximise the immunity to radiated fields and ESD, follow the *General Wiring Recommendations* in section *5.2.2* of this manual.





8.9 Environmental statement



This product has been supplied from an environmentally aware manufacturer.

Please be environmentally responsible and recycle this product at the end of its life through your local recycling facility.

This product may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment if disposed of into a landfill.

Do not dispose of this product in fire.



8.10 Labels

The following section highlights the symbols and labels that can be found on the R-series modules.

8.10.1 Product label

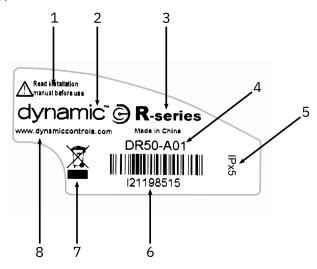


Figure 61: Product label

| Key | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 — Warning to "Read Installation Manual before use" | 5 — The module's IP rating |
| 2 — Dynamic Controls logo | 6 — Serial number |
| 3 — R-series logo | 7 — WEEE symbol |
| 4 — Module | 8 — Dynamic Controls' website |

8.10.2 Motor / battery connector label

(embossed on module enclosure)

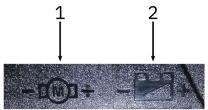


Figure 62: Motor / battery connector label

| | Key | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 — Motor connector | 2 — Battery connector | |



8.10.3 Version label



Figure 63: Version label

| | Key |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 — Module | 3 — Serial number (see below for explanation) |
| 2 — Firmware version | |



The information contained on the version label is "as shipped from factory". Any maintenance of the version label following a firmware upgrade by a third party is the responsibility of that third party.

Serial number and date of manufacture

The serial number on the R-series module provides both the date of manufacture as well as a unique serial number for the particular module.

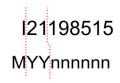


Figure 64: Serial number example

The format, as shown using the example from *Figure 63* in *Figure 64*, is **MYYnnnnnn**, where:

 ${\bf M}$ is the month of manufacture, using the letters A to L (A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, etc.),

YY is the year of manufacture, nnnnnn is a 6-digit sequential number.

For example, the module's serial number, as shown in *Figure 64*, begins with I21 indicating that it was manufactured in September 2021, and its sequential value is 198515.



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