

# DM442

# Stepper Motor Driver



## Digital Driver Model DM442

Digital Technology, max. 40 VDC / 4.2 A



### Product Description:

The DM442 is a versatile fully digital stepping driver based on a DSP with advanced control algorithm. The DM442 is the next generation of digital stepping motor controls. It brings an unique level of system smoothness, providing optimum torque and nulls mid-range instabilities. Motor self-test and parameter auto-setup technology offers optimum responses with different motors and makes it easy to use. The driven motors can run with much smaller noise, generate less heat, and move smoother than most other drivers on the market. Its unique features make the DM442 an ideal solution for applications that require low-speed smoothness. Compared to the DM432C, the DM442 can output more current. Additionally, based on its higher performance DSP, the driven motors can achieve much higher speed (above 3000 RPM) than that of the DM422C, thus offering servo-like performances.

### Features:

- Anti-Resonance, provides optimum torque and nulls mid-range instabilities
- Supply voltage up to +40 VDC (recommended not to exceed 36 V because of "back EMF")
- Output current programmable, from 0.5 A to 4.2 A
- Automatic idle-current reduction (in standstill mode) to reduce motor heating; function switchable (reduction rate can be software configured)
- Motor self-test and parameter auto-setup technology, offers optimum responses with different motors
- Pulse input frequency up to 200 kHz
- TTL compatible and optically isolated input
- Multi-Stepping allows a low resolution step input to produce a higher microstep output for smooth system performance
- Microstep resolutions programmable, from full-step to 102,400 steps/rev
- Suitable for 2-phase and 4-phase motors
- Support PUL/DIR and CW/CCW modes
- Over-voltage, over-current, phase-error protections

### Electrical Specifications:

Parameters	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Output current	0.5	-	4.2 (3.0 RMS)	A
Supply voltage	+20		+40	VDC
Logic signal current	7	10	16	mA
Puls input frequency	0	-	200	kHz
Insulation resistance	500			MΩ

### Further Specifications:

Parameters	Min	Typ.	Max
Microsteps / 1,8 °	Full-step		102.400
Pulse / Direction (PUL / DIR)		X	
Double pulse (CW / CCW)		X	
NEMA sizes	17		34
Motor type Mecheltron	42BYGH-XXX		86BYGH-XXX

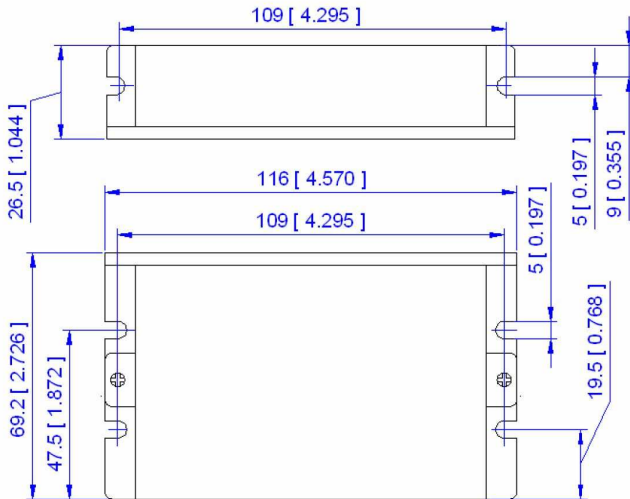
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### Mechanical Specifications:



Unit: mm [ inch ]

### Applications:

Suitable for a wide range of stepper motors of NEMA sizes 17, 23 und 34 (42 x 42 mm to 86 x 86 mm). It can be used in various kinds of machines, such as X-Y tables, engraving machines, labeling machines, laser cutters, pick-place devices, and so on. Particularly well suited for applications where low noise levels, less heat development, high speed and high precision are desired.

### Typical Connection Schematic:

A typical system consists of stepper motor, stepper motor driver, power supply and controller. The following image shows a typical connection schematic:

