



# Aquavar SPD (Single Pump Drive)

SIMPLEX VARIABLE SPEED PUMP CONTROLLER  
FOR SUBMERSIBLE AND CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

## Commercial Water

Goulds Water Technology "Aquavar SPD" variable speed, constant pressure pump controller is designed for the professional pump installer.

With application specific features and Goulds Water Technology designed software, the SPD was developed specifically for use with submersible and centrifugal pumps.

This variable speed controller goes beyond a "standard" drive, giving the pump professional a rugged design that is built for demanding conditions.

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- **Irrigation** → Irrigation applications use both submersible and surface pumps. Choose an SPD for control standard 4" and 6" submersible motors as well as turbine pumps and surface centrifugal pumps up to 30 HP.
- **Rural Water**
- **Pressure Boosting**
- **Agriculture**
- **Retrofit** → Existing constant speed control systems
- **Phase Conversion** → 1 phase to 3 phase power
- **Two Versions for Submersible and Above Ground Installations**

SPD \_ \_ \_ \_ F (example: SPD20050F) Models have filters to reduce electrical noise created by drives with long wire runs, typical of submersible installations.

SPP \_ \_ \_ \_ 0 (example: SPP20050) Models are for above ground installation with short wire runs.

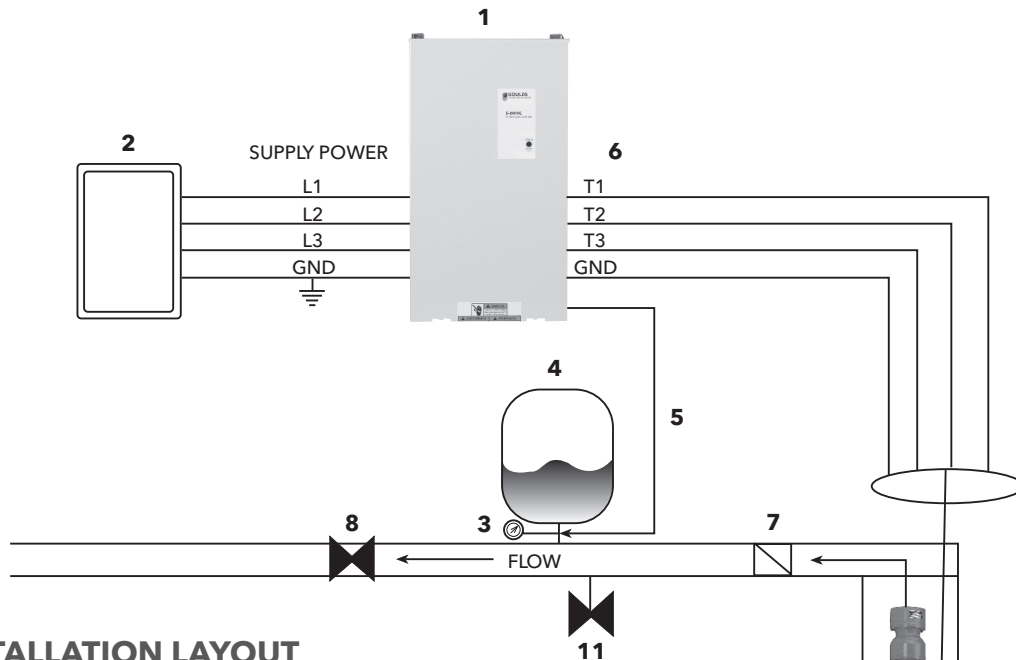


### KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

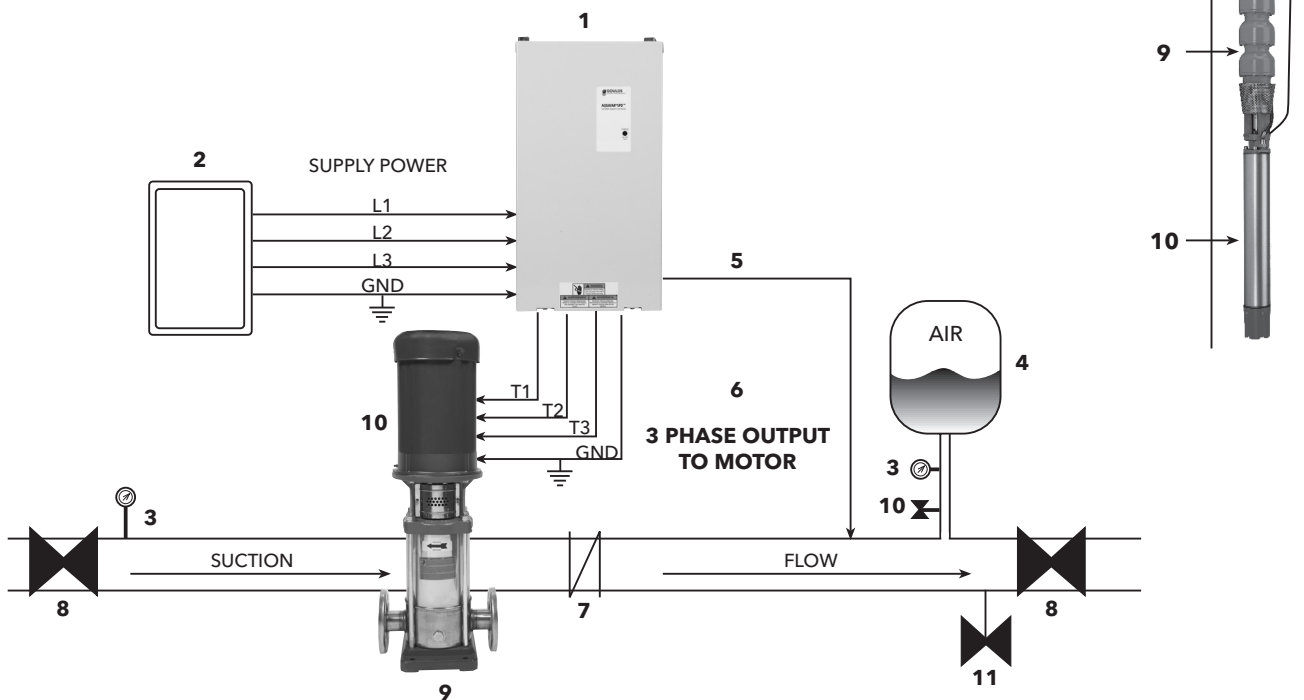
- **Energy Saving** → The SPD is a true variable frequency controller which adjusts motor speed to match the hydraulic needs of the system to maintain pressure. Unlike valve controlled systems, the energy draw is substantially reduced during lower flow while keeping the pump close to its best efficiency. Up to 70% energy savings over fixed speed pumps are common.
- **Easy Set-up** → Install wiring, set DIP switches and go! Total set up time including wiring is less than 30 minutes.
- **NEMA 3R** → Outdoor rated enclosure with operating temperatures from -22° F to 122° F!
- **Dual Phase Input** → UL listed for both **three phase** and **single phase** input (de-rated available).
- **Filter** → Includes output filter rated to 1000 feet of motor lead, standard on models with "F" suffix for submersible installations.
- **True Motor Match** → The SPD is designed for the higher amp requirements typical of submersible pumps on start-up. A 10 HP SPD will run a 10 HP submersible pump!
- **Transducer** → As with all Goulds Water Technology drives, the pressure transducer is included.
- **Full Diagnostics** → Electrical protection and diagnostics, plus a full range of pump protection features such as bound pump or motor shut down, low water or loss of prime shut down.
- **Lockout/Tagout** → Cover can be locked to prevent unauthorized entry.
- **Remote on/off** → Permits external control by timers (irrigation), float or pressure switches (tank draining) or manual control. Dry contact closure required.
- **Hand/Auto Option** → Allows the drive to be run at full speed without a pressure transducer for longer periods of time as in the case of new well development or system start up. Turning the control back to auto resumes the automatic pressure tracking and control.
- **Remote Monitoring** → External monitors may be connected to the drive for monitoring pump running speed (4-20 mA output based on speed), pump on, and system fault. The fault indicator can also be connected to devices like an auto-dialer. This enables control of pumps and drives in un-manned locations. The 4-20 mA output can be utilized for functions such as an external dosing system, or chlorine injection.
- **Pressure Drop** → The drive restart value can be adjusted from 5 PSI drop to 20 PSI. This allows for fewer starts and for small leaks that can be common in irrigation systems.
- **Dual Set Point** → Two pressure set points are available, controlled with an external switch, such as a timer.
- **No Water Restart** → Adjust the time delay after a "dry well" fault, from 10 minutes to 2 hours between each restart. Ideal for low yielding wells.



### SUBMERSIBLE WELL SPD WITH FILTER CONSTANT PRESSURE LAYOUT



### RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION LAYOUT



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|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>1</b> Aquavar SPD Controller  | <b>7</b> Discharge Check Valve           |
| <b>2</b> Fusible Disconnect      | <b>8</b> Gate Valve (Highly Recommended) |
| <b>3</b> Pressure Gauge          | <b>9</b> Pump End                        |
| <b>4</b> Air Diaphragm Tank      | <b>10</b> Submersible Motor (3-Phase)    |
| <b>5</b> Pressure Transducer     | <b>11</b> Pressure Relief Valve          |
| <b>6</b> 3-Phase Output (Always) |  |

**NOTE:** For single phase input, connect L1 and L3 terminals, and adjust motor overload switches to 50% of controller rating or lower.

### POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING

#### Single Phase Power Supply

The SPD can be used with single phase input power for 208 V or 230 V power supplies. The maximum output of the drive and horsepower must be derated to 50% current.

The chart below shows the full load output current ratings of the controller when single phase or 3 phase power is used. If single phase input power is used the Motor Overload switches must be set to 50% or 40%.

Supply Voltage	Frame Size	Model Number	Nominal HP Rating with 3 Phase Input	Nominal HP Rating with 1 Phase Input	Maximum Output Current with 3 Phase Input	Maximum Output Current with 1 Phase Input	
208/230	1	SPD20050	5.0	2.0	17.8	8.1	
		SPD20050F					
	2	SPD20075	7.5	3.0	26.4	10.9	
		SPD20075F					
		SPD20100	10.0	5.0	37.0	17.8	
		SPD20100F					
	3	SPD20150	15.0	7.5	47.4	26.4	
		SPD20150F					
		SPD20200	20.0	10.0	60.6	33.0	
		SPD20200F					
	4	SPD20250	25.0	12.0	76.0	40.2	
		SPD20250F					
		SPD20300	30.0	15.0	94.0	47.4	
		SPD20300F					
	460	1	SPD40050	5.0		8.9	
			SPD40050F				
SPD40075			7.5		13.2		
SPD40075F							
2		SPD40100	10.0		18.5		
		SPD40100F					
		SPD40150	15.0		23.7		
		SPD40150F					
		SPD40200	20.0		30.3		
		SPD40200F					
3		SPD40250	25.0		37.5		
		SPD40250F					
	SPD40300	30.0		47.0			
	SPD40300F						

### STARTING THE SYSTEM

#### Setting the Motor Overload Switches

The Motor Overload Setting Switches adjust the level of motor overload current protection necessary to protect the motor in case of an over current condition.

Bank 1 switches 1, 2 and 3 allow adjustment of the motor overload setting. These switches adjust the motor overload protection as a percentage of the full load output current rating of the controller. Choose a motor overload setting that meets or is less than the motor's SFA rating. For example, if the full load output current rating of the controller is 37A and the motor SFA rating is 33A, the motor overload setting should be set to 85% ( $33A/37A = 89\%$ , next lowest setting is 85%).

In applications where the pump and motor are not used to the full capacity the system may not draw current close to the motor's SFA rating. In this case choose a motor overload setting that is close to the actual full load running current.

**NOTE:** If single phase input power is used the motor overload switches must be set to 50% or lower or nuisance input phase loss errors can result.

The chart below shows the motor overload setting for each model.

SWITCH SETTINGS									
BANK1			BANK2			BANK3			
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2		
U = Up			D = Down						
MOTOR OVERLOAD SETTINGS					ACCEL/DECEL RAMP SETTINGS				
BANK1	1	2	3	% OF RATING	BANK1&2	4	1	2	RAMP SETTING
U	U	U		100%	U	U	U		0.5 SEC
U	U	D		95%	U	U	D		1 SEC
U	D	U		90%	U	D	U		2 SEC
U	D	D		85%	U	D	D		3 SEC
D	U	U		80%	D	U	U		4 SEC
D	U	D		70%	D	U	D		5 SEC
D	D	U		50%	D	D	U		6 SEC
D	D	D		40%	D	D	D		7 SEC
NO WATER RESTART TIME					BANK3 MIN FREQ				
BANK2	3	4	RESTART TIME		U	D			
U	U		10 MIN		U				30Hz
U	D		30 MIN		D				15Hz
D	U		1 HOUR						
D	D		2 HOURS		BANK3 CARRIER				
					2	FREQ			
					U				2KHz
					D				8KHz

Supply Voltage	Frame Size	Model Number	Motor Overload Setting							
			100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	70%	50%	40%
208/230	1	SPD20050	17.8	16.9	16.0	15.1	14.2	12.5	8.9	7.1
		SPD20050F								
	2	SPD20075	26.4	25.1	23.8	22.4	21.1	18.5	13.2	10.6
		SPD20075F								
		SPD20100								
		SPD20100F								
	3	SPD20150	47.4	45.0	42.7	40.3	37.9	33.2	23.7	19.0
		SPD20150F								
		SPD20200								
		SPD20200F								
	4	SPD20250	76.0	72.2	68.4	64.6	60.8	53.2	38.0	30.4
		SPD20250F								
SPD20300										
SPD20300F										
460	1	SPD40050	8.9	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.2	4.5	3.6
		SPD40050F								
		SPD40075								
	2	SPD40075F	13.2	12.5	11.9	11.2	10.6	9.2	6.6	5.3
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		SPD40100F								
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		SPD40250F								
SPD40300										
SPD40300F										

### INPUT AND OUTPUT FUNCTIONS

CONTROL TERMINALS		
POSITION	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
1	COM	SIGNAL COMMON
2	RUN/STOP	CLOSED = RUN OPEN = STOP
3	COM	SIGNAL COMMON
4	HAND/AUTO	CLOSED = HAND OPEN = AUTO
5	COM	SIGNAL COMMON
6	INPUT	TRANSDUCER INPUT
7	+24V	24VDC SUPPLY
8	+5V	5VDC SUPPLY
9	COM	SIGNAL COMMON
10	ANALOG OUTPUT	4-20mA OUTPUT
11	SP2/SP1	CLOSED = SETPOINT2 OPEN = SETPOINT1
12	PRESSURE DROP	CLOSED = 20PSI OPEN = 5PSI
13	RELAY1 - NO	MOTOR RUN
14	RELAY1 - NC	STOP: NC = COM
15	RELAY1 - COM	RUN: NO = COM
16	RELAY2 - NO	SYSTEM FAULT
17	RELAY2 - NC	OK: NC = COM
18	RELAY2 - COM	FAULT: NO = COM

The control terminal strips allow for a variety of input and output functions.

**Warning:** Turn off all power to the controller before wiring devices to the control terminals.

**Warning:** Inputs RUN/STOP, HAND/AUTO, SP2/SP1 and PRESSURE DROP are switch inputs. Do not connect power to these inputs or damage to the controller will result. Only connect non-powered switch contacts to these inputs.

**RUN/STOP:** This input allows the pump/motor to be turned on and off by an external switch. Connect the contacts of a non-powered external switch to terminals 1 (COM) and 2 (RUN/STOP). When the switch is closed the controller is in RUN mode (output to motor is enabled). When the switch is open the controller is in STOP mode (output to motor is disabled).

**HAND/AUTO:** This input allows the controller to run the motor at full speed without the use of a pressure transducer. This input can be controlled by an external non-powered switch. Connect the contacts

of a non-powered external switch to terminals 3 (COM) and 4 (HAND/AUTO). When the switch is closed the controller is in HAND mode. While in HAND mode the RUN/STOP input is used to start and stop the motor and the pressure transducer input is ignored. When the switch is open the controller is in AUTO mode. While in AUTO mode the controller uses the pressure transducer feedback to control the speed of the motor.

**INPUT and +24V:** These terminals are the transducer feedback and transducer power supply. Connect the white lead from the transducer cable to terminal 6 (INPUT). Connect the brown lead from the transducer cable to terminal 7 (+24V). Connecting the drain (bare) wire to the chassis allows grounding of the case of the pressure transducer. The controller is configured with a 300 PSI 4-20mA output pressure transducer.

**ANALOG OUTPUT:** This output is a 4-20mA signal based on motor speed (4mA = 0Hz, 20mA = 60Hz) and can be connected to external monitoring or external control devices. Connect terminal 10 (ANALOG OUTPUT) to the 4-20mA input of the external device. Connect terminal 9 (COM) to the negative side of the current loop on the external device. The external device must have an input resistance (impedance) in the range of 45Ω to 250Ω. The maximum output voltage is 24V.

**SP2/SP1:** This input allows the system to operate at one of 2 pressure settings. This input can be controlled by an external non-powered switch. Connect the contacts of a non-powered external switch to terminals 5 (COM) and 11 (SP2/SP1). When the switch is closed pressure set point 2 is enabled (preset to 75 PSI when used with a 300 PSI transducer). When the switch is open pressure set point 1 is enabled (preset to 50 PSI when used with a 300 PSI transducer).

**PRESSURE DROP:** This input allows the user to select the amount of pressure drop in the system before the pump starts. This input can be controlled by an external non-powered switch. Connect the contacts of a non-powered external switch to terminals 5 or 9 (COM) and 12 (PRESSURE DROP). When the switch is closed the system pressure will drop 20 PSI (when used with a 300 PSI transducer) before restarting the pump. When the switch is open the system pressure will drop 5 PSI (when used with a 300 PSI transducer) before restarting the pump.

**RUN RELAY:** This output indicates when the pump/motor is running. This output can be used to control power to a light, an alarm or other external device. When the pump/motor is off terminal 13 (RELAY1 - NO) will be open and terminal 14 (RELAY 1 - NC) will be connected to terminal 15 (RELAY1 - COM). When the pump/motor is on terminal 13 (RELAY1 - NO) will be connected to terminal 15 (RELAY1 - COM) and terminal 14 (RELAY 1 - NC) will be open. The relay rating is 250Vac, 5 amps maximum.

**FAULT RELAY:** This output indicates when the system is faulted. This output can be used to control power to a light, an alarm or other external device. When the system is not faulted terminal 16 (RELAY2 - NO) will be open and terminal 17 (RELAY 2 - NC) will be connected to terminal 18 (RELAY2 - COM). When the system is faulted terminal 16 (RELAY2 - NO) will be connected to terminal 18 (RELAY2 - COM) and terminal 17 (RELAY 2 - NC) will be open. The relay rating is 250Vac, 5 amps maximum.

SWITCH SETTINGS							
BANK1		BANK2		BANK3			
1	2	3	4	1	2		
U = Up			D = Down				
MOTOR OVERLOAD SETTINGS			ACCEL/DECEL RAMP SETTINGS				
BANK1		% OF RATING	BANK1&2		RAMP SETTING		
1	2	3	4	1	2		
U	U	U	100%	U	U	U	0.5 SEC
U	U	D	95%	U	U	D	1 SEC
U	D	U	90%	U	D	U	2 SEC
U	D	D	85%	U	D	D	3 SEC
D	U	U	80%	D	U	U	4 SEC
D	U	D	70%	D	U	D	5 SEC
D	D	U	50%	D	D	U	6 SEC
D	D	D	40%	D	D	D	7 SEC
NO WATER RESTART TIME		BANK3	1	MIN FREQ			
BANK2		RESTART TIME	U	30Hz			
3	4	U	10 MIN	D	15Hz		
U	U			BANK3	CARRIER		
U	D		30 MIN	2	FREQ		
D	U		1 HOUR	U	2KHz		
D	D		2 HOURS	D	8KHz		

**Motor Overload/Ramp Switches**

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16	RELAY2 - NO	SYSTEM FAULT
17	RELAY2 - NC	OK: NC = COM
18	RELAY2 - COM	FAULT: NO = COM

**Digital Input Controls/Relays**

**Motor Overload Setting:**

May be set from 40-100%

**Minimum Speed:**

15 Hz and 30 Hz minimum frequency settings. (Permanently set to 30 Hz on filtered product.)

**Carrier Frequency:**

2 KHz to 8 KHz (Permanently set to 2 KHz on filtered product.)

**Ramp Setting:**

Adjust acceleration and deceleration ramps from .5 to 7 seconds

**No Water Restart Time:**

Restart delay after ddry well or loss of prime fault adjustable from 10 minutes to 2 hours.



**Carrier (IGBT switching) frequency:** 2 KHz to 8 KHz

**Outputs**

Analog output: 4-20mA output based on drive frequency. 0-60 Hz.

Pump run status: Relay to indicate pump run status.

Drive fault status: Relay to indicate pump, motor or controller fault. May be connected to outside warning device or auto-dialer.

LED Lights: **Green** - standby or pump running

**Orange** - Under voltage

**Red** - Number of blinks determine: replace controller, no water/loss of prime, sensor fault, pump or motor bound, short circuit/ground fault, input phase loss, temperature, over-voltage, or motor overload.

**Electrical Efficiency** Over 95% at Full Load

**No water restart time** Adjustable restart time for "dry well" function from 10 min. to 2 hours.

**Protection Against** Short circuit, under voltage, motor overload, temperature, dead heading, run out, suction loss, sensor fault, bound pump, overvoltage, static discharge, dry well.

**Max. Elevation** 2000 m (6600 ft.)

**Ambient Temp.** -22° F to 122° F

**Max. Humidity** 95% at 104F non-condensing

**Air Pollution** Avoid mounting in areas with excessive dust, acids, corrosives and salts.

**Approvals** UL, cUL, CE

**Enclosure** Painted Steel enclosure, NEMA 3R, IP43, (rain tight)

**Mounting** Wall mount

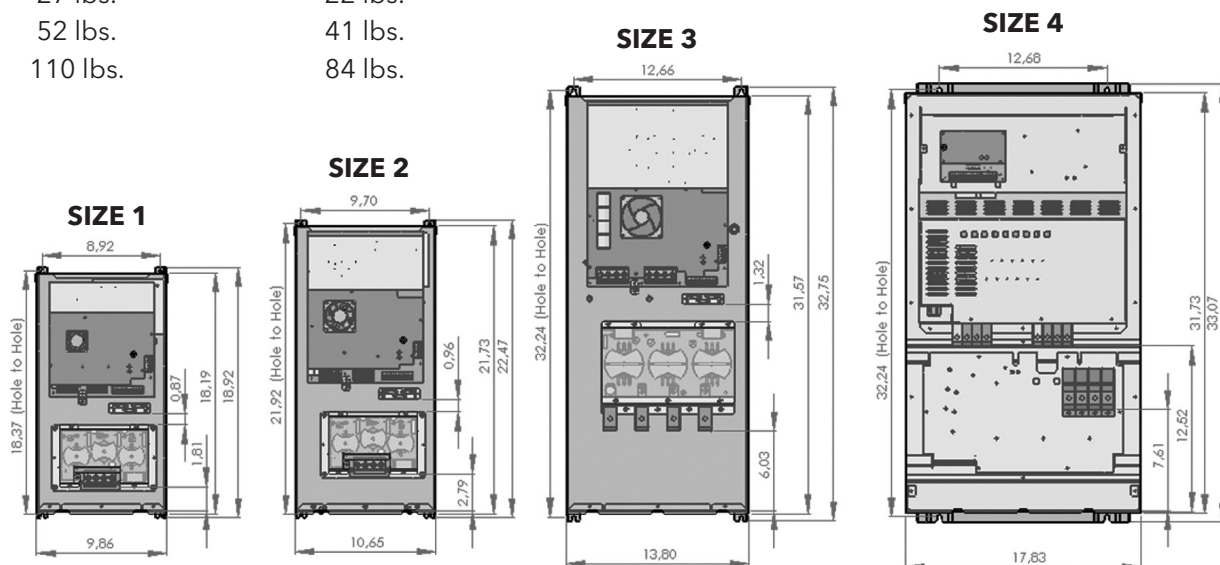
**Cooling** Attached heat sink and fan.

**Transducer** 4-20 mA rated to 300 PSI with 180-inch, 3 core shielded cable, with internal case ground.

**Output Filter (Optional)** Integrated filters protect the motor from voltage spikes even with up to 1,000 feet of wire between controller and motor.

### WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS

	<b>Filtered Product</b>	<b>Non-Filtered Product</b>
Size 1	21 lbs.	17 lbs.
Size 2	27 lbs.	22 lbs.
Size 3	52 lbs.	41 lbs.
Size 4	110 lbs.	84 lbs.



### TROUBLESHOOTING

#### General

The Aquavar SPD drives are self-diagnosing controllers. If a problem occurs, observe the Status Code Indicator Light on the front of the unit. No Status Code Indicator Light means either no or low input voltage (less than 140Vac).

Refer to the status code label on the side of the controller access cover to diagnose system errors.

See the following diagram.

STATUS CODES	
GREEN LIGHT CODES	
CONSTANT	STANDBY
BLINKING	PUMP RUNNING
ORANGE LIGHT CODES	
CONSTANT	UNDER VOLTAGE
RED LIGHT CODES	
CONSTANT	REPLACE CONTROLLER
2 BLINKS	NO WATER/LOSS OF PRIME
3 BLINKS	SENSOR FAULT
4 BLINKS	PUMP OR MOTOR BOUND
5 BLINKS	SHORT CIRCUIT/GROUND FAULT
6 BLINKS	INPUT PHASE LOSS
7 BLINKS	TEMPERATURE
8 BLINKS	OVER VOLTAGE
9 BLINKS	MOTOR OVERLOAD

Red Flashes	Fault Code	Restart Action
Constant	Replace Controller	Controller will not restart. Power must be reset to clear the fault.
2 Blinks	No Water/Loss of Prime	Controller will restart automatically according to the No Water Restart Time switches (switches 3 & 4 of bank 2).
3 Blinks	Sensor Fault	Controller will restart automatically when the sensor signal is within the valid operating range.
4 Blinks	Pump or Motor Bound	Controller will restart automatically 5 times. After 5 faults the power must be reset to clear the fault.
5 Blinks	Short Circuit/Ground Fault	Controller will not restart. Power must be reset to clear the fault.
6 Blinks	Input Phase Loss	Controller will restart automatically 5 times. After 5 faults the power must be reset to clear the fault.
7 Blinks	Temperature	Controller will restart automatically when temperature is within the operating range of the controller.
8 Blinks	Over Voltage	Controller will restart automatically when the input voltage is within the operating range of the controller.
9 Blinks	Motor Overload	Controller will restart automatically.



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