# FB420 Ver 2.0 Shaft Speed Sensor (Standard Model)

# **Description:**

Electro-Sensor's FB420 Ver2.0 is a shaft speed sensor that provides a 4-20 mA signal that is directly proportional to the rotational speed of a monitored shaft.

Since both the 4 mA and 20 mA calibration points are programmable the user can also, if desired, operate the FB420 Ver2.0 with the 4 mA offset from 0 RPM.

The FB420 Ver2.0 has a 4-digit LCD display that is used for calibration and for trouble-shooting. The LCD can display:

- '% of MAX RPM' from '000.0' to '999.9.' %,
- or the 'RPM' from '0.000' to '9999.',
- or the 'Output Signal' from '04.00' to '20.00' mA.

The FB420 Ver2.0 has one relay that can be programmed as either an Overspeed or Underspeed alarm, or as Unused.

The FB420 Ver2.0 has a Speed Trim Down test feature, activated by holding down the DECPT button to simulate a speed slowdown. The user can use this feature to simulate the speed dropping to below the (Underspeed) Relay Setpt, at which the Relay will go into the de-energized 'Alarm' state.

# FB420 Ver2.0 (hereafter FB420) Installation:

The FB420 needs a rotating target installed on the application's drive-shaft, etc. A typical rotating target is a 255 Pulser Disc (sold separately, with or without an optional EZ-Mount bracket), or an optional custom-made Pulser Wrap (also sold separately). (See Figure's 4a, 4b, and 4c).

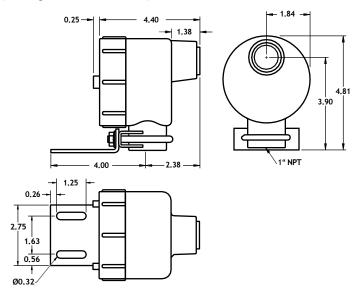


Figure 1: FB420 Dimensions w/Bracket and U-Clamp



Figure 2: FB420 Front-View

### **Electrical connections**

The FB420's electrical connections are as follows:

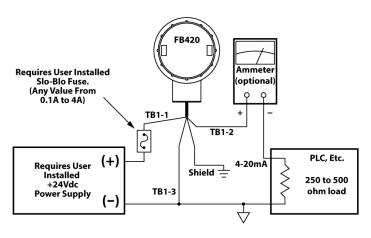


Figure 3:

- Connect the shield wire to the earth ground (if used).
- Connect TB1-1 to the power-supply (+24 Vdc) terminal.
- Connect TB1-2 to a resistive load of 250  $\Omega$  to 500  $\Omega$ , (usually this load is internal to a PLC, etc.).
- Connect TB1-3 to the power-supply (-) terminal.

TB1-2 is the 4-20 mA DC output line. The other side of the 250  $\Omega$  to 500  $\Omega$  load must be connected to the power-supply (-) terminal.

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# Pulser Disc (sold separately):

The end of the shaft to be monitored must be center drilled to a depth of 1/2–inch with a #21 drill and tapped for a 10-32 UNF. After applying Loctite<sup>TM</sup> or a similar adhesive on the threads to keep the pulser disc tight, the pulser disc should be attached, decal side out with the supplied 10-32UNF machine screw and lock washer. Dimension (A) is 1/4 inch +/- 1/8 inch. The center-line (white circular line) of the magnets (B) must align with the center of the sensing head as the Pulser Disc

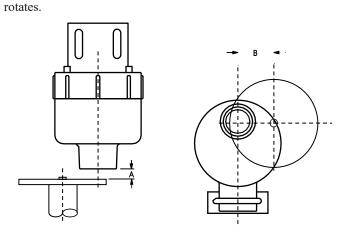


Figure 4a: FB420 with 255 Pulser Disc

# EZ-Mount Bracket with Pulser Disc (Option sold separately). (See EZ-Mount Bracket documentation for more details, doc # ES100).

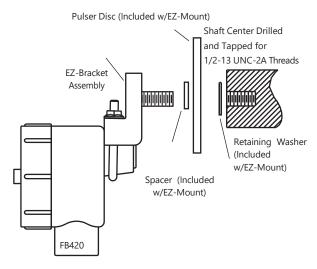


Figure 4b: FB420 with EZ-Mount Bracket

# Pulser Wrap (Option sold separately):

Pulser wraps are custom manufactured to fit the shaft they will be mounted on. When the wrap is shipped, four Allen-head cap screws hold the two halves of the wrap together. These screws must be removed so the wrap is in two halves. Place the halves around the shaft, reinsert the screws and torque them evenly to 5 foot-pounds. Dimension (A) is 1/4 inch +/- 1/8 inch.

The center-line of the magnets (B) must align with the center of the sensing head as the Pulser Wrap rotates.

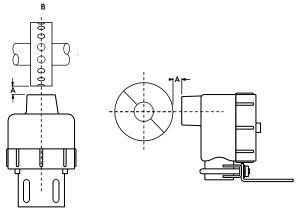


Figure 4c: FB420 with Pulser Wrap

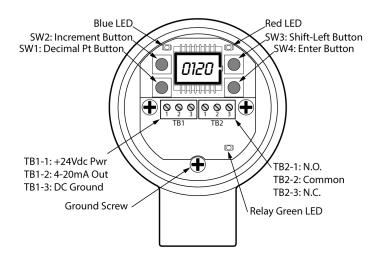


Figure 5: FB420 Rear-View (Cover Removed).
Showing the Power / Signal Terminal TB1, the Relay
Terminal TB2, the push-buttons SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4,
the Green LED for 'Relay Energized', the Blue LED for
'Loss-of-Fdbk', the Red LED for 'Open-Circuit' in the 4-20
mA Output Signal path, and the Ground Screw.

| Pin# | in # TB1 Function TB2 Function |                               |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1    | +24 VDC Power In               | Relay Normally Open Contact   |
| 2    | 4-20 mA Output                 | Relay Common Contact          |
| 3    | DC Ground                      | Relay Normally Closed Contact |



# List of Variables (An '\*' indicates a 'critical' UserVar, that when changed results in an internal MaxHz recalculation).

| VAR   | Mnemonic  | Description   | Range                    | Decimal Place       | Default  | User's Value |
|-------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| 01*   | Pulses Per Rev                                      | Pulses per revolution of target                         | 0001. to 9999.           | Fixed at XXXX.      | 0008     |              |
| 02*   | Min_RPM   | RPM value corresponding to 4 mA                         | 0000 to "97.5% of Var03" | decpt tied to Var03 | 0000     |              |
| 03*   | Max_RPM   | RPM value corresponding to 20 mA                        | 0.000 to 9999.           | User selectable     | 0200     |              |
| 04*   | Relay Function Select                               | Unused = 0000, Over-speed = 0001,<br>Under-speed = 0002 | 0000. to 0002.           | Fixed at XXXX.      | 0000     |              |
| 05*   | Relay Set-point RPM                                 | Relay alarm trip point in RPM                           | 0000 to 9999             | deept tied to Var03 | 0100     |              |
| 06    | Relay Set-point Delay                               | Alarm event 'wait' time in seconds                      | 0000. to 0030.           | Fixed at XXXX.      | 0001     |              |
| 10    | Software ID   | (Read Only) Version and Revision                        | 0.0.0.0 to 9.9.9.9       | X.X.X.X.            | 0.3.0.3. |              |
| 14    | Hour Meter  | Counts-up for Speed above <u>Cut-off</u>                | 0000 to 9999             | Fixed at XXXX.      | 0000     |              |
| Note: | Vars 07, 08, 09, 12, and 13 are Reserved for Future |   |                          |                     | 0000     |              |

| VAR | Mnemonic               | Description Run in Normal Mode or Test Mode:  Warning! Tests "0002", "0004", and "0005" will ENERGIZE the Relay.  | Range      | Decimal<br>Place | Default |
|-----|------------------------|---|------------|------------------|---------|
|     |                        | Make sure any Motor, etc., controlled by the Relay is safe for operation.   |            |                  |         |
| 11  | Test Mode<br>Select    | $0000 = \text{Run in } \underline{\text{Normal Mode}}.$   | 0000<br>to | Fixed at XXXX.   | 0000    |
|     | 201001                 | 0001 = LCD Test mode:   | 0005       | 12222            |         |
|     |                        | • Cycle LCD with digits "0.0.0.0." thru "9.9.9.9.".   |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>The Relay is locked OFF, and the 4-20 mA Output is locked at 4 mA.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | $0002 = \underline{\text{Relay Test mode}}:$  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>Pressing INCRement button toggles Relay state.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | • LCD = "0000" for Relay OFF.   |            |                  |         |
|     | (When in               | • LCD = "0001" for Relay ON.  |            |                  |         |
|     | any of the             | • The 4-20 mA Output is locked at 4 mA.   |            |                  |         |
|     | Var11                  | 0003 = 4-20 mA Output Test mode:  |            |                  |         |
|     | test-modes,<br>the LCD | • 4-20 mA Output scrolls in 2 mA steps, "04.00" thru "20.00" mA.  |            |                  |         |
|     | shows                  | • LCD increments in unison with 4-20 mA Output.   |            |                  |         |
|     | special                | • The Relay is locked OFF.  |            |                  |         |
|     | icons of               |   |            |                  |         |
|     | "VAR",                 | 0004 = Simulate Underspeed Relay RPM Setpt Test mode:   |            |                  |         |
|     | "OUT%",                | • This test can be done even if Real Fdbk Speed is 0 in the background.   |            |                  |         |
|     | and "DATE"             | <ul> <li>Test begins with LCD showing <u>UserVar05 Relay RPM Setpt value + 10% more RPM</u>,<br/>with Relay in the de-energized Alarm state.</li> </ul> |            |                  |         |
|     | "RATE",<br>in the LCD  | <ul> <li>Hold-in INCRment button for 5 secs to turn-ON Relay to begin test.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     | corners).              | <ul> <li>The 4-20 mA Output Signal now becomes active per the Simulated Speed.</li> </ul>   |            |                  |         |
|     | corners).              | <ul> <li>Repeatably pressing INCRment button walks-down RPM value on LCD.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>Once LCD is walked-down to below <u>UserVar05 Relay RPM Setpt</u> then Relay goes into de-</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | energized Alarm state.  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>Hold-in INCRment button for 5 secs to turn-ON Relay to test again.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | (See p.4-6 for similar Normal Running Mode "Speed_Trim_Down" test feature).   |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | 0005 = Simulate Overspeed Relay RPM Setpt Test mode:  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | • This test can be done even if Real Fdbk Speed is 0 in the background.   |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | • Test begins with LCD showing <u>UserVar05 Relay RPM Setpt value - 10% less RPM</u> , with   |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | Relay in the de-energized Alarm state.  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>Hold-in INCRment button for 5 secs to turn-ON Relay to begin test.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>The 4-20 mA Output Signal now becomes active per the Simulated Speed.</li> </ul>   |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | <ul> <li>Repeatably pressing INCRment button walks-up RPM value on the LCD.</li> </ul>  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | • Once LCD is walked-up to above <u>UserVar05 Relay RPM Setpt</u> then Relay goes into de-  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | energized Alarm state.  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | • Hold-in INCRment button for 5 secs to turn-ON Relay to test again.  |            |                  |         |
|     |                        | *For Var11 options 0004 & 0005, if the Relay has been turned-ON by the test, if any of the 'critical  |            |                  |         |
|     | I                      | <u>UserVars'</u> are changed, then this automatically 'RESETs' the Relay Test and the 4-20 mA Output.   | I          |                  |         |



# The FB420 has two modes of operation:

# **Normal Mode:**

This mode indicates the target's speed via the 4-20 mA output signal. The LCD display shows the shaft speed in '% of MAX\_RPM', 'RPMs', or as a 'mA' value (04.00 to 20.00 mA). The relay energizes or de-energizes as per the RPM set-point value. 'Normal Mode' is indicated by the <u>absence</u> of the "VAR" icon in the lower left corner of the display.

# **Toggling the view in Normal Mode:**

Press the SW2 Increment button to toggle the LCD between displaying the speed value in '%', 'RPM', or in 'mA'.

- When displaying '% of MAX\_RPM' values the LCD shows the "OUT%" icon in the upper right corner.
- When displaying 'RPM' values the LCD <u>does not show</u> any special icons in the corners of the display.
- When displaying 'mA' values the LCD <u>shows</u> the "RATE" icon in the lower right corner.

# Normal Mode's Speed Trim Down test feature:

While operating in Normal Mode and displaying a non-zero Speed (LCD showing speed in units of %, RPM, or mA), press and hold-in the DECPT button (SW1) for more than 2 seconds to activate the Speed Trim Down feature.

Continue to hold-in the DECPT button continuously to engage the test feature. The simulated speed will start to decrease, and the LCD will show the decreased speed accordingly (whether in %, RPM, or mA). Also, during the Speed\_Trim\_Down test the 4-20 mA output signal will decrease accordingly. During the Speed\_Trim\_Down test the speed can be trimmed-down all the way to 1% of the actual real-time running speed. However, once the simulated speed drops to below the Relay Setpoint RPM value, then the Relay will de-energize immediately (if it has been programmed for the Underspeed function).

If during the Speed\_Trim\_Down test, the DECPT Button is released (or any of the other 3 buttons are simultaneously pressed during the test), then the simulated speed holds its Trimmed value for 5 seconds, before returning to NO Trim.

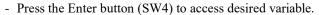
### **Program Mode:**

This mode allows the user to change the variables. The LCD display shows the present active variable or its value. 'Program Mode' is indicated by the <u>presence</u> of the "VAR" icon in the lower left corner of the display. Programming is accomplished by utilizing the four pushbuttons: the DECPT button (SW1), the Increment button (SW2), the Shift-Left button (SW3), and the Enter button (SW4). (See Fig. 5 for locations of SW1 thru SW4).

## To enter the Program Mode:

- Press the Enter button (SW4). The "VAR" icon will display and the 4 digits will show "Pr01".
- Press the Increment button (SW2) repeatedly until you get to the variable you want to change.

Note: There are 14 user variables, Pr01 through Pr14 (not all user variables are used).



 While in that variable you must use the Increment button (SW2) to change the active digit (flashing digit). Then use the Shift-Left button (SW3) to move left to select the next digit, and so on.

Note: The only variable where the actual DECPT position can be changed is in the Var03\_MAX\_RPM variable, and it is changed using the digit selection Shift-Left button (SW3) to select the decimal point position while inside Var03\_MAX\_RPM. Once the decimal point is flashing, then press the DECPT button (SW1) to set desired decimal point position.

- Press the Enter button (SW4) to save the variable's value and to step back to the "PrXX" variable selection level.
- When you are done with that variable you will see "PrXX, the 'XX' being the variable you just programmed.
- To step to the next variable use the Increment button (SW2). To exit the Program Mode, repeatedly press the Increment button (SW2) until the "VAR" icon disappears. OR, do a 'Quick-bailout' from the UserVar "PrXX" list by pressing the DECPT button (SW1). The FB420 is now back in the normal mode.
- When in Program Mode, if 1 minute's time passes with NO buttons being pressed, then the FB420 does an 'Auto-bailout' and automatically exits the Program Mode.
  - If an 'Auto-bailout' happens while displaying a variable's value, then NO new changes are saved to that variable.
- When in Program Mode the 4-20 mA is locked at 12 mA (this was also in the old FB420 but was NOT mentioned).

# Resetting the FB420's variables to Factory-Defaults: Method 1, (aka, the "Power-up" Method):

- Remove the +24 VDC power.
- Press and hold the Shift-Left button (SW3).
- Apply the +24 VDC power.
- When the LCD shows "rESE", release the button.
- The user variables are then automatically reset to the Factory-Default values.

# Method 2, (aka, the "On-The-Fly" Method):

- While maintaining the +24 VDC power.
- Press and hold the Shift-Left button (SW3) for 5 to 6 seconds
- When the LCD shows "rESE", release the button.
- The user variables are then automatically reset to the Factory-Default values.

### The 4-20 mA Output "Open-Circuit" Alert (the Red LED):

If the 4-20 mA Output at TB1-2 is NOT connected to a proper load, or if connected to too-high of a resistance (significantly above 500 ohms), then a small Red LED on the PCB lights-up as a Warning.

# 'Program-Mode' or 'Test-Mode' Alert (flash the Blue and Red LEDs in unison):

When the FB420 is NOT in Normal Mode (but in Program Mode or a Var11 Test-Mode), then the <u>4-20 mA open-circuit Red LED</u> will blink in unison with the <u>Loss-of-Fdbk Blue LED</u>, as an indication the FB420 is NOT fully monitoring and alarming for Real-Speed.

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| LCD      | • meanings,  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| Display  | • affects,   |  |  |
| Messages | how to clear them if necessary (troubleshooting)   |  |  |
|          | Programming Warning (Relay set to OFF):  |  |  |
| Err0     | • Var02_MIN_RPM is greater than 97.5% of   |  |  |
| LIIU     | Var03_MAX_RPM.   |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 12 mA, and the relay is in the de-energized 'alarm' state until <b>Err0</b> is cleared. |  |  |
|          | Verify Var02 MIN RPM and Var03 MAX RPM,  |  |  |
|          | and modify if needed.  |  |  |
|          | Programming Warning (Relay set to OFF):  |  |  |
|          | The FB420's programmed MaxHz is above the  |  |  |
|          | maximum allowed 9999 Hz: (MaxHz > 9999).   |  |  |
| Err1     | MaxHz = Var01_PPR * Var03_MAX_RPM / 60.  |  |  |
| Liii     | Or an internal variable based on Var01, Var03 is<br>too large.   |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 12 mA, and the relay is in the  |  |  |
|          | de-energized 'alarm' state until <b>Err1</b> is cleared.   |  |  |
|          | <ul> <li>Verify Var01_PPR and Var03_MAX_RPM, and</li> </ul>  |  |  |
|          | modify if needed.  |  |  |
|          | Programming Warning (Relay set to OFF):  |  |  |
| Err2     | • The FB420's programmed MaxHz is below the minimum allowed 0.5 Hz: (MaxHz < 0.5).                             |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 12 mA, and the relay is in the  |  |  |
|          | de-energized 'alarm' state until <b>Err2</b> is cleared.   |  |  |
|          | <ul> <li>Verify Var01_PPR and Var03_MAX_RPM, and</li> </ul>  |  |  |
|          | modify if needed.  |  |  |
|          | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |  |  |
|          | The system is running at a speed above the   |  |  |
| Err3     | FB420's absolute maximum rating of 9999 Hz   |  |  |
|          | (i.e., above 9999 Hz + a safety margin).  • The output signal is 20 mA during an Err3.                         |  |  |
|          | Verify Var01 PPR and Var03 MAX RPM, and  |  |  |
|          | modify if needed.  |  |  |
|          | Or reduce speed or use target with less PPR.   |  |  |
|          | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |  |  |
|          | • The system is running at a speed well above (7x) the   |  |  |
|          | FB420's internal range as set by the MaxHz value.  (Note: The FB420 automatically chooses the                  |  |  |
|          | best range in which to operate, as per the   |  |  |
| Err4     | MaxHz value. The ranges are: 0 to 9.999 Hz,  |  |  |
|          | 0 to 99.99 Hz, 0 to 999.9 Hz, or 0 to 9999 Hz).  |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 20 mA during an Err4.   |  |  |
|          | • Verify Var01_PPR and Var03_MAX_RPM, and  |  |  |
|          | modify if needed.  • Or reduce speed or use target with less PPR.  |  |  |
|          | Programming Warning (Relay set to OFF):  |  |  |
|          | • The Relay Setpt is above a speed of 10,000 Hz.   |  |  |
| Err5     | Or, the Relay Setpt is too large resulting in an internal  |  |  |
|          | variable overflow.   |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 12 mA, and the relay is in the  |  |  |
|          | de-energized 'alarm' state until <b>Err5</b> is cleared.   |  |  |
|          | Verify Var05_Relay_Setpt and modify if needed.  Operating Warning (Relay unoffected):                          |  |  |
|          | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |  |  |
| St0P     | <ul><li> The monitored shaft is stopped.</li><li> Or, the FB420 is gapped too far from the Disc or</li></ul>   |  |  |
|          | the Wrap.  |  |  |
|          | Or, the Disc or Wrap is damaged.   |  |  |
|          | • Or, the FB420 is damaged.  |  |  |
|          | • The output signal is 4 mA during this message.   |  |  |
|          |  |  |  |

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|---|--|
| Flashing<br>"20.00"<br>w/<br>RATE         | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  • The FB420 is displaying the speed in 'mA', but the speed is above the Var03_MAX_RPM.  • The output signal is 20 mA during this warning. |
| icon                                      |  |
| Flashing<br>"04.00"<br>w/<br>RATE<br>icon | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  The FB420 is displaying the speed in 'mA', but the speed is below the Var02_MIN_RPM.  The output signal is 4 mA during this warning.      |
| Flashing                                  | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |
| "XXX.X"                                   | • The FB420 is displaying the speed in xxx.x '%',  |
| w/<br>OUT%<br>icon                        | but the speed is above the Var03_MAX_RPM speed (i.e., this means the speed is more than 100.0%).  • The output signal is 20 mA during this warning.                              |
| E1 1'                                     | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |
| Flashing "000.0"                          | • The FB420 is displaying the speed in xxx.x '%',  |
| 000.0                                     | but the speed is below the Var02 MIN RPM speed   |
| w/  | (i.e., this means the speed is less than $000.0\%$ ).  |
| OUT%<br>icon                              | • The output signal is 4 mA during this warning.   |
| Elashina                                  | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |
| Flashing<br>XXXX                          | • The FB420 is displaying the speed in 'XXXX' 'RPM', but the speed is above the  |
| (no                                       | Var03_MAX_RPM speed.   |
| icon)                                     | • The output signal is 20 mA during this warning.  |
| El 1:                                     | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |
| Flashing<br>"0000"                        | • The FB420 is displaying the speed in 'RPM', but  |
| 0000                                      | the speed is below the Var02 MIN RPM speed.  |
| (no<br>icon)                              | • The output signal is 4 mA during this warning.   |
| Flashing                                  | Operating Warning (Relay unaffected):  |
| "9999"                                    | • The FB420 is displaying the speed in 'RPM', but  |
| ,,,,,                                     | the speed is above the LCD's '9999' capability.  |
| (no<br>icon)                              | • The output signal is 20 mA during this warning.  |

# FB420 General Specifications:

| Input Power  | Input Current   | Fuse Type   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| REQUIRES USER<br>INSTALLED<br>+24 VDC ±10%<br>Power Supply | Max of 55mA,<br>(this with Max_Hz input,<br>and 20mA Output<br>Signal, and Relay<br>Energized).           | REQUIRES USER INSTALLED External Slo-Blo Fuse, (any value from 0.1A to 4A). |  |
| Input Signal   | Parameters  |   |  |
| Sensor Targets   | Alternating Magnets: (ex: 16 Magnets = 8 PPR  |   |  |
| Range of Operation   | Overall = 0.1 to 9999 Hz.<br>(With 8 PPR = 0.75 to 9999 RPM*.<br>*Note: LCD can only display up to 9999). |   |  |
| Gap distance   | 1/4 inch +/- 1/8 inch.  |   |  |

FB420 General Specifications (continued on next page):



### FB420 General Specifications (cont):

| Analog Output<br>Signal | Parameters   |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Туре                    | 4-20 mA, with programmable end-points:<br>(4 mA @ user's Min RPM)<br>(20 mA @ user's Max RPM)  |  |
| 4-20 mA Accuracy        | ±0.3% FSR  |  |
| 4-20 mA<br>Resolution   | Depends on calibration, but can be a best of 0.001 mA per increment.   |  |
| Required impedance      | 4-20 mA output needs a 250 to 500 $\Omega$ load  |  |
| Max signal distance     | Using a 3-conductor cable with 17.5 Ω /1000 ft. per conductor, the maximum length of cable usable with the FB420 is:  • 3800 ft. when not using the Relay  • 2300 ft. when using the Relay |  |

| Relay Output Data    | Parameters   |
|----------------------|--|
| Number Available     | 1 SPDT Form C  |
| Relay Contact Rating | 5 Amp @ 30 Vdc<br>5 Amp @ 250 Vac  |
| Relay Functions      | The 'alarm' state is relay de-energized:  • Unused,  • Over-speed,  • Under-speed, |

**Parameters** 

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|---------------------|---|
| Additional Rating   | NEMA 4X, Gasket Provided                              |
| Operating Temp      | -40°C to +65°C (-40°F to +149°F)                      |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F)                      |
| Humidity            | 0% to 90% non-condensing                              |

# **Definitions:**

Physical/Environment

# Pulse Per Rev (Var01)

The Pulse Per Rev value, or PPR, is the number of pulses generated per revolution of the magnetic target mounted on the rotating shaft. Note: See LCD messages "Err1" through "Err4" regarding Var01.

# MIN RPM value (Var02)

The MIN\_RPM value sets the speed corresponding to an output of 4 mA. The MIN\_RPM value can be anywhere from 0000 RPM\*\* up to 097.5% of Var03 MAX\_RPM, with the decimal point locked in the same position as Var03.

\*\*Note: If Var02 = 0000 RPM, then the corresponding 4 mA speed is either 0.1 Hz or 0.5 Hz, as per the 'MaxHz' value.

Note: See LCD message "Err0" regarding Var02.

# MAX RPM value (Var03)

The MAX\_RPM value sets the speed corresponding to 20 mA output. Note: See LCD messages "Err0" through "Err4" regarding Var03.

### **Relay Function Selection (Var04)**

The Relay Function Selection value determines how the relay responds. The choices are:

- Unused (0000),
- Over-speed (0001), U1

Under-speed (0002).



### Relay RPM Set-point value (Var05)

The Relay RPM Set-point value programs the trip point for the relay. The relay drops when the RPM set-point value is passed (i.e., goes into the deenergized 'alarm' state, with the Relay Green LED = OFF). See LCD message "Err5" regarding Var05.

Note: There is a 6.25% hysterisis for pulling-in the relay (i.e., returning to the energized 'non-alarm' state, with the Relay Green LED = ON).

- For under-speed operation it means the shaft speed must be 6.25% faster than the set-point to pull-in (i.e. re-energize relay).
- For over-speed it means the shaft speed must be 6.25% slower than the set-point to pull-in (i.e. re-energize relay).

Note: See Figure 5 showing the location of the Relay Green LED.

### Relay Set Point Delay (Var06)

The Relay Set Point Delay determines how many seconds an 'alarm' event condition must exist before de-energizing the Relay.

• At least a '0001' second delay recommended if using the Relay.

### **Software Identification (Var10)**

During power-up the LCD first shows the software ID in the "X.X.X.X." format, where the first two digits are the version number, and the last two digits are the revision number. This information is also found in Var10.

#### Test-Modes (Var11)

Various Test-Modes are found in Varl1. (See UserVar list on page 3).

### Hour Meter (Var14)

Hour Meter increments once per Hour for Speed above "<u>Cut-off</u>" (and when NOT in Program Mode).

Hour Meter counts-up from value entered in Var14, and caps at "9999". Clear Hour Meter manually by entering "0000" into Var14. Hour Meter also clears to "0000" via a Factory-Default RESET.

# Resolution (of the 4-20 mA signal, and LCD's RPM value)

The 4-20 mA signal: For best resolution of the 4-20 mA output, the FB420 automatically selects from one of four internal operating ranges as per the programmed 'MaxHz' value. The ranges are:

- If 'MaxHz' is between 0.5 Hz and 9.999 Hz, then the internal operating range = 0.1 Hz to 9.999 Hz. <u>Cut-off</u> to "STOP" < 0.1 Hz.</li>
- If 'MaxHz' is between 0.5 Hz and 99.99 Hz, then the internal operating range = 0.1 Hz to 99.99 Hz. <u>Cut-off</u> to "STOP" < 0.1 Hz.</li>
- If 'MaxHz' is between 0.5 Hz and 999.9 Hz, then the internal operating range = 0.5 Hz to 999.9 Hz. <u>Cut-off</u> to "STOP" < 0.5 Hz.
- If 'MaxHz' is between 0.5 Hz and 9999. Hz, then the internal operating range = 0.5 Hz to 9999. Hz. Cut-off to "STOP" < 0.5 Hz. This allows the FB420 to use the smallest frequency range to cover the application, thus improving resolution. Then depending on the programmed MIN\_RPM and MAX\_RPM values, the resulting 4-20 mA resolution can be as tight as 0.001 mA per increment.

<u>The LCD's RPM value</u>: The Var03\_MAX\_RPM's decimal point position affects the resolution of the LCD displayed RPM value. For best resolution of the displayed RPM value, program Var03 with the greatest number of decimal places possible (**XXXX**. to **X.XXX**). Note: Var03 Decimal pt position has no effect on the 4-20 mA resolution.

### Loss of Feedback Alert (the Blue LED):

If feedback pulses are lost when running, the FB420 waits an amount of time equal to "(1/real-time-frequency) + another 12.5% of that" before it begins to cascade the 4-20 mA output down towards 4 mA, and the LCD down towards "St0P". During this time the <a href="Loss-of-Fdbk Blue LED">Loss-of-Fdbk Blue LED</a> turns-ON.

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