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C70

Digital Readout Display



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SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical

EMC and Low Voltage Compliance BS EN 55022:1998 Class B BS EN 55024:1998

Power Supply Unit (supplied) 100 - 240V (47 - 63Hz) External switch-mode

Conforms to Low Voltage Directive EN 60 950:1992/ A1:1993/ A2:1994/ A3:1996/ A4:1997

Physical

Height 265mm (10.43")

Width

180mm (7.09") **Depth** (not including connectors) 50mm (1.97")

Weight

2.9kg (6.38lb)

Environmental

Operating Temperature 0 to 45°C

Storage Temperature -20 to 70°C

Environmental Conditions Indoor Use, IP20 (IEC 529)

Relative Humidity

Maximum 80% for temperatures up to 31° C decreasing linearly to 33% at 45° C

Disposal

At the end of its life, the **C70** system should be disposed of in a safe manner applicable to electronic goods.

/! do not burn.

The casework is suitable for recycling. If you have any doubt about how to dispose of your unit, please return it to Newall and we will provide this service for you.

Input

Three Spherosyn or Microsyn encoders.

Resolutions

Spherosyn or Microsyn 10 (menu selection) 5μm (0.0002") 10μm (0.0005") 20μm (0.001") 50μm (0.002")

Microsyn 5

(menu selection) 1μm (0.00005") 2μm (0.0001") 5μm (0.0002") 10μm (0.0005")



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CONNECTIONS

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Lathe Mounting (Adjustable) With Arm Assembly Arm mount adjustable pivot assembly Part no. 600-80290 Part no. 600-80310 Part no. 600-80310 Lathe Carriage mount with arm assembly Part no. 600-80310 Lathe Headstock with arm assembly Part no. 600-80300

Lathe Mounting (Adjustable)





Understanding the Displays

- The three Axis displays normally show the positions of the X, Y and Z axes.
- The three Axis Label displays normally show X, Y and Z, (in Lathe Mode X, Z and Z').
- While any axis is moving, the Function display shows the Feedrate of the fastest moving axis, and the feed indicator next to the display will illuminate.

Feedrate is displayed in mm/sec or inches/min, to a resolution on 0.1.

• The **lathe** and **mill** indicators will be illuminated depending on whether the lathe or mill functions or both, are available.



In normal operation, the keys are used as follows:

- Press (a) to toggle the displays between (in (a) inches and (a) millimetres.
- Press (abs) to toggle the C70 between (abs (abs) absolute mode and (abs) incremental mode.

tip

At the beginning of each working session, set the datum in **Absolute Mode**, then switch the **C70** to **Incremental Mode**.

By using the **C70** in this way, you will be able to return the machine to its absolute datum at any time, simply by switching back to **Absolute Mode**.

Absolute Mode

• In this mode, the C70 will display the positions of the three axes relative to a fixed datum.

Incremental Mode

• In this mode, the C70 can be used to display each position relative to the last position. This is also known as **point-to-point** use.

Sleep Mode

Press U to temporarily turn off the displays and the keypad.

While the unit is in **Sleep Mode**, all settings are preserved, but the positions of the three axes are updated. If any of the axes are moved while in **Sleep Mode**, the centre display will show $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and if any of the keys are touched, the centre display will show $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

STANDARD FUNCTIONS	NOTES
Setting the Datum for Each Axis	
Zero	Ling Zore redefines the
To zero one display at the current position:	datum, so it will not be
Press the Select Key for the axis to be zeroed. All readings will now be relative to this new zero point.	possible to restore the old datum.
Preset	Using Preset Recall or
To preset one display to a known fixed value:	Centerfind will change
Press prese, then the Select Key 🕥 for the axis to be preset, then enter the value.	the datum - but in Absolute Mode, Digifind
For Example: Press $\mathbf{Press} \odot \mathbf{t} 1 9 \mathbf{\cdot} 6$ ent to enter the value -19600 . All readings will now be relative to this new value.	can still be used to return to the old datum.
• If you make a mistake while entering a number, pressing ce will clear the entry one character at a	
time.	
Recall	tip
To quickly recall the last preset value for an axis:	Do not move the
Press [[]], then the Select Key 🕥 for the axis to be preset. All readings will now be relative to this	machine when the C70's power is off.
new value.	When the power is switched back on again, the C70 uses Digifind automatically to re- establish the datum for each axis.
Using Digifind	
In the event that a datum is lost, either due to movement following a power failure, or after a fixed point has been entered by mistake, it can easily be re-established, using Digifind . In order to use Digifind, the absolute datum for each axis should be marked permanently on the	Digifind works only in Absolute Mode.
machine.	

- Set the axis close to the marked datum to within:
 6.3mm (0.25") for a Spherosyn encoder or
 2.5mm (0.1") for a Microsyn encoder.
- Switch the C70 to Absolute mode.
- Press ref, then the Select Key of for the axis to be restored. The display will update to show the exact distance from the datum.

Using Centerfind

Incremental Mode.

For Example: to find the center of a workpiece that is 100mm wide:

- Set the tool to one edge of the workpiece, and press the Select Key for the axis to be centered.
 The display shows
- Press 1/2. The display shows 5000.
- Move the tool until the display shows . This is the center of the workpiece.

By doing this, you will be able to return the machine to its absolute datum afterwards, simply by switching back to **Absolute Mode**.

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Normally, **Setup** needs to be done only once, and it is possible that the factory default settings will be suitable and will not require change.

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Not all options will be present, depending on the setting of other options.

For example, the Zero Approach Limit option will not be present if Zero Approach is turned off.

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The Add Function and Delete Function options allow for the download of programmable functions from a PC, connected to the C70 via a serial lead connected to Axis 1. The serail lead is an option and can be ordered seperately, if required using Part No. 307-80990. Please contact Newall for pricing information

Using Setup Mode

SETUP

- To enter **Setup Mode**, first exit from any **Special Function** that is running, then press stup. The centre display shows **SEF UP**.
- Press 🛆 or 🌍 to cycle up and down the list of options.

The options are listed below, and each is described in detail on the following pages.

Option	Default	Display
Encoder Type	all axes: Spherosyn	SPHEroSn
Encoder Resolution	all axes: 0.005mm	
Radius / Diameter	all axes: Radius	r Ad
Direction	all axes: 1	dır. I
Error Compensation	all axes: Off	Err OFF
Linear Compensation	see note 1	
Segmented Compensation	see note 1	
Zero Approach On / Off	all axes: Off	2ErO OFF
Zero Approach Limit	see note 1	
Add Function	see note 2	Add Func
Delete Function	see note 2	dEL Func
Reset		rESEF
Store		SFOre

• When you have finished setting all the options, select SFOr E

Press ent to store any changes made.

The middle display shows **5**+**0**-**E**d for a few seconds, as your settings are stored. The **C70** exits from **Setup Mode**.

• Alternatively, pressing setup at any time will exit from Setup Mode and abandon any changes.

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Encod	er		_			
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Encoder T	vne					
There are	three pos	sible settings for	each axis:			-
Sphere	osyn	SPHEri	<u>150</u>			
Micros	syn 10	<u>_</u>	10			
Micros	syn 5	1 20	5			
Press tl	he Selec t	Key C next to	the 🕅 🕅 or 🚺 to c	cle between the thre	e settings for each a	axis
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	esolutio	11				-
The Resol e setting.	ution set	tings available fo	r each axis will depe	nd on the encoder t	ype, and also on the	e in
-		Display	Spherosyn	Microsyn 10	Microsyn 5	
	mm	in		2	2	
1µm	0.001	0.00005 .				must match the actual
, 2µm	0.002	0.0001				encoder in use, or the
5µm	0.005	0.0002				correctly.
10µm	0.01	0.0005				,
20µm	0.02	0.001			-	
50µm	0.05	0.002				
Press tl	he Select	Key C next to	the 🗶 🕅 or 🗍 to c	cle between the fou	r available settings fo	or
each av	xis					

Radius / Diameter

tip

The **Diameter** setting is useful for lathes, and other turning applications, to display diameter rather than radius. Selecting the **Diameter** setting causes the **C70** to display double the actual movement on any axis. There are two possible settings for each axis:



• Press the Select Key \bigcirc next to the \varkappa , γ or γ to cycle between the two settings for each axis.

Direction

The **Direction** setting allows you to match the **C70** to the actual direction of travel of any axis. There are two possible settings for each axis:



• Press the Select Key \bigcirc next to the \aleph , \heartsuit or $\boxed{2}$ to cycle between the two settings for each axis.

Error Compensation

Errors can result from a number of sources, including machine wear. Where the degree of error increases linearly along the length of travel of the scale, Linear Error Compensation should be applied. However, where the errors are local to an area of travel, the Segmented Error Compensation should be applied.

There are three possible settings for each axis:

Off Segmented Compensation



See pages 11 and 12 for details on using Linear and Segmented Error Compensation

Linear Compensation

• Press the Select Key 🕥 next to the 🔣, 👔 or 📝 to cycle between the three settings for each axis.

If one or more axes are set to **Segmented Error Compensation**, or **Linear Error Compensation**, then the next setup option will be to configure the compensation for each of those axes.

• Press 💙.

The middle display changes to Err SEF.

Segmented Error Compensation

In this mode, the scale travel for each axis can be broken down into as many as 99 user-defined segments, with each segment having its own correction factor. The correction factors are calculated by the **C70** by comparison against known, user-supplied standards.

 When power is applied, the display for any axis that is set to use Segmented Compensation shows rESEF.

tip

The **Direction** setting is quite arbitrary. Set it to whichever makes most sense to the machine.

NB, Direction is dependent on where the scale is mounted

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If **Error Compensation** is applied, it is important that is absolutely correct. If it is not correct, errors could be increased rather than reduced.

tip

After setting up the **Error Compensation**, it is advisable to check its effect in normal operation.

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Segmented Compensation need not be over the entire scale length.

It can be applied just to a length of high importance, or it can be as small as one segment.

- If the machine has not been moved since the power was turned off, simply press **ce**, and the **C70** will restore the last positions recorded.
- Alternatively, set each axis close to the Reference Point to within:
 6.3mm (0.25") for a Spherosyn encoder or
 2.5mm (0.1") for a Microsyn encoder,

and press the **Select Key** \bigcirc next to the \aleph , \heartsuit or \aleph . The **C70** will re-establish alignment with the correction parameters.

Linear Error Compensation

In this mode, a single constant correction factor for each axis can be applied to all displayed measurements. The correction factor is calculated by the user, and specified in parts per million (ppm). Values between -9999 and +9999 are allowed.

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Segmented Error Compensation

If one or more axes are set to Segmented Error Compensation, then the following procedure should be followed to configure the compensation for each of those axes.

Identification of Correction Parameters

The scale travel is broken down into a number of user-defined segments, each with its own correction factor, measured against a high-accuracy standard. The following parameters need to be identified:



Each Correction Point is measured with respect to the Starting Point - zero - which is usually set close to one end of the scale. The **Reference Point** can be set anywhere along the scale, and does not need to coincide with either the absolute datum or any of the correction points. However, it may be convenient to make the absolute datum and the reference point the same.

Setting the Correction Points

As you follow the steps below, it is essential to take the following precaution:

Always approach the Starting Point, Correction Points and Reference Point from the same direction. If you do not, then the size of the tool or probe will render the measurement inaccurate.

Set one or more axes to **Segmented Compensation** as described on page 10.

The display should show, Err SEF

Press the Select Key 🌒 next to the 🐹, 👔 or 📝 to enter the setup procedure for each axis to be ٠ configured.

The display changes to **SEF 2E-D**.

- **1** Set the machine to the point you have chosen to the **Starting Point**, and zero the high-accuracy standard at this point. Press ent
- 2 The display changes to 9_{\circ} $-_{\circ}$

Set the machine to the point you have chosen to be **Correction Point 1**. Press ent

3 The display changes to $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ Enter the distance from the **Starting Point**, as measured by the standard.

For Example: Press 6 | 7 | 8 | • | 9 | ent to enter a Correction Point of 678.9.

- The C70 will calculate and display the correction factor for this point.
- Press 💙 to go to the next point. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each Correction Point.

NOTES

Up to 99 segments can be defined per axis

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To take advantage of Segmented Error Compensation, you will need access to a high accuracy standard, such as a laser measuring system.

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Error Compensation initially defaults to off, with no points set.

If Error Compensation is set to Off after **Correction Points have** been set, the data is retained, but not applied. When Segmented Error **Compensation** is set to **On** again, the data will be re-applied.

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This procedure must be carried out in strict sequence, and in full, to be valid. There must be no reversals in direction.

tip



at steps 1, 2 or 3, will display the current uncorrected position relative to the (Starting Point).

tip

Do not worry about the direction of the standard measurement. eg. 678.9 and -678.9 are treated the same.

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Pressing ce will clear an entry one character at a time.

When all correction points have been entered, press (and the second seco

The display changes to **and a certain** 4

Set the machine to the point you have chosen as the **Reference Point**. Press ent

5 The display returns to Err SEF. If required, press the Select Key 🕥 next to 🐹, 👔 or 📝 to enter the setup procedure for another axis.





will take you back one step at a time.

NOTES Linear Error Compensation

A single constant correction factor for each axis is applied to all displayed measurements.



If one or more axes are set to **Linear Error Compensation**, then the following procedure should be followed to configure the compensation for each of those axes.

Calculating the Correction Factor

As you follow the steps below, it is essential to take the following precaution:

Only values between -9999 and 9999 are allowed.

The Correction Factor

cannot be established while in **Setup Mode**.

measurements in Normal

enter Setup Mode to set the Correction Factor.

Operating Mode, then

Carry out the

tip

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If you make a mistake while entering a number, pressing ce will clear the entry one character at a time.



: Use a stepped standard, and approach each edge from the same direction.

Or:

If you must approach each edge from opposite directions, then subtract the width of the tool or measuring probe from the value displayed on the **C70**.



For Example: To check the scale against a standard which is exactly 500mm wide:

Set the tool or proble to one edge of the standard, and press the Select Key of for the axis to be corrected.

The display shows

- Set the tool or probe to the other edge of the standard.
 The display shows , 499800.
- Calculate the correction factor:

error = 500.000 - 499.8 = 0.2mm

Correction Factor = $\frac{\text{error}}{\text{standard}}$ = $\frac{0.2}{500}$ x 1,000,000 = +400 ppm (parts per million)

This value displayed on the C80 needs to be increased to match the standard, so this is a positive correction factor. If the display had shown 500.2 for the same standard, the correction factor would be negative -400 ppm.

Setting the Correction Factor

• Set one or more axes to **Linear Error Compensation** as described on page 10

The display should show, Err SEF.

• Press the Select Key 🕥 next to the 🔣, 👔 or 🔃 to enter the setup procedure for each axis to be configured.

The display shows [[], or a previously entered value.

- For Example: Press 4 0 0 ± ent to enter a Correction Factor of -400 ppm.
- Press ent again.
 - The display returns to Err SEF .

If required, press the Select Key \bigcirc next to the \bowtie , \bigtriangledown or $\boxed{2}$ to enter the setup procedure for another axis.

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Zero Approach	
This setting provides a visual indication that one or more axes are approaching zero, by flashing the Axis Label display.	
For Example: If Zero Approach is turned on for the X axis, with a Zero Approach Limit of 1.25, then the axis label display will flash for values	
from - <u>1250</u> X to <u>1250</u> X	
 When the axis is within: 0.05mm (0.002") for a Spherosyn encoder or 0.025mm (0.001") for a Microsyn encoder the display will stop flashing. 	
Zero Approach On / Off There are two possible settings for each axis:	
Zero Approach On	
Zero Approach Off ZEr COFF	
• Press the Select Key \bigcirc next to the \mathbb{X} , \bigcirc or \bigcirc to cycle between the two settings for each axis.	
Zero Approach Limit	
This setting allows you to choose now close to zero the axis needs to be for the display to hash.	
• Press Valler setting zero Approach On / On. The displays for the selected axes change to UUUU or a proviously entered value	
The displays for the selected axes change to $\underline{\Box}$ $\underline{\Box}$ $\underline{\Box}$ $\underline{\Box}$ or a previously entered value.	
• For Example: Press 1 • 2 5 ent to enter a limit of 1.25.	
• If required, press the Select Key 🕥 next to the 🔣, 🏹 or 📝 to enter the limit for another axis.	

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THE SERIAL PROGRAMMING LEAD IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CONNECTION TO C-SERIES DIGITAL READOUTS. INCORRECT CONNECTION MAY CAUSE FAILURE.

USE RESET WITH CAUTION. ALL STORED SETTINGS WILL BE LOST IF THIS FUNCTION IS USED

ALL RESTORE CHANGES ARE SAVED IMMEDIATELY

Reset will take approximately15 seconds

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Add / Delete Function

These two options allow you to download programmable functions from a PC connected to the **C70** via a serial lead connected to axis 1. This serial lead is an option and can be ordered seperately if require using Part No. 307-80990. Please contact Newall for pricing information.

New functions are available as Internet downloads and can be found on the Newall Website:www.newall.com

Reset

This will restore all settings to their factory defaults, and should, therefore, be used only if absolutely necessary.

The middle display shows:

- Press ent or the select key 🔿 next to the 🚺 to select the Reset function.
- While all the stored settings are being erased, the top display shows: [[EAr In[], and the middle display shows], [], []] etc.
- When Reset has finished the middle display returns to: <u>rESEF</u>
 The C80 remains in Setup Mode.

Store

This will store all settings and exit to Normal Operating Mode.

The middle display shows SFOrE

- Press ent or the select key 🔿 next to the 🖫 to select the Store function.
- The middle display shows SHOREd for a few seconds, as your settings are stored.
 The C70 exits from Setup Mode.
- Alternatively, pressing setup at any time will exit from Setup Mode and abandon any changes.

The Menu Function

Only two Special Functions are available for use at any one time.

To find out which function is allocated to each key:

Press new to see the Menu.
 The display shows,

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• Press men again to turn the Menu off.

To use a function:

• Press (F_1) , (F_2) or (F_2) , according to the instructions given later in this guide.

To allocate a function to a key:

- Press menu.
- Press the **Select Key** next to the 🗍 or 📄 to choose which function key to edit.
- Press O or T to cycle up and down the list of **Special Functions**.
- Press ent to allocate the selected **Special Function** to the function key.

Note: The **C70** has no special functions programmed as standard. Please see the Newall Website: www.newall.com to see what new features may be available

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If certain functions are running when you press (menu), then in place of the function name, the display will show Lurn OFF.

Press again to turn the **Menu** off, if you want to allocate a different function to that function key, then turn the function off before

trying again.S

TROUBLESHOOTING

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on again.

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fault

When swapping

set to the correct encoder types.

encoders to trace a fault:

Check that two axes are

Move the encoder from the malfunctioning axis to a working axis.

If the fault stays with the same encoder, then the encoder is at fault. If the fault does not follw with the encoder the C70 is at

NOTES

Providing the machine has not been moved

6.3mm (0.25") for a Spherosyn encoder or 2.5mm (0.1") for a Microsyn encoder

the datum position will not be lost by switching the power off and back

Symptom	Solutions
The display is blank.	 The C70 may be in Sleep Mode. Press . Check that the power supply is correctly connected to a working mains outlet. Check that the power supply cables are not damaged. Check that the power supply voltage is 19Vdc ±10%. Disconnect all encoder cables. A defective encoder can prevent the C70 from working. Check power supply lead on rear of C70 display to ensure that is it illuminated
The display works, but resets from time to time without any keys being pressed.	 This suggests either that the supply voltage is too low, or that the power supply or mains supply has an intermittent fault. Check that the power supply voltage is 19Vdc ±10%. Check that all connections are sound.
The display works, but gives erratic readings, the last digit jitters or the measurements jump to new figures unexpectedly.	 This suggests that there may be a poor earth (ground) connection. Both the C70, and the machine on which it is installed, must have proper earth (ground) connections. (see page 3) There may be a problem with the encoder (see below).
no 5 ([]) or 5 ([] FA] appears in the display.	 This indicates that the unit is not receiving a proper signal from the encoder. Check that the encoder connections are sound. Check that there is no damage to the connectors or to the encoder. Switch the C70 off and back on again. Swap the encoder to another axis to confirm whether the encoder or the C70 is at fault (see tip).
The unit will not respond to any key presses.	• Disconnect the C70 from it's power supply, wait 15 seconds and then reconnect.
Readings are incorrect	 Check Encoder Type to ensure correct selection. Check the Radius / Diameter setting. The Diameter setting will cause the axis to read double. Check Error Compensation factors. If using Segmented Error Compensation, verify the datum position. Swap the encoder to another axis to confirm whether the encoder or the C70 is at fault (see tip). Check that there is no damage to the encoder or its cable. Check that the encoder is fixed firmly and aligned correctly, as described in the Spherosyn / Microsyn Installation manual. Check that there is no binding on the scale. With the scale brackets slightly loosened, you should be able to slide the scale back and forth with minimal resistance. If you have a Spherosyn scale, check that the scale is not bent, by removing it and rolling it on a flat surface.

If the solutions suggested above do not solve your problem, contact Newall for further instruction.

CLEANING

- Disconnect the power supply from the C70 before cleaning.
- Do not use corrosive or abrasive cleaning materials.
- Do not use compressed air.
- Apply a small amount of mild soap to a lint-free cloth. Use this to wipe over the case and keypad, taking care not to allow fluid into the connectors.



FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE **C70**.

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