

PLC CONTROLLERS







MULTIFUNCTIONAL CONTROLLER With Embedded PLC

- Control over 2/4 digital axes
- Embedded PLC, Ladder or Instruction List programming
- Configurable user interface
- Programming through the mini USB 2.0 port
- Real Time Clock

- FLASH memory for data backup
- Main bus for I/O expansion
- Modbus RTU communication protocol over 2 ports
- Removable SD card support for data, recipes and program backup/upload

NEXUS N2 controls *two/four digital axes by* its 12-bit analogue output. Its *powerful embedded PLC* can be programmed both in *Ladder* and in *Instruction List* language. **NEXUS N2** user interface can be completely configured according to the application requirements. The user interface and PLC program graphical pages are stored into the wide *Flash Memory* area in the microprocessor.

NEXUS N2 can be programmed over the *mini USB port*, allowing for high speed in the communication, an important feature for programmers when developing projects.

Modbus RTU communication protocol is available on both communication ports, thus allowing **NEXUS N2** to operate as Master over COM1 RS485 port, and as Slave over COM2 RS232 port at the same time.

By means of the *SD card* it is possible to upload and save recipes, or working and axes data, and to manage the upgrades of application software.

The *Real Time Clock* with date keeping is accessible through PLC instructions and it allows to handle scheduled activities, such as programmed maintainance operations, productivity control and so on.

NEXUS BOX N2, the inside-board mounting version, can be profitably coupled to a touch-screen HMI terminal.

HARDWARE

- CPU 32 bit RISC
- Flash Memory 512 kB
- Memory for PLC programming: 64 kB Flash
- Memory for graphical pages: 192 kB in memoria Flash
- RAM for PLC data: 8 kB
- RAM for recipes: 1MB

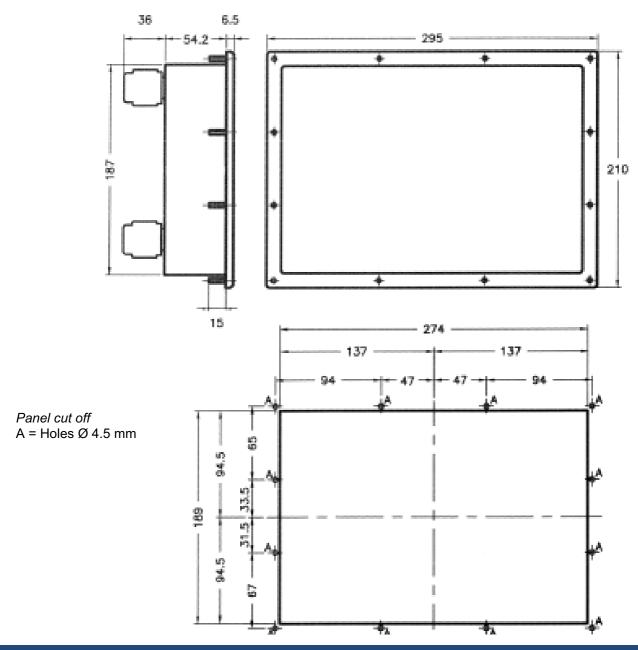
USER INTERFACE

- Polyester 41-key-KEYBORD each key having programmable functions, i.e.:
 - 8 keys in the display area
 - 10 function keys with custom label possibility 8 navigation keys
 - 1 key for reset function or alarm display Numerical pad
 - START and STOP push-buttons with LEDs 25 programmable signalling LEDs
- Rear-lighted GRAPHICAL DISPLAY 240 x 128 pixel 128 expandable text pages 25 graphical bit-map backgrounds 240x128 pixel 256 messages, each by 30 bytes

Storable data structures with indexed access (recipes)

INTERFACE TO THE FIELD

- DIGITAL INPUTS: 32 optoisolated inputs + 4 inputs devoted for interrupt command
- DIGITAL OUTPUTS: 32 50 mA optoisolated inputs
- I/O EXPANSION MODULES: 16 inputs + 16 outputs 500 mA Fixing on DIN bar
- INCREMENTAL ENCODERS: 2 bidirectional count inputs, 5V Line Driver (RS422), with zero reference reading, 500 KHz frequency
- AXIS COMMAND: 2/4 differential analogue outputs ±10Vcc - 12 bit - Optional: 10 V analogue outputs
- Possibility to handle axes ON/OFF
- ANALOGUE INPUTS: 2/4 analogue inputs 0÷5 V- 10 bits
 Optional: 10 V analogue inputs, common type
- ALARMS: 1 contact for system watch-dog
- COMMUNICATION: 2 RS232 serial ports, or 1 serial port RS232 + 1 serial port RS485



- GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
 Front protection degree: IP65
 Supply: 24 Vdc ±15% 30 Watt max.
- Connections:

Extractable terminal box: supply, digital I/O Canon connectors: encoder, analogue I/O, serial ports

- On request: digital outputs on relay modules
- Lithium battery 5 years life

ORDERING INFORMATION				
Туре	Axes No.	Input/Ouptut connections	Memory	Serial line
Nexus N2 Nexus Box N2 Optional: - 4 analogue inputs - SSI serial interface	2 = 2 axes 4 = 4 axes	32 + 32 I/O - terminal box connections - external relays connections	128 kB RAM	2 RS232 serial ports 1 RS232 + 1 RS485 serial ports





MULTIFUNCTIONAL CONTROLLER with embedded PLC

Touch screen

- Control over one or two digital axes
- Embedded PLC, Ladder or Instruction List programming
- Touch screen
- Graphical pages handled
- Interface completely programmable via PC
- Proprietary fieldbus for I/O expansion
- · Compatible with VEGA
- Modbus RTU communication protocol

New graphical design and a **powerful man-machine interface** are the main features of the **controller VEGA+**. The wide **TFT color display** is rear-lighted. Its **touch screen** functions are easily set by means of a dedicated program. **VEGA+**. controls one or two digital axes with 12 bit analogue output; its mighty **embedded PLC** can be programmed both in Ladder and in Mnemonic language.

VEGA+ hardware specifications are consistent with VEGA prior version, while its software was enhanced to handle the touch screen functionalities.

VEGA PLC programs and tasks are compatible with VEGA+ applications.

HARDWARE

- CPU 32 bit RISC 65 MIPS
- Flash memory 256 Kbyte
- RAM for user programs, data and pages: 512 Kbyte optional 128 Kbyte NV RAM

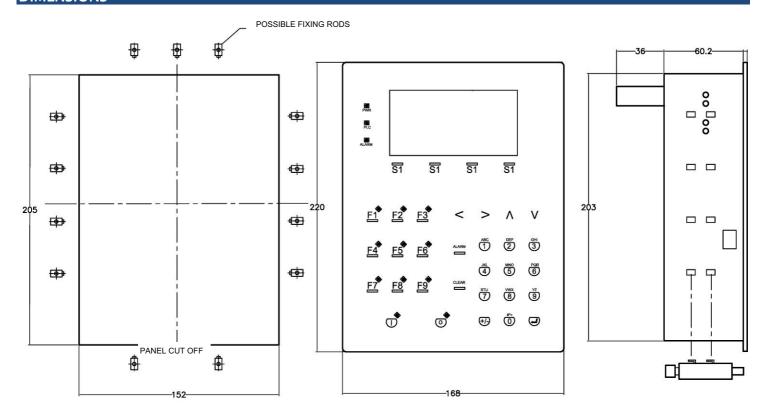
USER INTERFACE

- Polyester 33-key-KEYBOARD, each key having programmable functions, i.e.:
 - 4 keys in the display area
 - 9 function keys with signalling LEDs
 - 4 direction keys
 - 1 key for the reset function or alarm display Numerical pad
 - START and STOP push-buttons with LEDs
- TFT COLOR DISPLAY Touch Screen 432 x 240 pixel,
 4.2 inch, 65000 colours
 64 expandable text pages
 256 messages, each by 20 bytes
 Storable data structures with indexed access (recipes)
 - Texts handled in four languages Images by 128x128 pixel for icons and animation Graphical touch screen push-buttons

INTERFACE TO THE FIELD

- **DIGITAL INPUTS**: 16 optoisolated inputs + 2 devoted to the interrupt command
- DIGITAL OUTPUTS: 16 50 mA optoisolated outputs I max 50 mA
- INCREMENTAL ENCODERS: 2 5V- Line Driver (RS422) bidirectional count inputs with zero reference reading, 500 KHz frequency
- AXIS COMMAND: 2 12-bit ±10Vdc differential analogue outputs. Possibility to command ON/OFF axes
- ANALOGUE INTPUTS: 4 0÷5 V analogue inputs with 10 bit resolution Optional: 10 V analogue outputs
- ALARMS: 1 contact for system watch-dog
- **COMMUNICATION:** 2 RS232 serial ports or 1 RS232 + 1 RS485 serial port optional 1 USB port
- EXPANSION MODULES: 16 inputs + 16 outputs 500 mA
- DIN bar fixing
- Modbus RTU communication protocol in master or slave mode

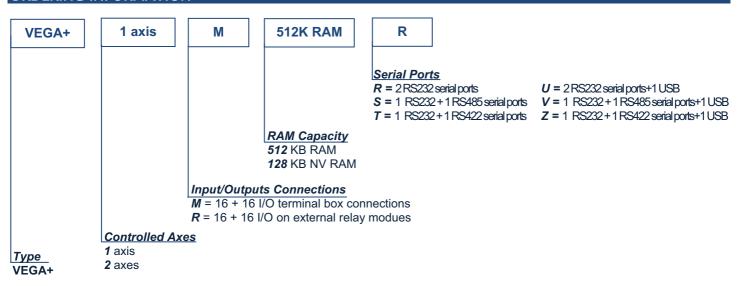
DIMENSIONS



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Front protection degree: IP65
- Supply: 24 Vdc ±15% 24 Watt max.
- Connections:
- Extractable terminal box: supply, digital I/O
- Canon connectors: encoder, analogue I/O, serial ports
- On request: digital outputs on relay modules
- Lithium battery 5 years life (Except type with NV RAM)

ORDERING INFORMATION







SINGLE AXIS CONTROLLER with embedded PLC

- Control over 1 axis
- embedded PLC, LADDER or Mnemonic programming
- Programmable user interface
- Graphical pages handled
- Application programs available

Small-sized and compact-shaped **NEOS N1** features a single axis controller with great potential.

Its embedded PLC allows to configurate several functional options, tailoring NEOS for any application in the *counting* and positioning field as well as for the *development of simple logic circuits*.

The Integrated Development Environment Elap CmStudio allows to create the PLC program and to configurate the user graphical interface.

HARDWARE

- CPU 8 bit 4 MIPS
- Flash memory 32 Kbyte
- RAM/Flash memory for user programs, pages and data: 3.6 Kbyte for the PLC + 32 Kbyte for pages and recipes

USER INTERFACE

- Polyester KEYBOARD with 20 keys,9 with programmable functions, i.e.:
 - 5 keys in the display area and/or function keys 2 navigation keys
 - 1 reset or alarm display key numerical pad
- LCD GRAPHIC LED DISPLAY, rear-lighted 128x64 pixel

expansible text pages

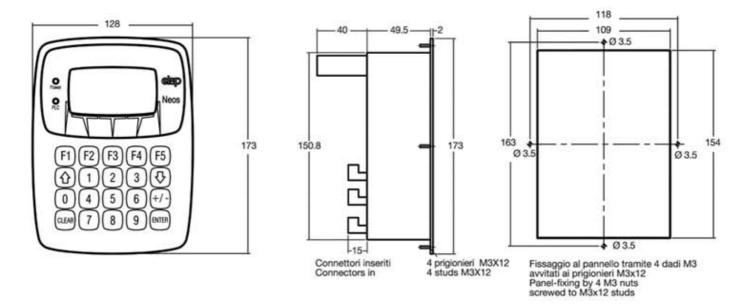
messages

storable data structures with indexed access (recipes) images up to 16x16 pixel for icons and animation

INTERFACE TO THE FIELD

- DIGITAL INPUTS:6 optoisolated inputs
- DIGITAL OUTPUTS: 4 500-mAmp optoisolated outputs
 2 1-Amp solid state NPN outputs
- INCREMENTAL ENCODERS: 5 Vdc Line driver (RS422) bidirectional count input with zero reference reading, frequency 400 KHz
 - Optional: 5 or 12 Vdc push-pull/NPN open collector, 12 Vdc line driver
- AXIS COMMAND: 1 ±10Vdc differential analog output 12 bit resolution. ON/OFF axes control possible
- COMMUNICATION: 1 serial port RS232 or RS485
- VERSION SA: 1 potentiometer input + 3 PNP inputs

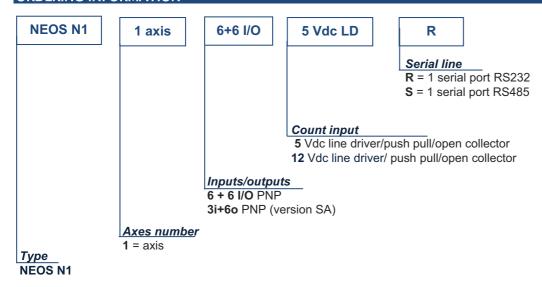
DIMENSIONS



GENERAL SPEICIFICATIONS

- Supply 24Vdc±15% 10 Watt max./19,5Vac ±10% 10VA
- Frontal protection degreee: IP65
- Connections:
 - extractible terminal box: supply, digital I/O
 - Canon connector: encoder, I/O analogici, porta seriale serial port
- Data memory on Flash EEPROM

ORDERING INFORMATION





PLC CONTROLLERS NEXUS N2 BOX VEGA BOX



The PLC controllers series **NEXUS** and **VEGA** can be supplied in the **BOX version for inside board mounting. NEXUS BOX N2** and **VEGA BOX** can be employed together with operator terminals to develop complex controlling systems.

NEXUS BOX N2

2/4 axes controller

- INSIDE BOARD VERSION
- Fixing plate dimensions mm 300x190
- 2 to 4 digital axes managed by means of ±10Vdc (0÷ ±5 Vdc) digital outputs with 12 bit resolution
- CPU 32 bit RISC Input signals: 5 Vdc line driver
- PLC IDE CMStudio for PLC programmng (ladder or IL).
- Supply voltage: 24 Vdc ±15% 36 Watt Connections on terminal box or on external relay modules
- Modbus RTU communication protocol Master RS485 + Slave RS232 option
- PLC program saved on EEprom
- PLC program memory 64 kB Programming via USB 2.0 mini port Real Time Clock
- Flash memory 1 MB for the backup or the RAM data SD card slot max. 2 GB for data backup/upload, receipt and programs— SD card included

OPTIONAL: • 4 0-5V analogue input s • 4 10V analogue inputs • 0÷ ±10 Vdc analogue outputs



VEGA BOX 1/2 axes controller

- INSIDE BOARD VERSION
- Fixing plate dimensions mm 233 x 154
- CPU 32 bit RISC 65 MIPS
- 1 or 2 digital axes managed by ±10Vcc (0÷ ±5 Vdc) differential analogue outputs, 12 bit resolution
- Input signals: r 5 Vdc line driver
- PLC IDE CMStudio for PLC programmng (ladder or IL).
- Dimensions: mm 158x210x60
- Supply voltage: 24 Vdc ±15% 24 Watt max.
- Connections on terminal box or on external relay modules
- Modbus RTU communication protocol

OPTIONAL: • 4 0-5V analogue input s • 4 10V analogue inputs • 0÷ ±10 Vdc analogue outputs

