

Technical Manual



Plug & Drive Motors PD6-N8918

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Thank you for deciding to purchase a Nanotec Plug & Drive Motor!

Target group

This technical manual is aimed at designers and developers who need to operate a Nanotec[®] stepper motor without much experience in stepper motor technology.

About this manual

This technical manual must be carefully read <u>before installation and commissioning</u> of the Plug & Drive Motor.

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1 Overview

Introduction

The Plug & Drive Motor PD6-N8918 includes, in addition to the integrated power end stage, a complete, network-capable closed-loop speed and positioning control.

The PD6-N8918 not only significantly reduces development and installation outlay, but also space and component requirements. It also increases flexibility, system properties and the availability of a complete drive unit. Replacement of existing drive solutions is easy with the mechanical and electrical compatibility with standard motors.

The PD6-N8918



Variants

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The PD6-N8918 is available in the following variants that differ in holding torque, weight and length (see Section 7 "Technical data"):

- PD6-N8918S6404
- PD6-N8918M9504
- PD6-N8918L9504



Functions of the PD6-N8918

The Plug & Drive Motor PD6-N8918 has the following functions:

- Microstep 1/1 1/64 final output stage (0.014° step resolution)
- Closed-Loop current control (sinusoidal commutation via the encoder)
- Powerful DSP microprocessor for flexible I/O
- Integrated encoder for rotation monitoring and Closed-Loop current control
- RS485-/CanOpen interface for parameterization and control (USB connection possible via converter cable ZK-RS485-USB)
- Network capability up to 32 motors
- Easy programming with the NANOPRO Windows software

Operating modes

The following operating modes can be selected:

- Positioning
- Speed
- Flag positioning
- Clock direction
- Analog or joystick operation (±10 V)
- Analog positioning mode
- Torque mode

Function overview

The operating behavior of the motor can be set and optimized according to individual requirements by setting the motor-related parameters such as phase current (selectable in 1% increments), step resolution (from 1.8° - 0.014°) as well as the adaptive microstep (automatic adaption of step width). Machine-related parameters can be set using the NANOPRO software and significantly reduce commissioning time:

- Distance in steps, degrees or mm
- · Speed in Hertz, rpm or mm/s
- Feed constant in mm/revolution
- Gear reduction with reverse clearance

Three adjustable reference modes (external and internal) enable automatic machine settings, whereby external reference switches may be inapplicable if there is a shift < 360° possibly due to the index signal of the internal encoder.

Even if stepper motors do not lose steps during normal operation, the integrated speed control provides additional security in all operating modes, e.g. against motor stalling or other external sources of error. The monitoring function detects a stalled motor or step loss after half a step at the most (for 1.8° stepper motors).

Automatic error correction is possible after the drive profile is ended or during the drive.



Closed-Loop current control (sinusoidal commutation via the encoder)

In contrast to conventional stepper motor controls where only the motor is actuated or the position adjusted via the encoder, sinusoidal commutation controls the stator magnetic field as in a servomotor via the rotary encoder. The stepper motor acts in this operating mode as nothing more than a high pole servomotor, i.e. the classic stepper motor noises and resonances vanish. As the current is controlled, the motor can no longer lose any steps up to its maximum torque.

If the driver recognizes that the rotor is falling behind the stator field due to overload, adjustments are made with optimal field angle and increased current. In the opposite case, i.e. if the rotor is running forward due to the torque, the current is automatically reduced so that current consumption and heat development in the motor and driver are much lower compared to normal controlled operation.

Activation via CanOpen

It is possible to include the stepper driver in a CanOpen environment with the PD6-N8918. The connection can be established either via 2 wires of the I/O connection cable or in a customer-specific version also via an M12 connector (5-pole). You will find all further information about this topic in CanOpen-HowTo at www.nanotec.com.

In addition, the Plug & Drive Motor via CanOpen has another safety function: Even when the voltage supply of the PD6-N8918 is interrupted, the processor continues to be supplied with power via the communication line and the position data cannot be lost so that the machine does not need to be referenced after being switched on.

2 Connection and commissioning

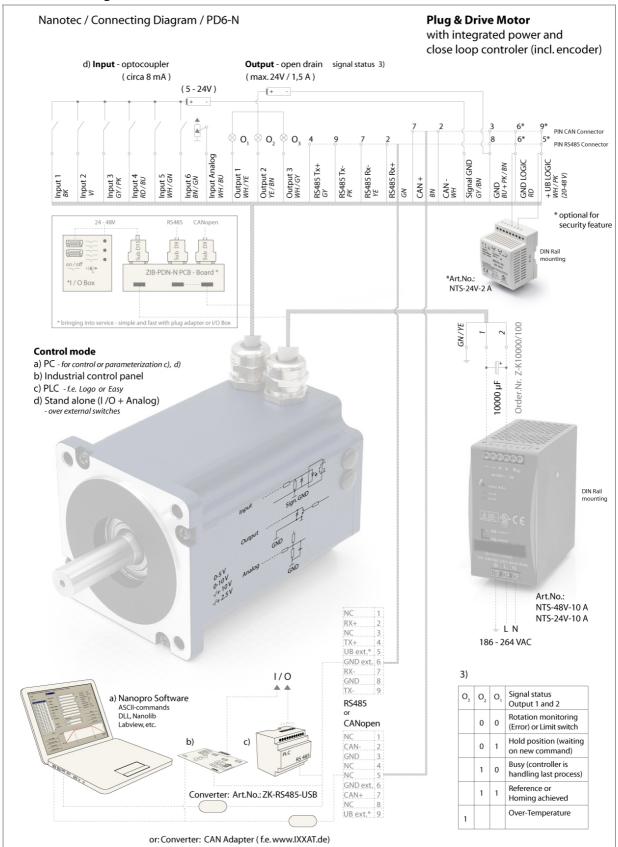
2.1 Connection diagram

Introduction

To operate the Plug & Drive Motor, you must implement the wiring according to the following connection diagram.



Connection diagram PD6-N8918





2.2 Commissioning

Provisions

The connection and commissioning of the PD6-N8918 Plug & Drive Motor are described below.

The main "First steps" are described here to work as fast as possible with the PD6-N8918 if you want to work with the NANOPRO software from a PC. You will find more detailed information in the separate NANOPRO manual.

If you want to work at a later time with a PLC or your own program, you will find the necessary information in the separate "Command Reference".

Familiarize yourself with the PD6-N8918 Plug & Drive Motor and the relevant NANOPRO control software before configuring the Plug & Drive Motor for your application.

Procedure

Proceed as follows to commission the Plug & Drive Motor:

Step	Action	Note
1	Install the NANOPRO driver software on your PC. See the separate manual on NANOPRO as well.	Download from www.nanotec.com/downloads.
2	Connect the Plug & Drive Motor according to the connection diagram. For easier commissioning the ZIB-PD6-N terminal strip that already integrates the SubD connections for RS485 and CanOpen can be used.	Connection diagram, see Section 2.1. Detailed information on connections can be found in Chapter 3 "Connections and circuits".
3	Apply the operating voltage (24 V DC 48 V DC).	The green LED lights up.
4	Connect the Plug & Drive Motor with your PC. Use the converter cable ZK-RS485-USB for connection to the USB interface. Connection via the RS232 interface is not possible.	Order number: • ZK-RS485-USB (download the necessary driver from www.nanotec.com under the menu item Accessories/Converter)
5	Start the NANOPRO software.	The NANOPRO main menu appears.
6	Select the "Communication" tab. [Movement Mode Motor Settings Generic Errorcorrection 10 Communication	



Step	Action		Note	
7	In the field "Port", select the COM port to which the PD6-N8918 is connected.		The number of the COM port to which the Plug &	
	Port	СОМ1	, 🔻	Drive Motor is connected can be found in the device
	Write Timeout	1000	ms	manager of your Windows
	Read Timeout	1000	ms	PC (System Supervision/ System/ Hardware).
	Baudrate	19200 bps	, ▼	
8	Select the entry "115200 bps" in the selection field "Baudrate".			
9	Select the "Movement Mode" tab. [Movement Mode] Motor Settings Generic Errorcorrection 10 Communication			
10	Click on the <test record=""> button to carry out the pre-set travel profile.</test>		The connected motor operates with the pre-set	
	Test Record		travel profile (default travel profile after new	
	Stop Record		installation).	
	Save to Motor			
	Read from Motor			
11	You can now enter your required settings. For instance, you can enter a new travel profile.		See the separate manual on NANOPRO as well.	
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3 Connections and circuits

3.1 Signal cable

Introduction

An overview of the assignments can be found in the connection diagram in Section 2.1). This section looks in detail at the assignment, functions and circuits of the signal cable.

Pin assignment

Name	Wire color
Input 1	ВК
Input 2	VT
Input 3	GY/PK
Input 4	RD/BU
Input 5	WH/GN
Input 6	BN/GN
Analog input	WH/BU
Output 1	WH/YE
Output 2	YE/BN
Output 3	WH/GY
RS485 Tx +	GY
RS485 Tx –	PK
RS485 Rx –	YE
RS485 Rx +	GN
CAN +	BN
CAN –	WH
Signal GND (Com)	GY/BN
GND	BU/PK-BN
GND Logic	RD
Vcc Logic	WH/PK



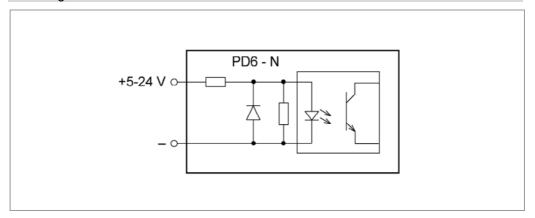
Input circuits

All inputs (apart from the "Analog In" input) are electrically isolated by optocouplers from the voltage supply of the PD6-N8918 and designed for 5-24 V input signals at an input current of 8 mA.

The digital inputs 1 to 6 can be configured with the aid of the software NANOPRO for "active-high" or "active-low". In addition, these can be freely programmed there, e.g. as limit switch, enable, etc.

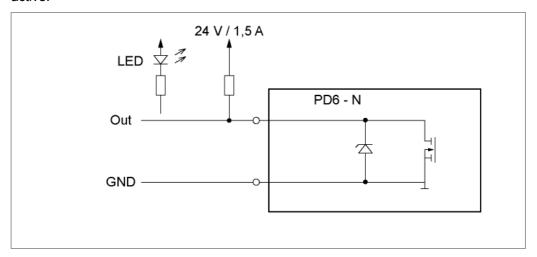
Note:

The voltage should drop below 2 V for safe switching off and be at least 4.5 V for safe switching on.



Output circuits

The outputs are MosFET outputs in an Open-Drain circuit (0 switching, max. 24 V/1.5 A). An LED can be integrated to test the output. The LED lights up when the output is active.





3.2 Power cord

Permissible operating voltage

The permissible operating voltage of the Plug & Drive Motor PD6-N8918 lies within the range +24 to +48 V DC and must not exceed 50 V or undershoot 21 V.

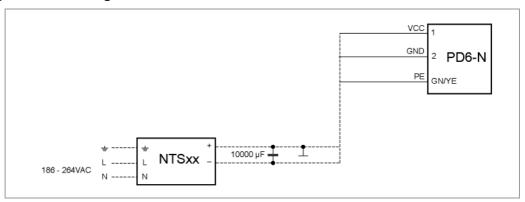
A charging condenser with minimum 4700 μ F (10000 μ F) must be provided for the operating voltage to prevent exceeding the permissible operating voltage (e.g. during braking).



Danger of electrical surges

Connect charging condenser with minimum 4700 µF!
An operating voltage > 50 V will destroy the output stage!
Mixing up the connections can destroy the output stage!
Never disconnect the link when operating voltage is applied!
Never disconnect lines when live!

Voltage supply connection diagram



Note:

Complete connection diagram - see Section 2.1.

Pin assignment

Name	Wire number
Vcc	1
GND	2
PE	GN/YE

Accessories for voltage supply

Appropriate power packs and charging condensers are available as accessories:

Name	Order number	
Power pack	NTS-xxV-xA	
Charging condenser	Z-K4700 or Z-K10000	

Note:

Further information about accessories can be found on the Nanotec website: www.nanotec.com



3.3 RS485 network/CanOpen interface

RS485 network

Up to 32 Plug & Drive Motors can be actuated in a network from a PC or a PLC control.

These network connections are set up via the RS485/CanOpen interface.

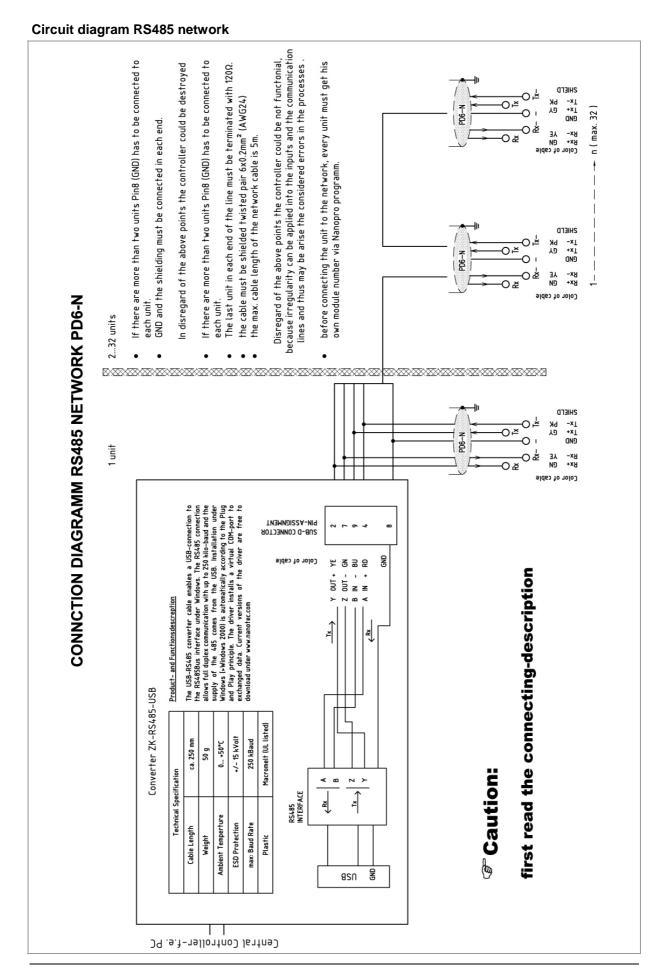
If you use the Plug & Drive Motor with CanOpen, you can use the additional safety function of the separate logic supply: Even when the voltage supply of the PD6-N8918 is interrupted, the processor continues to be supplied with power via the communication line and the position data cannot be lost so that the machine does not need to be referenced after being switched on.

You will find all further information about communication with CanOpen in the corresponding instructions at www.nanotec.com

Connection requirements

- The RS485 4-wire bus is used as a pure Master-Slave application. All PD6-N8918 are linked in parallel to the bus as slaves.
- Up to 32 stations can be operated on the network.
- The length of the connection lines (stub lines) must be as short as possible and should not exceed 5 m.
- To avoid reflections during data transmissions, both ends of the bus line should be fitted with a 120 Ω termination resistor (typical value of the characteristic impedance of a 24 AWG twisted cable) (R1 to R4).
- To ensure a defined quiescent level, the resistances R5 to R8 must be connected permanently to the bus according to the above diagram.
- If a converter is connected between the Master and the network, only resistances R3 and R4 are necessary.
- Note the connection diagram. The output stages can be destroyed if this is not complied with.
- Use the recommended ZK-RS485-USB converter from Nanotec. Reliable operation cannot be guaranteed with other converters.



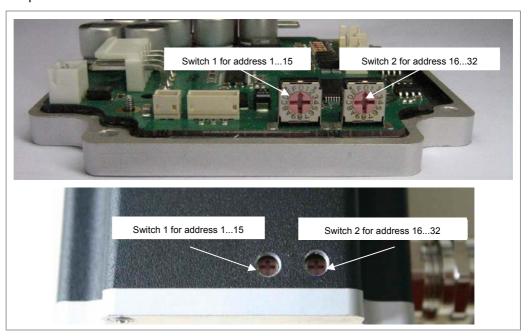




Setting the RS485 module address

Hardware setting

The RS485 module address can be set by hardware via two HEX coded switches on the printed circuit board.



The 1st digit is set with switch 1 (left), the 16th digit of the address is set with switch 2 (right).

Module address	Switch 1 (left)	Switch 2 (right)
Software setting	0	0
1	1	0
2	2	0
15	F	0
16	0	1
17	1	1
32	0	2
64	0	3
80	0	5
96	0	6
112	0	7
255	F	F

Max. 255 addresses can be set which can, however, only be used to the full extent via CanOpen as the maximum number of stations in an RS485 network is limited to 32.



When the power supply is applied, the driver checks which address is set with the 2 hardware switches. This hardware address is then adopted. After the address is changed, the power supply must be briefly switched off and on again.

Software setting

In the delivery condition, the two switches are set to 0. With a firmware status more recent than 04.12.2008 it is possible to set the address per software in this setting. See the separate manual on NANOPRO as well.

Two-wire operation

To enable RS-485 two-wire transmission capability, all bus stations must have a direction control.

An "intelligent" converter enables two-wire operation of the PD6-N8918 as it automatically switches to transmit operation when receiving a start bit at the RS-232 interface and returns to reception standby at the end of the stop bit. This solution does not require software support.

We can recommend the ICP-7520 converter, for example, that is available from Schuricht.

Talk to our Technical Hotline if you require support for this.

CanOpen

With the PD6-N8918 it is also possible to control the motor via CanOpen.

You will find all further information about the control in Nanotec CanOpen-How-To on the product website.



4 Operating modes

Introduction

The Plug & Drive Motor can be operated with a total of eight different operating modes. Due to the great capacity and functions available, they offer designers and developers a rapid and simple method of resolving numerous drive requirements with less programming effort.

Select the required operating mode for your stepper motor application and configure the driver according to your requirements. You will find more detailed information in the separate manual on NANOPRO.

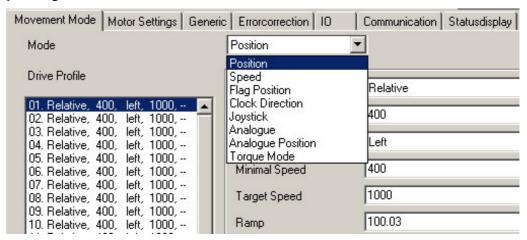
Overview of operating modes and their areas of application

Operating mode	Application
Positioning mode	Use this mode when you wish to travel to a specific position. In the positioning mode, the motor travels according to a specified travel profile from a Position A to a Position B.
Speed mode	Use this mode when you wish to travel with a specific speed (e.g. a conveyor belt or pump speed). In the speed mode, the motor accelerates with a specified ramp from the starting speed (start frequency "V Start") to the specified maximum speed (maximum frequency "V Normal"). Several inputs enable the speed to be changed on-
	the-fly to different speeds.
Flag positioning mode	The flag positioning mode offers a combination of the speed and positioning modes. The motor is initially operated in speed mode; then a trigger point is reached, it changes to the positioning mode and the specified setpoint position (relative to the trigger position) is approached. This operating mode is used for labeling, for example: the motor first travels with the set ramp to the synchronous speed of the conveyed goods. When the labels are detected, the preset distance (position) is traveled to apply the labels.
Clock direction mode	Use this mode when you wish to operate the Plug & Drive Motor driver with a superordinate controller (e.g. CNC controller).
	In the clock direction mode the PD6-N8918 is operated via two inputs by a superordinate positioning control (indexer) using a cycle and a direction signal.
Analog and Joystick mode	The motor is controlled in this operating mode simply with a potentiometer or a joystick (–10 V to +10 V). Use this mode if you want to use the stepper motor in simple applications: • Setting a specific speed, e.g. via an external potentiometer,
	 Traveling synchronously with a superordinate controller with analog output (–10 V to +10 V).



Operating mode	Application	
Analog positioning mode	Use this mode when you wish to travel to a specific position.	
	The voltage level on the analog input is proportional to the required position, thus enabling servo behavior.	
Torque mode	Use this mode when you require a specific output torque independent of the speed as is the case in typical winding and unwinding applications. The maximum torque is specified via the analog input.	

Selecting the operating mode in NANOPRO





5 Reference runs and limit switch behavior

5.1 Functional description

Function description "External reference run"

During an external reference run, the motor travels to a switch connected to the reference input.

Note: The input varies according to the mode. See description of the input and output signals of the respective mode in the separate manual on NANOPRO.

After the start of the external reference run, the motor accelerates with the set ramp from the minimum to the maximum speed. When the reference switch is reached, movement is stopped for a break of 100 ms and then, according to the setting "Positioning behavior at the limit switch", travel is recommenced away from the switch at the minimum speed (start/stop speed).

The reference switch can be an opener or a closer. This must be set with the software during programming.

Function description "Internal reference run"

During the internal reference run, the motor travels to an internal reference point at the set minimum speed. This reference point is on the motor shaft and is therefore reached with each full motor revolution.

As with the external reference run, the behavior of the PD6-N8918 recognizing the reference point in normal operation (positioning and flag positioning mode) can be defined.

5.2 Positioning behavior

Overview

The behavior of the PD6-N8918 when recognizing the reference switch can be defined separately for normal operation (positioning and flag positioning mode) and for the reference run.

Settings of the limit switch behavior are made in the NANOPRO software. See the separate manual on NANOPRO as well.

There are four types of positioning behavior at the limit switch:

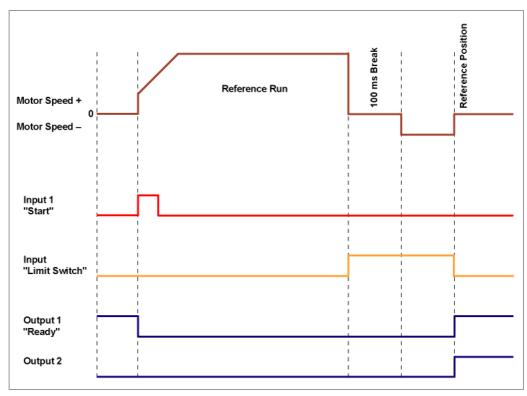
- "Free backwards" (reference run and normal operation)
- "Free forwards" (reference run and normal operation)
- "Stop" (only for normal operation)
- "Disable" (only for normal operation)

These four types of positioning behavior are described below.



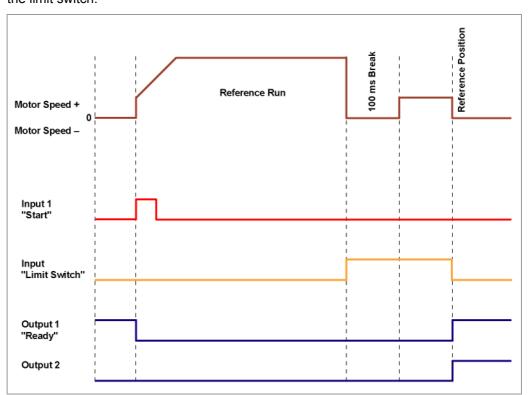
"Free backwards"

The motor changes direction on recognition of the limit switch and leaves the limit switch.



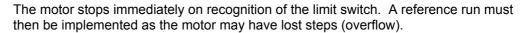
"Free forwards"

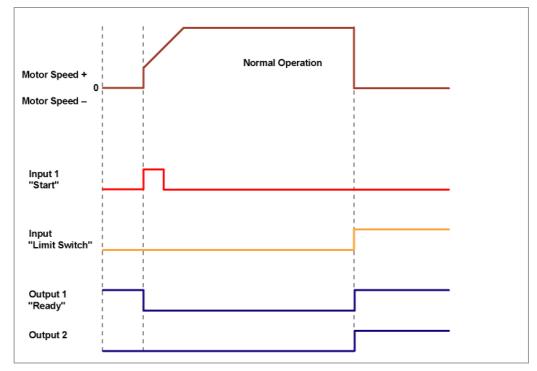
The motor continues in the same direction after recognizing the limit switch and leaves the limit switch.





"Stop"





"Disable"

The limit switch has no function.

When a reference position is reached, outputs 1 and 2 are simultaneously switched on both in reference runs and in normal operation.



6 Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting procedure

Proceed with care during troubleshooting and error rectification to avoid damaging the Plug & Drive Motor.



Danger of electrical surges

An operating voltage > 50 V and incorrect connections can destroy the end stage. Never disconnect the link when operating voltage is applied!

Never disconnect lines when live!

Possible error

Error	Possible cause	Rectification
Plug & Drive Motor is not ready	Data transfer to PD6-N8918 is not possible (communication error): Incorrect COM port selected.	In the "Communication" tab, select the PC port to which you have connected the PD6-N8918 (e.g."COM-1").
		The port used can be found in the device manager of your PC.
	Communication cable not connected or interrupted (incorrect RS485 converter	Function is not guaranteed with third-party 4-wire cables and 2-wire Nanotec converters do not function.
	used).	Use the recommended RS485 converter from Nanotec:
		Order number: ZK-RS485-USB
	A non-existent motor number	Set the correct module address.
	(module number) is set.	See separate manual on NANOPRO.
	The voltage supply to the PD6-N8918 is interrupted.	Check voltage supply, switch on if necessary.
	Another open program is blocking the COM port to which the PD6-N8918 is connected.	Close down other programs on your PC.
	Inadmissible data was sent to the Plug & Drive Motor during	Click on the <yes> button to stop the travel profile.</yes>
	the output of a travel profile.	The PD6-N8918 switches to the "Ready" status. The data can then be resent to the Plug & Drive Motor.
Transmission error	The data transfer to the PD6-N8918 is disturbed (transmitter or receiver are disturbed).	Check the possible causes for the transmission error and rectify the cause of the error.
Position error	A button was clicked while the Plug & Drive Motor was in error mode (position error or limit switch in normal operation).	Click the <yes> button in the error message: the error is reset.</yes>



Error	Possible cause	Rectification
	Overtemperature of power electronics > 75 °C	Switch off Plug & Drive Motor and allow to cool.
lit up.		The error is reset when the PD6-N8918 is disconnected from the power supply unit.
	Undervoltage	Check voltage supply.



7 Technical data

Electrical connections

Operating voltage U _b	DC 24 V to 48V ±4%
Max. phase current	Adjustable up to max. 12 A/phase
	Continuous current 7.5 A/phase
Current drop	Adjustable 0 to 80% of phase current
Interfaces	RS-485 (4-wire)
	115200 Baud (adjustable)
	1 Startbit, 8 Databits, 1 Stopbit
	No parity
	CAN bus (CanOpen)
	Extended functionality
	Separate circuit for supply and processor
	Closed-Loop capable
Type of connection	PG gland, cable length = 2 m

Motor parameters

Step resolution	Full step Half step Quarter step Fifth step Eighth step Tenth step
	16th step 32th step
	64th step
	Adaptive microstep (1/128)
Step angle	1.8°
Operating modes	Position
	Speed
	Flag position
	Clock direction
	Analog
	Joystick
Step frequency	0 to 50 kHz in clock direction mode
	0 to 25 kHz in all other modes
Position monitoring	Automatic error correction up to 0.9°

Inputs and outputs

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Inputs	6 optocouplers, 5 – 24 V	
	Safe switch off: max. 2 V	
	Safe switch on: min. 4.5 V	
	Signal delay time:	
	• Inputs 1 to 5: 120 μs	
	• Input 6: 10 μs	

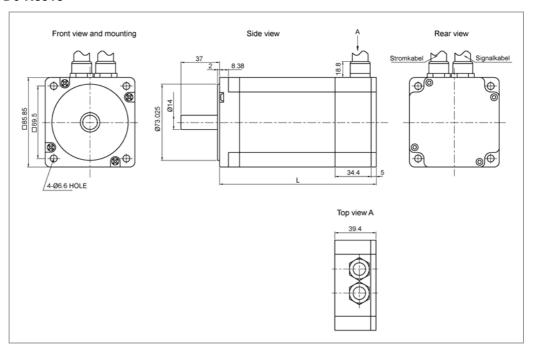


Outputs	3 MosFET outputs	
	Open-Drain (0 switching, max. 24 V/1.5 A)	
	Signal delay time: Output 1/2: ≈ 12 μs (at 10 kΩ- Pull-Up on 24 V)	

Protective circuits

Overvoltage and undervoltage	Protective circuit for voltages > 50 V or < 21 V
Max. heatsink temperature	Approx. 67 °C External ventilation may be required in full step operation, depending on the switch-on duration, current drop set and external cooling area.
Max. ambient temperature	0 to 40 °C

Dimensions PD6-N8918



A complete set of datasheets is available for downloading at www.nanotec.com.

Variants

Variants	Holding torque (Nm)	Weight (kg)	Length "L" (mm)
PD6-N8918S6404	3.2	1.7	89
PD6-N8918M9504	5.94	3.4	120
PD6-N8918L9504	9.33	3.95	150



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