

SP110 AUTOPILOT DRIVE SOLUTIONS

















Designed for small boats, the SI-TEX SP-110 autopilot brings all the features of more expensive models into a single compact unit, without the need for a separate junction box. It works with rudder feedback units or it's also fully capable of Virtual Feedback operation. Suitable for small motorboats as well as sailing yachts up to around 15 meters.

Designed to an industry standard 110mm square casing it fits nicely together with other instruments. SI-TEX has developed the SP-110 to provide performance and reliability for the small boat user. There are simply no other autopilots on the market so compact and easy to install with the same level of functionality.

The SP-110 can operate as a stand-alone system with the control unit and compass connected to either reversing pumps or mechanical drive units. Alternatively, the system can be integrated via NMEA-0183 interface with navigational aids such as a GPS or GPS plotters to provide waypoint steering. The SP-110 also features a Wind steering Mode that enables the unit to steer to wind when interfaced via NMEA-0183 to a Wind Sensor.

#### **MAIN FEATURES**

- Splashproof Control Unit with large, easy to read backlit display
- Simple operation with push button controls
- · Attractive styling complements existing vessel instrument layout
- Off course alarm
- · Steer to GPS or Steer to Wind modes



## **AUTOPILOT MODES**

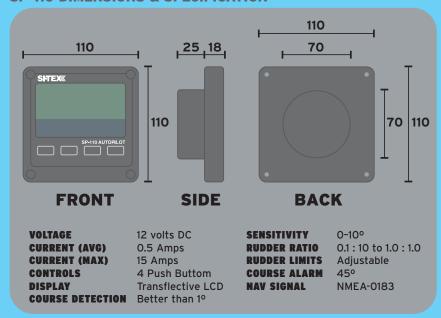
Manual Mode: Your vessel is under manual steering control, the autopilot does not apply automatic steering control. The display shows current magnetic heading.

**Auto Mode:** The autopilot will maintain your vessel on any desired magnetic course, which can be set from the Control Unit.

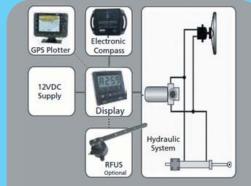
**GPS Mode:** When interfaced with a GPS via NMEA-0183, the autopilot can steer the vessel to a precise Lat/Long position, through any number of desired course changes.

**Wind Mode:** When interfaced with a NMEA-0183 wind sensor the autopilot will steer the vessel relative to the selected Apparent Wind Angle.

#### **SP-110 DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATION**



# **SP-110 SYSTEM (TYPICAL)**



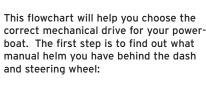
#### **STANDARD COMPONENTS**

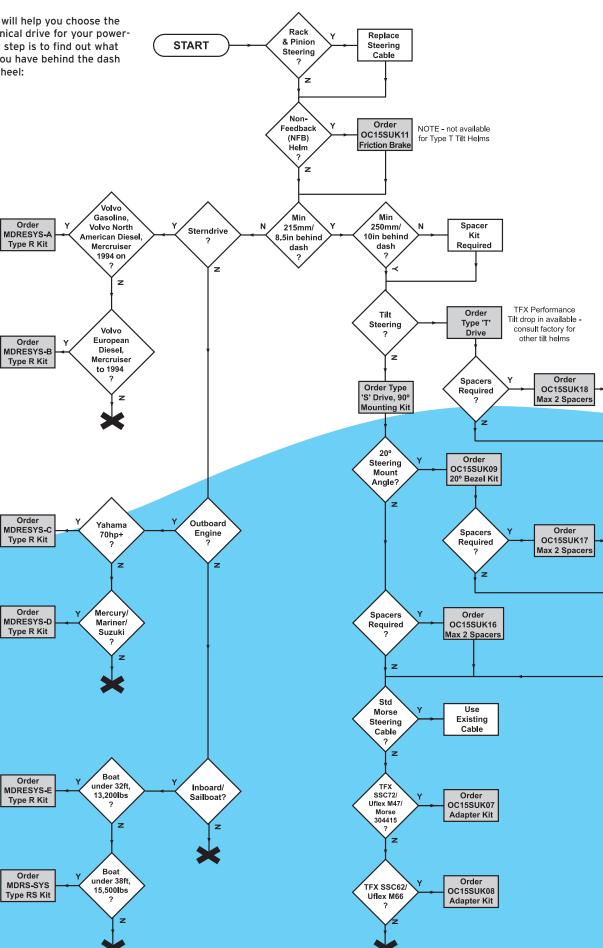
SP-110 Control Unit, Electronic Compass Sensor with 5 metres of cable, mounting hardware and brackets, operation manual.

#### SUPPORT

SI-TEX has been in the Marine Electronics Industry for 35 years and backs the SP-110 with a 2 year warranty.

# **MECHANICAL DRIVE SELECTION GUIDE**







# MECHANICAL DASHBOARD DRIVE TYPE S/T

## PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR STERN DRIVE & OUTBOARD ENGINES

These drives are a professional solution replacing the manual helm with a manual helm/autopilot drive combination. No unsightly autopilot drive is seen behind the steering wheel in front of the dash.

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# UNIQUE AUTOPILOT DRIVES FOR CABLE STEERED BOATS

# TYPE S BEHIND THE DASH DRIVE MDMSW

The Straight shaft drive unit replaces the manual drive used on cable steered boats and is mounted directly behind the dash.

The drive is directly compatible with the Morse 290

steering helm but comes with its own bezel kit and can be retrofitted in most installations using the cable and steering wheel from the manual steering helm on the boat. The dealer installation guide can be downloaded from our website which gives all the necessary information. See page 12 for optional accessories.

#### TYPE T TILT BEHIND THE DASH DRIVE MDTPW

This drive unit replaces a manual Tilt drive and is mounted directly behind the dash, but still allows the angle of the steering wheel to be changed. It uses the front end from Teleflex SH91800 (not supplied).

See page 12 for optional accessories.

## **OPTIONAL RUDDER FEEDBACK UNIT**

Typically one of the most complex and time-consuming aspects of autopilot installation is fitting the rudder feedback unit and ensuring that the geometry matches the full range of rudder movement. The solution is an integrated rudder feedback unit that directly mounts to the drive unit itself.

A range of rudder
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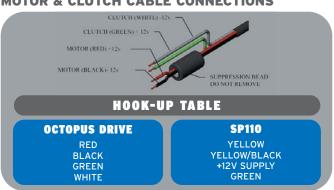
feedback units are compatible with all major autopilot brands and models.



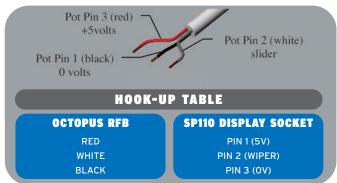
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# MECHANICAL DASHBOARD DRIVE TYPE S/T

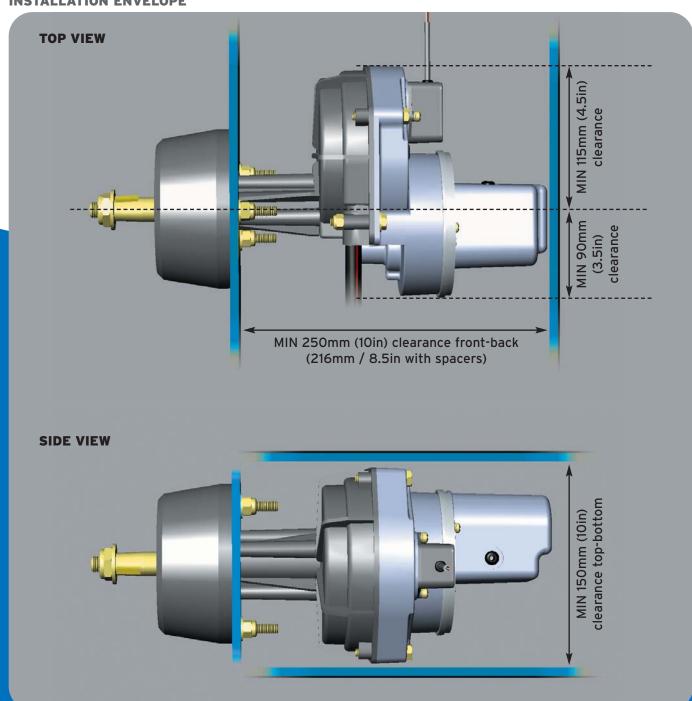
# **MOTOR & CLUTCH CABLE CONNECTIONS**



# **RFB CABLE CONNECTIONS**



#### **INSTALLATION ENVELOPE**







# **MECHANICAL REMOTE DRIVE - SYSTEM PACKS**

## ONE DRIVE, ALL BOATS

The revolutionary Type R Remote Drive System makes selection and installation simple - one standard drive unit is suitable for all boat types, whether it's a powerboat with outboard, sterndrive or inboard steering as well as sailboats.

## **EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE BOX**

Now Octopus have made things even easier with the new Remote Drive Autopilot Packs - everything needed for fitting is supplied in one box, including steering cable and installation kit. To specify, simply choose the appropriate engine make and drive system.

#### **OPTIONAL RUDDER FEEDBACK UNIT**

With an autopilot installation, typically one of the most complex and time-consuming aspects is fitting the rudder feedback unit and ensuring that the geometry matches the full range of rudder movement.

The Type R system gets around this problem with its optional integrated rudder feedback unit that directly mount to the drive unit itself. A range of rudder feedback units are compatible with all major autopilot brands & models - see page 11 for the selection chart.

## UNIVERSAL SOLUTION

One drive fits most engine and steering types.

#### **EASY TO BUY**

Everything you need in one box - drive unit, cable, installation kit.

#### **EASY TO FIT**

Simple to mount installation kits and optional integrated rudder feedback make for easy fitting.

#### **COMPACT**

The remote drive unit has a tiny 0.25Ft² footprint and can be mounted in the most convenient location on your boat.

#### **RELIABLE & SAFE**

Proven, tested design. The drive unit features a manual override without having to disengage the autopilot first.

## **COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR PILOT**

Compatible with all major autopilot brand electronics.



# **SELECTION GUIDE**

Sterndrive

Outboard

Outboard

Inboard/Sail

#### PART No.

MDRESYS-A MDRESYS-B MDRESYS-C MDRESYS-D

MDRESYS-E

# DRIVE SYSTEM ENGINE MAKE / MAX DISPLACEMENT Sterndrive Mercruiser 1994+/ Volvo Gasoline

Mercruiser 1994+/ Volvo Gasoline Mercruiser 1983-93/ Volvo Diesel

Yamaha 70hp+

Mercury, Mariner, Suzuki 13,200lbs (6t) 32ft (9.75m)



See p7 for larger drive model suitable for inboard/sailboats up to 38ft/15,500lbs

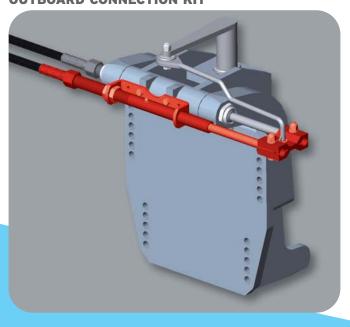


# **MECHANICAL REMOTE DRIVE - SYSTEM PACKS**

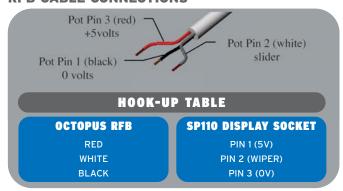
## **MOTOR & CLUTCH CABLE CONNECTIONS**



# **OUTBOARD CONNECTION KIT**



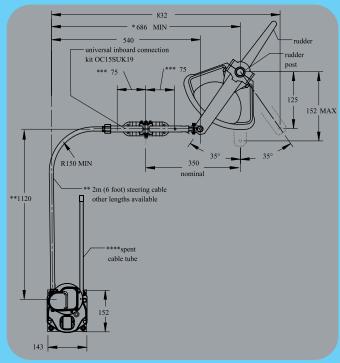
## **RFB CABLE CONNECTIONS**



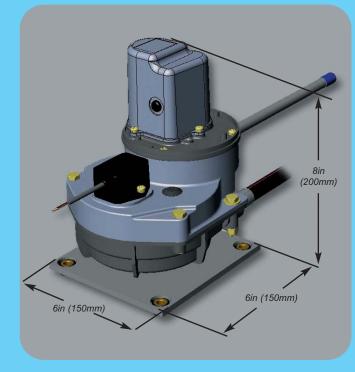
## TYPICAL STERNDRIVE CONNECTION KIT



# **INBOARD/SAILBOAT INSTALLATION ENVELOPE**



#### **DRIVE ENVELOPE**





# **MECHANICAL LINEAR DRIVE TYPE RS**

## **COMPACT AND CONVENIENT SOLUTION**

The Octopus Remote Sailboat Drive System makes it easy and economical to install an autopilot on light displacement Sailboats steered with mechanical cable or tiller. The drive is very responsive and has little feedback resistance when in 'Standby' Pilot mode making it very suitable for racing yachts.

The linear drive connection kit can be fitted into very small spaces which makes it ideal for the smaller to midsized modern yachts which have limited space to fit drive units.

Recommended for Yachts up to 38ft (11.5m) with a maximum displacement of 15400 lbs / 7000 kg.

# **EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE BOX**

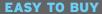
We've have made things even easier with the RS Sailboat Drive Autopilot Packs - everything you need to install the drive is supplied in one box, including steering cable and installation kit.

#### INTEGRATED RUDDER FEEDBACK UNIT

With an inboard pilot installation, typically one of the most complex and time-consuming aspects is fitting the rudder feedback unit and ensuring that the geometry matches the full range of rudder movement.

The Type RS Remote Drive gets around this problem with its integrated rudder feedback unit that directly mounts to the drive unit itself. The feedback unit can easily be configured to work with mainstream Autopilot electronics from all major manufacturers.

See available cable lengths and rudder feedback versions on page 11.



Everything you need supplied in one box - drive unit, 6ft steering cable and linear drive connection kit.

#### **EASY TO FIT**

Simple to mount installation kits and the integrated rudder feedback make for easy fitting.

## **COMPACT**

The remote drive unit has a tiny 0.25Ft<sup>2</sup> footprint and can be mounted in the most convenient location on your boat, horizontally or vertically.

#### **RELIABLE & SAFE**

Proven, tested design. The drive unit features a manual override without having to disengage the autopilot first.

#### COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR PILOT

The Type RS Remote Drive System is compatible with all major autopilot brand electronics.

# **SPECIFICATION**

MAXIMUM STROKE

PEAK THRUST

ORDER CODE

MAX RUDDER TORQUE

HARD OVER TIME

PEAK POWER

AVERAGE POWER

TILLER ARM RADIUS

MAX DISPLACEMENT (FULLY LADEN)

MAX BOAT LENGTH

VOLTAGE

CLUTCH CIRCUIT POWER

MDRS-SYS

305mm / 12in

180kg / 400lbs

450nm / 333 lbft

12-15 seconds

7 Amps

2.5 Amps

254mm / 10in

7000kg / 15,400lbs

11.5m / 38ft

12v DC

850mA

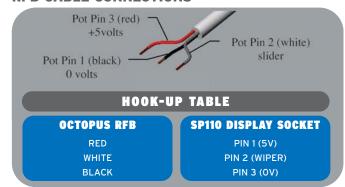


# **MECHANICAL LINEAR DRIVE TYPE RS**

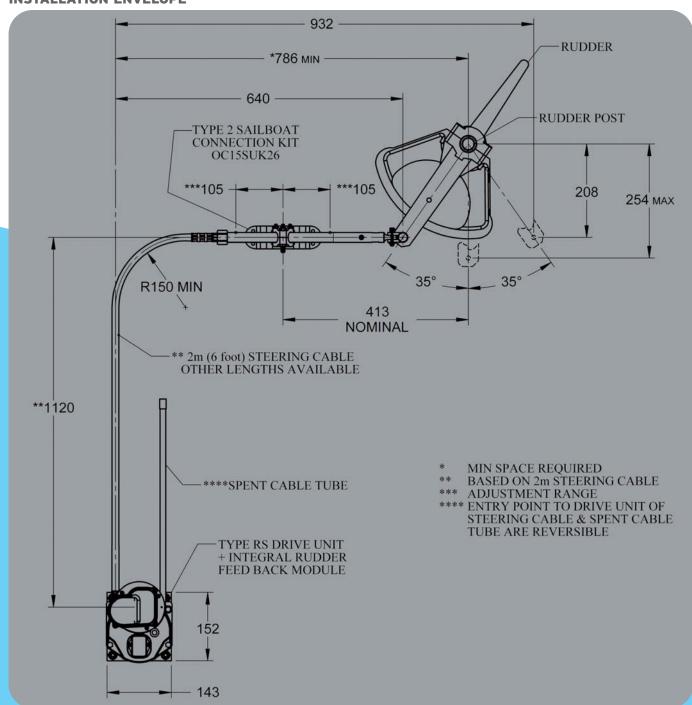
## **MOTOR & CLUTCH CABLE CONNECTIONS**

# CLUTCH (WHITE) -12V CLUTCH (GREEN) + 12V MOTOR (BLACK) - 12V MOTOR (BLACK) - 12V SUPPRESSION BEAD DO NOT REMOVE HOOK-UP TABLE SP110 YELLOW YELLOW YELLOW/BLACK GREEN WHITE GREEN

## **RFB CABLE CONNECTIONS**



#### **INSTALLATION ENVELOPE**



# HYDRAULIC REVERSING PUMP

#### **TWICE THE POWER**

The Octopus piston pump delivers over twice the hydraulic output per watt of input than a hydraulic gear pump.

# ONLY THREE MOVING PARTS!

# HALF THE CONSUMPTION

Gear pumps leak oil between the gears, while a piston (such as used in car engines) does not. This means the piston pump will place the cylinder ram exactly where it is required, positioning the rudder accurately. This gives far sharper steering, reducing unnecessary course corrections meaning battery consumption on Octopus pumps is up to half that of other pumps.

#### **RELIABLE**

Octopus pumps use the patented piston technology and have only three moving parts. Thousands of these pumps are in service around the world and have established a reputation of reliability.

#### **SAVE ON INSTALLATION COSTS**

A professional installation should always have a method of isolating the pump from the steering system - Octopus pumps feature inbuilt shut off valves in the pump manifold.

#### **ADJUSTABLE FLOW RATE**

A pump that does not have variable flow will be operating too fast or too slow in 90% of cases. Autopilot manufacturers get around this problem by adjusting the output to the pump to compensate. However, this either forces the pump to operate for longer periods of time which increases power consumption and wear on the parts, or the pump will operate at high pressure for short periods of time - also putting unnecessary strain and wear on the system.

Octopus Variable Flow Reversing Pumps precisely control the speed of the ram, reducing unnecessary battery consumption, pressure, strain and wear on the hydraulic system.

#### **PINPOINT ACCURACY**

Leading autopilot manufacturers choose Octopus pumps for their non RFB pilot systems which do not have a Rudder Feedback unit. Previously, slop in the system caused by gear leakage meant that a Rudder Feedback unit was necessary to tell the pilot the exact rudder position. As Octopus pumps will always bring the ram back to the required position the Rudder Feedback unit is not required, which also greatly simplifies installation.



# **HOOK-UP TABLE**

OCTOPUS DRIVE

RED BLACK SP110

YELLOW/BLACK YELLOW

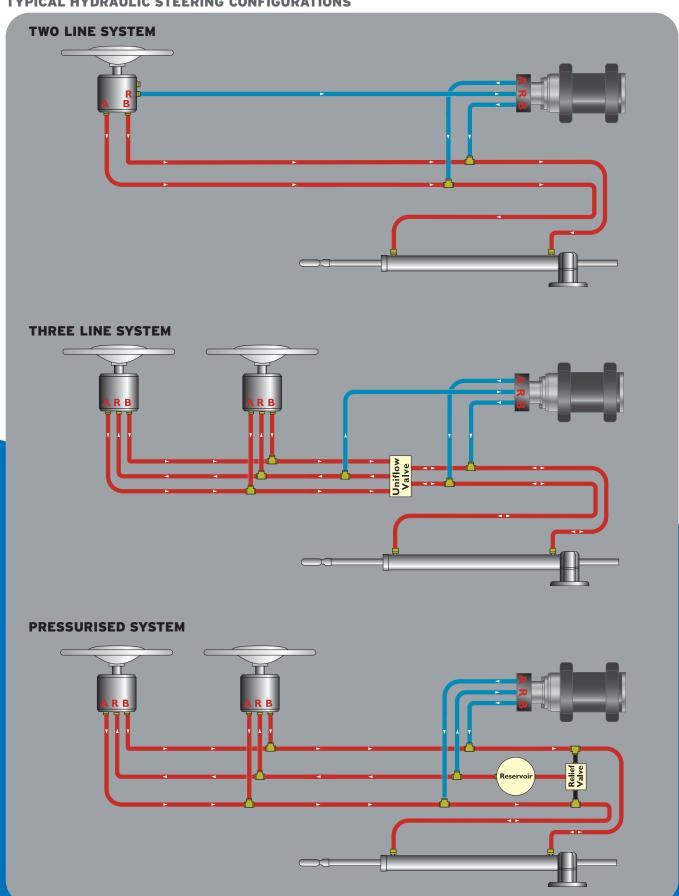
ADJUSTABLE FLOW PUMPS OFFER A PROFESSIONAL SOLUTION TO MATCHING AN AUTOPILOT PUMP TO A STEERING SYSTEM





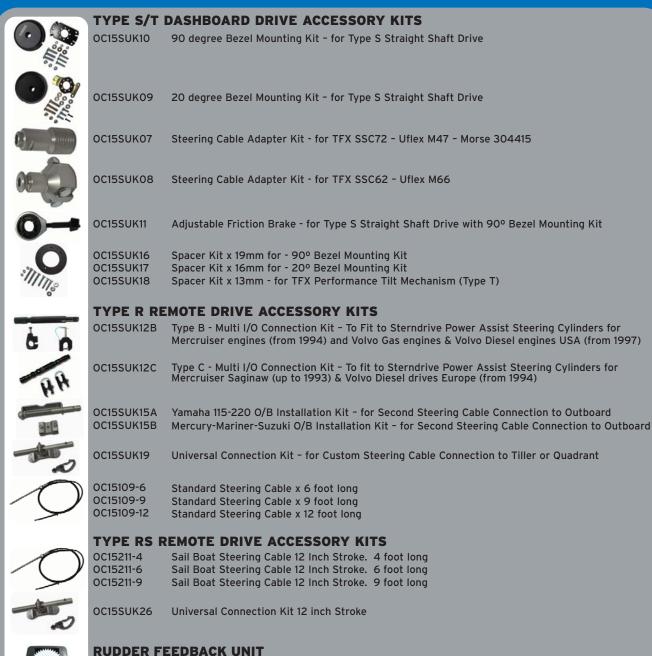
# **HYDRAULIC REVERSING PUMP**

**TYPICAL HYDRAULIC STEERING CONFIGURATIONS** 





# **ACCESSORIES - MECHANICAL DRIVES**



#### RODDER FEEDBACK ONLI

OC15SUK27A Rudder Feed Back Module - For Si-Tex Autopilots

Dealer

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