

#### PRECAUTIONS

· Poor connections can cause arcing, which can burn out motors or control chips. Always make sure plugs and connections are fully engaged and making good contact before powering up. • Do not pull on wires to disconnect motor. Always grasp the plastic connector or the plug itself. · In manual mode, crank handwheel no faster than 1 rev/second to avoid back-current.



# **Installing High-Torque Stepper Motors**

#### **High-Torque Stepper Motor Installation Instructions**

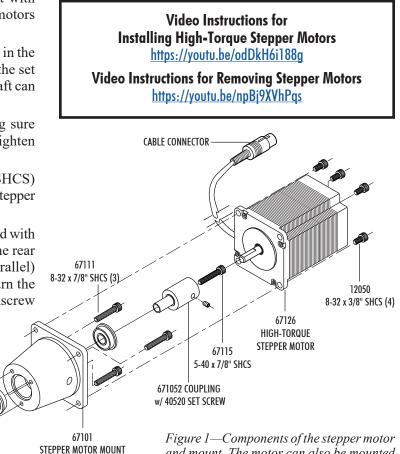
In order to prevent damage during shipment, some of the stepper motors have not been pre-installed. Install them using the following procedure:

- 1. Orient the motor so the cable is on either the left or right side of the motor to keep chips and coolant from causing a possible electrical short at the connection.
- 2. Note the location of the flats on the stepper motor shaft. Always assure that the coupling and handwheel set screws are tightened against the flat on the shaft. Tightening the set screw against the round part of the shaft can gall the shaft and make it impossible to remove from the coupling later.
- 3. When upgrading your CNC system with the high-torque stepper motors (P/N 67126), you will need to remove the current coupling (P/N 67105) and replace it with the new CNC coupling for high-torque stepper motors (P/N 671052, sold separately).
- 4. Align the coupling set screw with the access hole in the side of the stepper motor mount and assure that the set screw is sufficiently released so that the motor shaft can be inserted.
- 5. Insert the motor shaft into the coupling, making sure the set screw is aligned with the flat. Loosely tighten the set screw.
- 6. Install four  $8-32 \times 3/8$ " socket head cap screws (SHCS) through the holes in the motor flange and into the stepper motor mount holes.
- 7. Assure that the flat on the motor shaft is still aligned with the coupling set screw (observe the position of the rear flat or handwheel set screw—the two flats are parallel) and tighten the coupling set screw. Install and turn the handwheel and observe the movement of the leadscrew to make sure everything is turning smoothly.

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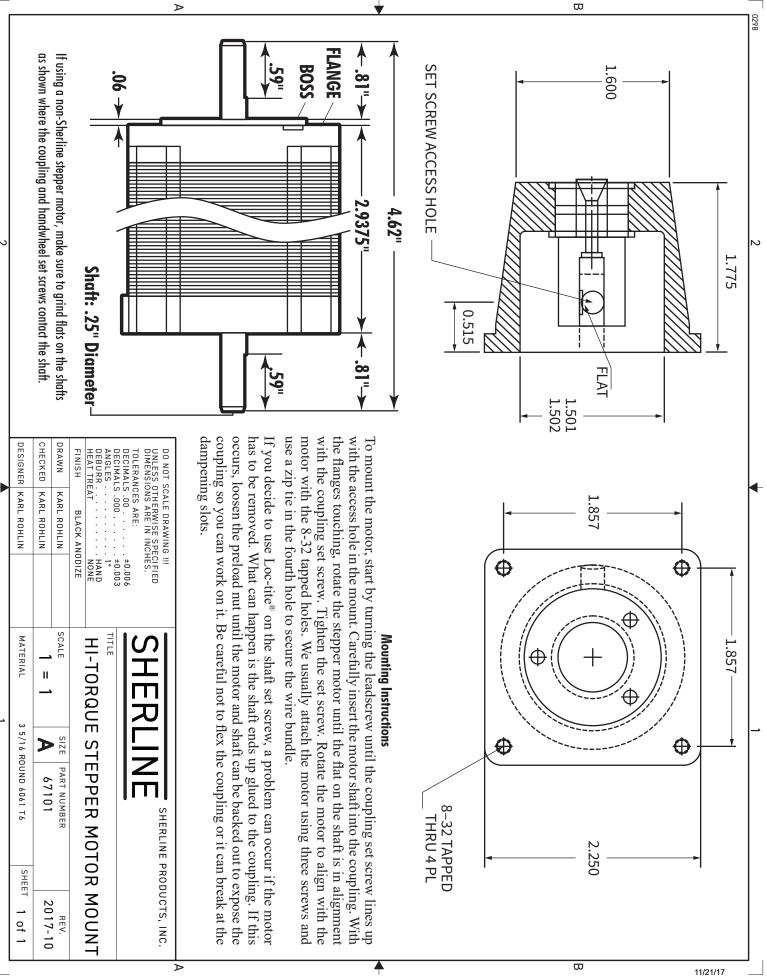
#### Using Handwheels on the Stepper Motors

When turning an unpowered stepper motor by hand you may notice a slightly "notchy" feel because of the permanent magnets in the motor. This is normal. When the motors are powered up they lock in position, and it will be very difficult to move them with the handwheels. Therefore, if you wish to use manual mode, you should first turn off the power to the motors using the ON/OFF switch on the external driver box or on the side of the computer if the driver box is built in. Turning a DC motor by hand causes it to act as a generator, sending current backward through the circuit. However, low amounts of current will not damage the board, so avoid cranking faster than about 1 rev/sec to be safe. For longer travels, use EMC's jog mode for approximate positioning, then turn off driver box power and use the handwheel for fine tuning.



PRELOAD NUT Lathe Leadscrew—67104 (RH 1/4-28 for inch, metric, and Ball Leadscrews) X-axis and crosslide-67106 (67108 metric)RH Y-axis and leadscrew—67107 (67109 metric) LH

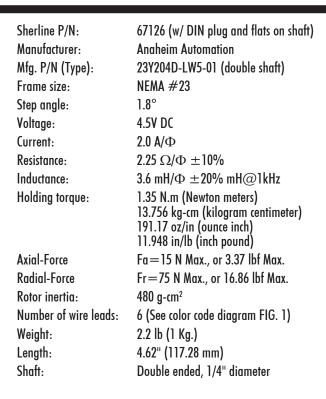
and mount. The motor can also be mounted with the electronic cable facing downward.



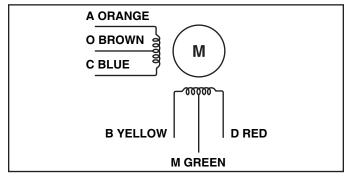
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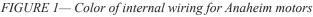


## **SHERLINE HIGH-TORQUE STEPPER MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS** ANAHEIM AUTOMATION MOTORS



### Lead Wire Connection and Color Code





See figure 2 for the pin diagram and wire color layout of the stepper motor connector cables we supply with our hightorque stepper motors. Since there is no industry standard for wire colors in this field, if using a connector not supplied by Sherline each pin and color should be confirmed with a continuity tester before applying power.

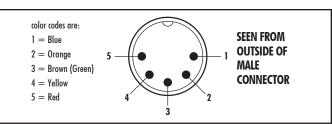


FIGURE 2: diagram shows which pin in the DIN connector is wired to which position in the motor connector.

NOTE: Motors can be wired in either unipolar or bipolar configuration depending on how the leads are connected. Sherline motors with plugs are wired for unipolar operation.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- Make sure the ends of raw wires are not touching each other when turning the handwheel by hand to drive the stepper motor and leadscrew. It can cause the motor to feel rough and hard to turn.
- DC motors generate current when hand cranked that can damage the control unit. When positioning a stepper motor by hand using the handwheel, do not crank faster than about 1 rev/second. For long travels, use the jog mode of your CNC control software.
- Poor connections can cause arcing, which can burn out motors or control chips. Always make sure plugs and connections are fully engaged and making good contact.
- Always turn off driver box power before plugging in or unplugging a stepper motor.

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