

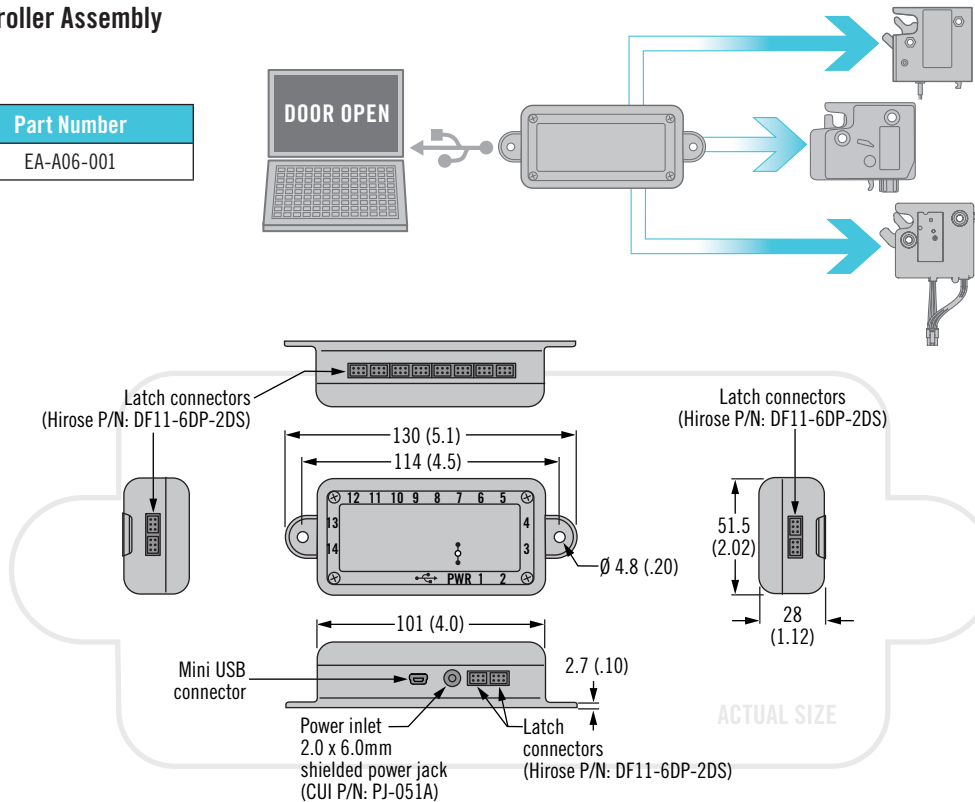
EA-A06 USB Controller

Electronic access



Controller Assembly

Part Number
EA-A06-001



1 Meter USB Cable (Included)



EA-A02-002 Power Supply (Order separately)



Wire Harness Options		
Part Number	Length	Connects to
EA-W01-200*	2 Meters	Stripped and Tinned
EA-W20-201-01*	2 Meters	
EA-W20-201-01*	2 Meters	
EA-W01-200-01*	2 Meters	
EA-W02-203-01*	2 Meters	

*Contact Southco For Custom Lengths

Power Plug Adapters

Part Number	Description	Function
EA-A02-002**	Power Supply with NA 2-Pin	
EA-A02-002 & EA-A02-002-2	Power Supply with Euro 2-Pin	
EA-A02-002 & EA-A02-002-3	Power Supply with UK 3 Pin	
EA-A02-002 & EA-A02-002-4	Power supply with SAA 2-Pin	

**EA-A02-002-1 NA 2-PIN included with EA-A02-002 Power Supply.

- Allows computer controlled electro-mechanical latch operation via USB port
- 14 Independent latch inputs / outputs
- Simple programming commands / easy program interface
- Integrate with any Southco electro-mechanical latch solution
- Labeled connections for easy set up

Material & Finish

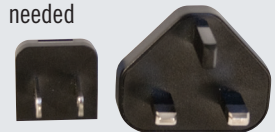
Controller Housing: ABS
(UL94-5VA Flammability Rating)

Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage: 12-24 VDC
Do Not Exceed Max Latch Voltage
Max Output Per Latch: 2 Amps

How to Order

1. Order one Controller with USB Cable: EA-A06-001
2. Order Southco Power Supply EA-A02-002 and select the appropriate plug adapter if needed



3. Use latch wire harness options table to select cable to accommodate Southco electromechanical latches



Other options available. For complete details on variety, part numbers, installation and specification, go to

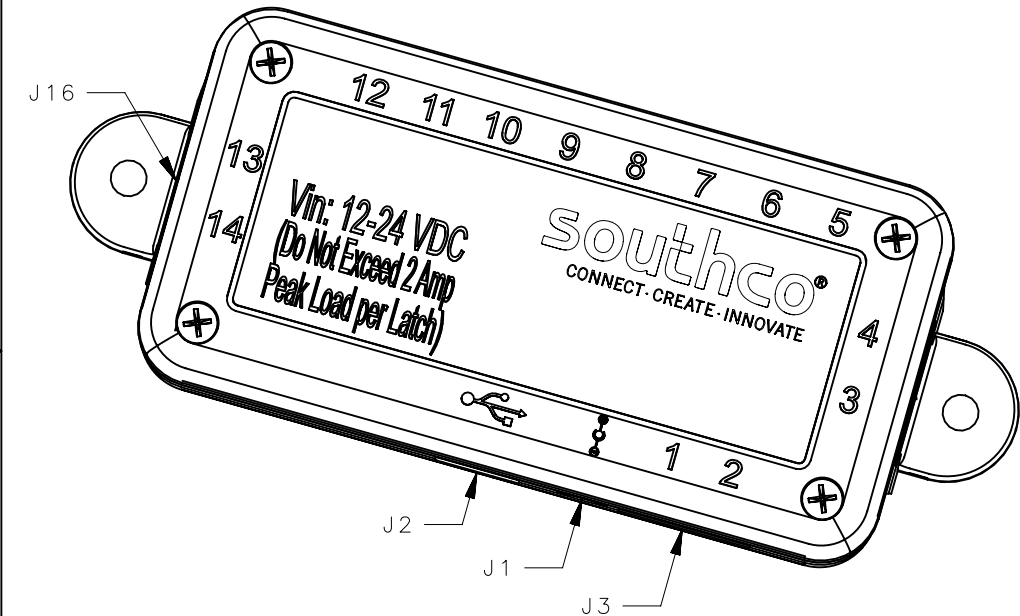


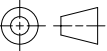

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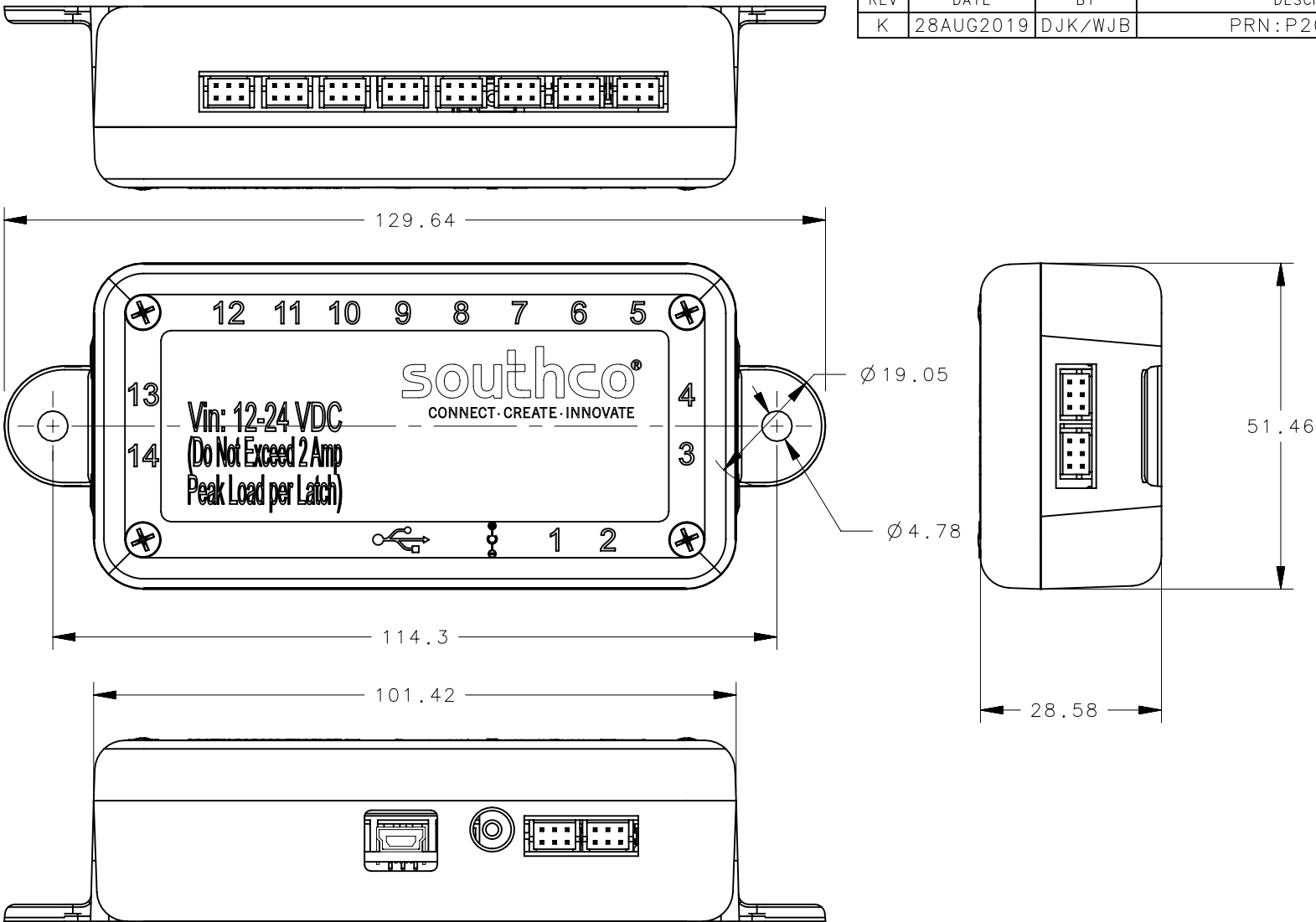
NOTES:

- 1.MATERIALS ARE RoHS COMPLIANT
 - 1.HOUSING- ABS
 - 2.PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD- FR4
- 2.ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS
 - 1.OPERATING VOLTAGE: 12-24 VDC
 - 2.MAX OUTPUT PER LATCH: 2 AMPS
 - 3.DO NOT EXCEED MAX LATCH VOLTAGE
- 3.J1 POWER CONNECTOR, CUI
CONN PWR JACK 2.0 X 6.0mm, SHIELDED
PART NUMBER: PJ-051A
FOR USE WITH 2.1 X 5.5mm OD MATING CONNECTOR
- 4.J2 CONNECTOR,TYCO, MINI USB
PART NUMBER: 1734035-2
- 5.J3 THRU J16 LATCH CONNECTORS(INDICATED AS 1-14 ON ENCLOSURE)
HIROSE, CONN HEADER 6 POS 2mm RT ANG TIN
PART NUMBER: DF11-6DP-2DS(24)
- 6.ASSEMBLED CONTROLLER IS SEALED IN INDIVIDUAL
ESD BAG THEN PLACED IN A POLY BAG WITH THE 1 METER USB CABLE
AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (J-EA-A06-001-M).
- 7.POWER SOURCE SHOULD BE SIZED BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THIS CONTROLLER AND THE CONNECTED LATCH(S).
- 8.MOUNTING HARDWARE NOT PROVIDED- RECOMMENDED M4 OR #6 SCREWS.
DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.



2	1 METER USB CABLE (NOT SHOWN)	USB CABLE	1		
1	J-EA-A06-001-M (NOT SHOWN)	OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	1		
-	EA-A06-001	USB CONTROLLER	1		
NO	PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY		
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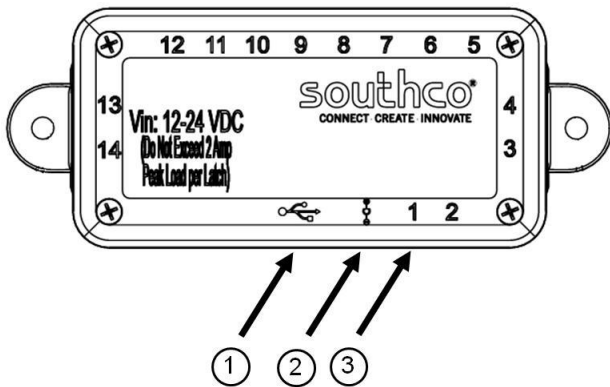
EA-A06-001 USB Controller

Operating Instructions

Package Contents

- EA-A06-001 USB Controller
- USB 2.0 Cable (USB Mini 5P Male <-> A Male, 1 meter)
- Operating Instructions

EA-A06-001 USB Controller



1. Mini USB Connector
2. Power Supply Connector
3. Latch Connector (numbered 1-14)

Features

- 14 independent latch outputs
- Compatible with Windows® and Linux operating systems (Contact Southco if using with other operating systems)

Specifications

Supply Voltage:	12V - 24VDC ± 10% (NOTE: Do not exceed maximum latch operating voltage)
Standby Current:	20mA (max, no attached devices)
Operating Current:	30mA (max, no attached devices)
Max Latch Current:	2A peak (each)

NOTE: For indoor use only.

⚠ WARNING: The controller's circuit board is an ESD-sensitive device. Observe ESD best practices when handling the controller.

Default Settings

- All latches closed
- Status mode 1 enabled
- Power mode enabled

Default settings will be restored when power is removed.

USB Drivers

The EA-A06-001 USB Controller uses the FTDI USB-to-Serial Converter Driver. This creates a Virtual COM port to be used to operate the USB Controller.

The drivers can be downloaded from <http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.html>.

NOTE: Be sure to select the appropriate drivers for the host operating system and follow the instructions from the FTDI website when installing.

COM Port Settings

The COM port must be configured with the following settings:

parameter	setting
Bits per second	38400
Data bits	8
Parity	None
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None

Commands

The table below summarizes the commands that can be issued to the controller.

command	action	return
openX\r	Turns on control signal to un-lock a latch	n/a
closeX\r	Turns off control signal to re-lock a latch	n/a
statusX\r	Returns latch status as open or closed	\r\nopenedX\r\n OR \r\nclosedX\r\n
changemode\r	Toggles status mode for monitoring latch status inputs	\r\nMode1\r\n OR \r\nMode2\r\n
power\r	Toggles power to all latches off or on	\r\nPower On\r\n OR \r\nPower Off\r\n

where:

- “\r” = carriage return
- “\n” = new line
- “X” = 1 thru 14 (latch number)

NOTE: Commands are case sensitive.

openX Command

The `openX` command will result in the command signal being asserted to the latch connected to latch connector X. The latch will then open. The command signal will remain asserted until a `closeX` command is issued.

⚠ WARNING: To minimize power consumption, a 200msec delay must follow each `openX` command.

Example: Issuing command “open5” will result in the command signal to open latch #5 to be asserted.

closeX Command

The `closeX` command will result in the command signal being removed from the latch connected to latch connector X.

⚠ WARNING: To minimize power consumption, a 200msec delay must follow each `closeX` command.

Example: Issuing command “close5” will result in the command signal to latch #5 to be removed.

changemode Command

There are two modes the controller uses to monitor the latch status inputs: status mode1 and status mode 2. The `changemode` command can be used to toggle between the two modes.

⚠ NOTE: The selected mode will apply to all connected latches. See the **statusX Command** section for additional information on how latch status is returned in these two modes.

In status mode 1, the controller will report a status of ‘closed’ if the latch status input (pin 5) is at V_{GND} . The additional status input (pin 6) is ignored in this mode.

In status mode 2, the controller will report a status of ‘open’, if either the latch status (pin 5) or additional status (pin 6) or both inputs are at V_{GND} .

Southco electromechanical latches (EMLs) will work with the controller in the following modes:

EML	status mode 1	status mode 2
R4-EM 1 & 2 Series	√	
R4-EM 4 & 6 Series	√	
R4-EM 5 & 7 Series	√	
R4-EM-8 Series*	√	
R4-EM 9 Series		√
H3-EM Series		√
EM-05 1 & 2 Series	√	
EM-10 Series		√

* see **Connecting to an Inductive Load** section for further detail.

Example: Issuing command “changemode” when in status mode 1 will toggle the mode to status mode 2 and return “Mode2”. Issuing command “changemode” when in status mode 2 will toggle the mode to status mode 1 and return “Mode1”.

statusX Command

The `statusX` command will return the status of the latch connected to latch connector X. The table below summarizes the status returned depending on the controller’s status mode and inputs from the connected latch. See the **changemode Command** section for information on setting the status mode

status	status mode 1		status mode 2	
	pin 5	pin 6	pin 5	pin 6
opened	open	X	GND	X
			X	GND
closed	GND	X	open	open

where:

- “X” = any state (no connect, open collector, GND, etc.).
signal cannot exceed 12VDC.
- “open” = no connect, open collector

⚠ NOTE: The controller must be in the status mode appropriate for the connected latch **before** issuing the `statusX` command for the correct status to be returned. This is especially important to note when there is a mix of Southco latches used.

Example #1: Only R4-EM or EM-05 latches are connected to the controller. Set the status mode to status mode 1 (*Mode1*). Issuing command `statusX` will return either *openedX* or *closedX*, depending on the latch status input (pin 5) described in the table above.

Example #2: Latch #1 is an H3-EM and Latch #2 is an R4-EM. Set the status mode to status mode 2 (*Mode2*) before issuing the `status1` command. The status returned will be either *opened1* or *closed1*, depending on the status inputs from the H3-EM (pins 5 and 6) described in the table above. To report the status of the R4-EM, set the status mode to status mode 1 (*Mode1*) before issuing the `status2` command. The status returned will be either *opened2* or *closed2*, depending on the latch status input (pin 5) described in the table above.

power Command

The `power` command can be used to toggle supply voltage on/off to the latches.

⚠ NOTE: The selected mode will apply to all connected latches. It will not change the state of the command output signals.

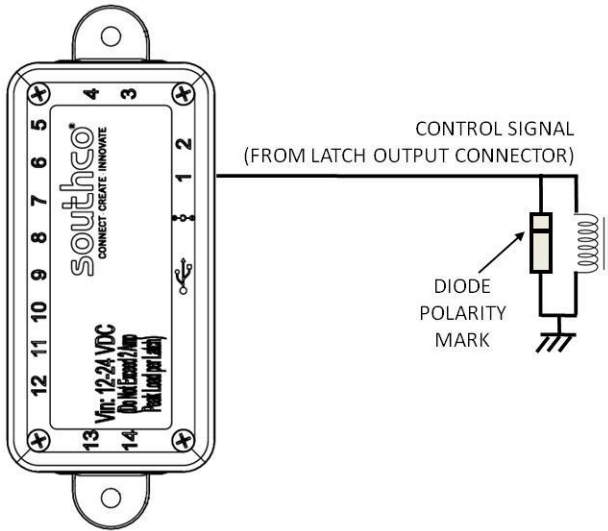
Example: If the controller is providing supply voltage to the latches and command signals are asserted, issuing the command “power” will turn off supply power to the latches and return “Power Off”; the command signals will remain asserted. If the controller is not providing supply voltage to the latches, issuing the command “power” will turn on supply power to the latches and return “Power On”.

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Connecting to an Inductive Load

When connecting to a device with an inductive load, a diode should be used to protect the controller from a reverse voltage spike. The diode should be placed in parallel with the load, as shown in the following figure. Observe proper polarity when connecting the diode.

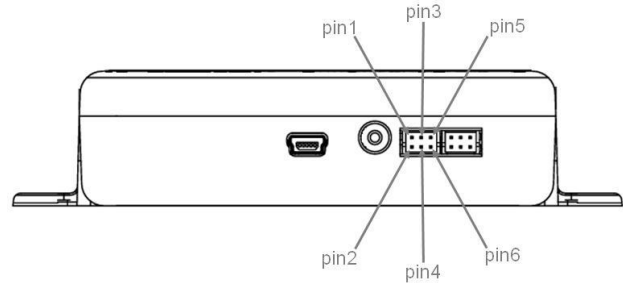


NOTE: Contact Southco if using a non-Southco latch.

Latch Connector Pin Assignment

The controller's latch output connectors provide a power supply and command output for the electromechanical latches. These will be the same voltage level as the controller's power supply voltage (12 to 24VDC). **The controller's power supply input must not exceed the electrical ratings of the latch(es).**

The figure and table below show the pinout of the latch output connectors.



Pin #	Description	Note
1	V_{GND}	ground
2	V_{SUPPLY}	power supply output to latch (same as EA-A06-001 supply voltage)
3	V_{GND}	ground
4	Control Signal	door release command output (same voltage as EA-A06-001 supply voltage)
5	Latch Status	latch status (signal cannot exceed 12VDC)
6	Additional Status	additional status input for H3-EM and R4-EM-9 Series (signal cannot exceed 12VDC)

For technical support of this product contact: info@southco.com or visit: www.southco.com

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