CANstart™ 9640 series
Engine and Generator Controls

Features

- Manual & Auto start/stop

- SAE J1939 CANbus compatible

- Drives electric panel gauges:
  oil pressure, engine temp, tacho

- Display of ECU transmitted faults

- Adjustable overspeed shutdown

- Auxiliary fault shutdown inputs

CANstart™ 9641 and 9642 modules provide automatic or manual start/stop control, panel gauge driving, fault indication and auxiliary shutdown protection for ECU-controlled, CANbus SAE J1939 compatible engines. These compact controllers can be used with auto-start pumps, generators and other engine-driven applications.

Operator control is through a 4 position keyswitch. Six LEDs and icons indicate engine/ECU status and faults. Two of these LEDs, with associated inputs, indicate auxiliary fault shutdown and charge alternator fail/excitation.

CANstart™ has two protected (positive DC) FET outputs for the control of ECU 'engine run' and starter motor. Three negative DC (open-collector transistor) outputs allow signalling of alarm (fault), auto mode and engine running conditions. Three analogue outputs drive electric panel gauges (Murphy, VDO or Datcon), based on ECU-transmitted data for engine speed, oil pressure and coolant temperature. Two inputs are used to control Auto mode start and stop, using remote switch or relay contacts.

All units include engine overspeed shutdown protection: on standard model 9641, a rear face digital potentiometer allows adjustment between 1250 and 2800 RPM. Also at the rear are DIP switches for configuration of control and gauge output options, and electrical connection through a pair of two-part screw terminal block. A universal 8 to 32 VDC power supply enables operation with 12 or 24 VDC engine batteries. Engine cranking supply brown-out protection is fitted as standard.

CANstart™ is front-of-panel mounted through a standard square cut-out, and secured at the rear with quick-fit clips. Epoxy-resin case encapsulation gives superior vibration/shock resistance and environmental protection

Specifications

Power supply
Operating voltage, steady state: 8 to 32 VDC
Operating voltage, brown out / cranking: 5 VDC minimum
Current consumption: < 100mA

Inputs
CANbus:
  SAE J1939 protocol, switchable 120 Ohm terminating resistor
Auxiliary shutdown (x2): close to negative DC during fault
Auto start & stop (x2): close to/open from positive DC to activate

Outputs (all ratings non-reactive)
Run (ECU), start (crank):
  positive DC (protected FET), 6A max @ 32 VDC
Alarm, auto mode, engine running:
  negative DC (open collector transistor), 250mA max @ 32 VDC
Oil pressure gauge:
  suitable for Murphy, VDO 5 or 10 Bar, Datcon 7 or 10 Bar

Outputs (cont.)
Engine temperature gauge: suitable for Murphy, VDO or Datcon
Tachometer: for use with charge alternator driven tachometers

Adjustable settings
Model 9641 (variable speed engines)
Overspeed level: 1250 – 2800 RPM (50 RPM increments), or 'off'
  default setting: 1250 RPM

Physical
Electromagnetic compatibility: 2004/108/EC
Case material: polycarbonate / polyester
Overall dimensions (w x h x d): 96 x 96x 131mm / 3.8 x 3.8 x 5.2 in.
Panel cut-out size: DIN 92 x 92mm / 3.6 x 3.6 in.
Weight: approx 240g / 0.6 lb
Operating temperature: –20 to +75 °C / –4 to +167 °F

Front view and operation

LED indication

⛋ flashing ☀ constant

Green. ECU status:
⛋ CAN inactive ☀ CAN active.

Red. Oil pressure fault:
⛋ warning ☀ shutdown.

Red. Coolant temperature fault:
⛋ warning ☀ shutdown.

Red. Engine speed fault:
☀ overspeed shutdown.

Red. ☀ Charge fail warning.

Red. ECU/auxiliary fault:
☀ ECU shutdown fault.
⛋ (50/50 on/off) ECU warning fault.
⛋ (1 on pulse) aux. 1 shutdown.
⛋ (2 on pulses) aux. 2 shutdown.

4 position keyswitch:

○ **Off/Reset**. Removes power, de-activates the Run (ECU) output and resets any latched overspeed or aux input fault.

| **Run.** Activates the Run (ECU) output (green LED flashes) and waits for ECU to respond (green LED constant). The CANstart inputs and J1939 CANbus are then monitored for faults, with warning/shutdown LED indication as detailed above.

|| **Start/crank**. Maintains the Run output and activates the Start (crank) output. This position spring-returns to I (Run) on release.

||| **Auto mode**. Automatic start, run and stop triggered from remote contacts. In standby mode, CAN and aux fault LEDs give a short flash every 5 secs.

How to order

| Stock code	Description
41.70.0150	CANstart CST9641K2, standard settings
41.70.0157	Spare mounting clips (pack of 4)
65.70.0256	Spare keyswitch (K2 type), includes key
00.00.3235	Spare key (K2 type)
Various	EG/EGS series Electric Gage & Swichgage®
Various	ATA/ATHA series tachometers & tachourmeters

Further information

Document	Description
00-02-0673	CANstart 9640 series installation instructions

Rear view, connection & settings

Connection

1 – DC power supply
2 + DC power supply
3 run (ECU) output, + DC, 6A max
4 start (crank) output, + DC, 6A max
5 alarm output, – DC, 250mA max
6 charge fail (alternator WL)
7 aux 1 input, – DC to activate
8 aux 2 input, – DC to activate
9 oil pressure gauge output
10 coolant temp gauge output
11 tachometer output
12 CAN screen
13 CAN high
14 CAN low

15 remote start, close to + DC
16 remote stop, open from + DC
17 auto mode o/p. – DC, 250mA max
18 engine running o/p. – DC, 250mA
19 no connection
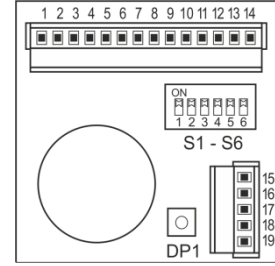
S1 – S5 DIP switch settings

Note: switch S6 reserved for future use.

switch position					options (* default settings)
S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	on (up) ▲ / off (down) ▼
▲	▲	▲			Murphy temp. and pressure gauges *
▼	▲	▲			Datcon temp. and 0 – 7 bar pressure gauges
▼	▲	▼			Datcon temp. and 0 – 10 bar pressure
▲	▼	▲			VDO temp. and 0 – 5 bar pressure gauges
▲	▼	▼			VDO temp. and 0 – 10 bar pressure gauges
			▲		CAN 120 Ohm terminating resistor in circuit *
			▼		CAN 120 Ohm terminating resistor removed
				▲	Sets speed nominal or range for DP1 below:
				▼	see installation instructions for full details.

DP1 digital potentiometer setting (with S5 above)
Overspeed shutdown set point: see installation instructions for details.

Typical connection
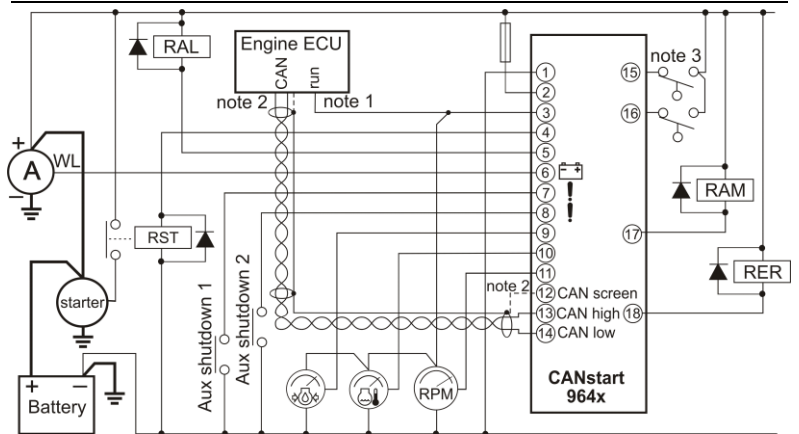
Notes:-
1. Wiring shown for ECU with close to positive to run input. An additional interposing fuse or relay may be required between pin 3 and ECU: check engine documentation for ECU 'run' input requirements.
2. ECU CANbus screen is typically grounded at one end only. Check ECU documentation for details
3. Inputs shown for pump-out application: start on high level (closing contact), stop on low level (opening contact)