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Series 100/200 Shade Control Systems

PRELIMINARY:

Securely mount the control panel in close proximity to the motor assembly. The motor assembly also contains the limit switches that the control panel will utilize. On the front cover of the control is the selector switch that the operator will need to use from time to time. Take the mounting height and convenience of the location into consideration when locating the control panel. The location should be relatively dry and vibration free.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS:

As the greenhouse is a wet and damp environment, it is best to use weatherproof wiring methods when electrically connecting the control panel. Seal tight flexible conduit is recommended for all flexible conduit. Make all conduit openings in the bottom of the control.

For compliance with the National Electrical Code, install a fused safety switch on the power input conductors. The safety switch should be located adjacent to the control panel and motor. Use FRN (time delayed motor fuses) style fuses rated at no more than 125% if the full motor load.

Connect the motor to the control panel and terminate at the proper location.

Important grounding note: As the enclosure is fiberglass, it will be necessary to install a grounding wire through to the motor, or use approved grounding bushings with internal jumpers. In addition, always ground the metal back panel of the control.

LOW VOLTAGE WIRING:

The control uses low voltage limit switch wiring and low voltage automatic input wiring. Do not run the limit switch wiring in the same conduit as the power wiring. Use stranded copper low voltage wire. A six-conductor "BELDEN" type No. 20 gauge is acceptable for lengths up to 50' from the control. Use No. 16 gauge for lengths over 50'. Again, limit switch wiring must be run separately from any wiring over 24 volts.

BACKUP SAFETY LIMIT SWITCHES:

Locate and identify the backup safety limit switches on the motor and gearbox assembly. The purpose of these limits will be to disable the control in the event that the normal limits have failed to stop the system in the correct position. There will be two of these safety limits. Electrically tie each together in accordance with the drawing so that either switch opening will stop the control.

OPEN AND CLOSE LIMITS:

Located the normal and close limit switches located on the motor and gearbox assembly. Connect to the control in accordance with the drawing.

AUTOMATIC INPUTS:

The control will accept 24 volts AC signals from a remote source such as a computer control, solar sensor control, or temperature control in order to operate. Follow the drawing for the proper termination.

INTERNAL TIMER:

This system is equipped with an internal 24-hour time clock. The system may be operated by this time clock at any time desired. Simply push in the desired pins around the dial when it is desired to close the shading system. The system will open when the time clock senses pins that are not depressed. Set the actual time of day of the timer by rotating the dial to the correct setting.

SELECTOR SWITCH:

The control can be left **OFF**, manually **OPENED** or **CLOSED**, put in the **AUTOMATIC** position or left on the internal **TIMER** by rotating the desired operation on the selector switch.

INITIAL CHECKOUT

- A. Put the selector switch in the off position.
- B. Energize the power safety switch for 240 VAC or 120 VAC
- C. Double check correct limit and safety backup switch connections.
- D. Momentarily turn the selector switch to the manual close position. Make sure that the close contactor is pulled in. At this point, the shade system should start moving in the close position. If the system moves in the opposite or open position, stop the system and interchange any two motor leads.
- E. Verify that the correct open and close limit wires are correctly connected. Depending on the mechanical set up of the shade system, it may be required to interchange the open and close limit wire at the motor location. As the system runs open or close, you should be able to see the actuator moving towards the appropriate limit switch pair.

LIMIT SWITCH NOTE:

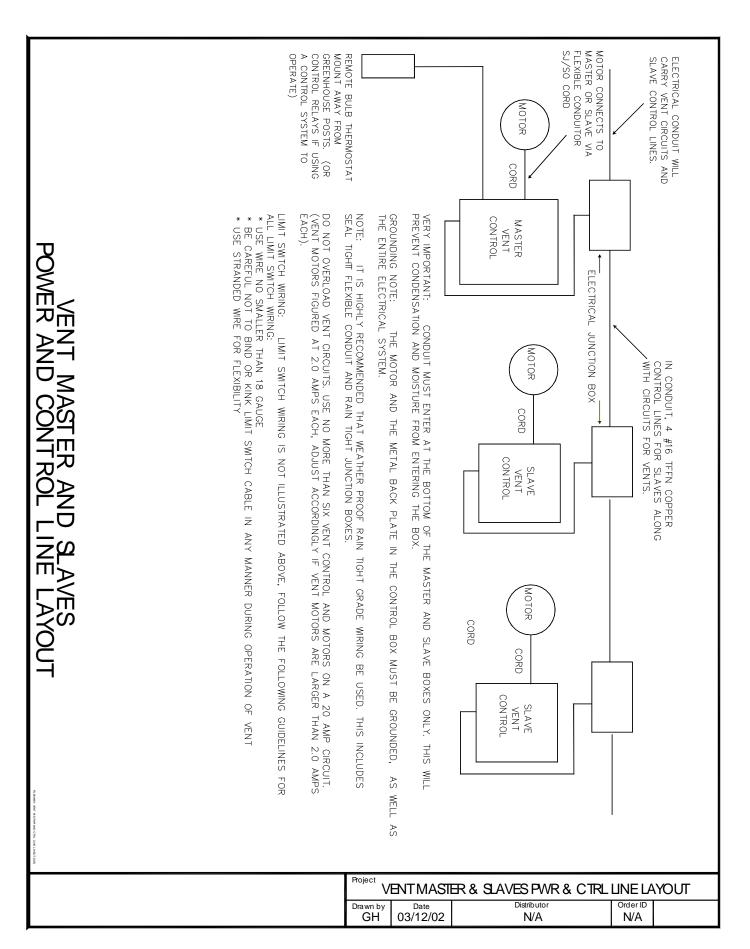
The limit switch connections and settings are the singly most important part of the system operation. Improper setting and/or connection can result in severe damage to the entire shade system. Always check and then double-check all connection and operation fully before putting the system in automatic operation.

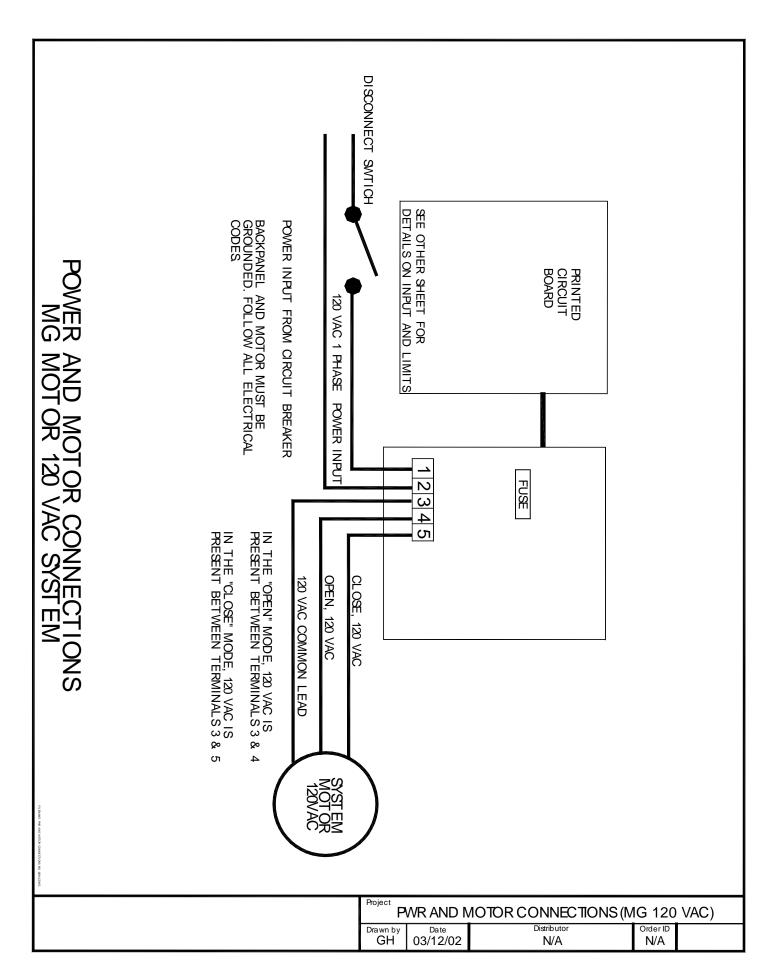
CHECK-OUT RECAP:

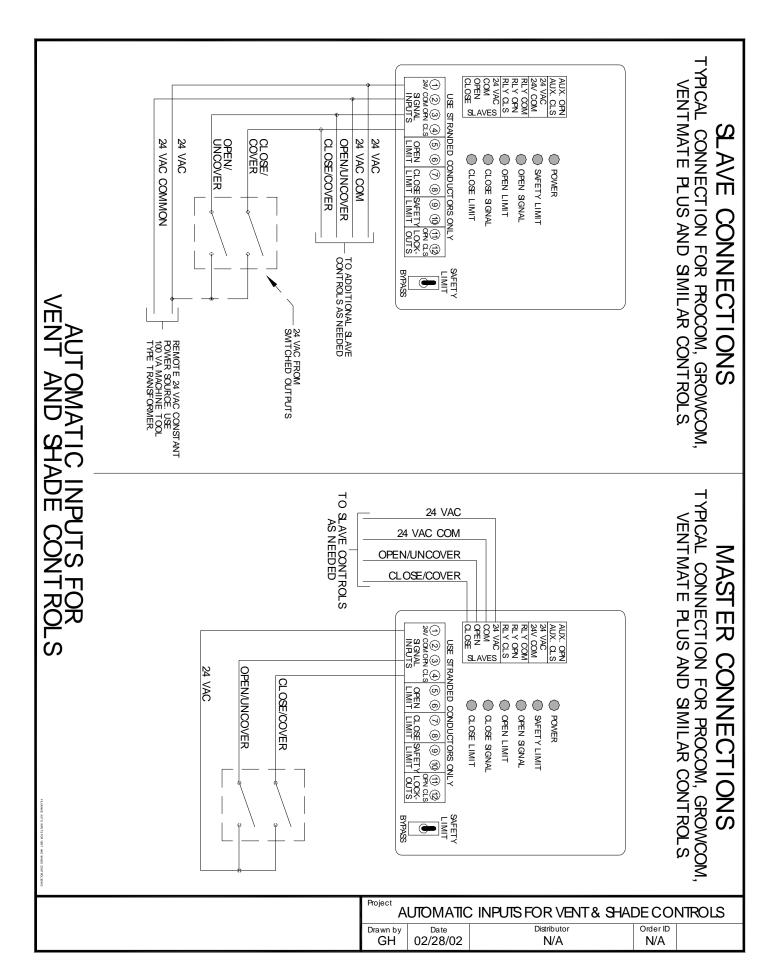
Visually check that the proper contactor in the control matches the correct motor rotation. Left contactor is for open the right contactor for close. Change the motor lead if required.

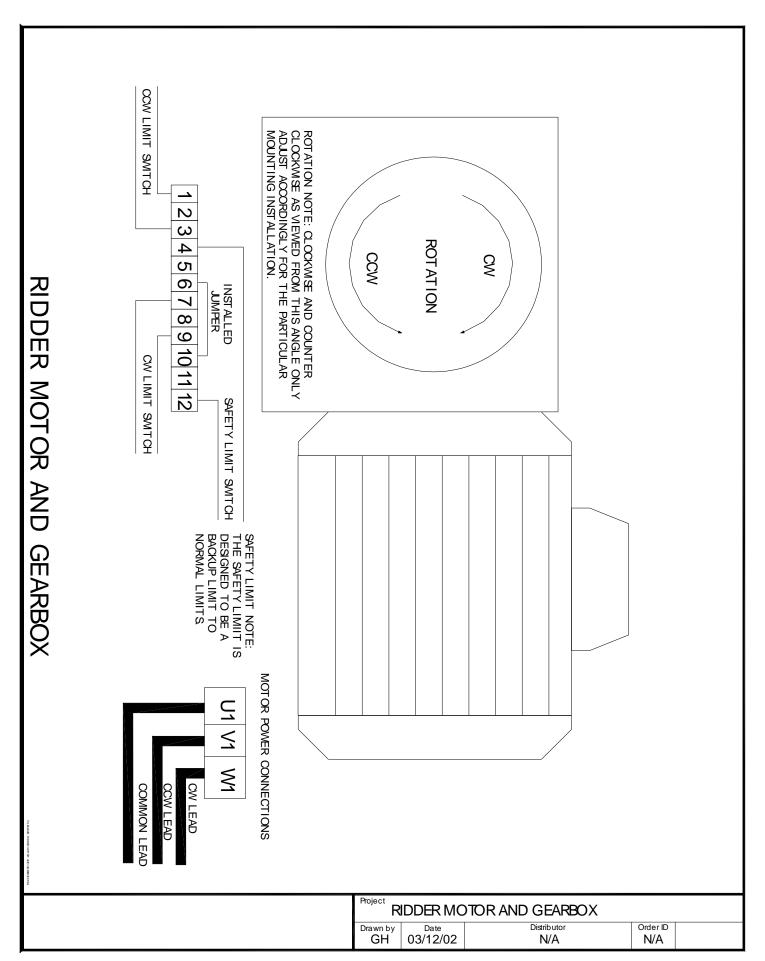
Locate the correct open and close limit pairs. Connect leads, check and then double-check proper operation. The safety limit, when open, should completely stop the system from operating in any mode, timer, manual or automatic.

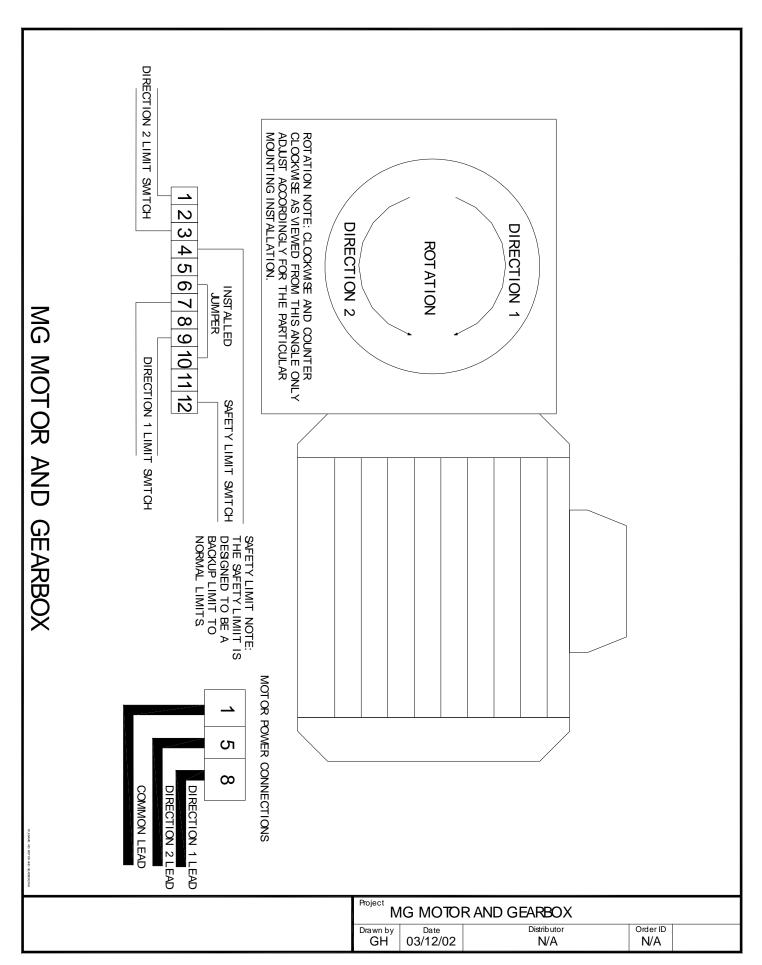
Set all limits in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

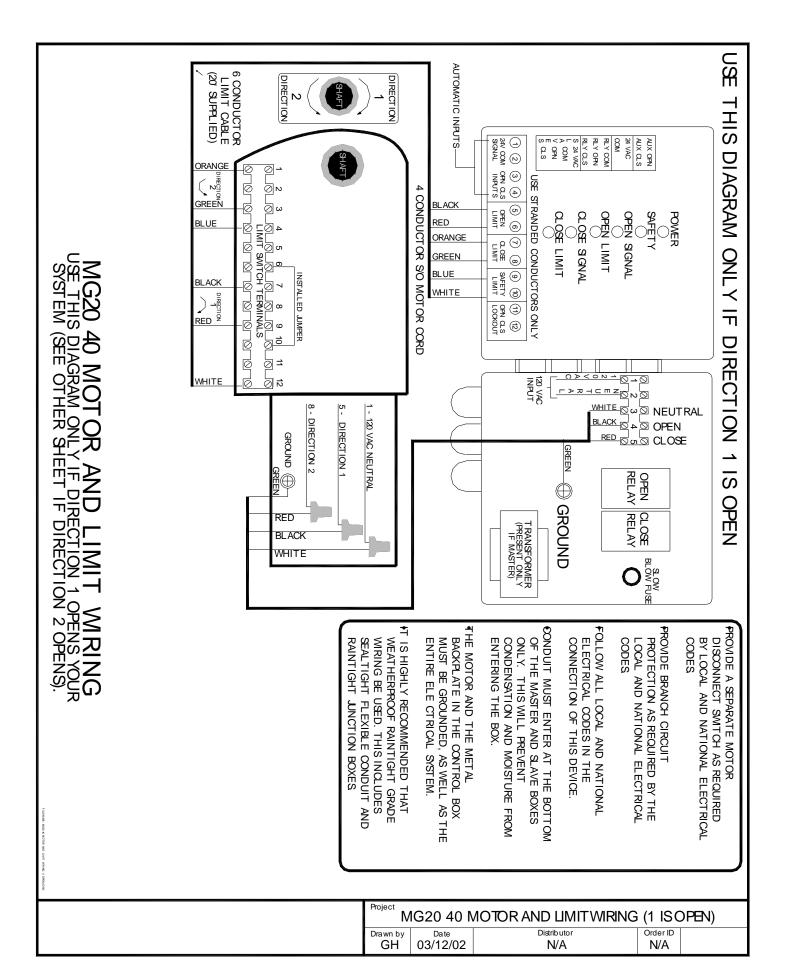


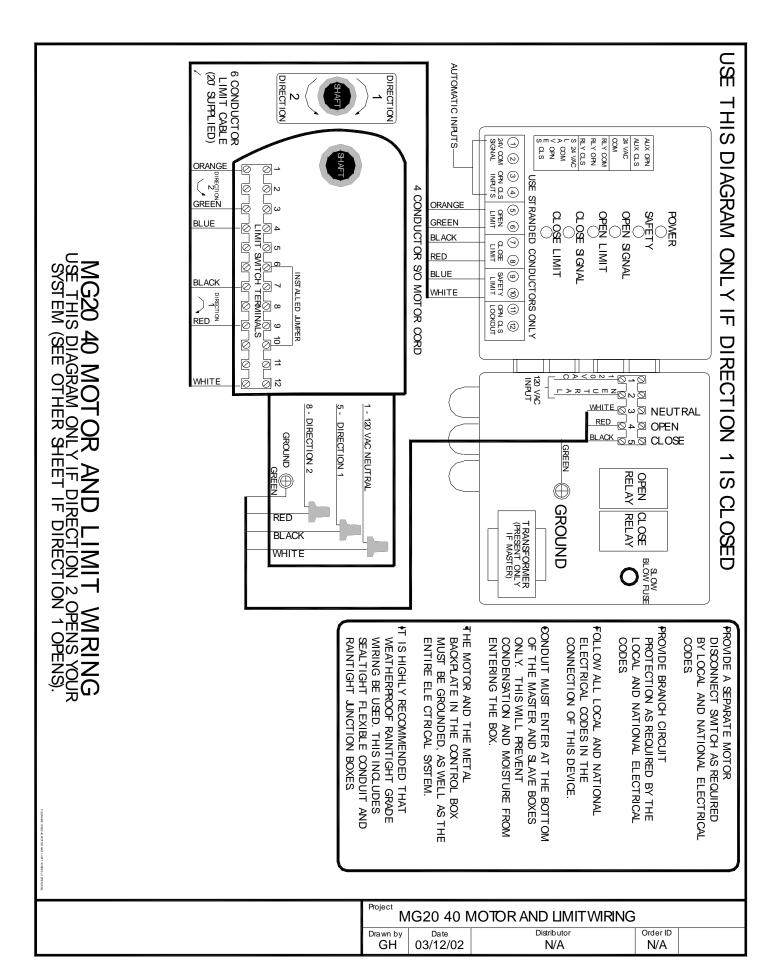


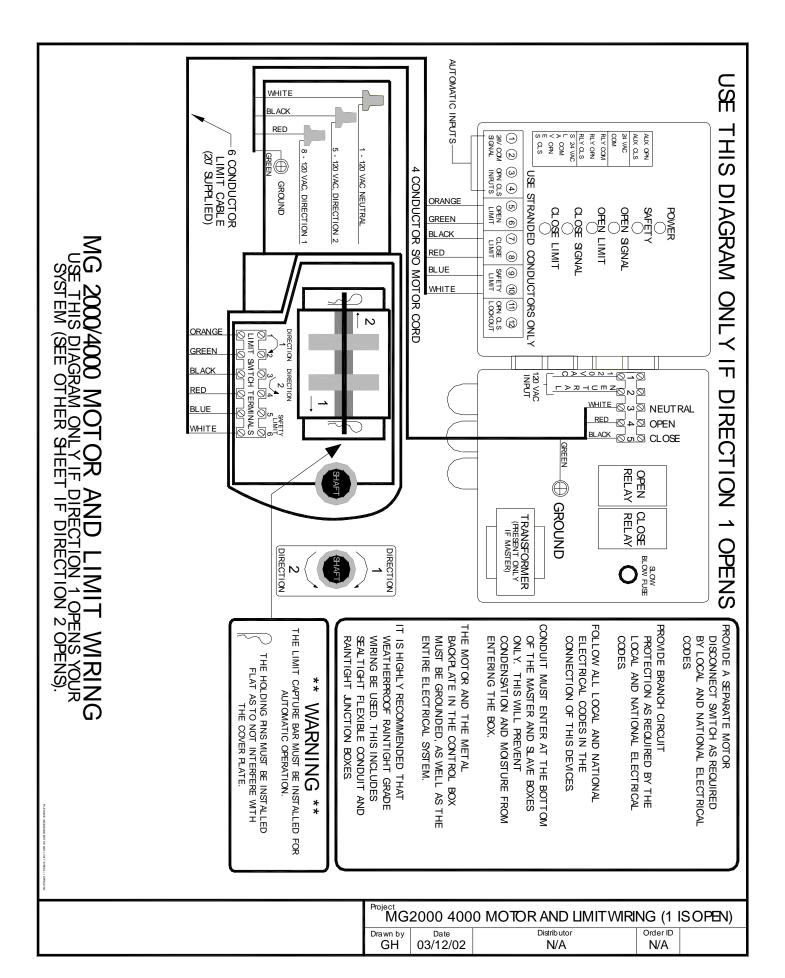


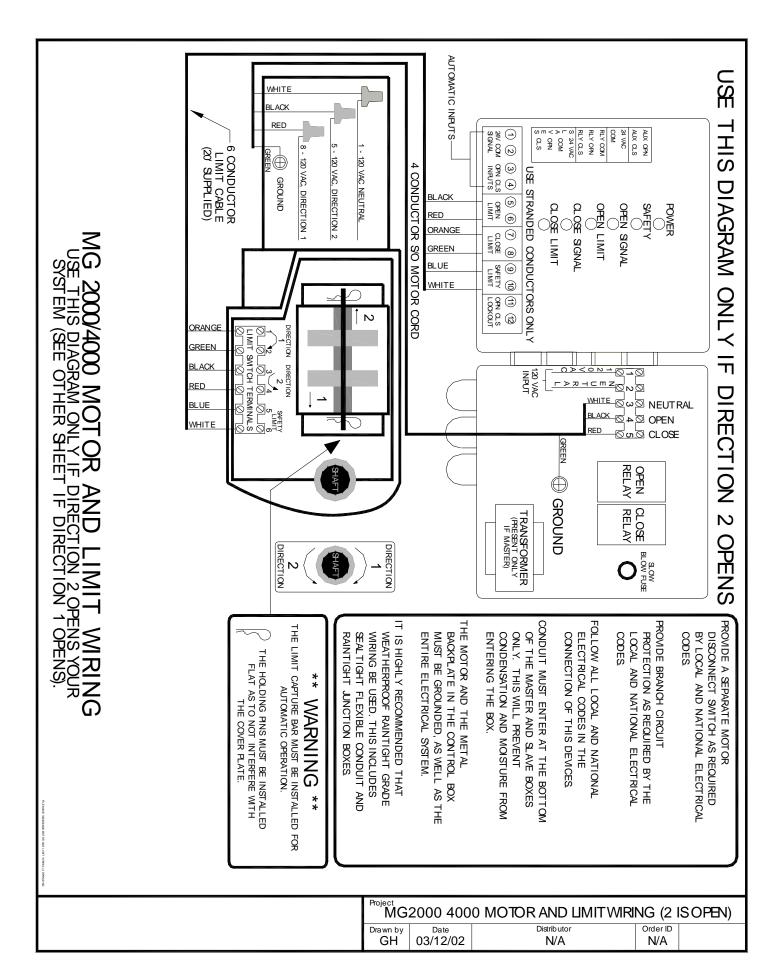


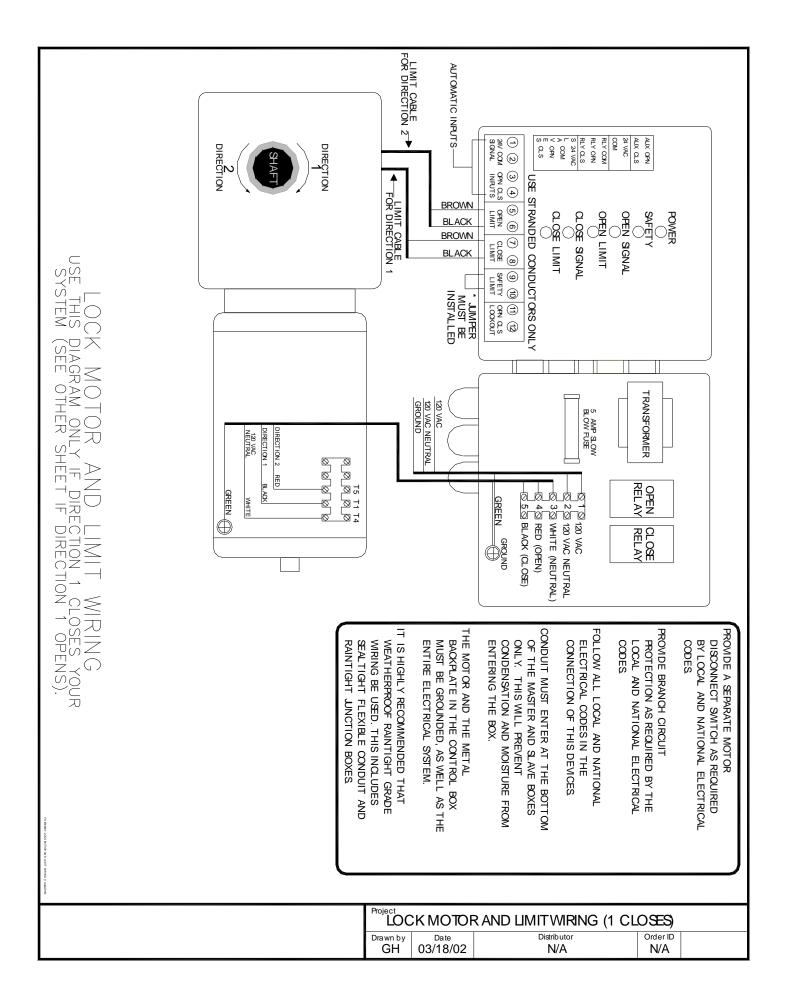


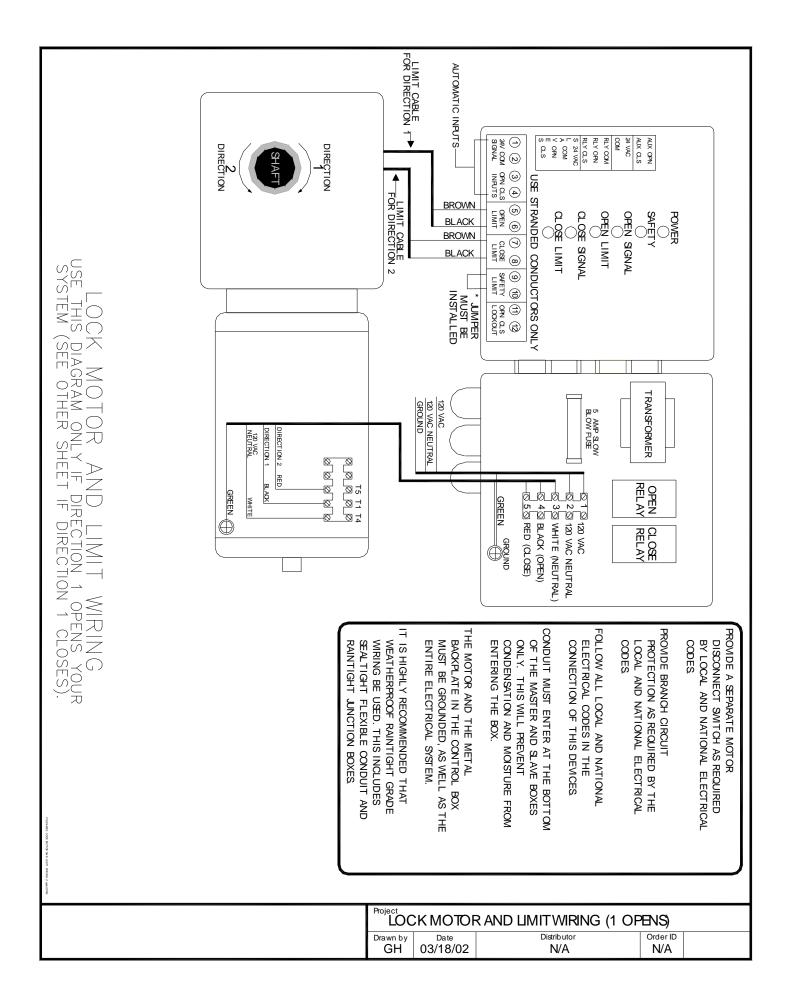


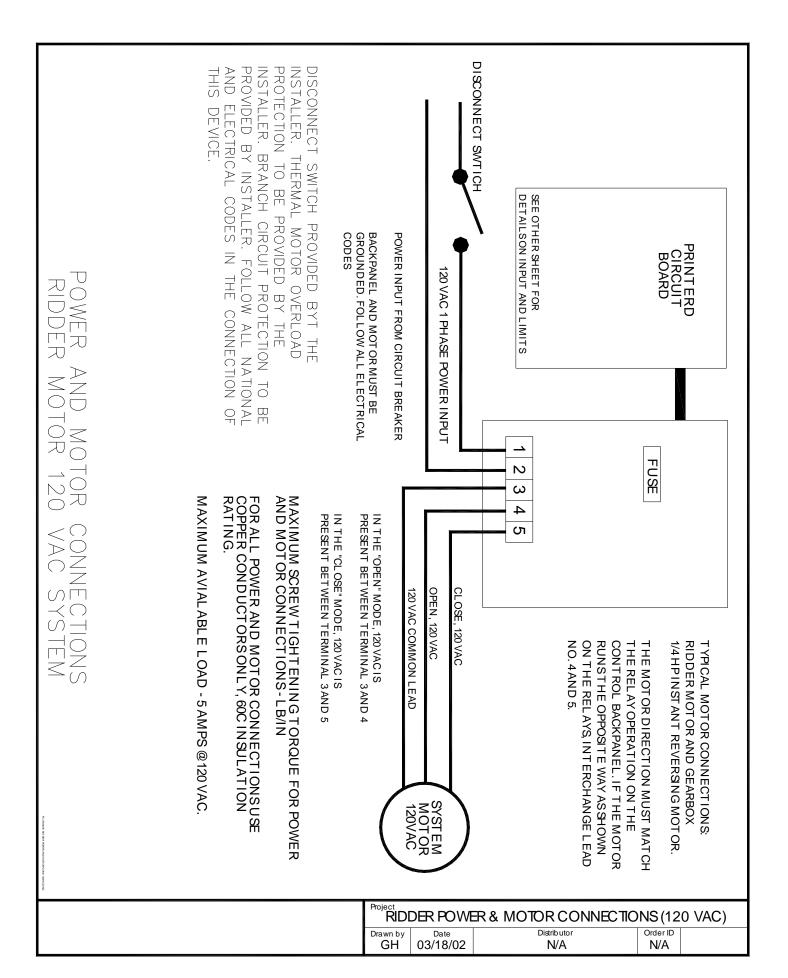


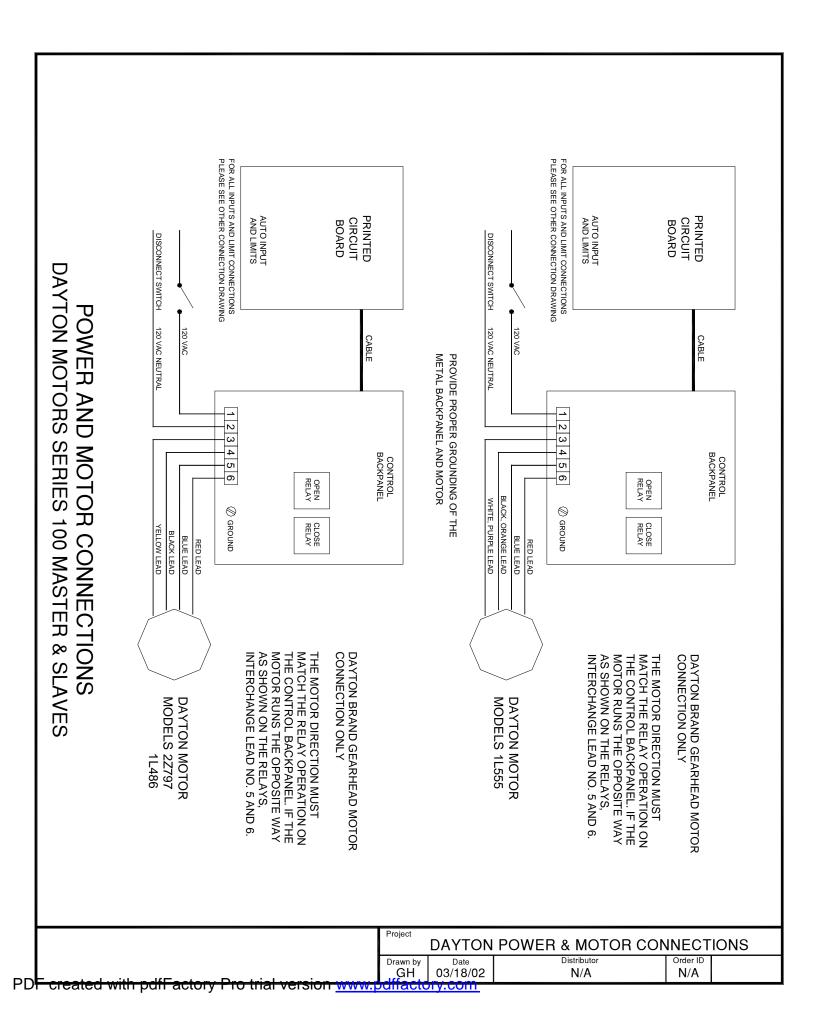


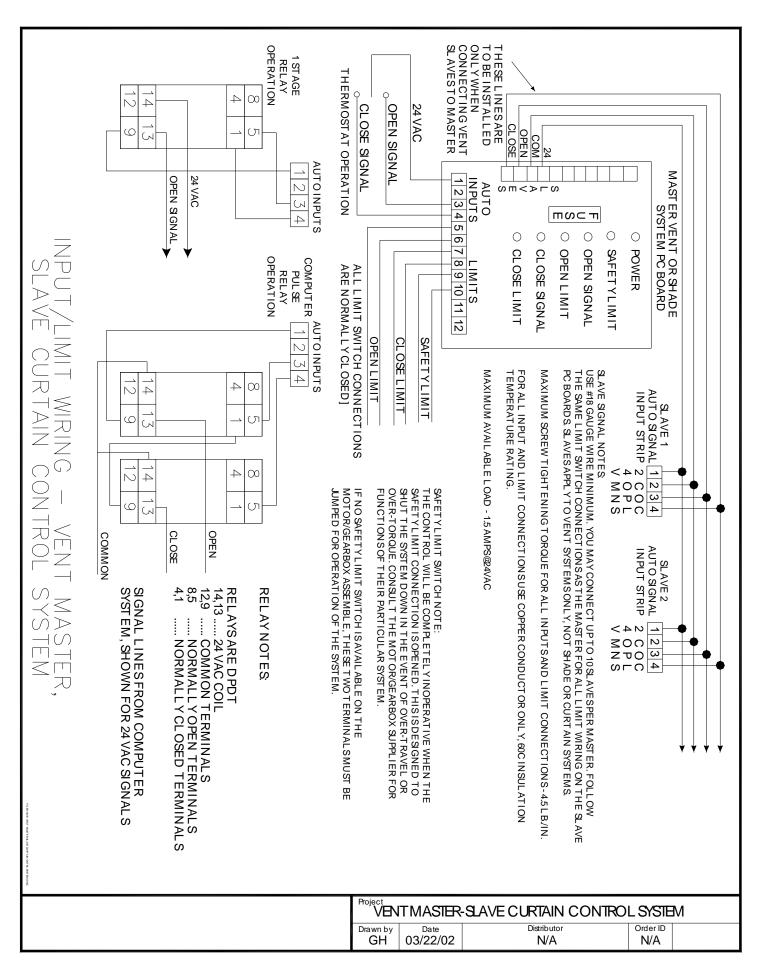












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