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ESC-3 Dual
Electrostatic Voltage Source
Full Front Panel Version
Mono-Polar Reversible Polarity Output

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FP6258RX ESC-3D Block Diagram

Before installing equipment, carefully read and familiarize yourself with the entire operations manual. Observe and obey all WARNING and CAUTION notes provided.

1 Introduction

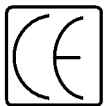
This user's guide and manual includes installation guidelines, operation procedures and voltage requirements. Also included are safety procedures and cautions during installation, which should be adhered to in order to protect against injury or warranty violations.

- The ESC-3D Electrostatic Chuck Voltage Source is designed for use in environments where energizing an existing Electrostatic Chuck is required.
- The ESC-3D is a compact, lightweight system, and is equipped with low stored energy and built-in current limitations, which safeguard your process from surges and arcs.
- Each ESC-3D also contains parameter adjustments through continuously adjustable controls, and is fully programmable to give the user maximum flexibility.

2 Safety Information

Warning Label and Safety Marking Explanations:

The following symbols and terms may be found on an instrument or used in this manual.



The CE mark indicates compliance with all currently applicable directives and standards.



This label indicates a general warning or caution condition.



This symbol indicates the presence of high voltages in or around the unit.



This symbol indicates a protective earth ground connecting point.

The **WARNING** heading used in this manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. **Always read the associated information** very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading used in this manual explains hazards that could damage the unit. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

MUST – This word is understood to indicate a mandatory condition.

HIGH VOLTAGE – Voltages greater than 50 volts DC or 25volts AC and known to cause death or serious injury if contacted.

SERVICE – Any operation of maintenance, repair, calibration or similar activity other than the normal operation of the unit.

QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN, QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN, QUALIFIED PERSONEL These terms indicate persons specifically trained to install, service or other wise handle electronic equipment of the character and hazard potential of this unit.

End User Labeling

The system installer should obtain and apply all appropriate safety and warning labels required by the end user's local fire department jurisdiction and Occupational Health and Safety Administration over and above those supplied by the generator manufacturer.

Read And Understand This Section Fully Before Installing or Operating This Equipment.

WARNING: This equipment must be installed, operated and serviced only by trained, qualified persons.

General Safety Requirements



- **WARNING:** Due to the presence of high voltages in and around the unit, extreme caution should be exercised when using and handling this supply.
- **CAUTION:** There are no user or operator serviceable parts inside this equipment. Refer all service to a qualified service technician.
- Do not operate the unit with the cover or end panels removed.
- Never operate the ESC-3D with the output cables removed or disconnected.

3 Unpacking and Inspection

1. Carefully unpack the unit and inspect for any obvious signs of physical damage that might have occurred during shipment.
2. Check the outside of the unit for missing or loose mounting screws or broken parts.

3. If there is shipping damage or the unit fails to operate properly upon receipt, report damage to the carrier immediately and notify Comdel factory within 30 days of receipt of unit. Failing to report any damage within this time period is the same as acknowledging that the unit was received undamaged.
4. If returning the product for repair you must:
 - Return the unit in the original, or equivalent, shipping container
 - Receive a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number from the factory prior to the return of the product to Comdel for repair
 - Place RMA numbers clearly on the shipping container or on the packing slip

CAUTION: Breaking the seal or removing the warranty decal from this unit will void the warranty. If internal damage is suspected, contact factory for assistance.

4 Installation

The ESC-3D may be located in any convenient location and in any orientation. There are no special requirements for cooling, shielding or mounting as none are necessary. The system requires a single 24Vdc source capable of delivering 1A minimum to operate. A 3 pin Molex connector/cable assembly is supplied with each unit. The power connection is reverse polarity projected internally to the ESC-3D, therefore, wiring connection orientation does not affect the operation or present a possible fault condition.

High voltage output connections are via MHV jacks located at the rear of the unit. The center tap (if applicable) output is a standard BNC connector.

The ESC-3D is designed to run in uni-polar (single output) output configurations. Thus, the load will be connected from the HV connector to ground. A solder connection ground return is supplied on the rear panel of the unit. A #18 AWG ground wire is recommended.

5 Monitors and Indicators

The ESC-3D makes analog outputs available representing output voltage (the voltage present from the HV output terminal) and output current, each scaled as 0-10Vdc representing 0 – full output.

Also available is a high voltage “ON” indicator. This is an emitter/collector pair from an opto-isolator. When in the conducting state it indicates that the high voltage has been enabled. Indication is provided for output polarity. When in the high state (+15v) this indicates a positive output polarity. When in a low state (0v) this indicates a negative output polarity.

6 Cabling

Output cables must be high quality RG-58/A type cable with a polyethylene or polypropylene dielectric. The mating high voltage output connectors are standard MHV types. Output cables should be kept as short as possible to minimize energy storage associated with cable capacitance and to minimize the possibility of high voltage breakdown. Some applications may not lend themselves to the use of shielded cables. Consult factory if you are unsure which is best for your application.

Interface signals are brought to the ESC-3D at the rear panel, through a DB25S connector for manual (analog) remote operation or through a DB9S connector for serial RS-232C remote operation.

7 Operating Instructions

The ESC-3D is designed as a fully functional stand alone voltage source. Operation may be in one of the following modes: **A) Local Manual** operation via the front panel controls, **B) Remote Manual** operation via the rear panel analog interface connector and **C) Serial Remote** operation via the RS-232c remote connection at the rear panel. Since most of the operational functions are similar for each mode, the following guidelines apply to all three modes of operation:

- After power up, the ESC-3D defaults to a disabled state ready for remote analog operation. This assures a safe starting point with no high voltage output present.
- Before enabling high voltage, the output relays should be set to their required state. This includes the output discharge relay and the output polarity selection relay. The default condition for polarity in any of the three modes is positive output at the MHV connector. The default for the discharge circuit in remote manual mode is "output clamped". This means that the output terminals are connected to ground via the relay and internal resistor network. In local mode the discharge relay defaults to "output ready" or not clamped. In local mode, both the polarity selection and discharge function default to automatic operation (controlled by the ESC-3D's internal microprocessor). The automatic operation can be disabled via the front panel function selectors. When automatic operation is disabled, these functions are still operational from the rear panel. In normal use, these functions should only be activated before and after disabling high voltage. This will prevent arcing across the relays, which shortens useful life.
- It is important to note that in manual remote mode, the discharge signal is also used as a high voltage lock out. This forces the high voltage to a disabled state when the discharge relay is activated. The remote discharge input must be active to allow the unit to be enabled. The discharge signal should NOT be used as a high voltage enable signal. High voltage enable functions should be left to their designated input pins.
- Set points are included for both output voltage and output current in all modes. A value greater than "0" must be set for each to obtain output. Remote set-points are scaled a 0-10Vdc = 0-full output. In local mode the defaults are 50 Volts and 2 mA settings. In any remote mode, the defaults are 0 Volts and 0 mA. The order of application of set-points is not important but both are required.
- In actual system operation, the set-points can be applied at any time before or after the application of the high voltage enable signal. It is important to remember that remote manual mode does not have a ramp-up or ramp-down function. If the voltage set point is present when high voltage is enabled, the output will immediately jump to the level set. If a ramp is needed, the setpoint should be ramped via an external source from 0 to its final value, after enabling high-voltage. For capacitor loads a ramp can be established by limiting the available output current. By setting the voltage set point to the desired final value and the current set-point to some particular limiting value, the output will charge the capacitance as: $\text{Time to rise to V-set} = [\text{capacitance} \times \text{final voltage}] / \text{Current limit setting}$. In this condition the output will ramp up when high voltage is enabled.

A. Local Manual Operation

Local manual operation is performed using the front panel control functions on the unit. Upon supplying a live 24Vdc source to the rear panel power connector, the unit will automatically initialize and default to the Remote Manual (RM) mode.

1. Enter Local manual (LC) mode by depressing the >> button once.
2. The first menu screen will allow you to set the output voltage (V-set) with the front panel knob. By turning the knob clockwise, the voltage setting increases. The minimum setting is 50V, the maximum, 3000V. The default setting is 50V. The voltage setting changes in 10V increments.
3. Pressing the > button once will activate the Ilim setting screen. Turning the front panel knob counter-clockwise will decrease the current limit setting. The current setting changes in 0.1mA increments. The output current (Ilim) may be set to any value from 0.1mA to 2mA. The default value is 2mA.

4. Pressing > again will access the ramp-up (RMUP) setting screen. This adjusts the output voltage rise (from 0 to final set point) over the range of 0.1 second to 9.9 seconds. Turning the program knob clockwise increases the ramp-up time. The ramp-up starts as soon as high voltage is enabled. The default is 0.1 seconds.
5. Pressing > will access the ramp-down (DNRM) setting. This adjusts the time it takes the output to return to 0 from its present setting. This is adjusted over the range of 0.1 to 9.9 seconds by turning the knob clockwise. The ramp starts when the HV enable is removed. The default is 0.1 seconds.
6. By pressing the > button again, the auto discharge (ADIS) feature may be accessed (default is ON). Turning the program knob selects ON or OFF. The auto discharge circuit dumps the output voltage through a relay/resistor network each time the HV enable is removed.

NOTE: The auto discharge will activate each time the HV enable is removed, and occur at the end of the down-ramp cycle.

7. The final selection screen can be accessed by pressing >. This is the auto voltage reversal (AREV) function. Turning the program knob selects ON or OFF. This function automatically reverses the output voltage polarity each time HV is enabled.

Once all of the appropriate settings have been entered, the unit is enabled by pressing the enable button, located to the left of the program knob. Pressing this button again will disable the unit.

B. Remote Manual Operation

The ESC-3D may be run entirely by the remote operation functions by connecting your controller interface to the rear panel Analog INTERFACE connector (DB25S). This requires a minimum of the following signals:

- Voltage set point (0-10Vdc analog)
- Current limit set point (0-10Vdc analog)
- HV enable (digital 24Vdc signal where enable + 24V present)
- HV discharge circuit enable (digital 24Vdc signal where disable = 24V present)

Typical remote operation is as follows:

1. Upon applying 24Vdc power, the unit will initialize to the default remote manual (RM) mode.
2. Apply an analog voltage between Interface Pins 14 and 1 of 0-10Vdc. This will request 0-3000Vdc output.
3. Apply an analog voltage between Interface Pins 15 and 2 of 0-10Vdc. This will set the output current limit to a level of 0-2mA. Normally, a 10Vdc level would be set to allow full output current operation.
4. Apply a 24Vdc signal between Interface Pins 20 and 8 to disable the HV discharge relay.
5. Apply a 24Vdc signal between Interface Pins 18 and 6 to enable the HV output. Removing this signal will disable HV.
6. After disabling HV, the output may be discharged by removing the 24Vdc signal between Interface Pins 20 and 8. Discharge is via 2 @ 300K Ohms. Discharging the output while the unit is enabled will cause the output to be immediately disabled, and the output to be discharged as a safety feature.

CAUTION: It is not recommended that the discharge utility be used as the enable/disable function of the unit.

7. At any time during system disable, a 24Vdc signal may be applied between Interface Pins 19 and 7 to reverse the output polarity.

CAUTION: Changing polarity during operation is not recommended.

The output polarity reversal feature may be disabled in all modes by connecting Pin 11 to Pin 10 at the rear panel remote connector.

Remote Analog Interface Connections:

Signal Pin	Function
1	Voltage set point, analog return
14	Voltage set point, analog positive (10V full scale)
2	Current set point, analog positive (10V full scale)
15	Current set point, analog positive (10V full scale)
3	Output voltage monitor (10V full scale)
16	Center tap terminal voltage monitor (See NOTE ¹)
4	Positive output current monitor (10V full scale)
17	Negative output current monitor (10V full scale)
5	Monitor circuit analog return
18	HV enable digital input positive (24Vdc digital)
6	HV enable digital return
19	Polarity change digital positive (24Vdc digital)
7	Polarity change digital return
20	Discharge command digital positive (24Vdc digital)
8	Discharge command digital return
21	HV on indicator positive, open collector (40Vdc/50mA max. rating)
9	HV on indicator negative, open emitter
22	Hi (15 Vdc) = positive polarity, Lo = reversed output polarity
10	Polarity indicator return/ground
23	<i>No connection</i>
11	Polarity reversal disable
24	+15Vdc source (25mA max.)
12	+15Vdc source (25mA max.)
25	Circuit common / 15v return
13	Circuit common / 15v return

NOTE¹: The center tap voltage monitor is currently set for a 0-5Vdc scale with a nominal 2.5Vdc offset representing 0Vdc actual at the center tap terminal. Thus, the center tap monitor will have a 0Vdc output for -500Vdc actual at the center tap terminal, and a 5Vdc output for +500Vdc actual at the center tap terminal.

C. Serial Remote Operation

The operation sequence for serial mode is similar to "Local Manual" operation. Full remote operation is available over serial RS-232C interface via the rear panel 9-pin connector (DB9S). The serial interface provides all of the features found on the front panel menus.

CAUTION: The default communication protocol is factory set at 9600 baud, 8 bits, 1 stop bit, no parity. These settings can be changed via the SERIAL SETUP SCREEN. Press the mode (>>) button to access the serial setup screen. Press the select (>) button to choose a parameter to vary. Use the encoder knob to vary the parameter and press the HV (\$) button to store the serial parameters to flash memory. Contact Comdel Engineering for assistance if other protocol settings are required.

To initialize serial communications a "I" character must first be transmitted to the ESC-3D. The front panel will display SR to indicate serial remote mode. An "H" character will display the HELP screen with all available functions and commands.

ESC-3D Serial Remote Commands

Command	Description
SVxxxx	Set voltage, where xxxx is a value from 0000 to 3000. (1)
Slxxx	Set current limit, where xxx is a value from 000 to 20. (2)
P+x.x	Set ramp up time, where x.x is a value from 0.0 to 9.9. (3)
P-x.x	Set ramp down, where x.x is a value from 0.0 to 9.9. (4)
D+	Enable AUTO discharge mode.
D-	Disable AUTO discharge mode.
V+	Enable voltage reversal mode.(negative out)
V-	Disable voltage reversal mode.(positive out)
EV	Enable output voltage.
DV	Disable output voltage.
RV	Read output voltage.
RI	Read output current.

NOTES:

1. The minimum output default is 25Vdc. Settings of less than 0025 will yield 0Vdc. Voltage changes are in 1Vdc increments.
2. The minimum current setting is 0.1mA. Values less than 010 will yield 0 output.
3. The minimum ramp settings are 0.1 seconds.
4. Values less than 0.1 will default to 0.1 seconds.

8 System Specification

A. Output Capability

Description	Specifications
True floating bi-polar output:	Minimum path to chassis ground from any HV output terminal >10 Meg ohm
Output to input isolation:	> 500 Meg ohm (based on standard 4 KV dc hi-pot tests)
Output voltage:	3000 Vdc max.
Output current:	+/- 2 mA max
Output stability:	0.1% or better of output from 0 to full load
Output ripple:	Less than 0.5% at ~40k Hz operating frequency
Output voltage linearity:	Better than 0.2% full scale
Output polarity reversal:	On command
Output discharge:	On command

B. Input Requirements

Single 24 Volt dc, 1 Adc (2 amp surge capability for 2 seconds at start up).

C. Controls and Features

1. All control features are available local (front panel) and remote (25 pin d-type connector).
2. All analog set-point and monitor signals are available as 0-5v or 0-10v full scale and are fully differential. Inputs are 200k ohm min. Outputs are capable of driving 1k ohm at 10v max.
3. All command lines and status indicators are uncommitted optically isolated digital signals. (All signals are active true).
4. Continuously variable output voltage set point.
5. Continuously variable output current limit.

6. Hi-voltage enable command.
7. Hi-voltage enabled indicator.
8. Output polarity reversal command and disable.
9. Output discharge command.
10. Output polarity reversal disable.
11. Output voltage monitor.
12. Output current monitor.
13. Output protection: Active voltage and current limits.
14. Internal RF blocking filter trap.
15. RS-232c Serial Interface for all remote control functions.

D. System Connections

Description	Specifications
DC power input:	3 pin Molex type, non reversible quick disconnect. Molex P/N - Consult Factory
DC output:	MHV connectors
Remote interface:	25 pin D-type female (DB-25f)
Fusing Requirements: (customer supplied)	1Amp 3ag or equivalent

E. Mechanical Specifications

Description	Specifications
Size:	8" W x 3.25" H x 6.25" D approx.
Weight:	2 lbs. approx.
Cooling:	Free air

F. Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature & Humidity	
Operating ambient temperature:	0 to 45° C
Humidity:	10-90% non-condensing
Storage and Transportation	
Storage temperature/humidity/air pressure:	0 to 70° C

G. Remote Interface Connections

Signal Pin	Function
1	Voltage set-point input, analog return
14	Voltage set-point input, analog positive
2	Current limit set-point input, analog return
15	Current limit set-point input, analog positive
3	Output voltage monitor, analog positive
16	No connection
4	Output current monitor, analog positive
17	Output current monitor, analog positive
5	Monitor circuits, analog return
18	HV enable input, positive input
6	HV enable, negative input
19	Polarity change command, input positive
7	Polarity change, input negative
20	Discharge command, input positive
8	Discharge command, input negative
21	HV indicator output, open collector
9	HV indicator output, open emitter
22	No connection
10	No connection
23	No connection
11	No connection
24	+15Vdc
12	+15Vdc
25	Control circuit common ground
13	Control circuit common ground

9 Bias Offset Option

This option provides a BNC connection on the rear panel for input of a 0-10Vdc signal to be used as a correction/compensation voltage to offset bias drift or build-up on electrostatic chucks. The input is scaled as 0-10Vdc = 0-1000Vdc change at the HV output. This signal SUBTRACTS FROM THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE AS COMMANDED BY THE NORMAL SETPOINT SIGNAL. For example, if the ESC-3D is set for a 2000Vdc output by the normal command set-point signal (local or remote), and a 1 Vdc bias adjust signal is sent to the BNC connector, the total new HV Output will be 1900Vdc. This applies to the output regardless of polarity selected. If the output is at -2000 Vdc and a 1 Vdc bias offset signal is applied the net output will be -1900Vdc. The BNC connector input supplied for the bias offset signal is a high impedance (50K ohms) input designed for 10 Vdc maximum.

NOTE: If the Bias Offset Input is NOT used it MUST be connected to ground for proper operation of the ESC-3D.

10 Certification

This product has been successfully tested and listed in accordance with the following US, Canadian, and international safety standards:

1. This unit carries the ETL safety compliance mark to UL standard UL-1012.
2. This unit is designed and labeled in compliance with CE mark certification requirements. The manufacturer will supply a Declaration of Conformity as required.

11 Customer Service

Comdel field services, technical support, and repair services are available to all customers and for both warranty and non-warranty products. When sending equipment to the factory for service or calibration, you need a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number to ensure that we can properly track your equipment.

Technical Support

Technical support is available by phone during regular business hours at any one of our worldwide field offices or authorized agents.

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The Comdel website offers a complete list of sales and service offices, product troubleshooting tips through the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page, an online request form for RMA numbers, and access to RF & DC product manuals.

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Obtaining an RMA Number

- To complete an online request for an RMA number log on to www.comdel.com and click on Factory Service under the Sales & Service Menu or for direct access go to <http://www.comdel.com/pages/sales/rma.html>.
- Call 978-282-0620 or 800-468-3144. If this is a machine-down situation, call the factory immediately.

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International Support

For customers located outside the United States, you may contact Comdel factory service as listed above or contact your local Comdel office or distributor for support and repair options.

We currently provide authorized product repairs and technical support through U.S.A. and International Comdel locations. These Authorized Repair Depot (ARD) offices have experienced technicians that can assist in arranging for product returns or on-site assistance.

The Comdel authorized repair depots stock parts and test equipment that support most Comdel products. Customers are encouraged to discuss specific service support needs with their local Comdel office to ensure prior product support preparation is arranged.

Other Comdel sales and service distributors are available to support facilitating return of Comdel products to the most appropriate service repair depot.

Comdel authorized depots offer application support, RF training, and product design assistance. All are fully supported by the product marketing and engineering team at Comdel's headquarters. For the complete list of authorized repair depots, as well as sales and service offices, please log on to www.comdel.com and click on Worldwide Locations under the Sales & Service Menu or for direct access go to <http://www.comdel.com/pages/sales/worldwide.html>.

Comdel Warranty

Seller fully warrants that the equipment, or parts supplied shall conform to Seller's product specifications and agrees to repair or replace F.O. B. shipping point, any parts (excepting expendable items such as semiconductors and vacuum devices) that fail due to defects in material or workmanship within the first twelve (12) months after start-up of equipment or twenty - four (24) months after shipment; whichever occurs first. At Buyer's request failure analysis will be provided for all in - warranty failures returned by Buyer to Seller (Comdel Gloucester). Seller's repairs have a warranty of ninety (90) days. Liability of Seller under this warranty shall exist provided that Buyer has not exposed the product to abnormal or abusive use. In case of shipping damage, Buyer must notify Seller within 30 days of receipt of goods to affect repair and compensation for damages. Buyer must request a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number from Seller prior to the return of any product. If upon examination of such product by Seller it is determined that a defect in materials and/or workmanship does exist, and the defect in the product was not caused by improper conditions, misuse, abuse or negligence; and that the Seller's warranty decals have not been removed or tampered with, and the equipment has not been repaired or modified by anyone other than Seller's authorized personnel, the above stated warranty will apply. Other than those expressly stated herein, **there are no other warranties of any kind, expressed or implied and specifically excluded, but not by way of limitation, are the implied warranties of fitness for any particular purpose and merchantability.**

It is understood and agreed that Seller's liability, whether in contract, in tort, under any warranty, in negligence or otherwise will not exceed and Buyer's remedy is limited to either: (i) repair or replacement of the defective parts F.O.B. shipping ports (ii) correction, of the defective service or repair, or at Seller's option (iii) return of the product and refund of the purchase price. Under no circumstances shall Seller be liable for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages. The price stated for the equipment, service, repair or parts is a consideration in limiting Seller's liability. No action, regardless of form, arising out of the transactions of this agreement may be brought by Buyer more than one year after the cause of action has accrued. This warranty for the equipment, repair or parts specifically stated in Seller's printed specifications is not re-stated nor does it appear in any other form.

