

KEP Electronic Foot Pedal

Technical Information





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## Technical Information KEP Electronic Foot Pedal Product Overview

# **Description** The KEP Electronic Foot Pedal is used to drive vehicles equipped with hydrostatic transmissions and/or electronically-controlled engines. It provides an electrical signal to the engine's electronics proportional to the degree of pedal actuation. The KEP features a sensor specifically designed for heavy vehicle applications.

#### Features

- Meets or exceeds FMVSS-124 requirements
- · Low pivot point eliminates need for external heel rest
- · Controls acceleration and deceleration smoothly
- Potentiometer mounting location minimizes mounting space requirements and reduces vulnerability to dirt, water, and foreign contaminants

#### **Ordering Information**

Use the *Product Configuration Code* table below to order the KEP Electronic Foot Pedal. Three models are presently available. They vary in the pedal angle, as described in the *Technical Data*, page 5. Consult Customer Service for variations in mounting styles, switches, connectors, electrical characteristics, etc.

#### Product Configuration Code



#### A Product Series

Code	Description
KEPA	Series KEPA Electronic Foot Pedal

#### B Type

Code	Description
1	Unidirectional, no switch (Standard)

#### **C** Foot Pedal

Code	Description	
4	Rubber foot pad (Standard)	
5	Custom rubber pedal (contact factory)	

#### **D** Termination

Code	Description
1	One 3 pin Packard Weather Pack®
	shroud connector (Standard)
2	One 3 pin Deutsch round connector
	for Caterpillar engine interface and
	one 4-pin Cannon Sure Seal shroud

#### **E** Vehicle Toeboard and Pedal Angles

Code	Vehicle	Pedal Angle
	Toeboard	
6	6 to 15°	35° (Standard)
7	0 to 5°	45°
8	16 to 25°	28°

#### **F** Electrical Characteristics

Code	Description
1	2.5 kΩ potentiometer (Standard)
2	1.4 kΩ potentiometer and Caterpillar position sensor

Accessories	Amplifier board
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Operating temperature	-40 to +70° C (-40 to +158° F)
Pedal actuation force	5 lbs (to begin movement) 12 lbs (for full travel)
(measured 8 inches from pivot point)	
Pedal angles available for vehicles	0 to 5°, the 45° angle pedal is recommended
with these toeboard angles	6 to 15° toeboards, use a 45° pedal
	16 to 25° toeboards, use a 28° pedal
Materials	
Castings	Irridited aluminum
Potentiometer shaft	Stainless steel
Roller and spring sleeve	Glass filled nylon
Base plate	Zinc plated steel
Springs	Stainless steel
Supply voltage	5.0 Vdc
Maximum rated output current	20 mA
Pedal resistance	$2500 \pm 500 \Omega$ **
Output voltage*	
Idle position	8% to 12% of input voltage
Full pedal stroke	83% to 92% of input voltage
Maximum voltage	The pedal will continue to function per specification after applying
	16 volts across any two connector pins for five minutes.
Weight	3.5 lb

\* Reference Output Characteristics, page 7.

\*\* Reference the Pin Connections, page 8.

**Theory of Operation** The KEP Electronic Foot Pedal accepts a typical supply voltage of 5 volts and varies the output from 10% to 88% of supply through the pedal's rated angle. Three standard accelerator position sensor models are available for vehicle toeboard angles ranging from 0 to 25°. Custom mounting, termination and electrical characteristics are available upon factory request.

> Two applications are demonstrated in *Application Diagrams*, pages 9 and 10. The first uses the Sauer-Danfoss Amplifier Board (refer to illustraion of 1090052 Amplifier, page 11) to generically control a hydrostatic transmission. The amplifier will provide the output current necessary for controlling an EDC proportional to foot pedal position. Both the foot pedal and the amplifier board operate unidirectionally; therefore, an F-N-R (double pole, double throw switch or relay) must be provided to operate the pump on both sides of center. The second application diagram uses three KEP Foot Pedals to drive a Sauer-Danfoss S1X microcontroller, which in turn controls the track speed of a trencher.



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#### Weather Pack<sup>®</sup> Device Connection



Connections are made to the Weather-Pack connector mate with Sauer-Danfoss kit part number K08620.



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**Pin Connections** 

Standard Pin Connections to the Foot Pedal Potentiometer



The 1.4 k $\Omega$  potentiometer is used only with a two-connector pedal.

Pin connections of Connector and Pigtail Provided





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Deutsch and Cannon mating connectors are not provided by Sauer-Danfoss.



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**Application Diagrams** 

Single Coil Electrical Displacement Control (EDC)



Controlling a single coil EDC requires a Double Pole, Double Throw (DPDT) Switch for changing direction.



Controlling a dual coil EDC requires a Single Pole, Double Throw (SPDT) Switch for changing direction. Also, just one coil of a dual coil can be wired and switched as in the *Hydrostatic Trenching Application*, page 10.

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**Application Diagrams** 

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#### Hydrostatic Trenching Application





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#### Amplifier

The 1090052 amplifier is designed to work with the Sauer-Danfoss foot pedal (KEP). A typical application would be controlling a variable volume piston pump that is fitted with an electrical displacement control (EDC). Trim pots on the amplifier allow the output levels to be tailored with respect to foot pedal position. An enclosure protects the internal circuit board and provides a means of mounting. The control has three LEDs to indicate +12 V power, +8 V regulator and output current.

#### Electrical Characteristics

Supply voltage	12 Vdc (11 to 15 volts)
Output current (uni-polar)	Maximum 160 mA with a 22 $\Omega$ load
Input impedance	200 kΩ
EMI/RFI protection	
Adjustments *	1. OFFSET sets start current (threshold)
	2. MAX sets maximum current output
	3. GAIN sets current output with respect to foot pedal position

\* Reference 1090052 Amplifier illustration below.

#### 1090052 Amplifer



All adjustments are clockwise (< 1 turn) for increasing. To access the adjustments, remove the 4 cover screws.



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#### **Device repair**

For devices in need of repair or evaluation, include a description of the problem and what work you believe needs to be done, along with your name, address and telephone number.

Return to: Sauer-Danfoss (US) Company Return Goods Department 3500 Annapolis Lane North Minneapolis, Minnesota 55447



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