



# AWC7824 motion controller User manual

Laser motion controller series

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#### Use

By reading this instruction, the user can understand the basic operation of the AWC7824 control card.

#### Using the object

This manual is applicable to engineers who have a certain understanding of mechanical automation operation such as laser machines.

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The basic operation and use of AWC7813 panel are introduced in detail. This manual is based on version 1.20.8.12. There are subtle differences between the versions.

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# 1. Product Description

#### 1.1 Features

AWC7824 is a general-purpose motion controller used in laser cutting, laser engraving and other fields, suitable for all kinds of small and medium power laser cutting and engraving equipment .AWC7824 motion controller works with LaserCAD software

AWC7824 motion controller has the following features::

- 5-inch TFT LCD touch screen ,intuitive and simple operation interface
- Two road laser control
- Four-roads motion axis control (X axis, Y axis, Z axis, U axis)
- Using high-speed DSP main control chip, fast calculation speed,advanced motion algorithm
- All optocouplers isolate external electromagnetic interference, and the system works stably and reliably
- Support U disk, network and USB communication methods
- Support Z-axis autofocus, Y-axis dual drive function
- Support full blowing, work blowing, layer blowing
- Support double-head mutual movement, support over size cutting
- Support Y-axis drum cutting, Y@U-axis synchronous feeding, Y-axis double
   limit
- Support U-axis automatic feeding or optional U-axis as rotation axis
- Support dispensing function
- Support system startup delay, choose whether to turn off the system sound

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# 1.2 AWC78XX Series Comparison

AWC78XX Series comparison			1
	AWC7813	AWC7824	AWC7846
	Hardware		
coroon	5-inch touch	5-inch touch	5-inch touch
screen	screen	screen	screen
Universal output port	8roads	8roads	8roads
Universal input port	6roads	6roads	6roads
Control axis	3axes	4axes	6axes
Control laser	1road	2road	4roads
Memory size	128M	128M	128M
Data transmission method	Network communication, USB communication, U		
Support laser	Various DC	lasers,RF lasers,0	CO2 lasers
	Function		
Input test interface	Yes	Yes	Yes
Output test interface	Yes	Yes	Yes
Button speed and slow	Voc	Voc	Voc
movement function	Yes	Yes	Yes
Single axis quick reset operation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quickly return to the positioning point	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modify power and speed online	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modify layer parameters offline	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modify file processing attributes offline	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modify factory parameters	Yes	Yes	Yes
Counting function	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic preview of processing files	Yes	Yes	Yes
Processing file completion progress display	Yes	Yes	Yes
Real-time follow-up display of cutting file graphics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-head shift number	No	2roads	4roads



Dispensing function	No	Yes	Yes
Z-axis auto focus function	Yes	Yes	Yes
Y-axis dual drive function	Yes	Yes	Yes
Continue cutting function	Yes	Yes	Yes
Main board online upgrade	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic feeding,Y/U	No	Yes	Yes
synchronous feeding	INO	165	165
Over-format cutting	No	Yes	Yes
Drum cutting function	No	Yes	Yes
Blow by layer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dispensing function	No	Yes	Yes
Y-axis double limit	No	Yes	Yes
System startup delay	No	Yes	Yes
Turn off system sound	yes	Yes	Yes
Set the U axis as the rotation	No	Yes	Yes
axis	140	103	103

# 1.3 Term/abbreviation

Table 1-3 Explanation of terms and abbreviations

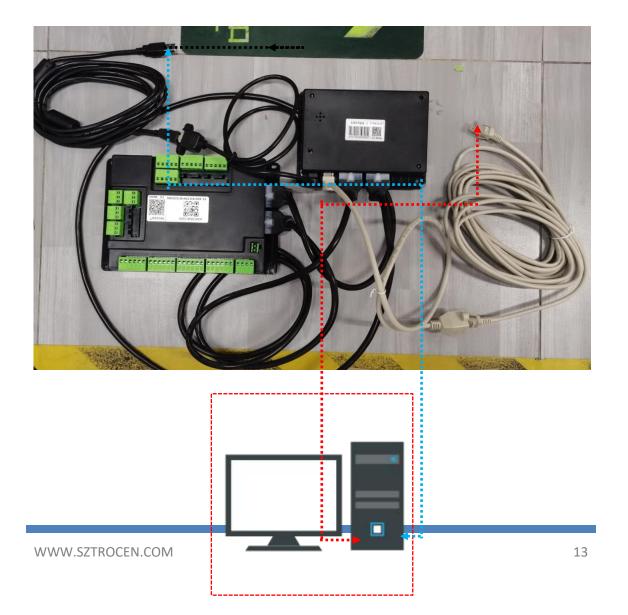
Term/abbreviation	explain
PC software	Laser CAD software is dedicated software for Trocen laser motion controller.
TFT LCD panel  LCD panel  Control panel  Panel (Mainboard)	Refers to the 5-inch TFT color LCD touch control panel. The panel is used for specific display and control operations and is an important part of the system.
Wiring board(base plate)	The wiring board is a control board that controlling integrated signal input and output and connecting motor driver.
System hardware	The physical objects visible to the

system,including:panel,wiring board,wires,etc.

# 1.4 AWC7824 accessories composition

After receiving the product, please confirm whether the product and accessories are complete. If there is any missing, please contact Shenzhen Trocen Automation Technology Co.Ltd. after-sales customer service.

# 1.4.1 AWC7824 all accessories and connection diagram



# 1.4.2 List of accessories

Table 1-4-2 Product list

Name	Appearance	Description
Panel (1piece)		AWC7824 Control panel
Wiring board (1piece)		AWC7824 Wiring board (base plate)
USB cable (1piece/3m)		Used by the computer to load files to the panel
Cable (1piece/5m)		Used by the computer to load files to the panel
CN Cable (1piece/1.6m)		Connect the CN1 port of the panel and wiring board
USB extension cable (1piece/0.5m)		



Network extension cord(1piece/0.5m)		
Screw (2pcs)	1	Used to fix the panel

# 1.5 Appearance and size of panel



Figure 1-5-1 Panel appearance display

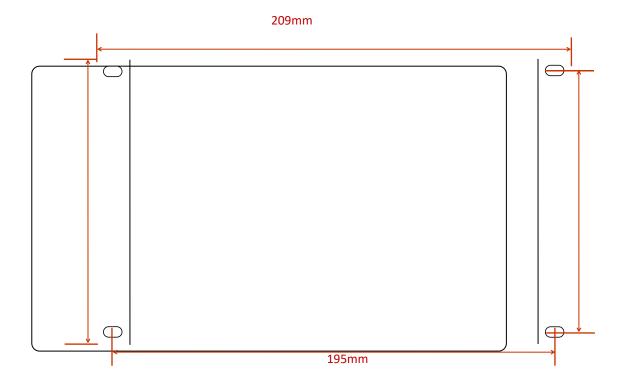
Figure 1-5-2 Panel size diagram

# 1.6 Appearance and size of wiring board

Figure 1-6-1 Appearance display of wiring board



Figure 1-6-2 Wiring board size diagram





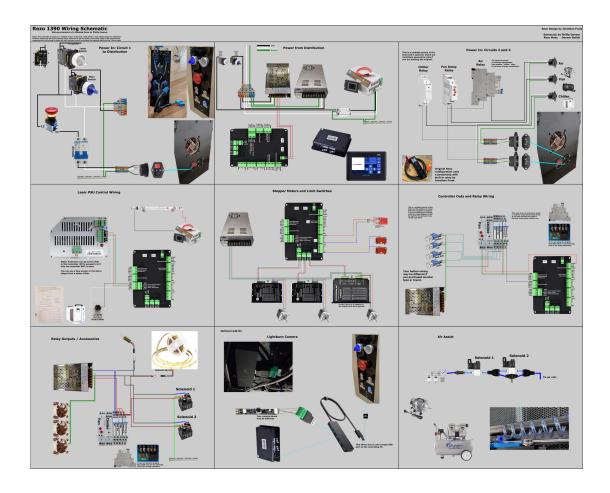
#### 2. Hardware interface introduction

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# 2. Hardware interface introduction

# 2.1 Control system electrical wiring diagram



# 2.2 Control system electrical wiring diagram

## 2.2.1 Power port

It is used to supply power to the wiring board and the panel. When connecting, be careful to the positive and negative poles. Generally need DC24V 3A switching power supply.



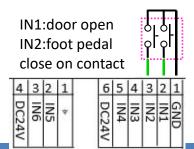
Terminal number	Terminal name	Description
1	24V	24V power supply positive
2	GND	24V power ground

# 2.2.2 Universal input port

The wiring board provides two sets of input signal terminals for the collection of input signals. The default value of all input valid signals is 0V, and the default value of waiting signal is 24V when not working.

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	24V	24V power supply positive output
	IN4	Reserved input signal
6D torminals	IN3	Reserved input signal
6P terminals	IN2	Foot switch signal
	IN1	Open protection signal
	GND	Power ground-output signal
	24V	24V power supply positive output
	IN6	Reserved input signal
4P terminals	IN5	Reserved input signal
	<b>#</b>	External earth-output signal

The signal input electrical wiring diagram is as follows:





For related content, see 3.16.3 IO Parameters 3.20 Input test.

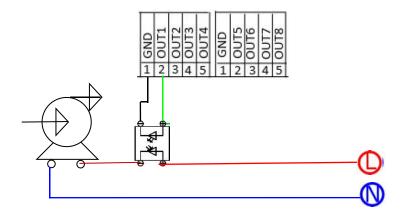
# 2.2.3 Universal output port

The wiring board provides two sets of output ports for supplying external power and controlling signals. When all output signals are working, the output voltage is 24V, and when not working, the output voltage is 0 V. All output ports must connect an external relay before they can be connected to other loads.

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	GND	Power ground, output signal
	OUT1	Work blowing signal (blowing in the
		whole process of work)
ED to musica also		Or close after work (for dispensing)
5P <b>terminals</b>	OUT2	Light blowing signal (blowing when
		lighting )
	OUT3	Paintbrush signal
	OUT4	Feeding signal (output signal when
		feeding)
	GND	Power ground, output signal
	OUT5	YU feeding synchronization signal
		(usually used as pressing signal)
5P <b>terminals</b>	OUT6	Layer blowing signal
	OUT7	Work completion signal (output time
		1.5S)
	OUT8	Dispense signal



The usual output control signal is used to control the outgassing operation of the laser. The wiring diagram is as follows:



For related content, see <u>3.15.2 Common Parameters</u>、<u>3.21 Output Test</u>。

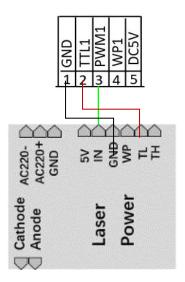
#### 2.2.4 Laser power control port

The wiring board provides 1 laser control output.

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
5P <b>terminals</b>	5V	5V power supply positive output
	WP1	Water protection input signal
	PWM1	Laser power
	TTL1	Laser switch signal
	GND	Power ground, output signal
Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	5V	5V power supply positive output
	5V WP2	5V power supply positive output Water protection input signal
5P <b>terminals</b>		
5P <b>terminals</b>	WP2	Water protection input signal

The wiring diagram of the laser power control port is as follows:





**Note:** When the laser is a radio frequency tube, there is no need to connect to the TTL port, just connect to the PWM port to control the laser switch and power; when the laser is a CO2 glass tube, you need to connect the TTL and PWM ports at the same time, which are responsible for the laser switch And power

Please refer to the laser parameter description and settings <u>3.16.2 Laser</u> parameters.

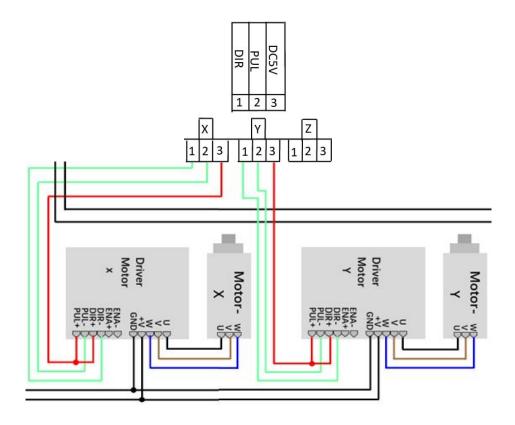
## 2.2.5 Motor driver control port

The wiring board can provide the connection of 4 motor drives.

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	5V	5V power positive output, connected to the
X/Y/Z/U		common anode of the driver
	PUL	Pulse signal

DIR Direction signal
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The wiring diagram is as follows:



**Note:** When the Y&Z dual drive control is turned on, the direction signal pin of the Z axis of the main board is suspended, and the direction signal line of the Z axis driver must be connected to the direction signal port of the Y axis, so that the Y&Z dual drive control function is effective. Please refer to 3.16.6.2 Y&Z Dual Drive

Control for related content of Y&Z dual drive control.

## 2.2.6 Limit signal input port

The wiring board can provide the limit signal access of 3 limit sensors.

Each axis can provide two limit signal input of maximum coordinate and



minimum coordinate.

#### 1) X/Y limit signal input

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	GND	Power ground-output signal
	X-	X-axis origin limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the minimum coordinate
	Υ-	Y-axis origin limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the minimum coordinate
		X-axis hard limit-the input signal of the
6P t <b>erminals</b>	X+	limit sensor at the maximum coordinate.
		X+ limit port generally does not need
		wiring, just setting the format. For
		related content, see 3.16.1.6
		Range(mm).
	Y+	Y-axis hard limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the maximum coordinate.
		Y+ limit port generally does not need
		wiring, just setting the format. For
		related content, see 3.16.1.6
		Range(mm).
	24V	24V power supply positive output



## $1) \ \ {\bf Z \ limit \ signal \ input}$

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	GND	Power ground-output signal
	Z-	Z-axis origin limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the minimum coordinate.
	U-	U-axis origin limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the minimum coordinate.
6P terminals	Z+	Z-axis hard limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the maximum
		coordinate.
	U+	U-axis hard limit-the input signal of the
		limit sensor at the maximum
		coordinate.
	24V	24V power supply positive output.

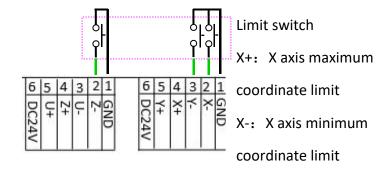
## 3) V/W 限位信号输入

Terminal group	Silk screen	Description
	GND	Power ground-output signal
	V-	Reserved input signal
6P t <b>erminals</b>	W-	Reserved input signal
	V+	Reserved input signal
	W+	Reserved input signal
	24V	24V power supply positive output.



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he wiring diagram is as follows:



When the selected limit switch is a normally open limit switch, the voltage of the limit signal input port is 24V. After the limit switch is touched, the voltage of the limit signal input port becomes 0V, and limit-switch valid level is low-level. When the selected limit switch is a normally closed switch, the voltage of the limit signal input port is 0V. After the limit switch is touched, the voltage of the limit signal input port is 24V, and limit-switch valid level is high-level.

For setting the content of limit-switch valid level and hardware limit, please refer to 3.16.1.5 Limit-Switch Valid Level、3.16.5 HardLimit Settings.

## 2.3 Mainboard interface description

#### 2.3.1 U Disk interface

Copy the processing files to the mainboard and upgrade the mainboard via U



disk. For related content, see 3.12 U disk transfer files and mainboard upgrade.





#### 2.3.2 USB interface

The USB interface is the interface that the mainboard and PC access through the USB cable. The USB cable and USB extension cable for details please refer to <a href="1.4.2">1.4.2</a><a href="List of accessories.">List of accessories.</a>

Figure 2-3-2-1 USB interface (front view)

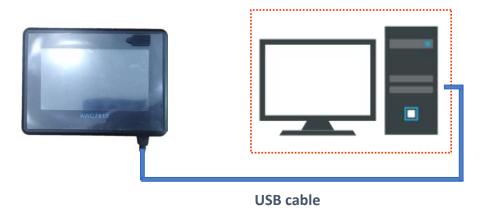




Figure 2-3-2-2 USB interface (side view)





#### 2.3.3 Ethernet interface

Through this interface, the Ethernet communication between the mainboard and the PC can be realized. For details of network cable and network extension cable, see <u>1.4.2 List of accessories.</u>

Figure 2-3-3-1 Ethernet interface (front view)

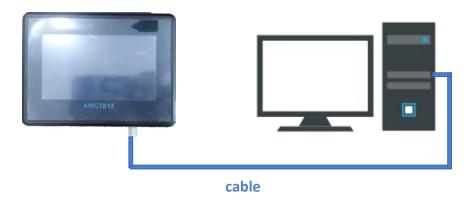






Figure 2-3-3-2 Ethernet interface (side view)

### 2.3.4 Panel and terminal board interface

Connect the CN1 port of the mainboard and the wiring board through the CN line.

Figure 2-3-4 Connection port of panel and wiring board

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# **Human Machine Interface Introduction**

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- Input test
- Output test
- Cut Box
- Axis reset
- Key moving
- > Z autofocus, X & Y to origin and continue to



# 3.1 Main Interface Preview

Figure 3-1-1 Main interface 1



Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2





Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division



# 3.2 Function key area

Function key is a key designed to directly realize a specific operation function. It has the characteristics of simple and clear function orientation and simple and intuitive operation.

#### 3.2.1 Reset

Figure 3-2-1 Reset



In the <u>Figure3-1-2Maininterface2</u>, after clicking the **[**Reset **]** button, the laser head will move in the X-,Y- direction. When it touches the X-,Y- limit switches, the laser

head will stop and then move back for a certain distance. This distance is zero offset distance. 【Zero offset (mm) 】 Please refer to 3.16.1.10 Zero Offset.

This function is to determine the zero position and establish a coordinate system. If you do not reset, you may not return to the zero position or mistakenly believe that the non-zero position is the zero point, and the cutting or engraving graphic swill exceed the 【Range(mm)】. Please refer to the definition of 【Range(mm)】 3.16.1.6Range(mm). No matter what state the system is in, press this key to return to the standby state and restart operation.

#### 3.2.2 File

Figure 3-2-2 File



In the <u>Figure 3-1-2 Maininterface2</u>, Click the **【**File **】** button to enter the file operation interface. This interface can browse the files stored in the board, and perform operations, such as **【**Select **】 【** Data Check **】**, **【** Copy to U Disk **】**, and **【** Delete **】** on the files. For related content, please refer to <u>3.11 File operations</u>.

#### 3. 2. 3 Menu

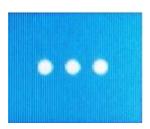
Figure 3-2-3 Menu



In the <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface</u>, click the 【Menu】 button to enter the Menu interface, which includes 【U Disk Files】, 【Origin manage】, 【Motion Parameters Settings】, 【Common parameters Settings】, 【Manufacturer Parameters Settings】, 【Network Settings】, 【Language】, 【System Version】 eight functions. For details, please refer to 3.12-3.19.

### 3.2.4 More

Figure 3-2-4 More



In the <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u>, click the [More] button, Can enter [Ins, Outs], [Cut Box] [Reset], [Move] [,Other] interface. For details, please refer to 3.20-3.25.

#### 3. 2. 5 Laser

Figure 3-2-5 Laser



In the <u>Figure 3-1-1 Main interface 1</u>, press and hold **Laser** to turn on laser, release this key to turn off the laser. For the content of laser power, please refer to 3.10.1 <u>Modify Laser power</u>.

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#### 3. 2. 6 Box

Figure 3-2-6 Box



In the <u>Figure3-1-1 Main interface 1</u>, click the [box] button, the laser head starts from the positioning point (the meaning of [Origin], please refer to <u>3.2.7 Origin</u>), walking a rectangular around the outer frame of the graph at [Run Box' Speed] (For the definition of [Run Box' Speed], please refer to <u>3.15.2.3 Run Box' Speed</u>), and it is a rectangular graph.

This button is to test the size of the processed graphics and the currently selected positioning point, that is, you can view the approximate position and range of the graphics on the material by walking the box.

## 3.2.7 Origin

Figure 3-2-7 origin



In the <u>Figure3-1-1 Main interface 1</u>, click the 【Origin】 button, set the starting point of the laser head, the laser head moves to X+, Y+ direction to cut with this point as

the base point. Setting the position point is to determine the position of the graphic on the material. Position point coordinate combination [X size] [Y size] can judge whether the graphics are out of bounds [For details, please refer to Table3-7-1]

Description of property interface 4.3 Why does the prompt "Beyond border limit!

Continue?" appear ].

If you use this key function, need to set 【Origin Mode】 to 【Key Origin】, For details, please refer to 3.15.1.2 Origin Mode.

## 3.2.8 Stop

Figure 3-2-8 Stop



This icon will only be displayed when the machine is working. When the machine stops, this icon will automatically switch to 【Box】 icon. In the <a href="Figure3-1-1 Main interface 1">Figure3-1-1 Main interface 1</a>, click the 【Stop】 button to stop the running machine, back to position point.

If you want to continue processing after stopped file, can click 【Continue to Previous Work】. For details, please refer to 3.25.3 Continue to Previous Work.

## 3.2.9 Start

Figure 3-2-9 Start



In the <u>Figure3-1-1 Main interface 1</u>, click the 【Start】 button, the machine starts to work. The icon will be displayed when the machine is idle, and it will become the 【Pause】 icon after pressing the key.

## 3. 2. 10 Pause

Figure 3-2-10 Pause



The icon is displayed when the machine is working. In the Figure 3-1-1 Main interface 1, click 【Pause】 button, the machine pauses and maintains its current state. After pressing this button, except for the 【Stop】key, all the other keys cannot be used. Press this key to set the speed and power of the file being processed. For details, please refer to 3.9.2 Modify the speed of the file being processed 3.10.2 Modify the power of the file being processed

# 3.2.11 Interface switching

Figure 3-2-11 Interface switching icon



In the main interface, press this key to switch <u>Figure 3-1-1 Main interface 1</u> and <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u>.

## 3.3 Direction key area

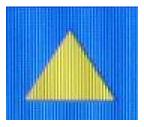
It is mainly used to control the up and down movement of X-axis, Y-axis and Z-axis, and switch between fast and slow movement. For details, please refer to Figure 3-1-3 Main interface are adivision

# 3.3.1 X,Y axis movement keys

In the Figure 3-1-1 Main interface 1, press X,Y axis movement key to move X,Y axis.

1) Y axis up move key, control Y axis to move up.

Figure 3-3-1-1 Y-axis up key



2) Y-axis down key, control the Y-axis to move down.

Figure 3-3-1-2 Y-axis down key



3) X axis left key, control the X axis to move left

Figure 3-3-1-3 X axis left move key



4) X axis right key, control the X axis to move right.

Figure 3-3-1-4 X axis right move key



# 3.3.2 Fast and slow movement switch key

Switch between fast movement and slow movement. Click the icon in the main interface, if the <u>Figure3-3-2-1 Slow movement</u> changed to <u>Figure3-3-2-2 Fast moving</u>, at this time the [Key Move' Speed] is changed from slow to fast, the opposite is the

same.

When moving the X/Y axis, the slow moving speed defaults to the 【start speed 】 in the 【motion parameters 】, the default fast moving speed is 【Key Move' Speed 】. When moving the Z axis, the slow moving speed defaults to the 【jumping speed in the 【Z axis parameters 】, the fast moving speed is 【Key Move' Speed 】. For details, please refer to 3.14.1.6 Start Speed 、3.15.2.2 Key Move' Speed.

Figure 3-3-2-1 Slow movement



Figure 3-3-2-2 Fast moving



# 3.3.3 Z axis Movement Button

In the <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u>, press the Z axis movement key to move the Z axis.

1) Z axis up move key, control Z axis to move up

Figure 3-3-3-1 Z axis up key





2) Z axis down move key, control Z axis to move down.

Figure 3-3-3-2 Z axis down key



## 3.3.4 U axis Movement Button

In the <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u>, press the U axis movement key to move the U axis.

3) U axis up move key, control U axis to move up

Figure 3-3-3-1 U axis up key



4) U axis down move key, control U axis to move down.

Figure 3-3-3-2 U axis down key

# 3.4 Processing time display area

Mainly shows the working time of the current file, for details, please refer to Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division.



# 3.5 Status display area

When working, the status display area shows the proportion of the current file completed; when not working, it shows as idle; when the current work is paused, it shows as pause. For details, please refer to <u>Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division</u>.

# 3.5.1 Lock screen, unlock screen

To prevent misoperation, the screen can be locked if necessary. In the Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, click any where in the time and status area in the lower left corner, a lock screen will appear, and all buttons on the screen will be invalid; click the lock screen again to unlock.

Figure 3-5-1 Setting the lock screen



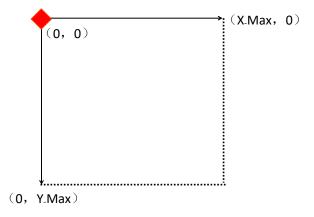


## 3.6 Coordinate display area

You can view the coordinate position of the laser head in the coordinate display area, click this area to switch between the X Y axis coordinates and the Z U axis coordinates, for details, please refer to <a href="Figure3-1-3">Figure3-1-3</a> Main inter face area division. The position of the machine zero is different, and the coordinate system is also different. There are four coordinate system switch the machine zero at the upper left corner, upper right corner, lower left corner, and lower right corner. According to different coordinate systems to determine whether the graph is beyond the interface. For details, please refer to <a href="4.3">4.3</a> Why does the prompt Beyond border limit! Continue?" appear.

# 3.6.1 The coordinate system with the machine zero in the upper left corner

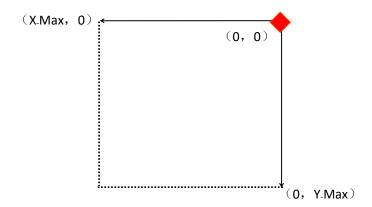
When the machine zero (the machine limit position) is in the upper left corner, the X-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves to the right, and the Y-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves down, as shown in the following figure:



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# 3.6.2 The coordinate system with the machine zero in the upper right corner

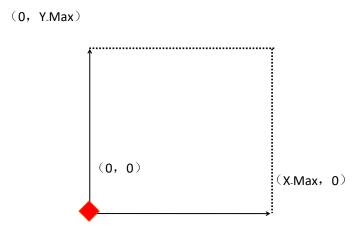
When the machine zero (the machine limit position) is in the upper right corner, the X-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves to the left, and the Y-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves down, as shown in the following figure:



# 3.6.3 The coordinate system with the machine zero in the lower left corner

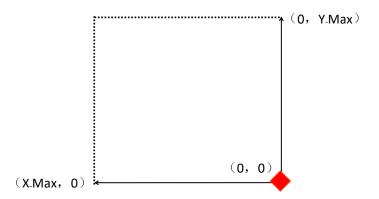
When the machine zero (the machine limit position) is at the lower left corner, the X-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves to the right, and the Y-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves up, as shown in the following figure:





# 3.6.4 The coordinate system with the machine zero in the lower right corner

When the machine zero (the machine limit position) is in the lower right corner, the X-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves to the left, and the Y-axis coordinate increases when the laser head moves up, as shown in the following figure:



# 3.7 Current processing file name display area

# 3.7.1 The properties of the processing file

In the Figure3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, click 【File Name】 →
【Property】 enter the property interface to modify 【Repeat Count】 / 【Repeat



Figure 3-7-1 Property graph

Table3-7-1 Description of property interface

Function Description	
The number of processes that the customer needs to process ,	
beyond which the target value will be stooped, set to "0" is infinite	
The number of repeated processing files. If the 【Repeat Count】 is	
set to 2, the file will be processed twice.	
The waiting time from the end of file processing to the next	
repeated processing of the file.	
That is the length of the file in the Y-axis direction. This control	
panel has no feeding function.	



X Count	The number of arrays on the X axis.	
Y Count	The number of arrays on the Y axis.	
X Size(mm)	The horizontal length of the graphic.	
Y Size(mm)	The longitudinal length of the graph. 【X size】 and 【Y size】 indicate	
	the size of the graphic. Combining the two with the coordinates of	
	the anchor point can determine whether the graphic is beyond the	
	interface. For details, please refer to 4.3 Why does the prompt"	
	Beyond border limit! Continue?" appear.	

# 3.7.2 Layer parameters of processing files

In the Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, click the numeric key after [Filename] — [Speed]/[Power1] to modify the speed and power of the processing file.

Figure 3-7-2 Layer parameters graph





**Table 3-7-2 Description of layer parameters** 

Name	Function Description	
Work Mode	Set on the Laser CAD software, it can be divided into 【Cut】,	
	【Engrave】,【Punch】,【Pen】.	
	The working speed of processing of this layer. When the file is being	
Speed	processed, the speed area of the main interface displays the speed	
	of the processing file. The maximum speed of actual work cannot	
	exceed the small value of [Max Speed] of [X,Y axis parameters] in	
	【manufacturer parameters】.If the【Max Speed】of【X Axis	
	Parameters is 600, and the [Max Speed] of [Y Axis Parameters]	
	is 800, the layer speed is<=600.For related content, please refer to	
	3.16.1.9 Max Speed.	
Power 1	The former is the maximum power, and the latter is the minimum	
	power. When the file is being processed, the power area of the main	



interface displays the power of the processing file. The maximum power of the processing file cannot exceed the 【Max Power】 in 【Laser Parameters】, for related content, please refer to 3.16.2.4 Max power(%). Speed and power jointly determine the depth of the cutting file and whether it can be cut through. When the document cannot be cut through, increase the power and slow down the speed; when the document is cut too deep, reduce the power and increase the speed.

## 3.8 Count display area

In this area, you can check the number of file processing times, the former is 【current counts】, and the latter is 【cumulative counts】. In the <u>Figure3-1-3 Main</u> <u>interface area division</u> interface, click the corresponding numeric key after 【count】 to clear it. The panel can be counted in three modes: 【Count per work】, 【Count per Light】, 【Single of Array】. For details, please refer to <u>3.15.1.4 Count Mode</u>.

Figure 3-8-1 To Clear Current Counts





**Figure 3-8-2 To Clear Cumulative Counts** 





# 3.9 Speed display area

## 3. 9. 1 Quickly modify the key move speed in standby mode

When the machine is idle, the speed area displays 【Key Move 'Speed 】 in Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, at this time, you can click the numeric key after 【Speed】 to modify. After the speed is modified in this interface, the 【Key Move' Speed】 in 【Common Parameters】 will also change accordingly. For details, please refer to 3.15.2.2 Key Move' Speed.



Figure 3-9-1 Quickly modify the key move speed



# 3.9.2 Modify the speed of the file being processed

When the machine is working, the speed area displays the working speed of the laser head in Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, that is the speed of processing files. After clicking the 【Pause】 button, this value can be modified. The modified value is only valid in the current job, and it will be restored to the value before modification when the work of this file is completed.

Figure 3-9-2 Modify the speed of the file being processed



# 3.10 Power display area

# 3.10.1 Modify Laser power

When the machine is idle, the power are a displays the laser power in Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division interface, the former is the maximum power, and the latter is the minimum power. At this time, you can click the numeric key after [Power] to modify.

Figure 3-10-1-1 Modify the max laser power





Figure 3-10-1-2 Modify the mini laser power



# 3.10.2 Modify the power of the file being processed

When the machine is working, the power are a displays the working power of the laser head in <a href="Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division">Figure 3-1-3 Main interface area division</a> interface, that is, the power of the processing file. After clicking the <a href="Pause">Pause</a> button, this value can be modified. The modified value is only valid in the current job, and it will be restored to the value before modification when the work of this file is completed.

Figure 3-10-2-1 Modify the max power of the file being processed



Figure 3-10-2-2 Modify the mini power of the file being processed



# 3.11 File operations

The files displayed on the file operation interface are all files stored in the main board. When files need to be added, they can be transferred to the main board via U disk, network, or USB communication.

Click the 【File】 button in <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface</u> to enter the file operation interface. Browse the file name on the left, and click on the 【Select】/【Data Check】/【Copy】/【Delete】/【All Delete】 button on the right.

Figure 3-11 File operation



Table 3-11 Description of file operation functions

Name	Function Description	
	Click the file sequence name on the left, and then click 【Select】	
Select	to select the file, and the screen immediately jumps to the main	
	interface. The file displayed on the main interface is the file just	
	selected, and it can be processed at this time. If there are many	
	files, use the page switch key to select. The main board can store	
	up to 256 files.	
Data check	Click 【Data Check】 the system will automatically detect this file,	
	if the data is correct, the system will prompt that the file data is	
	correct, other wise it will prompt that the file data is wrong.	
Copy to U Disk	Click 【[Copy to U Disk】, and the file will be copied to the U disk.	
Delete	Click 【 Delete 】,and the selected file will be deleted.	
All Delete	Click 【All Delete 】,all files in the main board will be deleted.	



# 3.12 U disk transfer files and main board upgrade

Please refer to the USB flash drive interface content 2.3.1 U Disk interface.

Figure 3-12 U disk transfer files and main board upgrade



#### 3.12.1 Use U disk to transfer files to main board

- 1) Choose a USB flash drive that meets the requirements, please refer to the details 4.1 what kind of U disk can the system read?
- 2) Import the file to be processed in the software and set all the parameters. Click 【Load】, and then click 【Save the current file as an offline file】 to generate a file with an extension of. UD5;
- 3) Copy the generated files to the root directory of the Udisk

- 4) In the Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】→【U Disk Files】
- → 【Work' Files】 → 【Copy to System】 to process the file.

Figure 3-12-1 Copy U disk files to the system



## 3.12.2 Upgrade the main board

- 1) Choose a USB flash drive that meets the requirements, please refer to <u>4.1</u> what kind of U disk can the system read?;
- Download the latest upgrade file of the corresponding model on the company's official website;
- 3) Unzip the upgrade file and copy it to the root directory of the U disk;
- 4) In the Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】→【U Disk Files】

  →【Upgrade 'Files】→【Update System】, the system will be automatically upgraded. After the upgrade, the system will automatically reset. Be careful not to power off or reset during the upgrade process. The upgrade will be



completed within 20 seconds.

Figure 3-12-2 Upgrade the main board



# 3.13 Origin Manage

The origin coordinates are mainly used to accurately and quickly switch between different laser head positions.



Figure 3-13 Origin manage



## 3.13.1 Set origin coordinates

- In the <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【Menu】 → 【origin manage】 → 【origin1】;
- 2) If you know the coordinate value of a certain origin, directly enter the value key after X Y, and then click 【Set Current position as the origin】 to set it;
- 3) If the coordinate value of the origin is not clear, click the right direction button to move the laser head to the desired origin and then click \( \bigcup \) Move head to the origin \( \bigcup \) to set it, and the other three origin are the same.

# 3.13.2 Move the laser head to the set origin

When the laser head position is not atthe required origin, in the Figure 3-1-2

Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】 → 【origin manage】 → 【origin1】 → 【Move head to the origin】 to set it.

# **3.14 Motion Parameters Settings**

[Motion parameters] are restricted by [Axis Parameters] in [Manufacturer Parameters Settings]. If the user encounters a situation where the [Motion Parameters] cannot be adjusted, you need to adjust the [Axis Parameters] first, such as [Start Speed], [Max Speed].

In the <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click  $[Menu] \rightarrow [Motion]$  parameters Settings  $[Menu] \rightarrow [Menu]$  then enter the motion parameters settings interface.

Figure 3-14 Motion parameters settings







# 3.14.1 Description of each parameter

### **3.14.1.1 Space Speed**

#### (1) Definition

The moving speed of the laser head when the laser tube does not emit light under working conditions. The unit is mm/s.

#### (2) Value Ranges

Depending on the machine's endurance speed, the value increases or decreases in units of 50. The maximum value is the smaller value of [Max Speed] of X and Y axis parameters. For example, the [Max Speed] in [X Axis Parameters] is500, and the [Max Speed] in [Y Axis Parameters] is 600. At this time, the maximum value of [Space Speed] is 500. [Space Speed] cannot be set too small, otherwise the efficiency of processing files will be too low. [Max speed] of axis parameters please refer to 3.16.1.9MaxSpeed.

### 3.14.1.2 Cut Jerk

#### (1) Definition

The amount of change in acceleration during cutting. The larger the setting of 【Cut jerk】, the faster the overall cutting speed, and the larger the machine jitter, the worse the cutting effect. The unit is mm/s3.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value range is 1-20, and the default value is 8. The value increases or decreases in units of 1.

#### **3.14.1.3 Space Jerk**

#### (1) Definition

When the laser head does not emit light, the amount of change in acceleration



during movement.the greater 【Space Jerk】, the faster the idling speed of the machine. At the same time, it may cause: Jitter occurs when a machine finishes cutting a graph and starts cutting the next graph. The unit is mm/s3.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value range is 1-20, and the default value is 10. The value increases or decreases in units of 1.

#### 3.14.1.4 Min Acc

#### (1) Definition

The minimum amount of change in the speed of the laser head during the movement, that is, the acceleration of the laser head when it starts or turns. The unit is mm/s2.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value range is 100~800, and the default value is 300. Generally, you can keep the default value. The value increases or decreases in units of 100. It cannot be set too large, otherwise it is easy to shake when it starts or turns.

#### **3.14.1.5 Engrave Acc**

#### (1) Definition

The amount of change from the speed when the machine starts moving to the speed when the engraving is starting to keep the engraving speed constant, which is only useful for engraving. The unit is mm/s2.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value increases or decreases in units of 1000. When engraving on which axis, the maximum value cannot exceed the 【Max Acc】 of that axis. If the laser head is engraving in the X axis direction, the 【Engrave Acc】 cannot exceed the 【Max Acc】

of 【X Axis Parameters】 (please refer to 3.16.1.8 Max Acc). 【Engrave Acc】 cannot be set too small, otherwise the distance of the laser head space move on the outside will be too long, which will easily lead to over stepping during engraving. For details, see 4.2 Why "Engraving is out of bounds, Work stopped!" prompt

#### **3.14.1.6 Start Speed**

#### (1) Definition

The initial speed of laser head from rest to motion, the unit is mm/s.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value range is 5~20, and the value is increased or decreased in units of 1. Generally set to 10. The bigger machine, the smaller setting of 【Start Speed 】. If the setting is too large, the machine is easy to shake when starting. The maximum value of 【Start Speed 】 is the smaller value of 【Start Speed 】 of X and Y axis parameters. If the 【Start speed 】 in 【X Axis Parameters 】 is 8, and the 【Start speed 】 in 【Y Axis Parameters 】 is 10, the maximum value of 【Start speed 】 is 8.

#### 3.14.1.7 Circular Speed Factor

#### (1) Definition

【Circular Speed Factor】 is a parameter that affects the arc cutting effect (arc includes small circles and arcs at corners). If the cutting effect is not good, such as the graphics have jitters and are not smooth enough, you can lower the 【Circular Speed Factor】 at this time. For details, please refer to 3.14.2.1 Wavy lines appear when cutting arcs.

#### (2) Value Ranges

The value range is 0.1~5.0, and the default value is 3. The larger the 【Circular Speed Factor】, the faster the curve cutting speed.

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## 3.14.2 Example analysis

#### 3.14.2.1 Wavy lines appear when cutting arcs

When cutting small circles and small arcs (the arcs at the corners of non-circular shapes), the laser head jitters ,resulting in poor cutting results. This is because

[Circular Speed Factor] is too large. If the [Circular Speed Factor] is reduced, the small circles and arcs to be cut will be smoother and more regular

The example is shown in the figure below:

Other parameters are the same, only change the Circular speed factor.			
【Circular Speed Factor】 set1, the	【Circular Speed Factor】 set5, the		
graphic are smoother and more	graphic are not smooth and have wavy		
regular.	lines.		
0			

# 3.14.2.2 Wavy lines appear at the beginning and corners of the cutting

- 1) The machine jitters at the starting position, it maybe that the [Min Acc] setting is too large. At this time, it is necessary to reduce the [Min Acc].
- 2) When cutting squares, the laser head jitters at the corners, resulting in poor cutting results. This is because the 【Min Acc】 or 【Cut Jerk】 is set too large, and you need to reduce the 【Min Acc】 or 【Cut Jerk】 at this time.



**Solution**: First adjust the 【Min Acc to the minimum value of 100. If the Wavy lines does not appear at this time, there is no need to adjust the 【Cut Jerk】; if the wavy lines still appears, reduce the 【Cut Jerk】.

# **3.15 Common Parameters Settings**

## 3.15.1 Work Mode

In the Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】 → 【Common Parameters Settings】 → 【Work Mode】 enter the interface.

Figure 3-15-1 Work Mode





## 3.15.1.1 Go Origin After Reset

If this function is enabled, the laser head will stop at the origin after 【Reset】,other wise the laser head will stop at the machine zero.

## **3.15.1.2 Origin Mode**

【Origin】Please refer to 3.2.7 Origin.

【Current Position 】: Set the current position of the laser head as the origin, wherever the laser head stops, it will be the origin, no key operation required;

【Key Origin 】:After selecting 【Origin 】, return to the main interface, move the laser head to the chosen position, and click 【Origin 】;

【Soft Origin】:set the origin point when drawing a graph on LaserCAD software.

【 Machine Zero As Origin 】: set the machine zero point as origin.



#### 3.15.1.3 Go Back Position

【Current Position】:laser head will stay at where task finished;

【Current Origin】:go back to Origin point after finishing work;

【Zero Coord】:laser head goes back to machine zero point since all finished.

#### **3.15.1.4 Count Mode**

【Count per work】:Count plus one after processing all graphics in one format;

【Count per Light】:When the laser head emits light, it counts plus one;

【Single of Array 】: The count of a solid line figure in the array is increased by one after processing.

### 3.15.1.5 Feeding method

■ Full-page feeding ■: After processing all the graphics of a format, the feeding is performed once;

【Array multi-line feeding 】: After cutting multi-line graphics, feeding once, generally used in multi-head mutual movement, such as: a machine with double-head mutual movement, when this function is turned on, the number of counts is 2 times of "import cutting graphics";

【Array single line feeding】: After cutting a line of graphics, feed once

### 3.15.1.6 Feeding delay method

【 Delay before feeding 】: After cutting a version of the material, delay feeding for a period of time;

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【 Delay after feeding 】: Delay for a period of time after feeding before cutting; after the feeding function is turned on, the parameter value of [Repeat Delay] is the feeding delay time

### 3.15.1.7 Automatic positioning when out of bounds

The user can turn on or off the automatic positioning function when the boundary is exceeded. When this function is turned off, if the graphic exceeds the size, the system will prompt "The picture is out of bounds! Do you want to continue working?", press the [OK] key, the system will continue to cut, and the part of the graphic that exceeds the size will not be cut, as shown in Figure 6-7-3. Shown in 6-7-4. Press 【Cancel】 to cancel cutting.

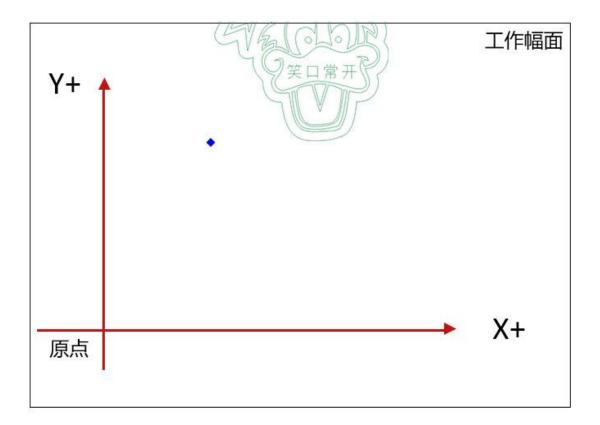
Figure 6-7-2 Engraving is out of bounds prompt

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Figure 6-7-3 Partially cut panel display when out of bounds



Figure 6-7-4 Partially cut when out of bounds



Turn on the function of 【Automatically locate when out of bounds】, if the

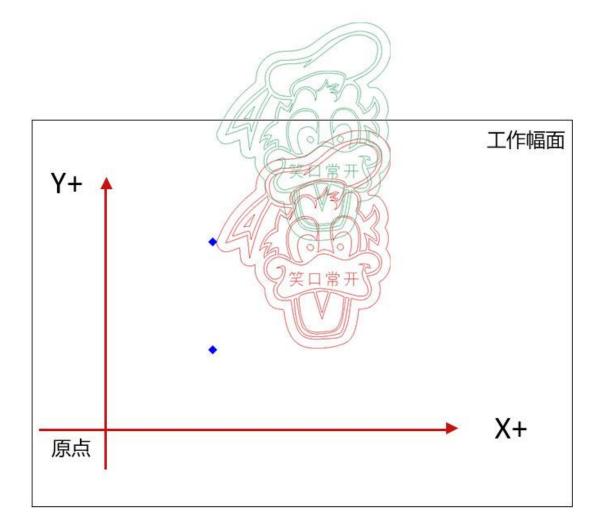


graphic file exceeds the working size at the current positioning point, the laser head will automatically adjust the positioning point to the position where the graphic can be completely cut. If the size still exceeds the size after adjustment, the system will prompt "The picture is out of bounds! Do you want to continue working?", press the 【OK】 key, the system will continue to cut beyond the size. Part of the graphics will not be cut; press the 【Cancel】 key to cancel the cutting.

As shown in Figure 6-7-5, the green graphic exceeds the current working size. If the function of 【Automatic positioning when exceeding the limit】 is enabled, the machine will automatically move to the position of the red graphic for cutting; 【Automatic positioning when out of bounds 】 function, the graphics will only be able to cut the graphics within the working format, as shown in Figure 6-7-4.

Figure 6-7-5 Automatic positioning when out of bounds

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## 3.15.1.8 Return to anchor point when repeating work

After it is turned on, it will return to the positioning point of the laser head after cutting once, and then continue to the next cutting.

#### 3.15.2 Common Parameters

In the Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【 Menu 】 → 【 Common Parameters Settings】 → 【 Common Parameters 】 enter the interface.



Figure 3-15-2 common Parameters





### 3.15.2.1 Auto Focus Distance(mm)

It refers to the distance between the laser head and the surface of the material.

The wrong focus distance will affect the cutting and engraving effect. After setting, turn on the 【Z-axis for Autofocus】 function, and then click 【More】→【Others】

→ 【Z Autofocus】 to complete focusing. For details, please refer to 3.16.6 Function

Configuration、3.25.1 Run Z AutoFocus function.

## 3.15.2.2 Key Move' Speed(mm/s)

Except in the standby state, you can directly modify the 【KeyMove'Speed(mm/s)】 in the speed area in the <u>Figure3-1-3 Main interface area division</u>, and you can also enter the Menu interface to modify. After 【 Key Move' Speed(mm/s) 】 is modified in 【Common parameters 】 interface, the key movement speed of the main interface



will change accordingly

【Key Move' Speed(mm/s)】 refers to the axis movement speed when pressing the arrow key on the panel. The maximum value of 【Key Move 'Speed(mm/s)】 cannot exceed the smaller value of 【Max Speed】 of X and Y axis parameters. If the 【Max Speed】 of the X axis is 500 and the 【Max Speed】 of the Y axis is 600, then the 【Key Move' Speed(mm/s)】 <=500. For related content, please refer to 3.9 Speed Display Area.

#### 3.15.2.3 Run Box' Speed (mm/s)

The speed at which the laser head makes a circle around the outer frame of the graph when it does not laser. The maximum value cannot exceed the small value of [Max Speed] of X and Y axis parameters. If the [Max Speed] of the X-axis is 500 and the [Max Speed] of the Y-axis is 600, the [Run Box' Speed(mm/s)] <= 500. Please refer to the definition of Run Box' Speed(mm/s) 3.2.6 Box.

#### **3.15.2.4 Cut Box' Speed(mm/s)**

The speed at which the laser head emits light and cuts the frame of the figure.

The maximum value cannot exceed the small value of 【Max Speed】 of X and Y axis parameters. If the 【Max Speed 】 of the X-axis is 500, and the 【Max Speed 】 of the Y-axis is 600, then the 【CutBox'Speed(mm/s)】 <=500. For related content, please refer to 3.22 Cut Box.

### **3.15.2.5 Blow Open Delay(s)**

The time interval from when the machine starts to blow air until the laser head



emits light. Setting too large will affect the cutting efficiency, and it will pause for a while before cutting.

### 3.15.2.6 Blow Close Delay(s)

The time interval from when the laser stop to when the blowing stops. Setting too large will affect the cutting efficiency.

## 3.15.3 Axis Speed Parameters

In the <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【 Menu 】 → 【 Common Parameters Settings 】 → 【 Axis Speed Parameters 】 enter the interface.

Figure 3-15-3 Axis Speed Parameters



### 3.15.3.1 **Z Work Speed(mm/s)**

The speed of the laser head when it is working on the Z axis. The maximum value cannot exceed the 【Max Speed】 of 【Z axis parameters 】. The unit is mm/s. For details, please refer to 3.16.1.9 Max Speed. The unit is mm/s.

### 3.15.3.2 **U Work Speed(mm/s)**

The speed of the laser head when it is working on the U axis. The maximum value cannot exceed the 【Max Speed】 of 【U axis parameters】. The unit is mm/s. For details, please refer to 3.16.1.9 Max Speed. The unit is mm/s.

### 3.15.3.3 XY Home Speed(mm/s)

The reset speed of XY axis. The maximum value of 【 XY Home Speed(mm/s)】 cannot exceed 200. The unit is mm/s.

### **3.15.3.4 Z** Home Speed(mm/s)

The reset speed of Z axis, the maximum speed cannot exceed 200. 【Z-Axis for Autofocus 】 on the reset speed. For the definition of 【Z-Axis for Autofocus 】, please refer to 3.25.1 Run Z Auto Focus function. The unit is mm/s.

### **3.15.3.5 U Home Speed(mm/s)**

The reset speed of Z axis, the maximum speed cannot exceed 200. For the definition of 【Z-Axis for Autofocus 】, please refer to 3.25.1 Run Z Auto Focus function. The unit is mm/s.



# 3.15.4 Rotate Engraving & Cutting

Figure 3-15-4-1 Rotate Engraving & Cutting



Table3-15-4 Rotate Engraving & Cutting Instruction

Name	Instruction
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Rotary	【 Rotate Engraving & Cutting 】 enable switch. When the 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】 is turned on, set 【Pulse Count
	Per Rotate and Current Diameter(mm) (Current Diameter(mm))
	Pulse ] =Circumference Length/ [Pulse Count Per Rotate]
	), the pulse equivalent value will change at this time, so when
	the direction key is pressed, the axis movement becomes
	slower.
Rotary Axis	The axis which rotary engraving uses.
Pulse Count Per	The pulse counts for the motor to make the rotary axis
Rotate	rotate one circle.
Current Diameter (mm)	The diameter of the material being processed.

### Operation process description:

- In the Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】 → 【Common Parameters Settings】 → 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】 → 【Rotary】 right button, select 【Enable】 and set 【Rotary Axis】 【Pulse Count Per Rotate】
   【Current Diameter (mm)】 Please refer to Figure 3-15-4-1 Rotate Engraving & Cutting.
- 2) After enable the 【Rotary】 function, reset the machine, the panel prompts "Rotary is Enabled!". If the current machine does not support the rotate engraving function, the distance per pulse of rotary axis will change, and the machine cannot cut the graphics normally. After turning off the function, reset the machine again, users do not need to set axis parameters (like distance per pulse), the machine can work normally.

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★Note: For machines that do not support the 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】
function, please do not turn on the 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】
function, otherwise the 【KeyMove'Speed 】 will become very slow. For details, please refer to Table3-15-4 Rotate Engraving & Cutting Instruction.

Figure 3-15-4-2 system is being reset



3) 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】 includes fixture type and roller type, as shown in figure 3-15-4-3, 3-15-4-4. The fixture rotate engraving cutting only needs to input the 【 Pulse Count Per Rotate 】 and 【 Current Diameter(mm)】. The calculation formula of pulse count per rotate is as follows: Pulse Count per Rotate = Pulse Number of Motor \* (Number of Gears in Gear1 / Number of Gears in Gear2)

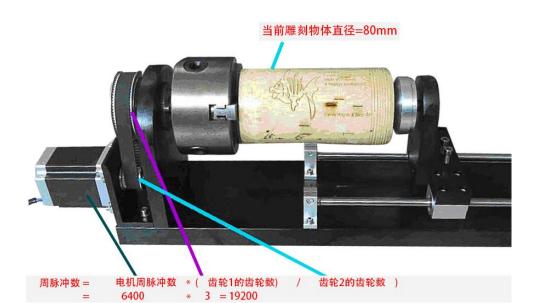


Figure3-15-4-3 Fixture Rotate Engraving

4)Roller Rotate Engraving & Cutting no need to turn on 【Rotate Engraving & Cutting】, and directly adjust 【Rotary Axis】 【Distance Per Pulse(um)】
(【Pulse Count Per Rotate】 is invalid). Take the X axis as the rotation axis as an example:

- i. Wrap a layer of paper around the roller.
- ii. In the computer software LaserCAD, draw a straight line section with fixed length as "A" (less than the current cutting object girth).
- iii. Click 【Start 】 key to cut the line on the paper.
- iv. Take the same length of the cut trace along the roller with one wool or other convenient object, and measure the length of this wool segment as "B" accurately with a ruler.
- v. Enter the 【X Axis Parameters】 interface, move the cursor to 【Distance per Pulse】, press 【Enter】 key to enter the to calculate the pulse distance interface, fill A into 【Expected Length】 option, fill B into the 【Actual Length】 option, and click 【Enter】 key to calculate the distance per pulse of X axis (rotary axis).

Figure 3-15-4-4 Roller Rotate Engraving & Cutting



# 3.16 Manufacturer Parameters Settings

### 3.16.1 Axis Parameters(take X axis as an example)

Figure 3-16-1 X axis parameters settings







#### 3.16.1.1 Distance Per Pulse(um)

【Distance Per Pulse】 refers to the displacement or rotation angle of a single step of the motor when the controller sends a pulse signal. If the setting is wrong, the graphics will be deformed and the size will be wrong. 【Distance Per Pulse】 is set too small, the machine is easy to jam, and the response is slow; if the 【Distance Per Pulse】 is set too large, it will cause insufficient cutting accuracy. The unit is um.

- 1) The steps to modify 【Distance Per Pulse】 are as follows:

  In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】 → 【Manufacturer

  Parameters Settings】 → 【Axis Parameters】 → 【X Axis Parameters】 →

  【Distance Per Pulse】;
- 2) Click the 【Axis Move】 button on the upper right to move the laser head to a certain position, click the laser button, then close the axis movement screen, and then click the 【Step 1: Set As Begin Position】 button, and set this to point A;

Figure 3-16-1-1-1 Set starting point

3) Click the 【Axis Movement】 button to move the laser head to a certain position, click the laser button, then close the axis movement screen, and then click the 【Step 2: Set As End Position】 button, and set this as point B;

Figure3-16-1-1-2 Set end point





4) Measure the actual distance between points AB with a measuring scale, and click the value after 【Step 3: Input the Measured Distance(mm)】, enter the actual measurement value, and click enter (if the value after 【Step 2: Set As End Position 】 is the same as the actual measurement, no need to modify 【Distance Per Pulse】);

Figure 3-16-1-1-3 Measured distance





5)Click the  $\$  Step 4: Change the Pulse Value  $\$  button, click "  $\checkmark$  " to set the  $\$  Distance Per Pulse  $\$  ;

Figure 3-16-1-1-4 Modify distance per pulse



6) 【Distance Per Pulse】 needs to check whether it is correct after setting.AWC7813 motion controller user manual Click 【Axis Movement 】, and click the front button of 【Jog Distance 】, select "√", then click the value button after 【Jog Distance 】, enter the value you need to move, and click the left or right moving button to measure the actual movement the distance. If the actual moving distance is the same as the jog distance, the distance per pulse is correct, otherwise repeat 3-6 actions.

#### 3.16 1.2 Valid Pulse Edge

【Valid Pulse Edge 】 refers to the effective value of the driver level change. The user can set it to 【Rising edge 】 or 【Falling edge 】 as required. If the setting is wrong, there will be a misalignment phenomenon, that is, when returning to the positioning point at the end of each repeated cutting, it will shift in one direction and when cutting a large figure, the figure will shift in one direction.



#### 3.16.1.3 Datum Direction

【 Datum Direction 】 refers to the direction in which the motion axis moves when the machine is reset. When the setting is wrong, the axis will reset in the opposite direction.

When you click the 【Reset】 button, or click 【More】 → 【Reset】 → 【X&Y Reset】, the laser head does not move in the direction of the origin, but in the opposite direction, the 【Datum Direction】 needs to be modified.

**Note:** It may need to modify a certain axis parameter of X, Y axis or both X and Y axis parameters, depending on the actual situation.

#### 3.16.1.4 Key Direction

【Key Direction 】 refers to the direction in which the axis moves when the arrow keys are pressed on the panel. If the setting is wrong, when you press the arrow keys, the axis will move in the opposite direction.

When you move the left and right keys, the X axis moves in the opposite direction, or when you move the up and down keys, and the Y axis moves in the opposite direction, you need to modify the direction of the button movement.

#### 3.16.1.5 Limit-Switch Valid Level

【Limit-Switch Valid Level 】 refers to the control level transmitted by the limit switch to the control board. If the setting is wrong, the machine will stop without touching the limit switch. If the limit switch is normally open, the machine will receive a signal of 0 when it touches the limit switch; when it does not touch the limit switch, it will receive a signal of 1. If the panel is set to 【High-Level】 at this time, the machine will stop if it does not touch the limit switch when it is running.

The limit sensor is of NPN type, and the 【Limit-Switch Valid Level 】 is set to

【Low-Level】; the limit sensor is of PNP type, and the 【Limit-Switch Valid Level】 is set to 【High-Level】.

For related wiring content, see 2.2.6 Limit signal input port.

### 3.16.1.6 Range(mm)

【 Range 】 refers to the working area of the machine, which limits the movement range of the laser head, that is, limits the maximum coordinate of the X Y axis movement. The range must be set under the premise that the 【 Distance Per pulse 】 and 【 Datum Direction 】 are correct.

### **3.16.1.7 Start Speed**

In order to protect the machine, the user cannot increase the value of the motion parameters unlimitedly, and the 【motion parameters】 is restricted by the 【manufacturer parameters】. If it is unable to increase the 【Motion Parameters】, please increase the 【manufacturer parameters】 first, including 【Start Speed】, 【Max Acc】, and 【Max Speed】.

【Start speed 】 refers to the starting speed of the laser head from stationary to starting to move. It limits the 【Start Speed 】 in 【Motion Parameters 】
. 【Start speed 】 can't be too large, otherwise it is easy to shake when starting processing.

#### 3.16.1.8 Max Acc

[Max Acc] refers to the maximum speed change of the motion axis during acceleration and deceleration. The [Max Acc] of the laser head defaults to the smaller value of the X axis and Y axis [Max Acc]. For example, the [Max Acc] of the X axis is 500 and the [Max Acc] of the Y axis is 600. So [Max Acc] is 500. This

value limits the maximum value of 【Engrave Acc】 in 【Motion Parameters】. For details, please see 3.14.1.5 Engrave Acc.

### 3.16.1.9Max Speed

[Max Speed] refers to the highest limit speed that the motion axis can bear. The maximum value of [Max Speed] = [Distance per pulse] \*180, when it exceeds this value, it will default to distance per pulse\*180. This value limits the maximum value of [Space Speed]. For details, please see 3.14.1.1 Space Speed.

#### 3.16.1.10 Zero Offset

The limit switch is not necessarily in the range, so it is necessary to adjust the zero position. That is, the machine zero moves an off set distance along the X+ direction. When the machine is being reset, the laser head stops when it touches the X-,Y- limit switches ,and then walks back a certain distance, which is zero offset distance.

#### 3.16.2 Laser Parameters

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【 Menu 】 → 【 Manufacturer Parameters Settings 】 → 【 Laser Parameters 】 to enter the laser parameters setting interface. Please refer to the description and wiring of the laser power control port of the wiring board <u>2.2.4 Laser power control port</u>.

Figure 3-16-2 Laser parameters setting







#### 3.16.2.1 Laser Mode

As for laser mode, CO2 glass tube and radio frequency tube are optional. Please

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refer to the wiring differences between the two lasers 2.2.4 Laser power control port.

#### 3.16.2.2 TTL Valid Level

【TTL Valid level 】 refers to the control level of the laser tube, which can be set to 【low-level 】 (the TTL pin of the wiring board is connected to the L pin of the laser power supply) or 【high-level】(the TTL pin of the wiring board is connected to the H pin of the laser power supply). If the setting is wrong, the laser head emits light during idling, but not during processing.

When the laser head always emits light during idling, but does not emit light during cutting, it can be inferred that the setting of 【TTL Valid level 】 is wrong, and then select the opposite effective level.

### 3.16.2.3 PWM Frequency(hz)

【PWM frequency 】 refers to the pulse frequency used to set the control signal used by the laser (refer to the laser tube manual), the higher the frequency, the faster the work. Generally, the laser frequency of CO2 glass tube is 20000, and the laser frequency of RF tube is 5000.

#### 3.16.2.4 Max Power(%)

[Max power] refers to the limit power of the laser tube. The laser power and the power of the processing file cannot be higher than the maximum power. The laser power is displayed as a percentage, generally set to 98% to prevent damage to the machine due to excessive power. For the laser power and processing file power, please refer to 3.10.1 Modify Laser power. Table3-7-2 description of layer parameters.



### 3.16.2.5 RF Min Power(%)

In order to prevent the radio frequency tube from leaking light in the standby state, the minimum power of the radio frequency tube needs to be set. The minimum power of the laser tube (refer to the laser tube manual) is generally set between 6%-10%.

#### 3.16.2.6 Laser 1 Water Protect

Laser 1 Water Protect Trefers to the switch of laser 1 water protection, if you use water protection, you need to turn it on here. When the laser tube emits light, if the temperature is too high, the laser tube will burst, so water needs to be discharged to cool the laser tube. When this function is turned on, when the machine detects a water stop signal, a "water protect!" prompt will appear, and the machine will stop working to protect the laser tube.

Laser 2 Water Protect Trefers to the switch of laser 2 water protection, if you use water protection, you need to turn it on here. When the laser tube emits light, if the temperature is too high, the laser tube will burst, so water needs to be discharged to cool the laser tube. When this function is turned on, when the machine detects a water stop signal, a "water protect!" prompt will appear, and the machine will stop working to protect the laser tube.

#### 3.16.3 IO Parameters



Figure 3-16-3 IO Parameters



#### **3.16.3.1 Foot Switch**

Use the foot pedal to control the operation of the machine, step on the machine to start running, and then step on the machine to stop running, and enable this function when needed. The modification steps are as follows:

- 1) Connect the corresponding hardware, the signal pin of the foot switch corresponding to the main board is IN2, please refer to the relevant wiring content 2.2.2 Universal input port;
  - 2) In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click the button behind 【Menu】

→ 【Manufacturer Parameters Settings】 → 【IO Parameters】 → 【Foot Switch】 to select 【Enable】.

#### 3.16.3.2 Open Protection

During the working period of the laser cutting machine, in order to prevent the deflection of the laser beam from hurting people, the upper protective cover of the laser machine needs to be lowered. When the lid of the laser is not closed, and the function of 【Open Protection】 is turned on at this time, it will prompt "Opened Protected!" and the machine stops working. Ensure that the effective level when the hardware is connected to work is the same as the corresponding 【input IO effective level】 configuration in the panel, otherwise the "Opened Protected!" prompt will appear. The modification steps are as follows:

- 1) Connect the corresponding hardware, the signal pin of the mainboard corresponding to the open protection is IN1, please refer to the relevant wiring content 2.2.2 Universal input port;
- 2) Ensure that the effective level when the hardware is connected to work is the same as the configuration of the [input IO effective level] in the panel.

  For details, see 3.20 Input Test;
- 3) In <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click the button after 【Menu】 →
  【 Manufacturer Parameters Settings 】 → 【 IO Parameters 】 → 【 Open
  Protection】 to select 【Enable】.

### 3.16.3.3 Input Valid Level

【Input valid level 】 means to set input IO to 【Low-level 】 or 【High-level 】. Ensure that the effective level when the hardware is connected to work is the same as the corresponding 【input valid level 】 configuration in the panel.



- Connect the corresponding hardware, the signal pin of the main board corresponding to the feed switch is IN3, please refer to <u>2.2.2 Universal input</u> <u>port for related wiring content;</u>
- 2) In the <u>main interface 2 display interface of Figure 3-1-2</u>, click the button after [Menu]→[Manufacturer Parameters]→[IO Signal Configuration]→ [Feed Switch] to select ON.

### 3.16.4 Auto Reset Settings

When you click the **[** Reset **]** button and the laser head does not move, you need to turn on the power -on reset function. Procedure as follows:

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface</u>, click 【Menu】 → 【Manufacturer Parameters Settings】 → 【Auto Reset Settings】 to turn it on.

Figure 3-16-4 Auto reset settings





Table 3-16-4 Power -on reset setting instructions

Name	Function Description	
XY Auto Reset	Generally it is on. The process of power-on reset is actually the	
	process of finding the zero point. The X and Y axes drive the laser	
	head to move in the X- and Y- directions, stop when it touches the	
	X- and Y- limit switches, and then walk back for a while Distance,	
	that is, the offset distance of the origin (see <u>3.16.1.10 Zero Offset</u> ).	
	If you do not enable the function of 【Go Origin After reset】(for	
	details, please refer to 3.15.1.1Go Origin After reset), it will stop at	
	the origin position after reset. If it is not reset, the zero position will	
	not be found, and the machine may exceed the format when	
	working.	
Z Auto Reset	If the Z-axis automatic reset is required when poweris on, it needs	
	to be turned on. After it is turned on, the Z-axis drives the laser	



	head to move down and stops when it hits the Z-limit switch.
U Auto Reset	If the U-axis needs to be automatically reset when powered on, it
	needs to be turned on. Generally, it is not necessary to turn on the
	power-on reset of the U-axis

## 3.16.5 Hard Limit Settings

Please refer to the description and wiring of the limit signal input port 2.2.6 Limit signal input port.

Generally, setting the format size can control the operating range of the laser head. If you need to turn on the hardware limit, the steps areas follows:

In <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【Menu】 → 【Manufacturer

Parameters Settings】 → 【Hard Limit Settings】 too pen.

Figure 3-16-5 Hard limit settings





**Table 3-16-5 Hard Limit settings instructions** 

Name	Function Description	
	Generally, it is closed and the range of motion of the laser head can	
	be limited by setting the format. This function is to prevent the	
X Hard Limit	laser head from hitting the edge and going beyond the interface. If	
	this function is turned on, the laser head will stop operating when it	
	touches the limit switch, and prompts" Trigger limit!"	
Y Hard Limit	Same as above.	
Z Hard Limit	Same as above.	
U Hard Limit	Same as above.	

# 3.16.6 Multi-head mutual shift setting





Name	Function Description
Mutual axis number	Set the number of mutual shift axes, up to 2
Double head mutual shift type	choose single belt and double belt to move each other.
ZX axis spacing (mm)	Distance between ZX axes.

AWC7824 Double-head mutual-moving cutting is supported. When single-head work, the number of mutual-moving axes is set to "1", and when double-head mutual-moving cutting is performed, the number of mutual-moving axes is set to "2".

Users can set single belt or double belt to move each other according to their needs. When the two belts are moved to each other, if one of the belts becomes loose, the cutting effect of the laser head will become worse, and the cutting effect of the other laser head will not be affected.

When users use the double-head mutual shift cutting, they need to follow the following steps

- 1. Enable the function of [Z-axis power-on reset], and set the [Number of mutual shift axes] to "2".
- 2. Reset the machine, make the laser heads 1 and 2 shot respectively, mark the two shot positions, and manually measure the distance between the two marked points, which is the ZX axis distance.
- 3. Enter the axis parameter setting interface and set the Z-axis pulse equivalent.

  Please refer to Chapter 3.5 of this document for the specific setting method.

When the two heads are moved to each other for cutting, the graph in the host computer software should be a dotted line. If it is a solid line, the default laser head 1 (main laser head) is used for cutting. In the case of double-head mutual shift cutting,



if the number of graphics in a single line is odd, the system defaults to laser head 1 to cut even-numbered graphics, and laser head 2 to cut odd-numbered graphics, as shown in Figure 7-6-4, laser head 1 cutting diagram The figure marked with "1" in the laser head 2 cuts the figure marked with "2". If there is an even number of single-line graphics, the system defaults to laser heads 1 and 2 to cut the same number of graphics respectively, as shown in Figure 7-6-5.

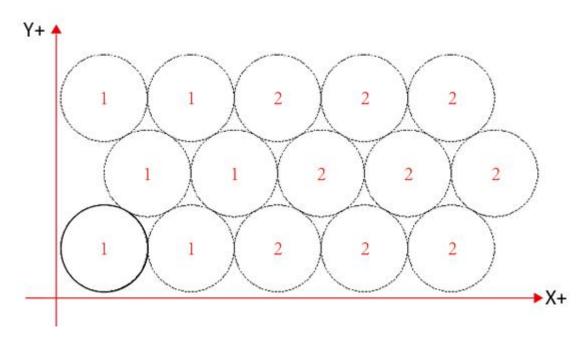
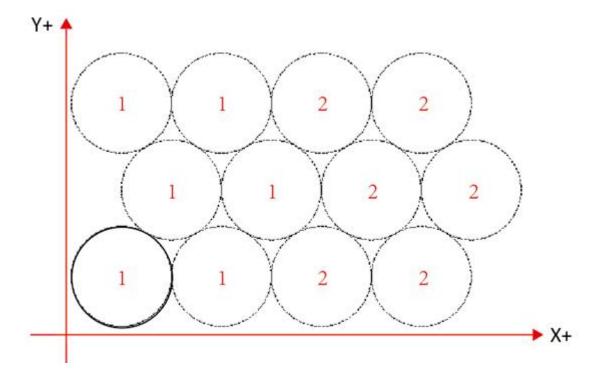


Figure 7-6-4 Example 1 of Multi-head Mutual Move File

Figure 7-6-4 Example 1 of Multi-head Mutual Move File





## 3.16.7 Dispensing function

This function is suitable for shoe material line drawing and clothing dispensing industry; the signal output port is OUT8, which is a high-frequency pulse signal; when using this signal port, an external signal amplifying board should be connected (mos tube field effect tube PWM adjustment power output voltage is 24V PWM module)







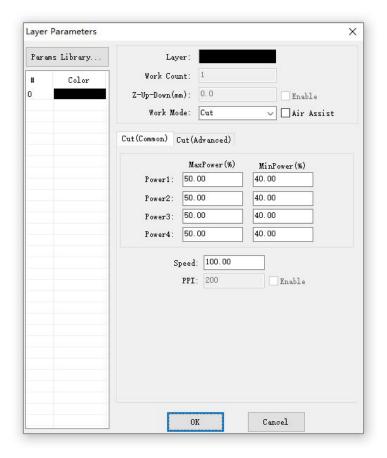
Name	Function Description
Dispensing function	If you need to use the [dispensing function], you need to open it here



open time (ms)	The time the high-frequency valve has been open
spacing (mm)	The distance of closing the valve, that is, the distance between
	two adjacent points without glue
Z-axis drop	When working, the distance that the nozzle descends from the
distance (mm)	Z-axis origin (the positioning point of the Z-axis), when the
	machine is reset or in the waiting state, the nozzle is stopped
	at the Z-axis origin position
Z-axis idle lift	When working, when the Z axis moves to another map after
distance (mm)	cutting one picture, the height of the Z axis rising from the
	positioning point
Turn off after	When the machine completes the work, in order to prevent
OUT1 works	the nozzle from being blocked, the cleaning nozzle is started at
	this time.

In the laser cad software, the layer needs to select the brush function. If the parameters of point time and point distance are set in the software, the opening time and distance on the side panel are invalid.





# 3.16.8 Function Configuration

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【 Menu 】 → 【 Manufacturer Parameters Settings 】 → 【 Function Configuration 】 to enter the corresponding interface.

Figure 3-16-6 Function configuration









#### 3.16.6.1 Z-Axis For Autofocus

If you use 【Z-Axis For Autofocus】, you need to turn it on here. 【Autofocus Distance】 and 【Z Autofocus】 operation. Please refer to 3.15.2.1 AutoFocus Distance(mm)、3.25.1 Run Z Auto Focus function.



## 3.16.6.2 U-axis feeding

If you use [U-axis feeding], you need to open it here

## 3.16.6.3 Feed back to the positioning point

If you use [return to positioning point feed], you need to open it here

## 3.16.6.4 Y-axis drum cutting

If you use [Y-axis drum cutting], you need to turn it on here
Y-axis drum cutting: The fixed position of the laser head does not move, the feeding shaft moves once [feeding length], and the laser head performs one cut.



Steps for usage:

- 1: Turn on the function of [Y-axis drum cutting],
- 2: Turn on [U-axis feeding]
- 3: The software needs to turn on the [feeding switch], and set the parameters such as [feeding length], [feeding method], and [feeding delay method] as needed
- 4: Set the lower right corner of the zero position of the machine in the software
- 5: Set the lower right corner of the relative position of the graphics
- 6: The cutting path is set from bottom to top
- 7: It is best to set the height of the block to be less than the height of a single graphic
- 8: Make sure to let the tape go backwards from the direction of the laser head when resetting, so that when cutting normally, the material will be placed in the forward direction

## 3.16.6.5 Y&U axis synchronous feeding

Turn this feature on or off. If you use Y, U axis synchronous feeding, you need to turn it on here



#### 3.16.6.6 Y&U Axis synchronization feed direction

Set the direction of Y, U axis synchronous feeding

#### 3.16.6.7 Y&Z Double-Driver Control

For related wiring content, see 2.2.5 Motor driver control port.

When 【Y&Z Double-Driver Control 】 is activated, the AWC7813 control board drives two motors to control the movement of the laser head on the Y axis. When resetting, the machine will touch the two limit switches Y- and Z-, the order of which depends on the tilt angle of the cross beam. If you tilt to the Y-limit switch, the machine will first touch the Y-limit switch and then touch the Z-limit switch, and vice versa. After turning on 【 Y&Z Double-Driver Control 】 , the Z axis direction key becomes invalid and turns gray, as shown in the following figure:

3-16-6-2 Z axis direction key is invalid





#### 3.16.6.8 Y-axis double limit

This function is mainly to solve the problem that the reset of the large-format machine is too slow ,Just turn it on when you need this feature

At this time, the Y-axis needs two limit switches, among which Y- is the origin limit switch, and Y+ is the near-end limit switch. The whole reset process is: the machine moves from the far end to the origin at high speed, and the Y+ limit switch is detected. After that, it immediately becomes a slow motion, and continues to complete the reset process until the signal of the Y-limit switch is detected, and the machine completes the reset.

## 3.16.6.9 System start up delay (S)

This function mainly solves the problem that when the machine is reset, the servo



drive has not completed initialization, resulting in lost steps and stuck when the machine is reset.

#### 3.16.6.10 Turn off system sound

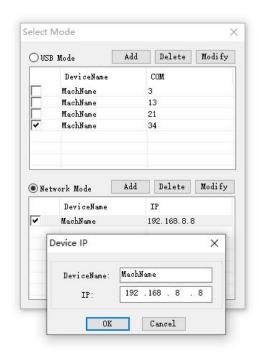
This function mainly closes the sound of the keys. When you do not want to hear the sound of the keys, you can turn this function on.

## 3.17 Network Settings

There are two situations:

- Direct connection between AWC7813 control panel and computer
  - 1) Set the software IP address, select network communication in the software;

Figure 3-17-1 Set software IP address



3) Set the computer network card IP address;



? X Internet 协议版本 4 (TCP/IPv4) 属性 常规 如果网络支持此功能,则可以获取自动指派的 IP 设置。否则,您需要从网络系统管理员处获得适当的 IP 设置。 ● 自动获得 IP 地址(0) ● 使用下面的 IP 地址(S): 192 . 168 . 8 . 13 IP 地址(I): 子网掩码(V): 默认网关(D): 255 . 255 . 255 . 0 ● 自动获得 DNS 服务器地址(B) ● 使用下面的 DMS 服务器地址(E): 首选 DMS 服务器(P): 备用 DMS 服务器(A): ■ 退出时验证设置(L) 高级(V)... 确定 取消

Figure 3-17-2 Set the computer network card IP address

3) Set the control card IP address.

In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click  $\mbox{ [Menu]} \rightarrow \mbox{ [Network Settings]}$  to set.

The IP address of the control card is the same as the software IP address; the first three digits of the computer network card IP address are the same as the software, and the last digit cannot be the same.

Figure 3-17-3 Set the control card IP address





#### The data is transmitted by the switch as the transfer station

- 1) Click on the lower right corner of the computer to determine the IP address of the computer by viewing the network status;
- 2) Set the software IP address. The first three digits are the same as the computer, and the last digit is different from the computer. The software selects network communication;
- 3) Set the control card IP address to be consistent with the software IP address;
- 4) If there are multiple machines, please refer to steps 1-3 to set, each IP corresponds to one machine, which machine needs to be sent data, manually select the IP address of that machine in the software, and then click 【Load】 to send the data.

# 3.18 Language

Figure 3-18 language selection



In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【Menu 】→【Language 】 to select.

# 3.19 System Version

Figure 3-19 system message



- In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【Menu】 → 【Page Turning
   Key】 → 【System Version】 to learn about this system version;
- 2) Check 【Version】, if the version is relatively old, you can download the latest version upgrade from our company website.

## 3.20 Input Test

Figure3-20 Input test





Mainly test whether all input signals are normal.

- 1) In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【More】 → 【Ins】;
- 2) When the peripheral is not connected normally, the input port and limit signal port voltage is 24V, and the water protection port signal is 5V;
- 3) Short-circuit the corresponding input ports respectively. If the display changes, the input ports are good. If there is no change, it may be that the input port is broken. The specific change is from 1 to 0 or from 0 to 1; For related wiring content, see 2.2.2 Universal input port.

## 3.21 Output Test

Figure 3-21 Output test



Mainly test whether all output signals are normal.

- 1) In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【More】 → 【Outs】;
- 2) When the peripheral is not connected normally, the idle state of the system is 0V, and it is 24V when working;
- 3) Click each individual OUT port to open or close. Click the OUT port to display 1, output 24V; click the OUT port to display 0, output 0V. A Multi meter can be used to test whether there is 24V output. If there is no 24V output, it indicates that the OUT port is broken.

For related wiring content, see 2.2.3 Universal output port.

#### **3.22 Cut Box**

The main thing is to cut the outer frame of the graph to be processed, and the cut is a rectangular graph.

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【More】→【Cut Box】→【Blank



Distance ▶ 【Start cutting box 】 to operate.

**Note:** If you cannot cut through, you can increase the laser power or decrease the speed of the frame.

Figure3-22-1 Cut Box

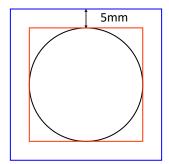


 ${\tt Table 3-22} \ {\tt Cut} \ {\tt border} \ {\tt parameter} \ {\tt description}$ 

Name	Function Description
blank distance	The distance between the position of the graphic border and
	the actual cutting border



Figure 3-22-2 blank distance



Assuming that the cutting graphic is a circle, the cutting frame graphic is a red rectangle. If the 【Blanks Distance 】 is set to 5mm, the cutting frame graphic is a blue rectangle, that is, the distance from the actual cutting frame position is 5mm.

Supplement: The difference between Run box and cut box

Same: Both follow the same path.

Difference: The former laser head does not emit light, while the latter laser head emits light. The main purpose of walking the frame is to test the position and size of the graphic on the material, and the purpose of cutting the frame is to cut off the outer frame of the graphic.

#### 3.23 Axis Reset

During debugging, a certain axis can be reset separately to make the laser head return to the X-, Y-, or Z-limit switch positions. Procedure as follows:

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click【More】→【Reset】→【X&Y Reset】
/【Z Reset】 to operate.

Figure 3-23 Axis reset



# 3.24 Key Moving

Figure 3-24 Key moving





- 1) In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click 【More】 → 【Move】 → 【Jog distance】 the selection box in front, when it becomes "√", you can jog control;
- 2) Move the direction axis, the set value can be accurately moved once;AWC7813 motion controller user manual
- 3) If the selection box in front of 【Jog distance】 becomes "x", only each axis can be moved, and the value of movement is uncertain;

## 3.25 AutoFocus, X&Y to Origin and Continue to

#### **Previous Work**

Figure 3-25 Z Autofocus, X & Y to origin and continue to previous work





#### 3.25.1 Run Z AutoFocus function

In Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, click  $\mbox{ (More)} \rightarrow \mbox{ (Others)} \rightarrow \mbox{ (Z)}$ 

AutoFocus to automatically complete focusing.

Z Home Speed please refer to 3.15.3.3 Z Home Speed(mm/s)

stop after touching the Z-limit switch, and then move up a certain distance. This distance is the 【AutoFocus distance】.

- This function is to adjust the distance between the laser head and the surface of the material, so that all laser beams are concentrated at one point, where the power density is the largest and the cutting effect is the best. When you press
   Z AutoFocus and the machine moves upward, you need to set Datum
   direction of Z-axis, please refer to 3.16.1.3 Datum direction.
- After the auto focus function is turned on, set the 【AutoFocus distance】, and then click this button to start auto focus. For details, see 3.15.2.1 AutoFocus

  Distance(mm)、3.16.6.1 Z-Axis For AutoFocus.
- Only after the 【Z-axis for autofocus】 function is turned on, the 【Z AutoFocus】 function in the 【Other】 interface is valid; when it is turned off, the function is invalid and turns gray. As shown below:

Figure 3-25-1 Z axis auto focus is invalid



#### 3.25.2 Set X&Y to



# Origin

In <u>Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click  $[More] \rightarrow [Others] \rightarrow [X\&Y]$  to origin [X&Y], the laser head will quickly return to the positioning point.

#### **3.25.3** Continue to Previous Work

In <u>Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2</u> interface, click 【More 】→【Others 】→【Continue



to previous work ], you can continue processing at the file position where you stopped last time, which can avoid the problem that you want to continue processing due to sudden power failure or interruption of the last file being processed. When the file has been processed, the 【Continue to previous work】 function is invalid, and the 【Continue to previous work】 button becomes gray, as shown in the figure

Figure 3-25-3 continue to previous work is invalid



## **4.Frequently Asked Questions**

- What kind of U disk can the system read?
- Why does the prompt "Engrave beyond border limit!" appear
- Why does the prompt "Beyond border limit! continue?" appear
- Why does the prompt "Beyond border limit!" prompt appear
- Why does the prompt "Trigger limit!" appear
- Why does the prompt "No file!" appear
- Why does the prompt "To select the file!" appear
- Why does the prompt "Continue to work?" appears
- Why does the button movement speed becomes slow after turning on the rotary engraving function?
- Why does the prompt "water protect!" prompt appear
- Why does the prompt "opened protected!" prompt appear

# 4. Frequently Asked Questions

# 4.1 What kind of U disk can the system read?

When the problem shown in the figure below occurs after inserting the U disk, please pay attention to the following points:

Figure4-1 "No Udisk!"

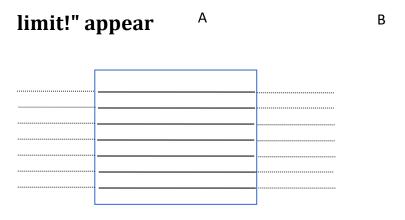


1) U disk must be formatted as FAT32 file system in advance, please do not select quick format when formatting U disk, other file formats cannot be read;



- 2) Due to the different quality of the USB flash drives, some USB flash drives may not be able to read, please try to use a regular USB flash drive, when the USB flash drive is still unable to read, please replace other USB flash drives;
- 3) U disk memory is best to choose below 8G;
- 4) U disk cannot be used as system disk.

## 4.2 Why does the prompt "Engrave beyond border



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Assuming that the blue rectangle is an engraving file, the engraving track of the laser head is as shown in the figure above. To distinguish the speed, set the trajectory of the laser head idling on the outside as a dotted line, and set the trajectory of the laser head during engraving as a solid line. In order to achieve a certain engraving speed, the distance from the laser head to point A must be increased, and after reaching point B, it will be decelerated.

If the positioning point is set too far, it will easily cause the laser head to go

beyond the boundary during idling on the outside. Once the boundary is exceeded, it will prompt "Engrave beyond the border limit!" and the machine will stop operating. At this time, you need to adjust the positioning point in time, taking into account the distance that the laser head travels outside. Please refer to the definition of anchor point 3.2.7 Origin.

At the same time, when the 【Engrave Acc】 is too small, the distance of the laser head travels too long, which will easily lead to out of bounds. At this time, 【Engrave Acc】 should be increased. Please refer to the definition of 【Engrave Acc】 3.14.1.5 Engrave Acc

## 4.3 Why does the prompt "Beyond border limit!

## Continue?" appear

When the following situations occur, it will prompt "Beyond border limit!

Continue?"

- 1) When the positioning point is set too biased, the size of the graphics may exceed the format (for the definition of the positioning point, please refer to 3.2.7 Origin);
  - 2) The size of the graphic itself is too large, which leads to the oversize;
- 3) The "relative graphic position of the laser head" (the "small blue dot" in the display screen, see Figure4-3-1 the location of the little blue dot), If the "small blue dot" is at the upper right of the picture, and the anchor point is set at the far left, the file will definitely exceed the boundary;

  Once the boundary is exceeded, the prompt "Beyond the border limit!

  Continue?" will appear. When you click "\forall ", the machine will continue to work

outside the format, and when you click "×", the machine will stop working. (see Figure4-3-2 "Beyond border limit! Continue?")

Therefore, when setting the anchor point, you can combine 【X size】 with 【Y size】 and the position of the "small blue dot" to estimate whether the graphics are out of bounds. When the positioning key is pressed, the X and Y coordinates of the coordinate area display the coordinates of the positioning point ( see Figure4-3-3 Graphic size and anchor point coordinates ). Take the machine origin at the upper left corner as an example. Only when the following conditions are met, can the graphics be cut without oversize:

- a) When the machine origin is at the upper left corner and the "small blue dot" is at the upper left, X coordinate value + X size <= X axis format and Y coordinate value + Y size <= Y axis format;
- b) When the machine origin is at the upper left corner and the "small blue dot" is at the upper right, X coordinate value-X size >=0 and Y coordinate value + Y size <= Y axis format;</p>
- c) When the machine origin is at the upper left corner and the "small blue dot" is at the lower left, X coordinate value + X size <= X axis format and Y coordinate value-Y size >=0;
- d) When the machine origin is at the upper left corner and the "small blue dot" is at the lower right, X coordinate value-X size>=0 and Y coordinate value-Y size>=0; 
  [X size] and [Y size] see details Figure3-7-1 Property graph, see the format 3.16.1.6 Range(mm), coordinate system please see 3.6 coordinate display area. At the same time, you must refer to "the small blue dot" on the display screen when setting the anchor point, and not too biased. You can walk the border advanced to check whether the position of the anchor point and the size of the processed graphics are out of bounds. Please refer to the border content 3.2.6 Box.



Figure 4-3-1 The location of the little blue dot

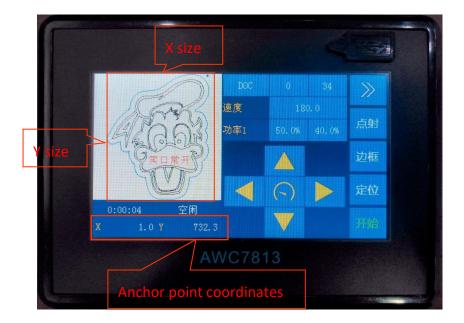


Figure 4-3-2 "Beyond border limit! Continue?





Figure 4-3-3 Graphic size and anchor point coordinates



## 4.4 Why does the prompt "Beyond border limit!" appear

When the positioning point is too deviated and the size of the processed graphics exceeds the format, press the 【Box】 key at this time, and the prompt will appear. At this time, the positioning point position should be adjusted. Please refer to the definition of anchor point 3.2.7 Origin.



Figure 4-4 "Beyond border limit!"

# 4.5 Why does the prompt "Trigger limit!" appear

After opening the axis hardware limit, if the laser head touches the limit switch during operation, the prompt "Motion axis has touched the limit switch!" will appear and the machine will stop operating.

Or the 【Limit-switch valid level 】 setting is wrong, press the direction key to

move the machine, and the "Trigger limit!" prompt appears when the machine does not reach the limit switch position, and the machine stops operating. 【Limit-switch valid level 】 can be modified at this time.

Related content can refer to <u>3.16.5 Hard Limit Settings</u>、<u>3.16.1.5 Limit-Switch</u>
Valid Level.



Figure 4-5 "Trigger limit!"

## 4.6 Why does the prompt "No file!" appear

When all the files on the mainboard are accidentally deleted, click the 【File】 button in Figure3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, this prompt will appear. At this time, files can be transferred to the mainboard via U disk, network, or USB communication.



Figure 4-6 "No file!"



# 4.7 Why does the prompt "To select the file!" appear

When all the files in the motherboard are deleted, thsat is, when there are no files in the main board, click the 【Start】 【Box】 button in Figure 3-1-2 Main interface 2 interface, this prompt will appear. At this time, files can be transferred to the main board via U disk, network, or USB communication.

Figure 4-7 "To select the file!"





## 4.8 Why does the prompt "Continue to work?" appear

When the machine suddenly cuts off power while the file is being processed, the machine will pop up the prompt "Continue to work?" after it is powered on. Click "V" to continue cutting the remaining part, and click " " to stop cutting. For related content, see 3.25.3 Continue to Previous Work.

Figure 4-8 "Continue to work?"





# 4.9 Why does the button movement speed slow down after turning on the rotary engraving function?

For details, see <u>Table3-15-4 Rotate Engraving & Cutting Instruction</u>

## 4.10 Why does the prompt "water protect!" appear

When the 【Laser 1 water protect】 function is turned on, the mainboard detects the WP1 signal during the operation of the machine, and it will prompt "Water protect!", then please check the water protection switch. For details, see 3.16.2.6 Laser 1 Water Protect.



Figure4-10 "Water protect!"



### 4.11 Why does the prompt "opened protected!" appear

When the function of 【Open Protection】 is turned on and the machine detects the 【Open Protection】 signal, the machine stops operating and prompts the words "Opened Protected!". It is also possible that when the 【input valid level】 is wrong, it will also cause the words "opened protected!" to appear. At this time, please check the related equipment and functions. Please refer to the definition and settings of 【Open Protection】 3.16.3.2 Open Protection.

Figure 4-11 "Opened protected!"



# 5. Operation process description

- > Machine installation and debugging process
- Basic steps of using a laser machine to cut graphs

# 5. Operation process description

#### **5.1** Machine installation and debugging process

- Hardware installation, shaft terminal is connected to the driver, see details
   Motor driver control port;
- 2) Connect the limit switch, select the appropriate limit switch, we recommend the normally open DC24 NPN type, see <a href="2.2.6 Limit signal input">2.2.6 Limit signal input</a> port;
- 3) Install the laser power supply, if you don't need the mainboard to control the water protection, directly connect the laser power water protection to the water tank or short circuit the laser power water protection, see details 2.2.4 Laser power control port;
- 4) Turn on the required axis power-on reset, please refer to 3.16.4 AutoReset

  Settings;
- 5) Set 【Limit-switch valid level】, 【Limit-switch valid level】 default is 【Low-level】, please refer to 3.16.1.5 Limit-Switch Valid Level;
- 6) Set 【Datum direction】, please refer to 3.16.1.3 Datum direction;
- 7) Set 【Key Direction】, please refer to 3.16.1.4 Key direction;
- 9) Set Range size, please refer to 3.16.1.6 Range(mm);
- 10) Set 【start Speed】, 【Max Acc】, 【Max Speed】, 【Origin Offset】, etc.

as required, please refer to 3.16.1.7 Start Speed, 3.16.1.8 Max Acc, 3.16.1.9 Max speed;

11) Load the file and try to cut, debug out the light, and test whether the machine runs smoothly.

## 5.2 Basic steps of using the laser machine to cut graphs

- 1) Install the LaserCAD software, see the software operation manual for details;
- 2) According to the existing machine, set the machine zero position, page zero position, and relative graphic position of the laser head in the software, please refer to the software operation manual for details;
- 3) Draw the picture in the software or import the picture into the software;
- 4) Set the working mode, power and speed in the software layer parameters;
- 5) Turn on the machine normally, turn on the water tank, fan, etc.;
- 6) Select the communication method and transfer the file to the control card;
- 7) Move the laser head to estimate the approximate position of the cut image, and press the 【Origin】 key on the panel;
- 8) Press the **Box** key to check the size and position of the figure, and place the material;
- 9) Press the 【Start】 key and the machine will start cutting. If you find that the cutting effect is not good, press the 【Pause】 key to adjust the power and speed on the panel, please refer to 3.9.2 Modify the speed of the file being processed; Or press the 【Stop】 key, click the file name, and adjust the 【layer parameters】 of the processing file. For details, see3.7.2 layer parameters of processing files; Or adjust【Motion Parameters】 and 【Axis Parameters】, please refer

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to 3.14 Motion Parameters Settings 3.16.1 Axis parameters(take X axis as

an example).

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