

# C4 MKII

Battery Based Actuator  
Control System

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The C4 system is a versatile solution for the control of electric actuators. The unique design, strong power supply system and the option of controlling multiple actuators make the C4 system ideal for use in various applications. Certified to medical standard (IEC60601-1).

The C4 system consists of:

- Controller
- Handset
- Battery
- Battery charger

The C4 solution is designed for optimal flexibility making configuration, programming and installation very easy. Additionally, service and replacement of e.g. batteries are extremely easy with the patented magnetic principle. No tools are required.

The C4 Controller is designed to handle up to four actuators in groups, synchronous or individually. It is controlled with a wired handset, which can be delivered in five different button layouts depending on customer needs. Furthermore, the C4 can be equipped with an external emergency stop.

The C4 system contains a rechargeable 24 VDC NiMH or Li-Ion battery, enabling the actuator solution to be fully mobile.

Standard C4 solution includes IP50 protection with IP65 protection available.

This datasheet is related to C4 firmware version 662 (v662) only.



Associated software (version 3.10) can be found here:  
<https://www.concents.com/information/downloads/#software>

## Features

- Intuitive and more advanced software for pc-programming
- 4-channel fully programmable controller
- Battery powered for mobile use
- 24 VDC NiMH or Li-Ion replaceable battery
- Patented battery system
- Customized colors and foil design
- Wired handset
- Adjustable soft- start and stop
- Adjustable current limit in and out
- Adjustable calibration speed and current
- Adjustable virtual min/max-position
- Individual or synchronous operation for drive 2 - 3 - 4 or 2 + 2 actuator
- Audible and visual status signal

## Technical Data

Supply	24 VDC NiMH or Li-Ion battery
Idle current	< 5 mA
Current limit	8 A/ch max. total 12 A
Current trip delay	30 ms
Ramps	0 - 3 sec
Operating temp.	5 ... 40 °C
Connector type	Molex Mini-Fit 6 pin
Weight	Controller: 430 g NiMH Battery Charger: 430 g Li-Ion Battery Charger: 410 g Battery: 530 g (Li-Ion: 400 g)
Battery Capacity	NiMH: 1400 mAh Li-Ion: 2150 mAh

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System Components



Controller



Brackets



Handsets



Customisable Foils



Battery Charger



Battery

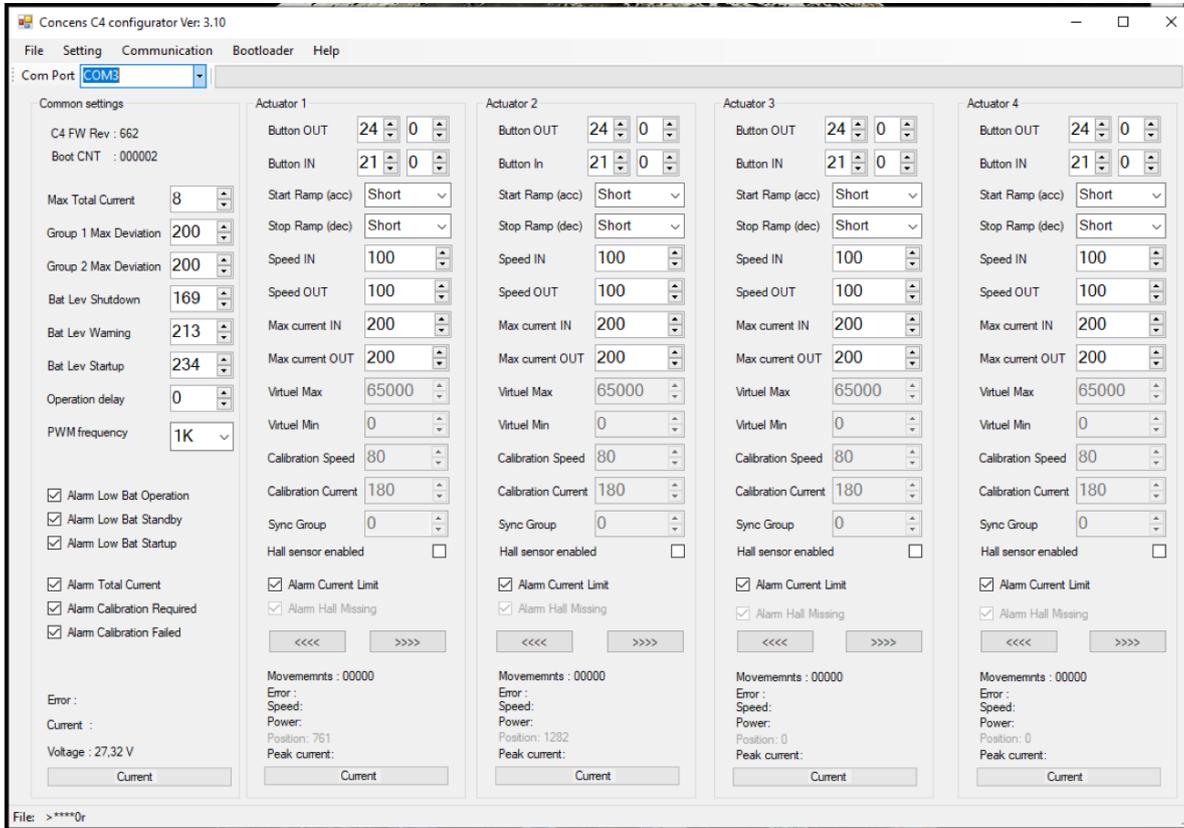
Electrical Connections



- ① Actuator 1
- ② Actuator 2
- ③ Actuator 3
- ④ Actuator 4
- ⑤ Handset,  
External Power  
Emergency Stop

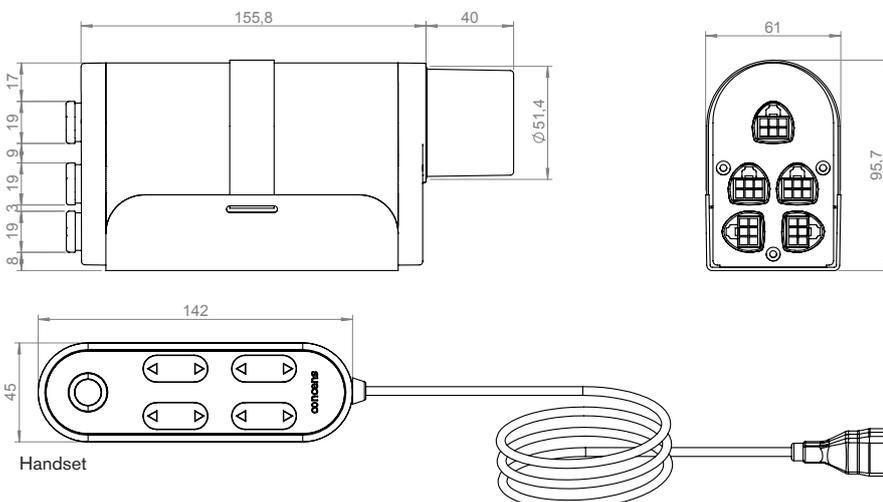
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## System Parameters



- Copy function of parameters from one channel to the next
- Selectable PWM frequency
- All alarms can change state “on” or “off” with regards to signals (beeps and blinking)
- Automatic COM port recognition
- Build-in Bootloader
- “Mouse-over” information

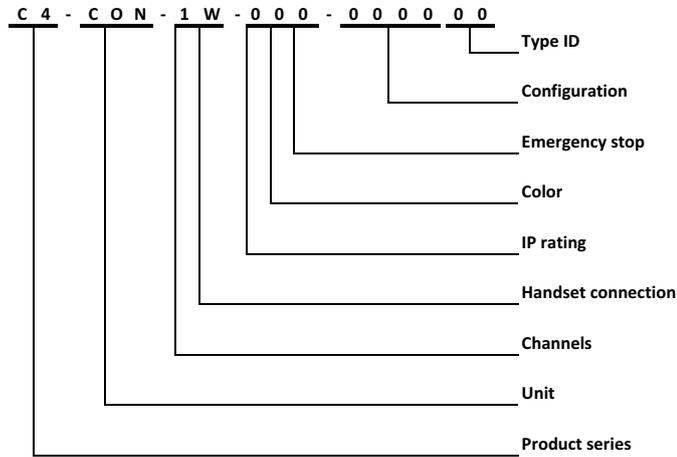
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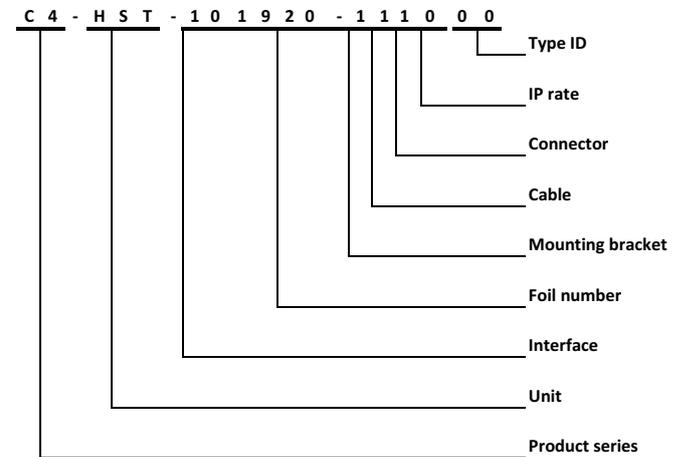
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## C4 Item Number Combination

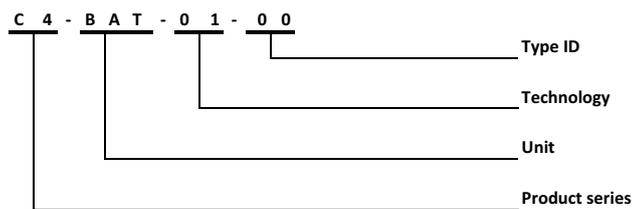
### Controller



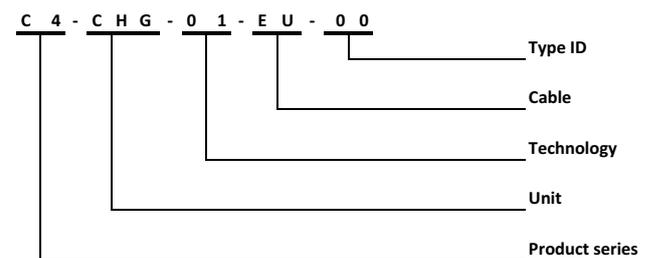
### Handset



### Supply



### Charger



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### C4 Accessories

- C4-PROG      **Programming-cable for the C4 controller**
- C4-YCBL      **Splitter-cable for the C4 controller**
- C4-YCBL-EMS      **Splitter cable for “Emergency Stop”**
- C4-LOCK      **Clip for securing the C4 controller in the mounting bracket.**

### Recommendations and warnings

- If power is cut while actuators are travelling, the new position is not memorized. Hence calibration or learning must be performed to bring system back on track.
- To secure long lifetime of both NiMH and Li-ion batteries, we strongly recommend to recharge the batteries at least every 3 months.

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