

CONTROLS PLATFORM FOR WEIGHING & FEEDING

THE INTELLIGENT EVOLUTION OF PROCESS EQUIPMENT



Genetix® has the flexibility to accommodate both simple and complex system configurations. With Genetix® you can choose where to add intelligence to your process and the best method to seamlessly integrate the information into your plant control system. You can adapt Genetix® to your system and application needs.

- Single Board Control provides smaller size while improving capabilities and performance.
- Superior Weighing Resolution of 16,000,000 Divisions (24-bit A/D Conversion)
- Based on latest embedded technology ARM Processor
- Programmable USB, RS-232 and RS-485 Serial Communications Ports
- Fully equipped with Analog and Digital Inputs and Outputs (Pluggable Terminals)
- Available in a multitude of NEMA and IP Rated Enclosures



PROCESS DEVICE

Belt Feeder Belt Batcher Loss-in-Weight Feeder Weigh Out Batcher Belt Scale Bulk Bag System Flowmeter Bin Weigher

USER INTERFACE

Color Touch Interface LCD Membrane Wireless



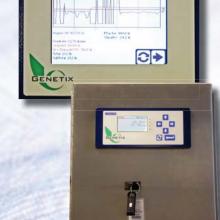
INDUSTRIAL NETWORKING

Ethernet Modbus **PROFIBUS®** DeviceNet™ ControlNet™ Scalenet DF-1

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS DCS

HMI & PLC Recipe Blend System





INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL DNA KEY INTERFACE

Portable memory key Simple and easy to use Store and reload set-up parameters Store material characteristics

GENETIX® PORTABLE WIRELESS DISPLAY

PROFI

Bluetooth® equipped Full function user interface Remote calibration and set-up Rechargeable battery

MERRICK is unique in that we develop, produce and support our products within our company. For Genetix*, this even includes producing the intricate boards for the surface mount circuitry as well as mounting and the layout of other mechanical components.

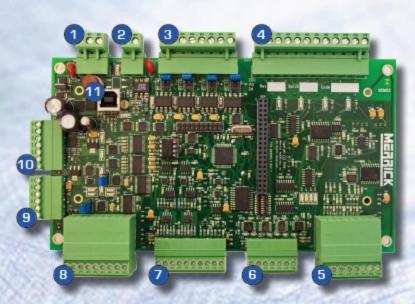
In addition, the software for the controller was developed by MERRICK engineers and programmed specifically for each weighing or feeding application. Our programmers rely on our more than 100 years of experience as a manufacturer of dynamic weighing equipment to ensure the software integrates with Genetix* hardware to provide the most effective solution for our customers' needs.

The stringent procedures followed for producing Genetix° ensure a quality product with an incredibly low failure rate in

the field. Genetix* is aged in a climate-controlled chamber for an extended period of time while performance statistics are being collected by a computer network.

What this means to our customers is that MERRICK can provide Genetix* with superior reliability, expert support and the ability to adapt and refine Genetix* to match the needs of our customers.

INSIDE THE GENETIX® CORE MODULE (GCM)



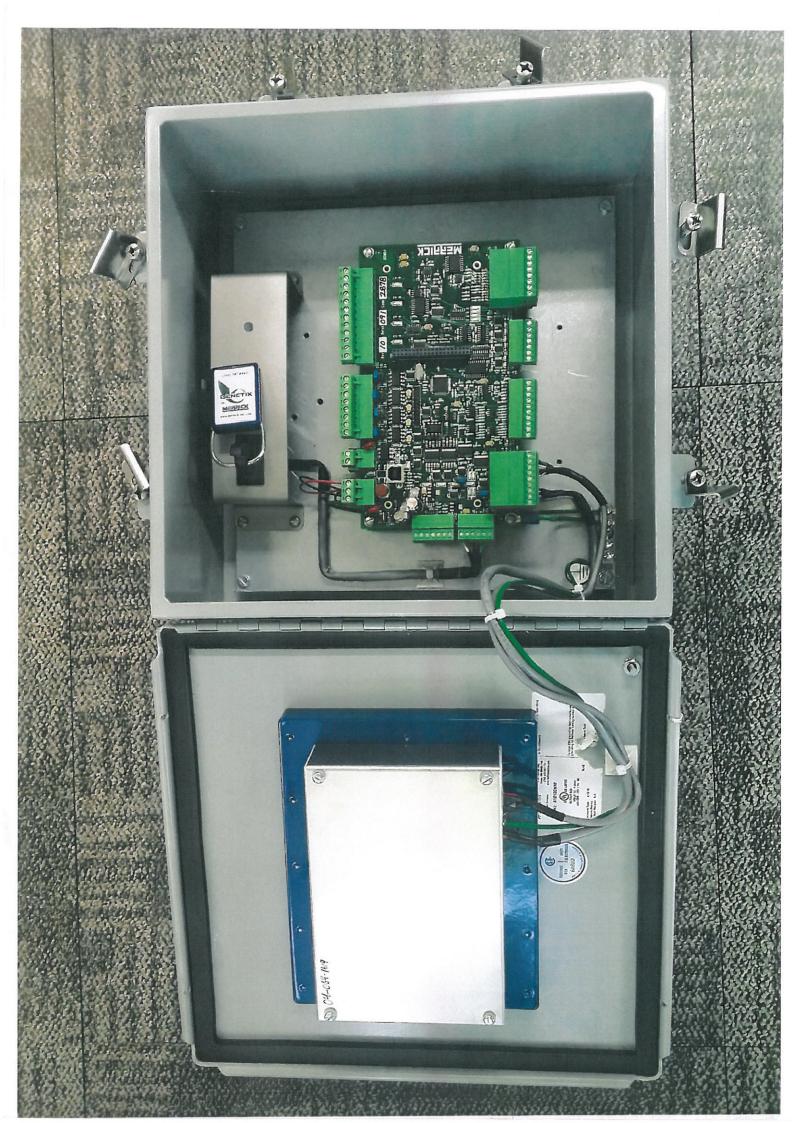
- 24V DC POWER
- REMOTE TOTALIZER OUTPUT
- 3. FOUR DIGITAL INPUTS 24V DC / 120 / 240V AC
- 4. FOUR FORM C DIGITAL OUTPUTS
- 5. TWO LOAD CELL INPUTS
- 6. TWO ENCODER INPUTS
- 7. ANALOG I/O
 ONE IN / TVVO OUT
- 8. TWO SERIAL PORTS RS232 / 422 / 485
- 9. DNA KEY INTERFACE
- 10. EXPANSION
- 11. USB TYPE B CONNECTOR

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Genetix Color Touch Screen Controller



Merrick Genetix Controller Assembly

- 1. Touch screen with menu system.
- 2. Home screen programmable to display two lines of engineering units
- 3. Each controller can be identified by equipment name.
- 4. Plug–n–Play panel installs in place of the existing CPU and alpha numeric display panel using the existing window kit.
- 5. Graphic screen to observe feeder performance.
 - a. Set-point
 - b. Feed rate
 - c. Belt load
 - d. CV demand to the speed controller
 - e. Programmable time period.
 - f. Back screen settings.



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- 6. Extensive diagnostic menus to view live processes and hardware.
 - a. General process of feed rate and set-point values
 - b. Load cell signal analysis for each channel.
 - i. A/D counts
 - ii. Millivolt values
 - iii. Belt load values
 - iv. Load cell differential offset
 - c. Encoder process for each channel.
 - i. Two encoders wired, differential span.
 - ii. Pulse input for each channel.
 - d. Hardware
 - i. Complete on/off states of digital I/O logical and physical analysis.
 - ii. Analog I/O status with A/D counts, percentage and numeric values and function.
 - e. Diagnostic;
 - i. CPU and Display operating temperatures.
 - ii. Software versions
 - iii. Duration of operation
- 7. One Touch Screen can integrate up to sixteen GCM controllers.
- 8. Controller Specification
 - -Model: GENETIX
 - -Power: 120 / 220V AC
 - -Output: DC 4~20mA
 - -Accuracy: ±0.5% Full Scale
 - -Two serial port: RS232/RS422/485
 - -Two load cell input
 - -Speed detector pulse input
 - Protection grade : IP65
 - Size: (W)10.00 x (D)7.87 x (H)13.50 inch



Genetix Specification Sheet

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Ultimate Weigh Belt Application

Genetix was designed to be the ultimate intelligent device for belt weighing and feeding applications. Genetix can be used as a:



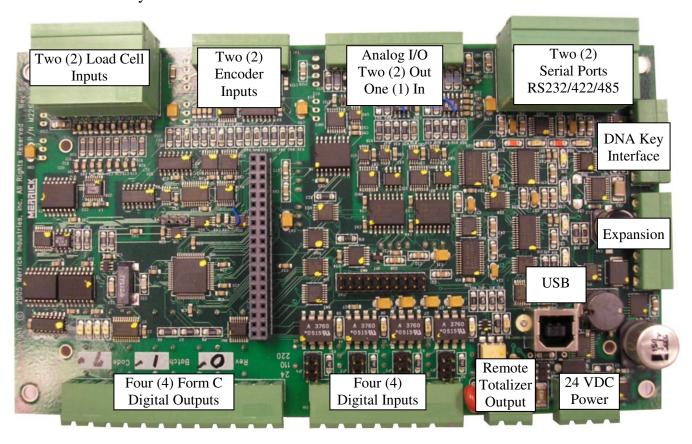
Belt Scale Integrator Weighing, Totalization, Alarms for Belt Scales

Belt Weigher Weighing, Totalization, Alarms for Integrated Belt Weighers
Belt Feeder Controller Closed-loop feedrate control of integrated Weigh Belt Feeder.

Batching Controller On-demand delivery of a set amount of material Pre-Feeder Control Control of feed device upstream of the Belt Weigher

Genetix Core Module (GCM) Single Board Processor

The basic building block of a Genetix System is the Genetix Core Module (GCM). This single board can be DIN-Rail Mounted or is available with a NEMA-Rated Enclosure for mounting directly on a feeder or scale conveyor.



Standard I/O:

- Four (4) Digital Outputs
- Four (4) Digital Inputs
- Two (2) Analog Outputs
- One (1) Analog Input

Optional (maximum) I/O:

- Thirty-two (32) Digital Outputs
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- Four (4) Analog Outputs
- Two (2) Analog Inputs

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BELT

Logical Inputs and Outputs

Each Logical I/O Function can be assigned (mapped) to a Physical Input or Output. This is true of both Analog and Digital I/O.



Commonly used Logical Digital Inputs:

- Run Permission
- Feeder Block
- Gravimetric Mode
- Print
- Belt Running
- Diverter Valve
- Start & Stop Batch

Commonly used Logical Analog Inputs:

- Feedrate Setpoint
- Belt Load Setpoint
- Panel Meter Level

Commonly used Logical Digital Outputs:

- Faults
- Warnings
- Low & High Feedrate
- Good Feedrate
- Low & High Belt Load
- Belt Slippage
- Low & High Speed Limits

Commonly used Logical Analog Outputs:

- Control to Signal Motor Drive
- Feedrate
- Belt Load
- Belt Speed
- Pre-Feed Control

Standard Communication Protocols:

- Merrick Scalenet Protocol
- Modbus ASCII
- Modbus RTU
- Allen Bradley DF-1

Optional Communication Interfaces:

- EtherNet (A-B and Modbus)
- DeviceNet
- ControlNet
- Profibus

DNA "Portable Memory" Key (option)

- Store/Load Program Values
- Store/Load Material Characteristics
- Record Real Time Process Data



Two DNA Keys and Genetix Receptacle Shown

BluMerik Bluetooth Wireless (option)

Provides wireless communications using the industry standard Bluetooth Interface.

This optional interface is required for operation with the Genetix Remote Display.

Internal or external antenna configurations are available.



Internal Antenna Shown

Display Options for Genetix Core Module (GCM)

The most common Genetix displays and configurations for use with the GCM are shown below.





LCD Panel Mount



Bluetooth Wireless Hand Held



Color Panel Mount



Color NEMA-4X Stainless



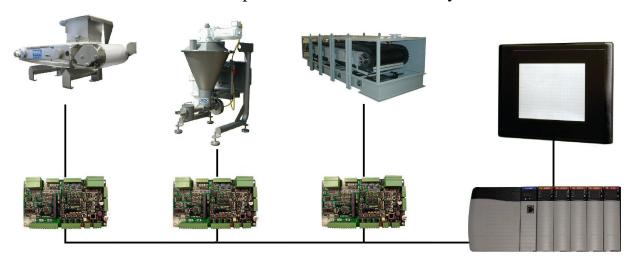
Color NEMA-4X Polyester



LCD NEMA-4X Stainless

No Display - Direct Connect

This configuration allows GCM(s) to be connected directly to a PLC, Computer or other intelligent device. Normally an industrial network option such as Ethernet I/P, Devicenet, Controlnet, etc. would be utilized to provide for full functionality.

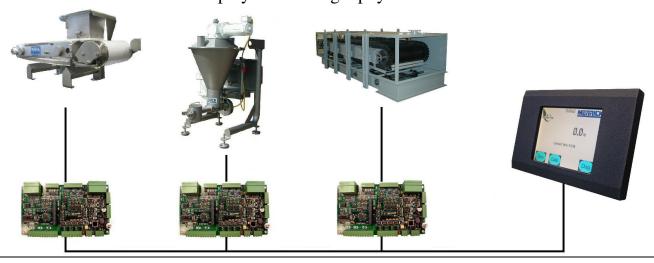


Calibration and other Operator activities take place at the PLC/HMI Screen or with a Wireless Hand-Held Display.

Master Color Display

This configuration allows multiple GCMs to be connected to a single Genetix Color Display. The Color Display can address multiple GCM Boards. The operator can program, calibrate and monitor any of the GCMs connected to the display from a single physical location.





LCD or Color Display One-To-One with PLC

This configuration pairs each feeder with its own GCM and Display in an integrated assembly. This configuration allows for simultaneous operator access to each feeder as well as communications with a PLC/HMI. This configuration is often used when the feeders are physically separated by a large distance. Operation, Calibration and Diagnostics can all be present at the feeder itself.



