



Stepper 3 click

Stepper 3 click is a mikroBUS™ add-on board for driving unipolar stepper motors with precise controls (individual motor phases can be accessed separately).

The board carries a Texas Instruments ULN2003 High-Current Darlington transistor array for operating the motors.

Motors are connected through a 4-pin male connector on the top of the PCB. They can be driven by the click board's own power supply, or with an external power supply which can be brought through onboard screw terminals (up to 30V).

Stepper 3 click communicates with the target board MCU through mikroBUS™ PWM, AN, RST and CS pins (here used for individual motor phases, marked INA, INB, INC, IND).

The board is designed to use a 5V power supply only.

Technical Specifications

Applications

Board step motors in full-, half-, quarter-, eighth- and sixteenth-step modes.

Key features

ULN2003 High-Current Darlington transistor array
Connector for external power supply up to 30V
Interface: INA-IND in place of AN, RST, CS, PWM
5V power supply

Key Benefits

Precise motor control: individual phases can be accessed separately

Ready-to-use examples save development time

Works in all MikroElektronika compilers



mikroBUS™ is specially designed pinout standard with SPI, I2C, Analog, UART, Interrupt, PWM, Reset and Power supply pins. See Standard Specification.

Features and usage notes

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Motors are connected through a 4-pin male connector on the top of the PCB. They can be driven by the click board's own power supply, or with an external power supply which can be brought through onboard screw terminals (up to 30V). An onboard jumper allows you to switch between the internal or external power supply.

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Programming

This snippet sets up and runs the stepper motor at 30 steps per second.

```
1 void main()
2 {
3   stepper_init( 0. 72. false. false. true );
4   stepper_init_fp( forward, backward );
5   stepper_set_max_speed( 30.0 );
6   stepper_set_speed( 30.0 );
7
8   while( 1 )
9   {
10    stepper_run_speed();
11  }
12 }
```

Code examples that demonstrate the usage of Stepper 3 click with MikroElektronika hardware, written for mikroC for ARM, AVR, dsPIC, FT90x, PIC and PIC32 are available on Libstock.

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