

## MAX MEGATRON 1400

High Traffic Commercial Brushless DC Swing Gate Operator The Maximum Level of Gate Control





True Security... DSP Motion Control... High Performance SAFETY SENSORS REQUIRED FOR UL 325 2016



# MAX MEGATRON 1400 FEATURE LIST:

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Max Megatron 1400 dimensions (18.3 W x 24.5 D x 21.3 H) 18.5 arm height
- S Heavy duty dual gear box 900:1 Size 70 for Megatron 1400
- Megatron 1400 capacity 1400lbs / 15ft or 1200lbs / 20ft gate speed 11 ½ to 18 seconds
- S Large output shaft: 3¼" diameter solid steel with cast iron clamping system for all Megatron
- 🤣 Direct gear drive (no chains, belts, or pulleys)
- 🤣 Mechanical and electrical manual gate release functions
- Corrosion protection gold zinc coating
- 🤣 Continuous cycle at extreme temperature range. No overheating possibility
- 🤣 Intelligent ramp-up and ramp-down gate speed control for smooth operation
- Shipping weight of Max Megatron 1400 (205 lbs)

# ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 🤣 Brushless DC motor equivalent to 1 HP AC motor
- 🔗 Programmable gate speed controls, 16 selectable speeds
- 🤣 Automatic gate position reset system
- 🤣 Gate sync feature provides automatic gate movement synchronization
- Modular system design for ease of service
- Switchable 115/230 voltage selection
- 🤣 Adaptive DSP control for advanced brushless DC motion control
- Real time performance analyzer and event log (OBD PORT and Black Box)
- 🤣 Low voltage wiring capabilities for remote power up 1000 ft (no battery needed)
- 🤣 'Solar Ready' battery module with built-in advanced solar regulator
- Intelligent power management system with energy saver mode
- Built in 12vdc and 24vdc outputs
- 🤣 Gold contact input connections and automobile grade connectors
- Selectable open timer 0 to 60 seconds with 'timer off' option
- -4F to 165F (-20C to +74C) operational temperature range including battery performance without needing a heater
- Robust lightning protection up to 20KVolts and 10KAmps on all inputs and outputs (44 channels) including loop detector input connections
- 🤣 Tunable 16 position safety obstruction sensor, auto adaptable to gate weight and size
- 🤣 Dual motor overcurrent safety shut off for additional protection

- Every operator includes a Max BC-7 battery module providing 400 cycles in case of power failure
- Three modes of selectable battery backup functions
- 📀 State machine design electronics with ultra-fast microprocessor
- On-board three button station

## SECURITY SPECIFICATIONS

- S High traffic intuitive loop management system for better security
- 🔗 Advanced security features with built-in audible and remote alarms
- Magnetic lock control relay outputs with selectable delay times
- 📀 Tamper alert relay output triggers "on" if gate is forced open
- 🤣 Audible alarm if gate is tampered with or ERD is triggered for higher security
- 📀 Gate partial open recorder
- 🤣 Lockable cover with key lock release to prevent intruders and vandalism
- Gate disable feature, disables all inputs with exception of the fire department input for high security
- 🤣 Built in transaction buffer for high security
- 🤣 Gate status outputs for gate monitoring
- S Direct motor control of jog OPEN/CLOSE for manually moving a gate in case of emergency
- Advanced anti-tailgate features to provide higher security
- No need for magnetic lock with the robust output shaft and clamp design of the Max Megatron 1400

## SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

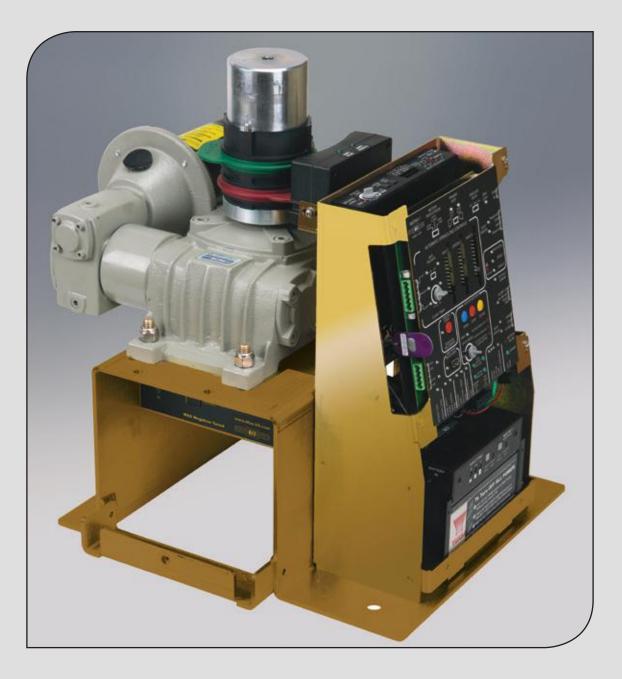
- Adaptive obstruction sensor for much better gate safety system. 16 selectable sensitivity settings
- UL 325/991 compliant Class I, II, III, and IV. CSA approved
- Pinch arm protection design
- 🤣 Dynamic magnetic brake system stops the gate immediately to prevent damage to obstructions
- Vehicle hit protection technology protects the gate operator from collision damage caused by automobile impact, avoiding costly repairs
- 🤣 Built in advanced entrapment protection and alarm output
- Built in gate-in-motion alarm for industrial applications

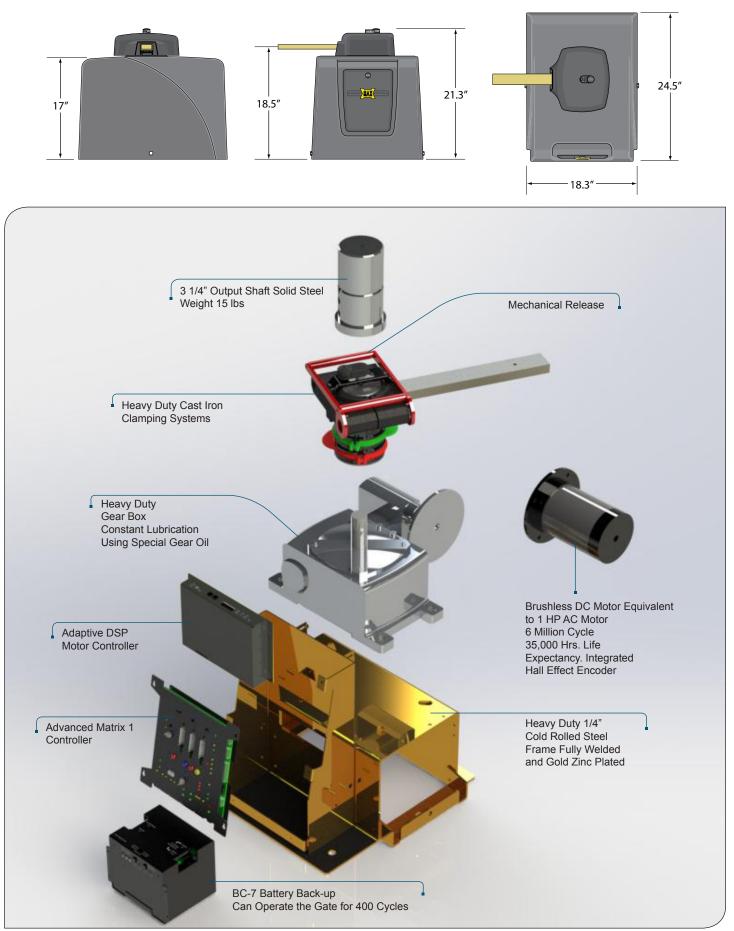
## MAX MEGATRON 1400

#### High Traffic Commercial Brushless 24 V DC Swing Gate Operator

- Continuous duty cycle
- 8 yrs warranty for motor & 5 yrs for all other components Battery 1 yr Warranty
- Gate capacity 1400 lbs/15ft or 1200lb/20ft
- UL 325 Class of operation I, II, III, IV
- 90 ° opening 11 1/2 to 18 seconds; dependent on motor speed setting
- Built-in battery backup; providing a minimum of 400 cycles

Input AC Power/Amps - Switchable: 115VAC / 6 Amp, Single Phase or 230AVC / 2 Amp, Single Phase





### Gearbox

The Megatron Series implements 3 various gear boxes depending on the model:

Megatron 1400: Size 70, 900 to 1, dual gear reduction, high efficiency, cast iron gearbox

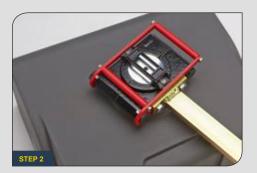
The Megatron Series gearboxes are highly efficient, producing maximum torque, maintaining a low amperage draw by reducing resistance, providing super silent operation. The rugged cast iron housing, bronze gears, and double sealed heat-treated solid shafts, have been designed by a team with over 40 years of experience in the gearbox industry.

High speed ball bearings and a synthetic oil bath keep the dual gear reduction operating flawlessly through extreme temperature ranges without need for belts, chains or pulleys; which are subject to wear, raising maintenance issues.

We invite you to compare our Maximum Controls gearboxes to any of those used by other manufacturers.







### Mechanical Release

In case of a technical difficulty, the Megatron 1400 has two manual release solutions. The first solution is the JOG OPEN & JOG CLOSE function. The JOG OPEN & JOG CLOSE function works by bypassing all Matrix-1 board inputs, serving as a electro-manual release solution even when the operator is not getting AC power but is still relying on battery backup. By installing an external "constant pressure switch" the JOG OPEN & JOG CLOSE feature can be accessed remotely.

The second solution is a complete non-electrical manual release of the gate operator. Using this function is as easy as unlocking the hood with a key, removing the hood and lifting the red handle, releasing the clamp's grip on the output shaft so you can open the gate. Manually releasing the operator in this manner will trigger the 'gate-tamper' relay while simultaneously triggering the operator's on-board UL buzzer.

This is a high-security feature not found in any other gate operator.

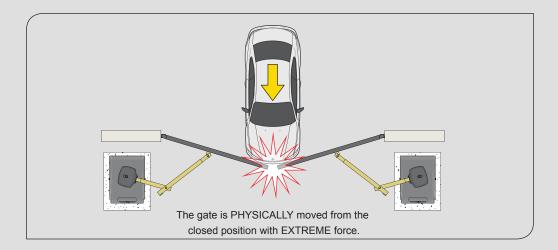


### OPTIONAL FEATURE Max External Jog Switch



## Vehicle Hit Protection

Maximum Controls recognizes swing gates are more prone to vehicular collisions. For this reason, the Megatron 1400 is outfitted with Maximum Controls' clamping technology constructed with robust cast iron. The clamp grips on to a 3 1/4" diameter machined steel output shaft assuring maximum grip without the use of a shear pin/plate; allowing slippage in an event that the gate is struck while in motion by a vehicle. This prevents damage to the operator while preserving limit switch locations.



## **Brushless DC Motor**

The brushless DC motor in the Max Megatron 1400 uses "Hall Effect" magnetic sensing to identify over five thousand precise rotational positions during 90 degrees of gate movement. That's over 50 samples per degree of gate travel. Using this positional feedback, intelligent ramp-up and ramp-down of the gate speed is employed to minimize stress on all mechanical components.

We utilize Hall Effect Sensors to know the position of the gate at any given moment, thus synchronizing the gates to open and close at the same speed. We combine this technology with a dynamic magnetic brake system which stops the gate instantly when colliding with an obstacle.

Our brushless DC motors can withstand and operate in extreme high temperatures up to 165F (+74C); this surpasses any other motor technology we know of in the market today.

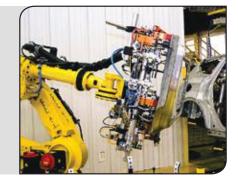
The Max brushless DC motor's torque is equivalent to a 1 HP AC output torque motor and can operate approximately 35,000 hours, which is about 6 million cycles. Therefore, the motor will last for decades to come. Maximum Controls stands behind our motors with a 8-year warranty.

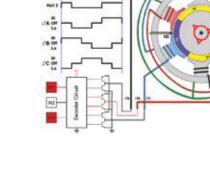
Brushless motors controlled by DSP is the same motor technology used in advanced robotics for automobile assembly.

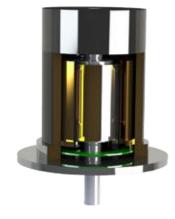
### Motor Controller

Each Max Megatron operator has a motor controller. Maximum Controls proprietary motor control technology learns the physical characteristics of a gate in order to control motion with maximum efficiency and speed. The adaptive motor control of the Megatron also facilitates precision synchronization of two gates that might not be of equal weight or length. In addition to communicating with two motor controllers, a single Matrix 1 logic board allows for variable speed control within learned speed parameters.

The motor controller, using DSP technology, monitors all currents and voltages enabling 16 programmable levels of electronic obstruction sensing.







# ADVANTAGES OF BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR

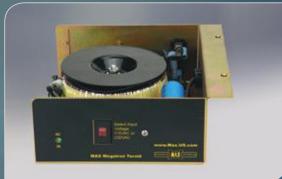
FEATURE	BRUSHED DC MOTORS	BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR MAX
Commutation	Mechanical	Electrical
Maintenance	High	Very Low
Electronic Noise EMI	High	Super Low
Life	Short	Much Longer 6,000,000 Cycles
Speed/Torque Characteristics	Moderately Flat	Flat (Enables Operation at All Speeds)
Efficiency	Medium	High
Motor Speed	Limited Speed Control	Variable Speed Control
Audible Noise	High at High Speeds Because of Brushes	Super Quiet
Drive Complexity	Inexpensive	Advanced DSP Control
Loss of Torque Due to Aging	Yes	No
Energy Consumption	Higher	Lower
Magnetic Hall Sensors	No	Yes (5000 Samples Per 90 Degrees)
Warranty	Up to 5 Years	8 Years

# Power Supply

The Megatron's power supply utilizes a 15 Amp torroid and power management board. The maximum Amp draw from the Megatron is 3.5 - 4.5 Amps depending on gate weight. The power supply is designed such that it is not overstressed under any extreme load or temperature conditions. The power supply input accepts 115 or 230 voltage via selection switch. During gate operation, the battery is not utilized while AC is present, thus preserving the life of the battery.

#### Input AC Power/Amps -

Switchable: 115VAC / 6 Amp, Single Phase or 230AVC / 2 Amp, Single Phase







2-Wires, 24VDC Low Voltage Power

# Magic Box

The Max Megatron MAGIC BOX feature can save thousands of dollars in trenching and costly permit fees. Unforeseen complications like rock formations or utility lines that have to be trenched around can be avoided by using the Magic Box. This feature is a power management system that does not rely on battery power and as a result the battery life is not compromised.

Because the Magic Box does not rely on the Max BC-7 as a booster, the gate remains operational regardless of whether the battery is malfunctioning or the Max BC-7 is removed. This technology is unique only to Maximum Controls.

## UPS Battery Backup

The Max Megatron 1400 battery module, the Max BC-7, contains many features necessary for gate operation during power outages and provides safe, smart trickle charging to keep the batteries ready for emergencies or overnight in off-grid use. In addition to serving as backup power during emergencies, the BC-7 contains the electronics to properly integrate a solar panel into an off-grid configuration. Also, the BC-7 supplies an on-board solar regulator as standard equipment.

Starting with the Max BC-7 front plate, three LED indicators show the current battery status of full, half, or empty. These indicators also move sequentially to indicate that the batteries are currently charging. A battery test status button, when pressed, gives you the actual condition of the batteries. Are the batteries functioning or not? No guess work here. You will know when the batteries must be replaced. When an outage does occur, an audible beep can be switched on to indicate battery backup is in use.

On the Matrix 1 board there are three modes of battery backup functionality: "Leave gate open" will continue to open and close the gate until the battery is near empty and leave the gate in the opened position. "Leave gate closed" will continue to open and close the gate until the battery is near empty, then leave the gate closed. "Open one time" will leave a gate in the open position immediately if an outage occurs. Regardless of the battery backup mode, enough energy is left in the batteries to open the gate for an emergency vehicle.



### Solar Ready Power

In an off-grid configuration, in addition to the solar regulator, the Max BC-7's solar processing circuitry provides a power boost, maximizes energy harvest, and keeps a tight grip on the load control, ensuring the up to 200 watt solar panel is manipulated to its potential. Maximum Controls operators work with 80 watt panels or greater depending on the specific application. Standard 200 watt panels are supported and recommended. The Solar voltage input on the BC-7 requires 24 to 35VDC.

Each Max BC-7 battery module is fitted with Yuasa batteries with an operational temperature range of -4 to 165F. These batteries offer high-energy density, sealed leak proof construction, excellent performance in float or cyclic applications, maintenance free, rechargeable, and long service life. When used with the Max Megatron 1400 they offer 400 cycles of duty before discharge.





# BLACK BOX, LOOP MANAGEMENT, AND SECURITY

One of the primary goals of the Max Megatron 1400 is to provide the most secure, easiest to maintain gate operator with higher gate speed motion and advanced loop management.

The Megatron 1400 uses non-volatile memory to continuously log performance characteristics and input/output events. A service technician can access this data via USB port to download the event history, quickly diagnosing complex or intermittent problems that traditionally have been very difficult to isolate and repair. By plugging in a USB thumb drive into the USB port, all the Megatron's diagnostic history will download, working as a "Black Box" to diagnose what occurred. The Megatron's event history is stored as a .TXT document which can be emailed to the factory for, if necessary, on-site diagnosis. The .TXT file is a log of the most recent 1000 events reported by each module to the central logger. The Megatron 1400' standard intuitive loop management system, when enabled, will discourage tailgating, increasing security for residential and high traffic installations. When the Anti-Tailgate switch is activated, any car tailgating a legitimate access will be forced to stop by a rapidly closing gate, forcing the tailgater to back up and thereby triggering the gate to close and deny unauthorized access.

When disabled, loop management will allow multiaccess, with the gate opening on each successive trigger in the traditional loop management manner.



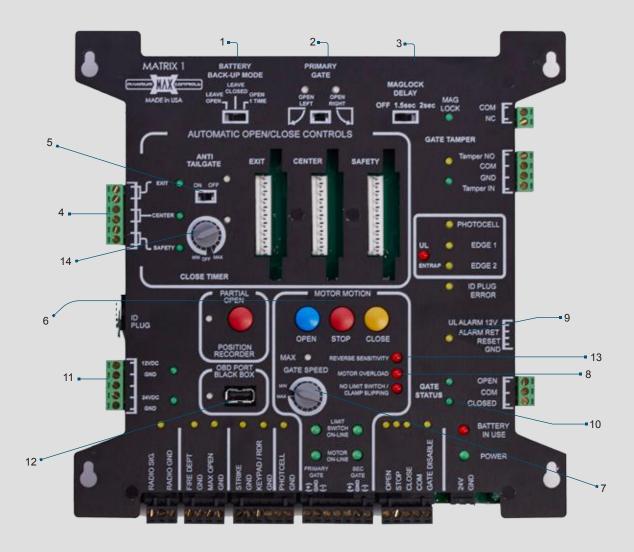




### Advanced Security Features:

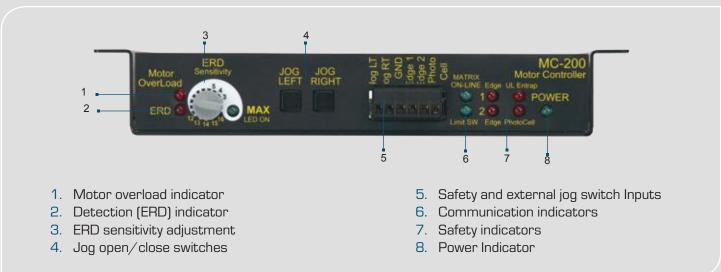
### Anti-Vandalism/Burglar Alarm

As a security device, the Max Megatron 1400 supplies a gate tamper relay output that triggers whenever a gate has encountered an unauthorized movement. This can be configured to activate an alarm system or camera. The Megatron 1400 also has a gate disable feature which can disable operator open commands during a vacation or overnight for commercial applications.



- 1. Battery backup mode switch selection
- 2. Primary and secondary gate designation
- 3. Magnetic lock delay selectable switch with relay outputs
- 4. Loop inputs with LED indicators
- 5. Anti-tailgate selector switch
- 6. On-board three button station
- 7. Motor speed control

- 8. Motor error indicators
- 9. UL alarm output and reset
- 10. Gate status outputs and indicators
- 11. 12vdc and 24vdc limited DC power output
- 12. OBD/Black Box USB port
- 13. Obstruction electronic reversing
- 14. 16 channels selectable timer







The Max Megatron 1400 offers the most robust lightning protection available in the industry. The Megatron 1400 protects all peripheral inputs, loop inputs, power inputs, relay outputs, and all communication lines (over 44 channels of protection) in 1/1,000,000,000 of a second. With special emphasis on power supply protection, the Megatron 1400 is guaranteed to withstand any lighting hit more than 50 feet away. Truly protected like no other operator in the world.

### Megatron 1400 Warranty

Maximum Controls LLC ("Manufacturer") warrants the original purchaser of this product, for the purpose to which this product is originally installed, that the product is free from defect in materials and/or workmanship for a period of 8 years for the brushless DC motor and cover, 5 years for everything else with the exception of the batteries which are limited to a 1 year warranty. The performance of this product is dependent on compliance to the instructions, maintenance, operation, and testing clearly outlined in the user manual. Failure to comply completely with those instructions will void this warranty in its entirety. This warranty does not cover damage to the product caused by vandalism, water damage, direct hit lightning strike, or installation errors. This warranty does not include any labor charges that might be needed to troubleshoot, replace, or repair a problem.

If, during the limited warranty period, one of the components exhibits a defect in material and/or workmanship, please call 949-699-0220 before dismantling the product. Shipping instructions and an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number will be issued by the factory service center when contacted. Do not send any product in for service without an RMA number. Shipping charges to and from the factory service center for warranty repairs are the responsibility of the customer. Repair or replacement of any warranty items is made at the sole discretion of the Manufacturer.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES FOR THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTIBILITY AND SUITABLILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO 8 YEARS FOR THE BRUSHLESS MOTOR DC AND COVER, 5 YEARS FOR EVERYTHING ELSE WITH THE EXCEPTION TO THE BATTERIES WHICH ARE 1 YEAR. NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE WARRANTIES LISTED ABOVE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so this limitation might not apply to you.

This limited warranty does not cover any problems with or relating to the gate, the gate hardware; including but not limited to hinges, rollers, brackets, entry devices etc. Any service call that determines the cause of a problem to be external to the product could result in a fee.

Under no circumstances shall the Manufacturer be liable for consequential, incidental or special damages arising in connection with the use, or inability to use this product. Under no circumstances will the Manufacturer's liability for breach of warranty, breach of contract, negligence or strict liability exceed the cost of the product covered herein. No person is authorized to assume for the Manufacturer any other liability in connection with the sale of this product.





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Maximum Controls LLC was founded in 2009



When you need a gate operator you can trust to keep your property secure, you can rely on the Max Megatron 1400.

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10530 Lawson River Ave. Fountain Valley CA 92708 USA Maximum Controls, headquartered in Southern California, has over thirty-three years of experience in the design and manufacturing of gate operators, telephone entry systems, and other perimeter security products for the access control industry. The team of professionals at Maximum Controls has a long and successful history as sales leaders and industry innovators. For the past four years it has been the sole focus of Maximum Controls to design the fastest, most secure, most reliable, and safest gate operators

in the world.

The CEO of Maximum Controls, Alex Parsadayan, has been quoted as saying "I will not compromise quality". This philosophy has produced machines capable of great things and built to last with the highest quality components like: gold plated inputs and outputs, automobile grade electronics throughout, cold rolled steel frames, massive cast iron gearboxes, output shafts and mechanical release assemblies so solid and heavy they're sure to last for years to come.

Longevity at a competitive price—that's the key. Please compare Maximum Controls' features, warranty, and innovations when shopping for a product. Conceived as the next generation in Access Control technology, Maximum Controls has designed the most advanced gate operators ever built.

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