

Motor Pack

Computer Control for DC Motors Made Easy

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Centered around the MotorBee adaptor board the MotorPack is one of the easiest and lowest cost ways of getting started in PC control and automation. All that is required to get the small motor gearbox up and running under PC control is a small screwdriver to connect the wires to the terminals and four AA size batteries. No soldering required.



The pack contents are:

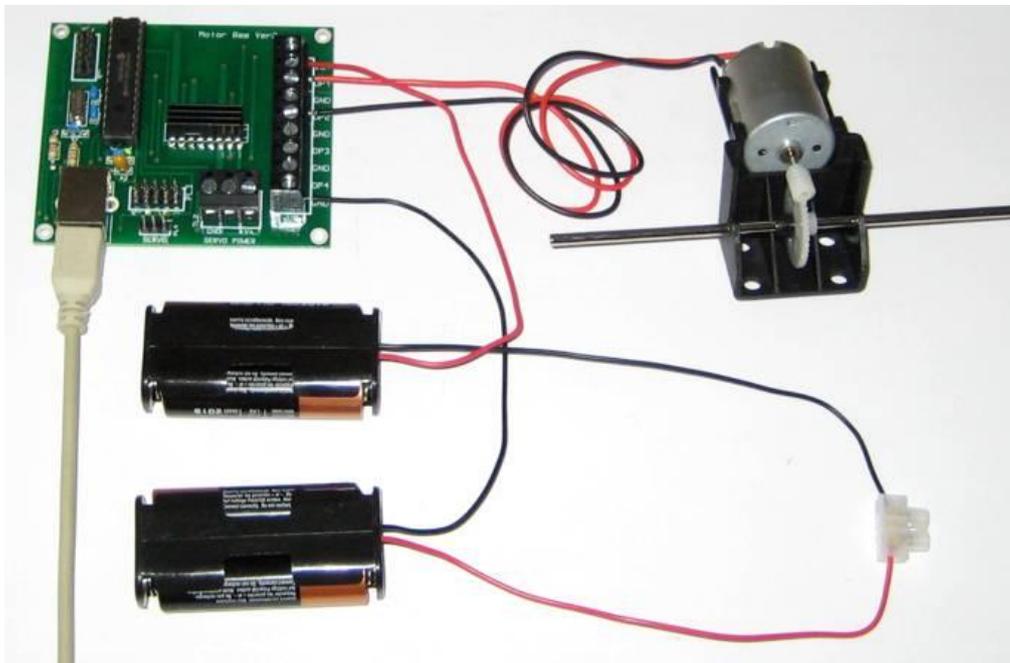
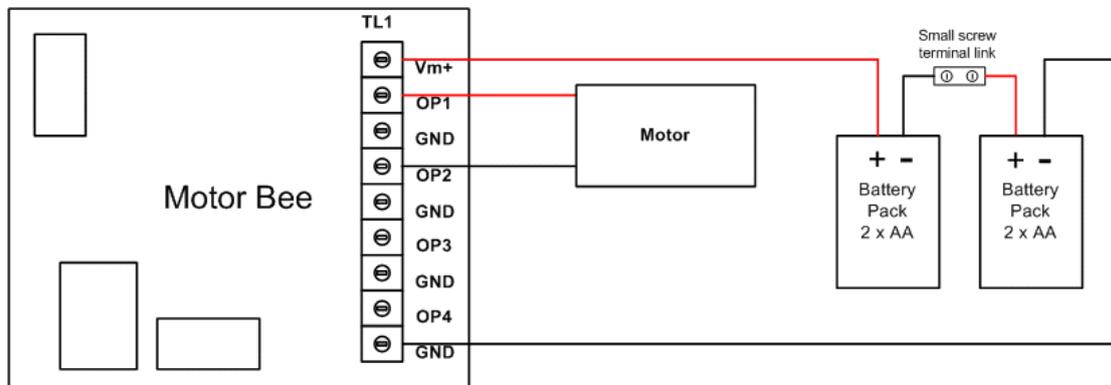
1 Motorbee with MotorWay Control Software, 1 Motor and Gearbox Assembly, 2 Twin Battery Holders, 1 USB Cable and a small Terminal Link.

The motor gearbox assembly uses a DC motor with worm and wheel drive mechanism designed to greatly increase the available torque produced by the motor. This makes it much more usable for the robotics enthusiast than a simple DC motor which tends to have too little torque and too much speed.

The connection diagram, below, shows how the parts should be connected to allow the motor gearbox arrangement to be driven at variable speed in both directions. This uses two of the 4 available outputs on the MotorBee. If you



only needed single direction, variable speed operation then only one output would be used (see MotorBee Manual for details). For those that are not familiar with circuit diagrams the connection arrangement is also shown in the photo.



In the photo it is important to note the colour of the wires used as this ensures the correct polarity of connection (i.e. the positive and negative battery terminals and the terminals on the MotorBee). Although the motor also has two colour wires these may be reversed, since in this arrangement the motor will be driven in both directions anyway.

With this connection made the MotorBee can be connected to the PC using the USB cable supplied. Once connected the MotorWay application can be used to setup and control the motor (see MotorBee manual for software installation and usage instructions)

A data sheet giving the specifications of the motor gearbox assembly is included on the MotorWay CD

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