APR-5000/APR-5000-DZ Z-AXIS MOTOR SIGNAL CHECKS

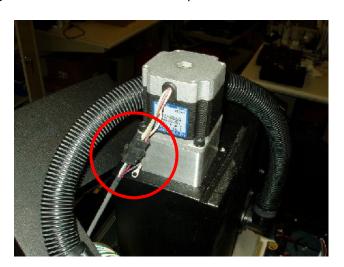
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Required Tools:

Phillips screwdriver (medium-large) Hex allen keys (standard) Digital Multimeter

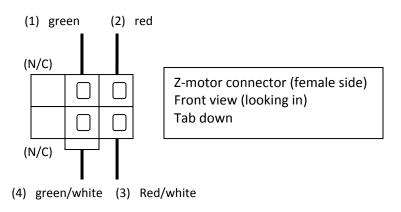
1) Remove top cover of APR by removing the 4x screws circled in below picture:





- 2) Locate z-axis motor connections (6-pin connector but only 4 wires used)
- 3) Disconnect motor connection from control connection.
- 4) Check resistance (ohms) on connector leading to motor (female side).

WIRE CONNECTION:	OHMS TYPICAL	OHMS MEASURED (FILL IN)
Red to Red/white (1 to 2)	3-5 ohms	
Green to Green/white (3 to 4)	3-5 ohms	
(Green/GWhto Red/RWh is OPEN)		



5) 'Typical' signal voltage checks on motor control connector leading from conduit/chassis (male side)

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- a. Leave z-motor connection disconnected as in steps 1-3.
- b. Turn on machine (no software).
- c. Measure and record both DC and AC voltage at motor control connector leading from conduit/chassis (male side). Refer to table below for 'typical' values.
- d. Open the software. With the z-motor disconnected, there will be no movement and 'head homing' message will continue indefinitely.
- e. Measure and record both DC and AC voltage at motor control connector leading from conduit/chassis (male side). Refer to table below for 'typical' values.
- f. Power down machine. Should get a COM (7) error or equivalent, which is normal.
- g. Close software. Use ctrl-alt-delete if necessary.
- h. Review measured readings with OK Tech Support.

WIRE CONNECTION:	MACHINE ON, NO SOFTWARE		MACHINE ON, OPEN SOFTWARE	
	'Typical' readings		'Typical' readings	
	DC V typ	AC V typ	DC V typ	AC V typ
Green to Green/white (1 to 2)	0.25-0.35 DC V	1.5-1.7 AC V	-0.04 DC V	22.55 AC V
Red to Red/white (3 to 4)	21.3 DC V	1.55 AC V	0.04 DC V	22.55 AC V

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