

*Refer to the Utah Arm 3 Instruction Manual for more detailed explanations of all operations and adjustments.

Hardware Requirements:

The Utah Arm 3 uses windows-based software and operates on any Windows OS, including XP.



Step 1. Connect the Utah Arm Parts

To connect the parts :

Per the diagram. connections may be made via the 1-. 3-. or 5- wire harness. (5-wire shown)

To make adjustments using your computer, connect the Computer Interface Cable on the left side of the elbow, as shown, and the 9-pin connector to the back of your computer.

For Switch Options, refer to the Utah Arm parts catalog on reverse side.



Check www.UtahArm.com for updates to these instructions

Step 2. Connect the Computer Interface

1. Remove the safety cover for the Computer Interface connector on the U3 elbow.

2. Plug in the 4-pin connector from the Computer Interface. 3. Plug the Computer Interface into the 9-pin serial port at the back of your computer. If your computer does not have a serial port, you may need a USB-serial port adaptor. Order part #1800075 from Motion Control.



1. Insert CD or 3.5" floppy disk into your PC and double-click on the file "U3PC2inst.exe." A window will open asking if you want to install the program; click YES. The program will automatically load on your "C" drive when you click on "Unzip," unless you specify otherwise (fig. 1).

When the self-extractor is complete, you will see a message indicating the software has loaded successfully.

2. You should now see two new icons on your desktop labeled "U3PC2" and "U3PC2 Demo." (fig. 2) Choose Demo to practice. Choose "U3&PC2" to begin using the software.

Note: If other Windows programs are running while using the User Interface software, your computer monitor may switch to a different viewing resolution. Your normal settings will return when you exit the program.

Click on "Utah Arm 3" and "Next" to proceed to the Set Up Wizard for U3.

How the software is organized:

Use the Set Up Wizard or take a shortcut directly to the adjustment screens. Utah Arm 3 Start Set Up Wizard Shortcut Shortcut Select: Sequential or Simultaneous Main Menu (Select where Note: If using the Select: Elbow & Hand Inputs you want to go) Otto Bock Sensor ¥ Hand, install the Select: Electric Wrist? WHITE shorting SET-UP plug, or none at all, Elbow Select: Terminal Device SUMMARY to work with U3. Adjust SCREEN ments

WinZip Self-Extractor -			
To unzip all files in WinPC2inst.exe to the specified folder press the Unzip button.		<u>U</u> nzip	
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		Help	

USB 9-pin Connector Serial Port

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to your hard drive. Just click "Unzip."





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Set Up SUMMARY

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Adjust-ments

If you get the message "Unable to communicate..." check that the Arm is turned on, the computer connections are tight, and try another Comm port. If all else fails, try rebooting your computer, with the Computer cable disconnected.

Fig. 1 WinZip self-extractor will automatically install



Simultaneous vs. Sequential:

Sequential control - the same as the U2-- the Hand will operate when elbow is locked. Hand and elbow inputs may be the same or different.

Simultaneous control - wearer can use the elbow and hand (or wrist) at the same time. Hand and elbow inputs must be different.

If using separate Hand and Elbow inputs, choose "Use separate input signals" and connect both inputs to the Wire Harness. If you choose "Use the same inputs," the ELBOW input will also be used for the Hand, when the elbow is locked



connected in the 2 seconds after power up.

Review and verify your selections. To make Turn U3 power OFF to change TDs. changes, simply click on that option.

Quick Troubleshooting Guide:

Elbow Adjustment screens

Set the forearm gains on the Arm itself to "5"



Definition of each Control Type: (See also Step 4, other side)

1. Dual Site EMG - (same as the U2 Arm)- the DIFFERENCE between the A and B muscle signals controls the Elbow.

2. Dual Site EMG First Over - the elbow is controlled by the FIRST muscle to contract over the Threshold, NOT the difference between A and B. This is especially useful for the patient who cannot control each muscle independently. Reversing the direction of the Elbow requires the first muscle to relax below threshold.

3. Single Site EMG - Use when only one muscle site is available, or for initial training.

4. Single Site Alternate Input - (e.g., Force Sensor, Linear Potentiometer, etc.) - Used when no muscle EMG is available. Elbow (or Hand) power is proportional to the amount of input signal.

Installation of each Control Type:

(Connect to Elbow input in wire harness)

1. Dual Site EMG/EMG First Over - Use standard dual site preamps.

2. Single Site EMG - Use a Single site preamp or dual site preamps-- the controller will use the "A" channel only. If you decide to use dual site control later, you can simply select it in the Set Up Wizard and both channels will be active.

3. Single Site/Alternate Input - Connect the Force Sensor with adaptor cable in place of preamps.

4. Dual Site/Alternate Input - Dual site Touch Pads are presently the only option. Connect to "elbow" input.

How "Single Site EMG" and "Single Site Alternate Input" Works:

Using the Single Site control options, increasing the signal raises the elbow and decreasing the signal lowers the elbow. The power to the elbow is proportional to the level of the input, so slow and fast speed is under the control of the wearer. When the signal is relaxed fully, the elbow will go into freeswing.

Dual-site EMG inputs Flbow Settings			
Elbow Lock/Unlock Use this screen to help train wearer to switch between hand and elbow. Input signals are shown to help with training. • To Unlock: First, relax until light goes on. Then co-contract so both target rates are exceeded. The border of the column flashes GREEN when co-contraction is successful. • Switch Window: Time allowed between A & B threshold crossings.	Auton Control U3 Arm User Interface for Ellow Control Fibors Settings Elbow Settings Endex / Unlock Nain Heny Save / Recall Save / Recall Op Lock Override Unlocked Adjust settings by pressing +/- keys. Adjust settings by pressing +/- keys. Core the Target Rates for easier switching.		
Freeswing/Relax Freeswing occurs when muscle signals (A&B) fall below freeswing level.	Addison Control U3 Arm User Interface for Elbow Control U3 Elbow Settings Uack / Unlock Treesving / Relay Save / Recall		
Relax Time [.] Prevents	(+/-) (+/-) When A + B falls below		

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Relaxed

Adjust the Freeswing level

so wearer can relax below it

accidental unlock by requiring a

pause before switching.

For Single Site:

pushed.

Freeswing and Relax for dual site EMG.

Single-site EMG or Alternate input

To adjust SS input:

- I. Adjust "Input Gain" so that "Input Signal" reaches 100% with moderate effort.
- 2. Adjust "Output Gain" so that elbow control is optimized.
- 3. Adjust "Home Threshold" to prevent accidental motion of



For SS Unlock:

the elbow.

- Same as dual site unlock, except with single input.
- Note: Rate must be higher than Target Rate for both rising and falling signal. If difficult for the wearer, lower the Target Rate.
- Lock Override: "Override" is enabled or disabled when lock override button (on the arm) is

adjustment is the same as





Elbow Adjustment screens

Hand Adjustment screens



- 1. Turn power off/on twice quickly.
- 2. Open and close the hand several times within 7 seconds.

Store and Recall - with changes:

This screen appears automatically at screen exit whenever settings have been changed.

	🚇 Motion Control U3 Arm User Interface for Elbow Control		
last saved settings.	Store and Recall Settings		
"Adjusted" settings show any changes.	OUS ADJUSTED 10 Input Gain A 41.00 100 Input Gain B 20.50 100 Threshold A 30.00 100 Threshold B 30.00 100 Target Rate A 10.00 100 Target Rate B 10.00 100 Switch Window 00.10 100 Switch Window 09.50		
To save and exit, click on PROCEED Recalls "original" settings from start of session To store or recall settings on the hard drive, use "Computer File Operations"	00 Relat limer 00.35 00 Lock Time 01.20 00 Freeswing Level 05.00 01 Elbow Polarity A Press F1 for help adjusted settings and proceed ED without saving adjusted settings I starting settings then go to Computer file operations		

Computer File Operations:

To save adjusted settings into permanent memory on your computer. Follow onscreen directions to select a register, rename it, store settings, or retrieve settings. To retreive settings, be sure Set Up Wizard has the same settings as when stored.

Single Site EMG or Alternate Input

• Home Threshold: determines when the Hand will start running, as the Input Signal is raised. Its purpose is to prevent unwanted motion of the Hand from small fluctuations of the input. • Midpoint: This value is not adjustable. It functions as the reversal point for the Hand direction. Whenever the Input is lowered, and the signal falls below the Midpoint, the Hand direction reverses. Alternating Wrist Mode: When the U3 switches to Wrist (usually by co-contraction), you have the option of using Alternating Wrist Control. When this option is enabled, the Wrist will operate in each direction alternately. The direction of Wrist Control will reverse each time the Input Signal is relaxed for as long as the Sleep Time.

Dual-site EMG inputs If Hand moves backwards, hit "Alt" + "H" Hand Settings Dual-Site Hand Settings (First-Over) Default Dual Site EMG: input: Hand power is the difference of Channel A and B outputs. First-Over Dual Site EMG: Hand power is output of the first muscle above threshold. To reverse direction, muscle must Quick Medium Smooth relax. Hand. (+/2) ... (+/-) (+/-) Hand Selecter Wrist Selecter Auto-Cal (OFF Enable Auto-Cal on "User Settings" screen Motion Control 113 Arm User Interface for Hand Contro Switch Control Single Input: Hand/Wrist Switch Control (if wrist is installed) Fast Access: Wrist with a single input. operates when one muscle contracts, with Rate above Target Rate. switching to occur. Co-Contraction: A & B Switch Rates are above Target Rates PLUS A & B cross threshold together OCCUTS. Save / Recall External Switch: Autowitch to Hand-On (optional) See Parts Fast Access 10.00 10.00 Co-Contra Catalog) (+/-) (+/-) Relaxed (+/-) Note: A feedback "buzz" can be enabled on the User Settings screen to alert user Switch Window: How close together (in when sleep occurs. seconds) muscle A & B must co-contract **Relax Timer:** face for Hand Control **Sleep Timer** Relax Time prevents Relax Timer accidental switching by requiring a pause before switching. To switch between Hand and Wrist, muscles must first relax (input signals fall below thresholds) for the length of this setting, Save / Recall the Relax Time. For wearers with difficulty relaxing. goes to sleep. (+7-) LOWER the time setting.

Relaxed

Switching is only possible when relaxed. Raise the Relax Timer setting to reduce accidental switching

Single-site EMG or Alternate input

Steps to adjust SS

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Switching with a

- Same as dual site, except
- "Asleep" light must be on for
- Note: A feedback "buzz" can be enabled on the User Settings screen to alert user when sleep





- Hand Delay Timer Sets the length of time the Hand must stop for the Hand to "Sleep," i.e., for the Power to turn off.
- · Wrist Delay Timer The Wrist will also "Sleep" after it is stopped for this Delay Time. When Alternating Wrist Control is enabled (on the Settings screen), the direction of the Wrist Control will reverse each time the Wrist
- *Note: A feedback "buzz" can be enabled* on the User Settings screen to alert user when sleep occurs.



Hand Adjustment screens

