

# T60 Closed Loop Stepper Driver

## User Manual



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## 1. Product overview

Thank you for choosing Rtelligent T series digital stepper servo driver.

Stepper servo is a stepper motor scheme formed based on the common open loop stepper motor in combination with position feedback and servo algorithm, which features high speed, high torque, high precision, low vibration, low heating and no loss of step.

Based on TI's new 32-bit DSP processing chip platform, T series stepper servo driver uses the field oriented control (FOC) and vector field-weakening control algorithm in the servo driver, which has the performance of surpassing the ordinary stepper in all aspects.

- The built-in PID parameter adjustment function makes the motor better meet the application of different kinds of loads.
- The built-in field-weakening control algorithm makes the motor to reduce the magnetic field characteristics and keep the power at high speed.
- The built-in current vector control function makes the motor have the current characteristic of servo and low heating.
- The built-in micro-stepping command algorithm makes the motor can run while maintaining a stable and low vibration at various speeds.
- The encoder feedback with the built-in 4000 pulse resolution makes the positioning precision increase and never loses the step.

In conclusion, the servo control scheme combined with the characteristics of the stepper motor enables the T series stepper servo driver to better exert the performance of the stepper motor, which can replace the servo application of the same power. It is a new choice of optimal cost performance for automation equipment.

T60 driver can set subdivision and other parameters through DIP switch and debugging software. It has protection functions such as voltage, current and position, and adds alarm output interface. Its input and output control signals are optically isolated.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Power supply             | 24 –50 VDC   |
| Control precision        | 4000 Pulse/r   |
| Pulse mode               | Direction & pulse, CW/CCW double pulse                                   |
| Current control          | Servo vector control algorithm   |
| Micro-stepping settings  | DIP switch settings, 15 options (or debugging software settings)         |
| Speed range              | Conventional 1200 ~ 1500rpm, up to 4000rpm                               |
| Resonance suppression    | Automatically calculate the resonance point and inhibit the IF vibration |
| PID parameter adjustment | Test software to adjust motor PID characteristics                        |
| Pulse filtering          | 2MHz digital signal filter   |
| Alarm output             | Alarm output of over-current, over-voltage, position error, etc          |

We hope that our products with excellent performance can help you to complete the sports control program successfully.

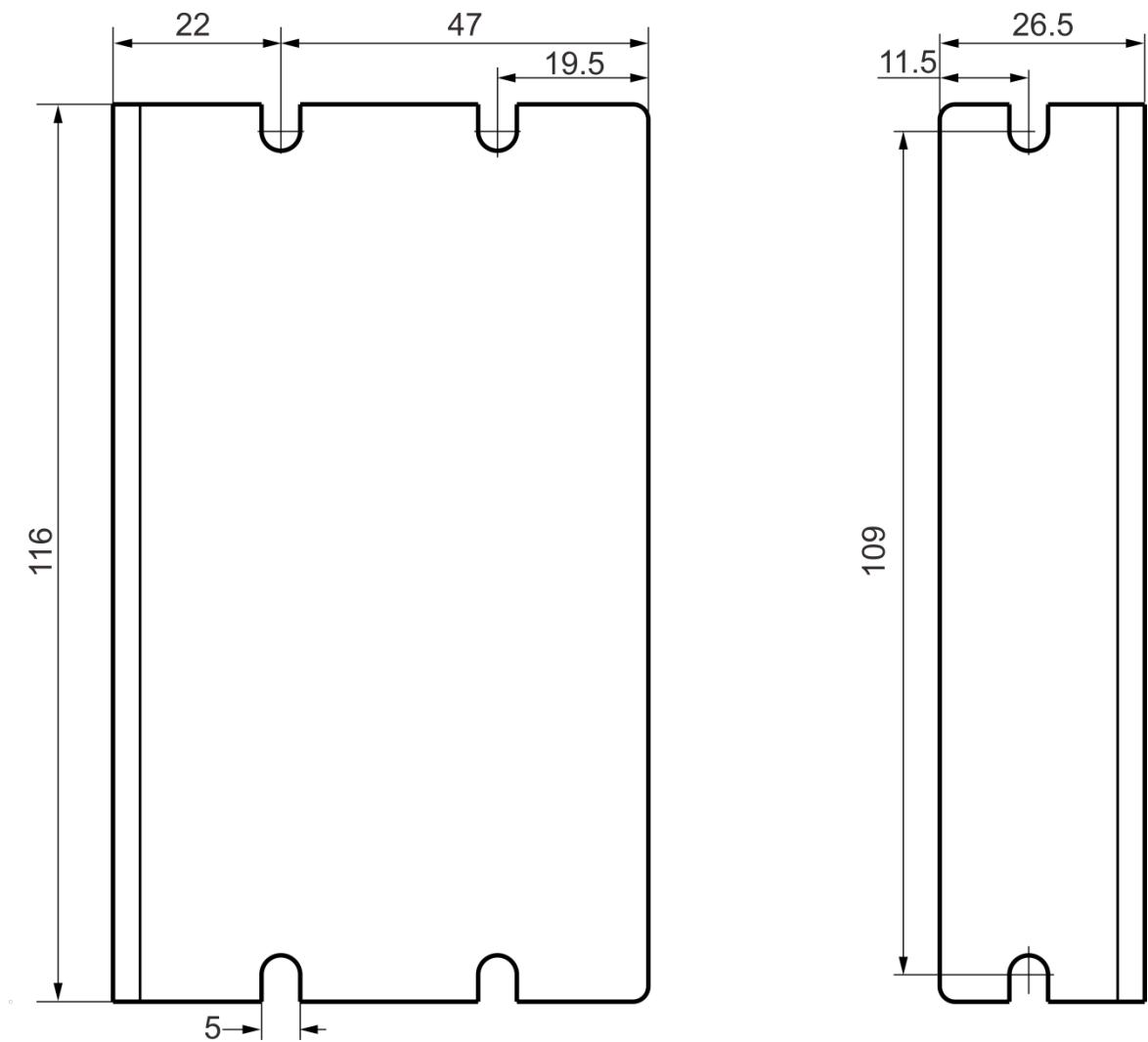
Please read this technical manual before using the products.

## 2. Application environment and installation

### 2.1 Environmental requirement

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Item                                    | Rtelligent T60                                |
| Installation environment                | Avoid dust, oil and corrosive environment     |
| Vibration                               | 0.5G (4.9m/s <sup>2</sup> ) Max               |
| Operating temperature/humidity          | 0°C ~ 45°C / 90% RH or less (no condensation) |
| Storage and transportation temperature: | -10°C ~ 70°C                                  |
| Cooling                                 | Natural cooling / away from the heat source   |
| Waterproof grade                        | IP54  |

## 2.2 Driver installation dimensions



## 2.3 Driver installation requirements

Please install the driver vertically or horizontally, with its front facing forward, top facing upward to facilitate cooling.

During assembly, avoid drillings and other foreign matters falling inside the driver.

During assembly, please use M3 screw to fix.

When there is vibration source (such as a driller) close to the installation position, please use a vibrating absorber or a vibration resistant rubber gasket.

When multiple drivers are installed in the control cabinet, please pay attention to reserve enough space for sufficient heat dissipation. If necessary, you can configure cooling fans to ensure good heat dissipation conditions in the control cabinet.

### 3. Driver Port and Connection

#### 3.1 Port function description

| Function           | Grade | Definition  | Remarks                    |  |
|--------------------|-------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Power supply input | V+    | Input to the positive pole of the DC power supply | DC 24~50V                  |  |
|                    | V-    | Input to the negative pole of the DC power supply |                            |  |
|                    | NC    | Not connected/undefined                           |                            |  |
| Motor connection   | A+    | Positive terminal of phase-A winding              | Red (42 red)               |  |
|                    | A-    | Negative terminal of phase-A winding              | Blue (42 green)            |  |
|                    | B+    | Positive terminal of phase-B winding              | Green (42 blue)            |  |
|                    | B-    | Negative terminal of phase-B winding              | Black (42 yellow)          |  |
| Encoder connection | EB+   | Positive terminal of Encoder phase B              | Green                      |  |
|                    | EB-   | Negative terminal of Encoder phase B              | Yellow                     |  |
|                    | EA+   | Positive terminal of Encoder phase A              | Brown                      |  |
|                    | EA-   | Negative terminal of Encoder phase A              | White                      |  |
|                    | VCC   | Encoder working power 5V positive                 | Red                        |  |
|                    | GND   | Encoder working power 5V ground terminal          | Blue                       |  |
| Pulse connection   | PUL+  | Pulse input interface                             | 3.3 ~ 24V level compatible |  |
|                    | PUL-  |   |                            |  |
|                    | DIR+  | Direction input interface                         |                            |  |
|                    | DIR-  |   |                            |  |
| Enable terminal    | ENA+  | Enable control interface                          |                            |  |
|                    | ENA-  |   |                            |  |
| Alarm output       | ALM+  | Alarm output interface                            | 24V, below 40mA            |  |
|                    | ALM-  |   |                            |  |

## 3.2 Power supply input

The power supply of the driver is DC power, and the input voltage range is between 24V~ 50V.

**Do not mistakenly connect the power supply to the NC pin, and do not reversely connect the polarity of the input power! ! !**

**Power selection reference:**

**Voltage:**

Stepper motor has the characteristics of torque decrease with the increase of motor speed, and the input voltage will affect the amplitude of high-speed torque reduction. Properly increasing the voltage of the input power supply can increase the output torque of the motor at high speed.

Stepper servo has a higher speed and torque output than ordinary stepper. Therefore, if you want to get better high-speed performance, you need to increase the power supply voltage of the driver.

**Current:**

The working process of the driver is to convert the input high-voltage and low-current power supply into the low-voltage and high-current at both ends of the motor winding. In actual use, the appropriate power supply should be selected according to the motor model, load torque and other factors.

**The effects of regeneration voltage:**

When the stepper motor is working, it also retains the characteristics of the generator. When decelerating, the kinetic energy accumulated by the load will be converted into electrical energy and superimposed on the driver circuit and input power supply.

Pay attention to the setting of acceleration and deceleration time to protect the driver or power supply.

When the driver is powered off, you will see the driver's LED indicator on when the load is pulled to make the motor move, which is also affected by this.

## 3.3 Encoder connection

The T60 encoder is A/B differential output and is connected in the corresponding order when used.

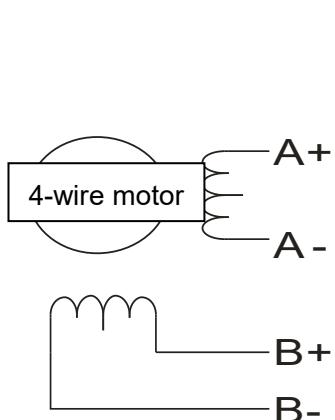
| EB+   | EB-    | EA+   | EA-   | VCC | GND  |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Green | Yellow | Brown | White | Red | Blue |

**Rtelligent is equipped with a certain length of encoder cable, Please purchase extension cables of different lengths according to the installation needs.**

## 3.4 Motor connection

The matching motor of the T60 driver is the corresponding T series stepper servo motor, and its

corresponding motor connection order is fixed and unique.



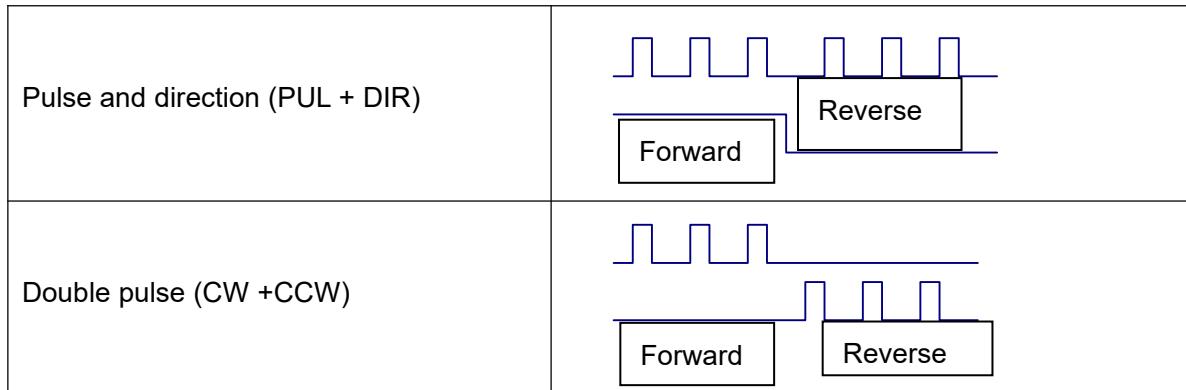
|    | 57/60<br>Motor | 42<br>Motor |
|----|----------------|-------------|
| A+ | Red            | Red         |
| A- | Blue           | Green       |
| B+ | Green          | Blue        |
| B- | Black          | Yellow      |

## 3.5 Control signal connection

### 3.5.1 PUL, DIR Port: connection for pulse command

The standard T series driver signal interface is in the form of pulse, and T60 can receive two kinds of pulse command signals.

The upper controller can be the pulse signal generating device, such as PLC, MCU, control card and controller.



### 3.5.2 ENA port: enable/disable

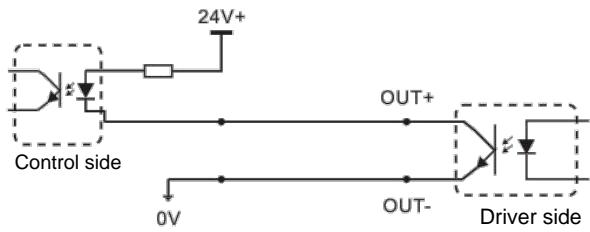
When the internal optocoupler is off, the driver outputs current to the motor;

When the internal optocoupler is on, the driver will cut off the current of each phase of the motor to make the motor free, and the step pulse will not be responded.

When the motor is in an error state, it is automatically turned off. The level logic of the enable signal can be set to the opposite.

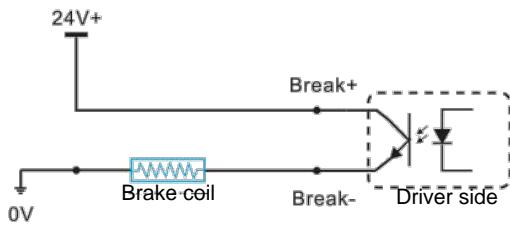
### 3.5.3 ALM port: alarm output

The ALM port is used to output the operating status of the driver to an external control circuit. When the driver is in the error state and the normal working state, ALM outputs different optocoupler levels.



OUT is ALM or Pend, pay attention to connecting current limiting resistor in series

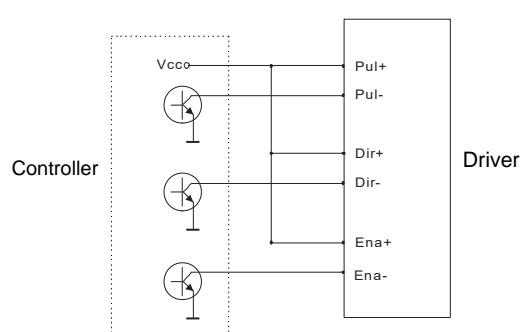
Rtelligent provides solutions for dedicated brake controllers, examples are as follows:



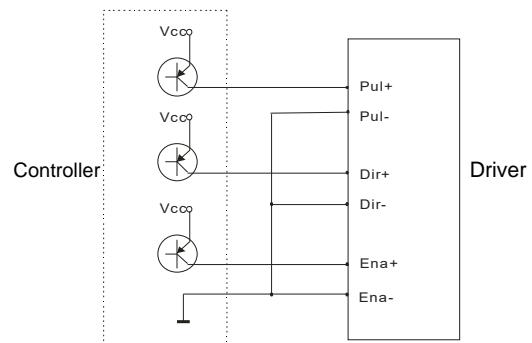
Break is the brake control signal, which is set by software.  
Do not connect the brake coil reversely (red +, black one)

### 3.5.4 Examples for control signal connection

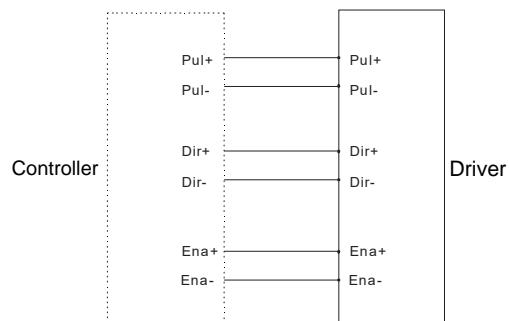
Common Anode



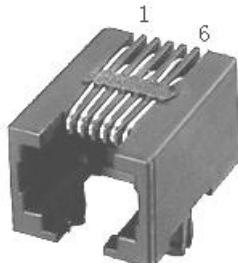
Common Cathode



Difference



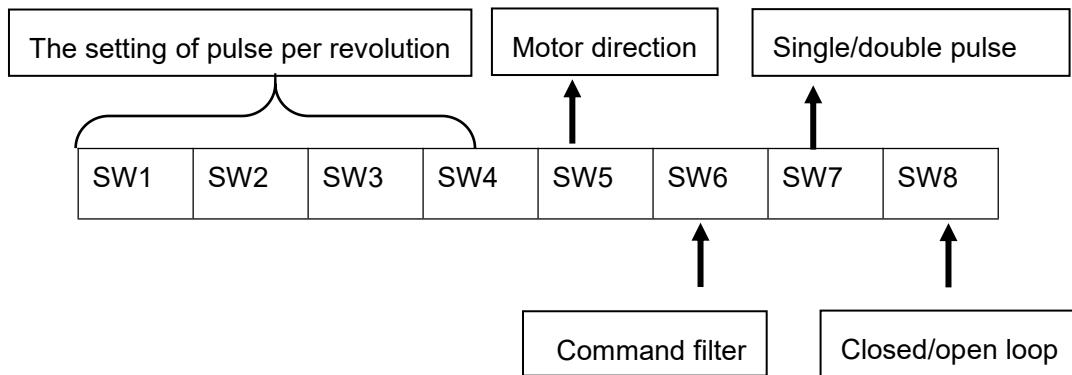
### 3.6 RS232 serial port



| S/N | Symbol | Description                       |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1   | NC     |                                   |
| 2   | +5V    | Positive terminal of power supply |
| 3   | TxD    | RS232 transmitting terminal       |
| 4   | GND    | Ground terminal of power supply   |
| 5   | RxD    | RS232 receiving terminal          |
| 6   | NC     |                                   |

RS232 serial port is used to connect T60 testing software and change other related operating parameters of driver.

## 4. The setting of DIP switches and operating parameters



### 4.1 The setting of pulse per revolution

| Steps/revolution | SW1 | SW2 | SW3 | SW4 | Remarks  |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 3600             | on  | on  | on  | on  |  |
| 800              | off | on  | on  | on  |  |
| 1600             | on  | off | on  | on  |  |
| 3200             | off | off | on  | on  | The DIP switch is turned to the "Default" state and the testing software can freely change other subdivisions. |
| 6400             | on  | on  | off | on  |  |
| 12800            | off | on  | off | on  |  |
| 25600            | on  | off | off | on  |  |

|       |     |     |     |     |  |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 51200 | off | off | off | on  |  |
| 1000  | on  | on  | on  | off |  |
| 2000  | off | on  | on  | off |  |
| 4000  | on  | off | on  | off |  |
| 5000  | off | off | on  | off |  |
| 8000  | on  | on  | off | off |  |
| 10000 | off | on  | off | off |  |
| 20000 | on  | off | off | off |  |
| 40000 | off | off | off | off |  |

DIP SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4 are used to set the pulse per revolution required by the motor.

Motor speed = command pulse frequency ÷ pulse per revolution

Motor stroke = number of command pulses ÷ pulse per revolution

## 4.2 Motor direction selection

DIP SW5 is used to set the running direction of the motor under the initial pulse.

The “off” means that the motor direction is counterclockwise when inputting the initial pulse;

The “on” means that the motor direction is clockwise when inputting the initial pulse.

※ The initial pulse is the testing pulse used when developing the driver software; Please refer to the actual running direction of the motor.

## 4.3 Pulse filtering function selection

DIP SW6 is used to set the pulse filtering function of driver.

The “off” means the pulse filtering function is off;

The “on” means the pulse filtering function is on.

※ The pulse filtering function is the filtering action by the driver upon the input commands. When the filtering function is on, the driver will smoothen the input pulse command, which can make the motor operation acceleration and deceleration softer, but this will also cause certain delay of the pulse command.

Filtering time setting: The default time of filtering function is 6.4ms, and the software can change the time below the 25.6ms. The set value x50us is equal to the actual time.

## 4.4 Pulse mode selection

DIP SW7 is used to set the pulse command mode of drivers.

The “off” means pulse + direction (single pulse) mode; the “on” means double pulse mode.

## 4.5 Open/closed loop selection

DIP SW8 is used to set the driver control mode.

The “off” means the closed loop control mode;

The “on” means the open loop control mode and can be used to test the motor.

## 5. Driver working status LED indication

| LED status |  | Driver status                               |
|------------|--|---|
|            | Green indicator is on for long time          | Driver not enabled                          |
|            | Green indicator is flickering                | Driver working normally                     |
|            | One green indicator and one red indicator    | Driver overcurrent                          |
|            | One green indicator and two red indicators   | Driver input power overvoltage              |
|            | One green indicator and three red indicators | The internal voltage of the driver is wrong |
|            | One green and four red indicators            | Tracking error exceeds limits               |
|            | One green and five red indicators            | Encoder phase error                         |

## 6. Common faults and troubleshooting

| Phenomenon          | Possible situations                                   | Solutions   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Motor does not work | Power indicator is off                                | Check the power supply circuit for normal power supply      |
|                     | The motor rotor is locked but the motor does not work | Pulse signal is weak; increase the signal current to 7-16mA |
|                     | The speed is too slow                                 | Select the right micro-stepping                             |

|                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                       | Driver is protected                                   | Solve the alarm and re-power   |
|                                       | Enable signal problem                                 | Pull up or disconnect the enable signal  |
|                                       | Command pulse is incorrect                            | Check whether the upper computer has pulse output  |
| <b>The steering of motor is wrong</b> | The rotary direction of motor is reverse              | Adjust the DIP SW5   |
|                                       | The motor cable is disconnected                       | Check the connection   |
|                                       | The motor has only one direction                      | Pulse mode error or DIR port damaged   |
| <b>Alarm indicator is on</b>          | The motor connection is wrong                         | Check the motor connection   |
|                                       | The motor connection and encoder connection are wrong | Check the sequence of encoder connection   |
|                                       | The voltage is too high or too low                    | Check the power supply   |
| <b>The position or speed is wrong</b> | The signal is disturbed                               | Eliminate interference for reliable grounding  |
|                                       | The command input is incorrect                        | Check the upper computer instructions to ensure the output is correct                              |
|                                       | The setting of Pulse per revolution is wrong          | Check the DIP switch status and correctly connect the switches                                     |
|                                       | Encoder signal is abnormal                            | Replace the motor and contact the manufacturer   |
| <b>The driver terminal burned up</b>  | Short circuit between terminals                       | Check power polarity or external short circuit   |
|                                       | Internal resistance between terminals is too large    | Check whether there is any solder ball due to excessive addition of solder on the wire connections |
| <b>The motor is out of tolerance</b>  | Acceleration and deceleration time is too short       | Reduce command acceleration or increase driver filtering parameters                                |
|                                       | Motor torque is too low                               | Select the motor with high torque  |
|                                       | The load is too heavy                                 | Check the load weight and quality and adjust the mechanical structure                              |
|                                       | The current of power supply is too low                | Replace the appropriate power supply   |

## Appendix A. Guarantee Clause

### A.1 Warranty period: 12 months

We provide quality assurance for one year from the date of delivery and free maintenance service for our products during the warranty period.

### A.2 Exclude the following:

- Improper connection, such as the polarity of the power supply is reversed and insert/pull the motor connection when the power supply is connected.
- Beyond electrical and environmental requirements.
- Change the internal device without permission.

### A.3 Maintenance process

For maintenance of products, please follow the procedures shown below:

- (1) Contact our customer service staff to get the rework permission.
- (2) The written document of the driver failure phenomenon is attached to the goods, as well as the contact information and mailing methods of the sender.

Mailing address:

Post code:

Tel.: