Limitamp® MVSS Solid State Medium Voltage Soft Starter Ratings up to 5KV

Standard Features of Class E-2 Controller

- Heavy duty soft starter
- Seismic Qualification IBC 2003
- 125% continuous duty rating
- 500% overload capacity for 60 seconds, 600% for 30 seconds
- Digital microprocessor control with non-volatile memory
- LCD display with programming keypad and status LEDs
- Advanced solid state motor protection: 2 stage overload for starting and running protection (programmable NEMA Class 5 - 30)
- Control power transformer with primary and secondary fuses
- Built-in normal/test circuit
- N1, 1A, 12 or 3R enclosure
- Isolated low voltage compartment
- Mechanical and electrical interlocks

Options

- Up to 3600A busbars
- MCC style line-ups









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Specifications

Type of Load

Three phase medium voltage AC induction motors or synchronous motors

AC Supply Voltage

2300, 3300, 4800 +10% to -15% 50 / 60 Hz line voltages

HP Ratings

Up to 3000HP @ 4800V (400 Amps max) Contact factory for higher rating requirements

Overload Ratings

500% - 60 seconds, 600% - 30 seconds

Power Circuits

Series strings of SCR power modules (1, 2 or 3 matched pairs of SCRs per phase depending on voltage rating)

SCR Peak Inverse Voltage

Line Voltage PIV Rating 2300 6500 3300 - 4160 13000 4800 13000

Transient Voltage Protection

dv/dt circuits (1 per SCR power module)

Vacuum Bypass Contactor

Standard on all models, line start rated

Ambient Operating Temperature

0° - 40° C (32° F to 104°F)

(Optional -20° with heaters and 50° C with derating)

Digital Control Unit (DCU)

Programmable keypad/operator with 2 lines x 20 character backlit LCD display

LCD Status/Alarm LEDs (indicate: Power, Run, Alarm, Trip, Aux 1 - 8) Non-volatile memoru

Communications

RS485/RS232 or RS422 with either Modbus RTU protocol or Windows interface

Auxiliary Contacts

Multiple contacts rated NEMA A600

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Programmable Features

Motor FLA

Dual Ramp Adjustments - Two independent settings for: 0 - 100% of nominal voltage Initial Voltage Current Limit 200 - 600% of motor FLA Acceleration Time 1 - 120 seconds

Three Custom Curves Via plotted torque/time axis points

1 - 60 seconds **Deceleration Time** 0.1 - 2.0 seconds (10 - 100% voltage) Kick Start

Tach Feedback (option) Closed loop speed ramp

Motor and Starter Protection

2 stage programmable NEMA Class 5 - 30 Electronic Overload Phase Loss One or more phases missing Phase Imbalance Adjustable trip level with delay Phase Reversal Phase sequence varies from initial start Short Circuit Detection Starting and running protection 100 - 300% of FLA with trip delay Over Current Under Current/Load Loss 10 - 90% of FLA with trip delay Trips at high line setpoint Over Voltage Under Voltage Trips at low line setpoint Shorted SCR Internal fault detected Prevents start if SCR(s) are shorted **Shunt Trip** Starter Over-Temp Thermal sensors on heatsink **Ground Fault** Alarm and 2 trip levels with trip delay Coast Down Lockout 0 - 60 minutes following stop command Starts per Hour Lockout

1 - 10 starts per hour

0 - 60 minutes between start attempts Time between Starts RTD Input (option) 12 RTDs for motor/bearing protection

Statistical Data

Elapsed run time, last start time, average starting current, stores history of up to 60 events (data includes date & time, phase & ground fault current)

Metering (Voltage & Current)

Percent of FLA, phase currents, KVAR, KVA, KW avg. start time, ground fault current, remaining thermal register, thermal capacity to start, avg. start time and current, measured capacity to start, time since last start, line frequency, phase order, motor RPM (requires tach feedback option).

Enclosure

NEMA 1 Standard, Also available in NEMA 1A, 12, 3R, top and bottom entrance plates

13 gauge steel, ANSI #61 gray paint with lifting eyes

Approvals

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