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Introduction to the manual

Contents of this chapter

This chapter contains general information of the manual, a list of related manuals, and a list of terms and abbreviations.

Applicability

This manual is applicable with single drive cabinets and modules.

Target audience

This manual is intended for people who plan electrical installation of the drive. The reader is expected to know the fundamentals of electricity, wiring, electrical components and electrical schematic symbols.

Terms and abbreviations

Term	Description
Drive	Frequency converter for controlling AC motors
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
FEN-01	Optional TTL incremental encoder interface module
FEN-11	Optional TTL absolute encoder interface module
FEN-21	Optional resolver interface module
FEN-31	Optional HTL incremental encoder interface module
FIO-11	Optional analog I/O extension module
FPTC-01	Optional thermistor protection module
FPTC-02	Optional ATEX-certified thermistor protection module for potentially explosive atmospheres
Frame, frame size	Physical size of the drive or power module
FSO-12, FSO-21	Optional functional safety modules

Term	Description
IGBT	Insulated gate bipolar transistor
STO	Safe torque off (IEC/EN 61800-5-2)

Related documents

See www.abb.com/drives/documents for all manuals on the Internet.

ACS880 single drive modules

Name	Code
Drive hardware manuals and guides	
Drive/converter/inverter safety instructions	Multilingual code: 3AXD50000037978
ACS880-04 drive modules (200 to 710 kW, 300 to 700 hp) hardware manual	3AUA0000128301
ACS880-04F drive modules hardware manual	3AXD50000034664
ACS880-04XT drive module packages (500 to 1200 kW) hardware manual	3AXD50000025169
ACS880-14 drive modules (132 to 400 kW, 200 to 450 hp) hardware manual	3AXD50000035160
ACS880-34 drive modules (132 to 400 kW, 200 to 450 hp) hardware manual	3AXD50000035191

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Name	Code
Drive hardware manuals and guides	
Drive/converter/inverter safety instructions	Multilingual code: 3AXD50000037978
ACS880-07 drives (45 to 710 kW, 50 to 700 hp) hardware manual	3AUA0000105718
ACS880-17 drives (45…400 kW, 60…450 hp) hardware manual	3AXD50000035158
ACS880-37 drives (45…400 kW, 60…450 hp) hardware manual	3AXD50000035159

ACS580, ACH580 and ACQ580 drive modules

Name	Code
Drive hardware manuals and guides	
Drive/converter/inverter safety instructions	Multilingual code: 3AXD50000037978
ACS580-04 drive modules (250 to 500 kW) hardware manual	3AXD50000015497
ACH580-04 drive modules (250 to 500 kW) hardware manual	3AXD50000048685
ACQ580-04 drive modules (250 to 500 kW) hardware manual	3AXD50000048677
ACH580-34 drive modules hardware manual	3AXD50000419708
ACQ580-34 drive modules hardware manual	3AXD50000420025

AH580-07 and ACQ580-07 cabinets

Name	Code
Drive hardware manuals and guides	
Drive/converter/inverter safety instructions	Multilingual code: 3AXD50000037978

Name	Code
ACS580-07 hardware manual	3AXD50000045815
ACH580-07 hardware manual	3AXD50000045816
ACQ580-07 hardware manual	3AXD50000045817

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Electrical planning guidelines

Contents of this chapter

This chapter contains generic guidelines for planning the electrical installation of the drive. See the hardware manual for the type-specific instructions.

Limitation of liability

The installation must always be designed and made according to applicable local laws and regulations. ABB does not assume any liability whatsoever for any installation which breaches the local laws and/or other regulations. Furthermore, if the recommendations given by ABB are not followed, the drive may experience problems that the warranty does not cover.

Selecting the supply disconnecting device

Cabinets

The drive is equipped with a main disconnecting device as standard. Depending on the size of the drive, and the selected options, the type of disconnecting device may vary. Examples: switch-disconnector, withdrawable air circuit breaker, etc.

Modules

You must equip the drive with a main supply disconnecting device which meets the local safety regulations. You must be able to lock the disconnecting device to the open position for installation and maintenance work.

European Union

To meet the European Union Directives, according to standard EN 60204-1, Safety of Machinery, the disconnecting device must be one of the following types:

- switch-disconnector, with or without fuses, in accordance with IEC 60947-3, utilization category AC-23B or DC-23B
- disconnector that has an auxiliary contact that in all cases causes switching devices to break the load circuit before the opening of the main contacts of the disconnector (EN 60947-3)
- a circuit-breaker suitable for isolation in accordance with IEC 60947-2.

North America

Installations must meet the requirements of UL (UL 508C) and/or CSA C22.2 No. 14 and be compliant with NFPA 70 (NEC) and/or Canadian Electrical Code (CE) along with state and local codes for your location and application. (NFPA 70 (NEC) = National Fire Protection Association 70 (National Electric Code).

Other regions

The disconnecting device must conform to the applicable local safety regulations.

Selecting the main contactor (breaker)

Cabinets

You can order the drive with a main contactor (option +F250). For North America, you can also order a molded case circuit breaker (option +F289) instead of the contactor.

Modules

Obey these guidelines when you select a customer-defined main contactor:

- Dimension the contactor according to the nominal voltage and current of the drive. Also consider the environmental conditions such as ambient temperature.
- Select contactor with utilization category AC-1 (number of operations under load) according to IEC 60947-4, *Low-voltage switch gear and control gear.*
- Consider the application life time requirements.

Examining the compatibility of the motor and drive

Use asynchronous AC induction motors, permanent magnet synchronous motors, AC induction servomotors or ABB synchronous reluctance motors (SynRM motors) with the drive.

Select the motor size and drive type from the rating table on basis of the AC line voltage and motor load. You can find the rating table in the appropriate drive or inverter unit hardware manual. You can also use the DriveSize PC tool.

Make sure that the motor withstands the maximum peak voltage in the motor terminals. See *Requirements table (page 13)*. For basics of protecting the motor insulation and bearings in drive systems, see *Protecting the motor insulation and bearings (page 13)*.

Note:

- Consult the motor manufacturer before using a motor whose nominal voltage differs from the AC line voltage connected to the drive input.
- The voltage peaks at the motor terminals are relative to the supply voltage of the drive, not the drive output voltage.
- If the motor and drive are not of the same size, consider the operation limits of the drive control program for the motor nominal voltage and current. See the appropriate parameters in the firmware manual.

Protecting the motor insulation and bearings

The drive employs modern IGBT inverter technology. Regardless of frequency, the drive output comprises pulses of approximately the drive DC bus voltage with a very short rise time. The pulse voltage can almost double at the motor terminals, depending on the attenuation and reflection properties of the motor cable and the terminals. This can cause additional stress on the motor and motor cable insulation.

Modern variable speed drives with their fast rising voltage pulses and high switching frequencies can generate current pulses that flow through the motor bearings. This can gradually erode the bearing races and rolling elements.

d*u*/d*t* filters protect motor insulation system and reduce bearing currents. Common mode filters mainly reduce bearing currents. Insulated N-end (non-drive end) bearings protect the motor bearings.

Requirements table

These tables show how to select the motor insulation system and when a drive d*u*/d*t* and common mode filters and insulated N-end (non-drive end) motor bearings are required. Ignoring the requirements or improper installation may shorten motor life or damage the motor bearings and voids the warranty.

This table shows the requirements when an ABB motor is in use.

Motor type	**Nominal AC supply voltage**	**Requirement for**			
		Motor insulation system	**ABB d*u*/d*t* and common mode filters, insulated N-end motor bearings**		
			P_N < 100 kW and frame size < IEC 315	**100 kW ≤ P_N < 350 kW or IEC 315 ≤ frame size < IEC 400**	**P_N ≥ 350 kW or frame size ≥ IEC 400**
			P_N < 134 hp and frame size < NEMA 500	**134 hp ≤ P_N < 469 hp or NEMA 500 ≤ frame size ≤ NEMA 580**	**P_N ≥ 469 hp or frame size > NEMA 580**
Random-wound M2_, M3_ and M4_	U_N ≤ 500 V	Standard	-	+ N	+ N + CMF
	500 V < U_N ≤ 600 V	Standard	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ N + d*u*/d*t*	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
		or			
		Reinforced	-	+ N	+ N + CMF
	600 V < U_N ≤ 690 V (cable length ≤ 150 m)	Reinforced	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ N + d*u*/d*t*	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
	600 V < U_N ≤ 690 V (cable length > 150 m)	Reinforced	-	+ N	+ N + CMF
Form-wound HX_ and AM_	380 V < U_N ≤ 690 V	Standard	n.a.	+ N + CMF	P_N < 500 kW: +N + CMF
					P_N ≥ 500 kW: +N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
Old [1] form-wound HX_ and modular	380 V < U_N ≤ 690 V	Check with the motor manufacturer.	+ N + d*u*/d*t* with voltages over 500 V + CMF		
Random-wound HX_ and AM_ [2]	0 V < U_N ≤ 500 V	Enamelled wire with fiber glass taping	+ N + CMF		
	500 V < U_N ≤ 690 V		+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF		
HDP	Consult the motor manufacturer.				

1) manufactured before 1.1.1998

2) For motors manufactured before 1.1.1998, check for additional instructions with the motor manufacturer.

This table shows the requirements when a non-ABB motor is in use.

Motor type	**Nominal AC supply voltage**	**Requirement for**			
		Motor insulation system	**ABB d*u*/d*t* and common mode filters, insulated N-end motor bearings**		
			P_N < 100 kW and frame size < IEC 315	**100 kW ≤ P_N < 350 kW or IEC 315 ≤ frame size < IEC 400**	**P_N ≥ 350 kW or frame size ≥ IEC 400**
			P_N < 134 hp and frame size < NEMA 500	**134 hp ≤ P_N < 469 hp or NEMA 500 ≤ frame size ≤ NEMA 580**	**P_N ≥ 469 hp or frame size > NEMA 580**
Random-wound and form-wound	U_N ≤ 420 V	Standard: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1300 V	-	+ N or CMF	+ N + CMF
	420 V < U_N ≤ 500 V	Standard: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1300 V	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ d*u*/d*t* + (N or CMF)	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
		or			
		Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1600 V, 0.2 micro-second rise time	-	+ N or CMF	+ N + CMF
	500 V < U_N ≤ 600 V	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1600 V	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ d*u*/d*t* + (N or CMF)	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
		or			
		Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1800 V	-	+ N or CMF	+ N + CMF
	600 V < U_N ≤ 690 V	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1800 V	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ d*u*/d*t* + N	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
		Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 2000 V, 0.3 micro-second rise time [1)]	-	+ N + CMF	+ N + CMF

[1)] If the intermediate DC circuit voltage of the drive is increased from the nominal level due to long term resistor braking cycles, check with the motor manufacturer if additional output filters are needed in the applied drive operation range.

The abbreviations used in the tables are defined below.

Abbr.	**Definition**
U_N	Nominal AC line voltage
$\hat{U}_{LL}$	Peak line-to-line voltage at motor terminals which the motor insulation must withstand
P_N	Motor nominal power
d*u*/d*t*	d*u*/d*t* filter at the output of the drive
CMF	Common mode filter
N	N-end bearing: insulated motor non-drive end bearing
n.a.	Motors of this power range are not available as standard units. Consult the motor manufacturer.

Availability of d*u*/d*t* filter and common mode filter by drive type

See the hardware manual.

Additional requirements for explosion-safe (EX) motors

If you will use an explosion-safe (EX) motor, follow the rules in the requirements table above. In addition, consult the motor manufacturer for any further requirements.

Additional requirements for ABB motors of types other than M2_, M3_, M4_, HX_ and AM_

Use the selection criteria given for non-ABB motors.

Additional requirements for braking applications

When the motor brakes the machinery, the intermediate circuit DC voltage of the drive increases, the effect being similar to increasing the motor supply voltage by up to 20 percent. Consider this voltage increase when specifying the motor insulation requirements if the motor will be braking a large part of its operation time.

Example: Motor insulation requirement for a 400 V AC line voltage application must be selected as if the drive were supplied with 480 V.

Additional requirements for the regenerative and low harmonics drives

It is possible to increase the intermediate circuit DC voltage from the nominal (standard) level with a parameter in the control program. If you choose to do this, select the motor insulation system which withstands the increased DC voltage level.

Additional requirements for ABB high-output and IP23 motors

The rated output power of high output motors is higher than what is stated for the particular frame size in EN 50347 (2001).

This table shows the requirements for protecting the motor insulation and bearings in drive systems for ABB random-wound motor series (for example, M3AA, M3AP and M3BP).

Nominal AC supply voltage	**Requirement for**			
	Motor insulation system	**ABB d*u*/d*t* and common mode filters, insulated N-end motor bearings**		
		P_N < 100 kW	**100 kW ≤ P_N < 200 kW**	**P_N ≥ 200 kW**
		P_N < 140 hp	**140 hp ≤ P_N < 268 hp**	**P_N ≥ 268 hp**
U_N ≤ 500 V	Standard	-	+ N	+ N + CMF
500 V < U_N ≤ 600 V	Standard	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ d*u*/d*t* + N	+ d*u*/d*t* + N + CMF
	or			
	Reinforced	-	+ N	+ N + CMF
600 V < U_N ≤ 690 V	Reinforced	+ d*u*/d*t*	+ d*u*/d*t* + N	+ d*u*/d*t* + N + CMF

Additional requirements for non-ABB high-output and IP23 motors

The rated output power of high-output motors is higher than what is stated for the particular frame size in EN 50347 (2001).

If you plan to use a non-ABB high-output motor or an IP23 motor, consider these additional requirements for protecting the motor insulation and bearings in drive systems:

- If motor power is below 350 kW: Equip the drive and/or motor with the filters and/or bearings according to the table below.
- If motor power is above 350 kW: Consult the motor manufacturer.

Nominal AC supply voltage	Requirement for		
	Motor insulation system	**ABB d*u*/d*t* and common mode filters, insulated N-end motor bearings**	
		P_N < 100 kW or frame size < IEC 315	**100 kW < P_N < 350 kW or IEC 315 < frame size < IEC 400**
		P_N < 134 hp or frame size < NEMA 500	**134 hp < P_N < 469 hp or NEMA 500 < frame size < NEMA 580**
$U_N \leq 500$ V	Standard: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1300 V	+ N or CMF	+ N or CMF
420 V < U_N < 500 V	Standard: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1300 V	+ d*u*/d*t* + (N or CMF)	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
	or		
	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1600 V, 0.2 microsecond rise time	+ N or CMF	+ N or CMF
500 V < $U_N \leq$ 600 V	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1600 V	+ d*u*/d*t* + (N or CMF)	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
	or		
	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1800 V	+ N or CMF	+ N + CMF
600 V < $U_N \leq$ 690 V	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 1800 V	+ N + d*u*/d*t*	+ N + d*u*/d*t* + CMF
	Reinforced: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ = 2000 V, 0.3 microsecond rise time [1)]	+ N + CMF	+ N + CMF

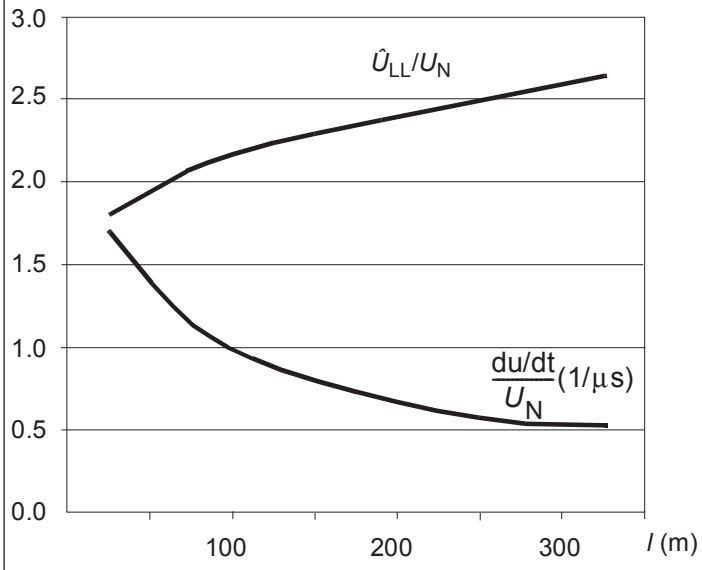
1) If the intermediate DC circuit voltage of the drive is increased from the nominal level due to long term resistor braking cycles, check with the motor manufacturer if additional output filters are needed in the applied drive operation range.

Additional data for calculating the rise time and the peak line-to-line voltage

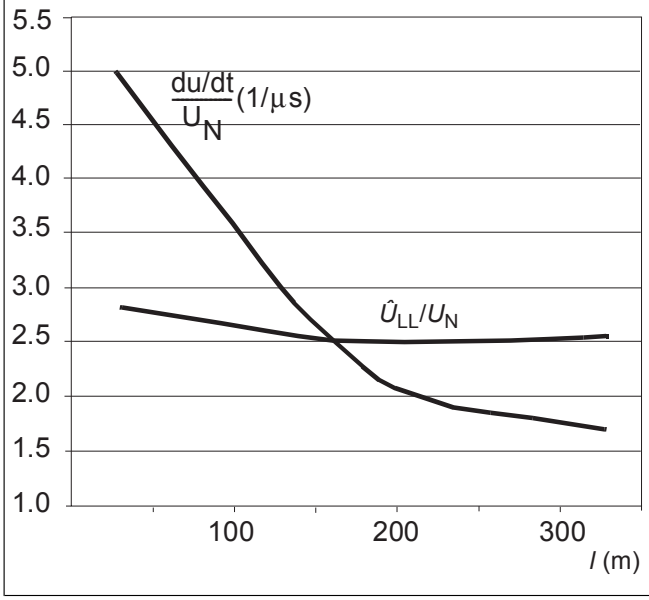
The diagrams below show the relative peak line-to-line voltage and rate of change of voltage as a function of the motor cable length. If you need to calculate the actual peak voltage and voltage rise time considering the actual cable length, proceed as follows:

- Peak line-to line voltage: Read the relative $\hat{U}_{LL}/U_N$ value from the diagram below and multiply it by the nominal supply voltage (U_N).
- Voltage rise time: Read the relative values $\hat{U}_{LL}/U_N$ and (d*u*/d*t*)/U_N from the diagram below. Multiply the values by the nominal supply voltage (U_N) and substitute into equation $t = 0.8 \cdot \hat{U}_{LL}/(du/dt)$.

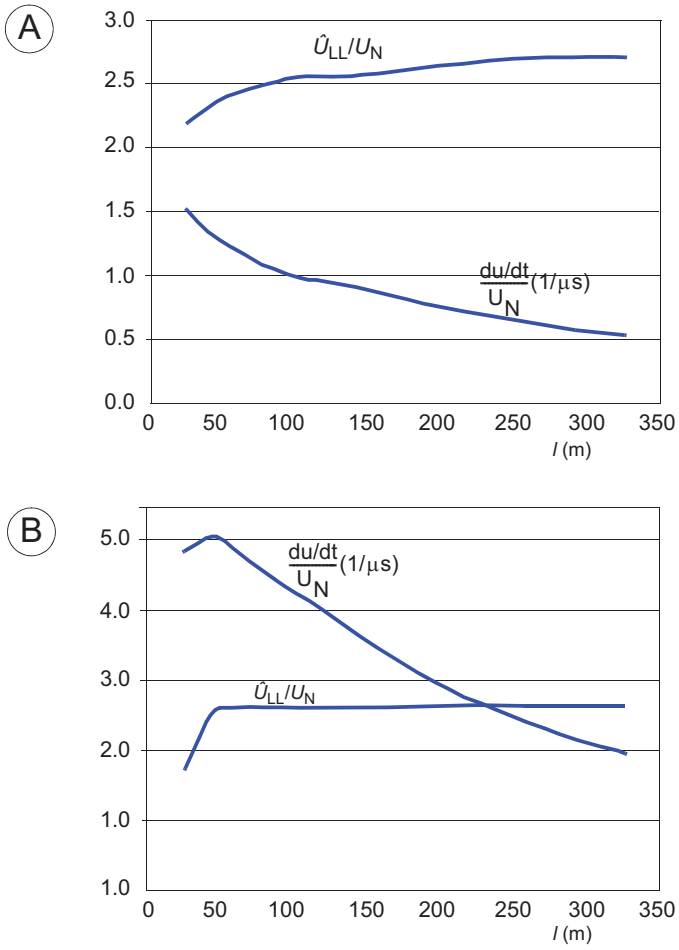
With d*u*/d*t* filter



Without d*u*/d*t* filter



ACS580-07, ACH580-07 and ACQ580-07: A with d*u*/d*t* filter, B without d*u*/d*t* filter



l	Motor cable length
$\hat{U}_{LL}/U_N$	Relative peak line-to-line voltage
(d*u*/d*t*)/U_N	Relative d*u*/d*t* value

Note: $\hat{U}_{LL}$ and d*u*/d*t* values are approximately 20% higher during the resistor braking.

Additional note for sine filters

A sine filter also protects the motor insulation system. The peak phase-to-phase voltage with a sine filter is approximately 1.5 · U_N. Check the availability of the sine filter from ABB.

Selecting the power cables

General guidelines

Select the input power and motor cables according to local regulations.

- **Current:** Select a cable capable of carrying the drive (or motor) nominal current.
- **Temperature:** For an IEC installation, select a cable rated for at least 70 °C (158 °F) maximum permissible temperature of conductor in continuous use. For North America, select a cable rated for at least 75 °C (167 °F).
- **Voltage:** 600 V AC cable is accepted for up to 500 V AC. 750 V AC cable is accepted for up to 600 V AC. 1000 V AC cable is accepted for up to 690 V AC.

To comply with the EMC requirements of the CE mark, use one of the preferred cable types. See *Preferred power cable types (page 21)*.

Symmetrical shielded cable reduces electromagnetic emission of the whole drive system as well as the stress on motor insulation, bearing currents and wear.

Metal conduit reduces electromagnetic emission of the whole drive system.

The protective conductor must always have an adequate conductivity.

Unless local wiring regulations state otherwise, the cross-sectional area of the protective conductor must agree with the conditions that require automatic disconnection of the supply required in 411.3.2. of IEC 60364-4-41:2005 and be capable of withstanding the prospective fault current during the disconnection time of the protective device. The cross-sectional area of the protective conductor can either be selected from the table below or calculated according to 543.1 of IEC 60364-5-54.

This table shows the minimum cross-sectional area of the protective conductor related to the phase conductor size according to IEC 61800-5-1 when the phase conductor and the protective conductor are made of the same metal. If this is not so, the cross-sectional area of the protective earthing conductor shall be determined in a manner which produces a conductance equivalent to that which results from the application of this table.

Cross-sectional area of the phase conductors S (mm^2)	**Minimum cross-sectional area of the corresponding protective conductor S_p (mm^2)**
S ≤ 16	S [1), 2)]
16 < S ≤ 35	16
35 < S	S/2

1) Drive safety standard IEC/EN 61800-5-1:
- use a protective earth conductor with a cross-section of at least 10 mm^2 (8 AWG) Cu or 16 mm^2 (6 AWG) Al, or
- use a second protective earth conductor of the same cross-sectional area as the original protective earthing conductor, or
- use a device which automatically disconnects the supply if the protective earth conductor breaks.

2) Drive safety standard IEC/EN 61800-5-1: If the protective earth conductor is separate (ie, it does not form part of the input power cable or the input power cable enclosure), the cross section must be at least:
- 2.5 mm^2 (14 AWG) when the conductor is mechanically protected, or
- 4 mm^2 (12 AWG) when the conductor is not mechanically protected.

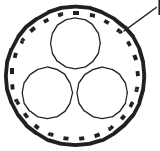
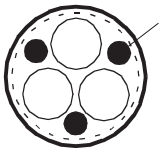
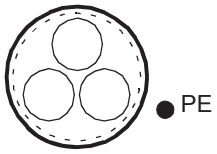
Typical power cable sizes

See the technical data.

Power cable types

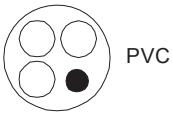
Preferred power cable types

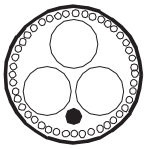
This section presents the preferred cable types. Make sure that the selected cable type also complies with local/state/country electrical codes.

Cable type	Use as input power cabling	Use as motor cabling
 Symmetrical shielded (or armored) cable with three phase conductors and concentric PE conductor as shield (or armor)	Yes	Yes
 Symmetrical shielded (or armored) cable with three phase conductors and symmetrically constructed PE conductor and a shield (or armor)	Yes	Yes
 Symmetrical shielded (or armored) cable with three phase conductors and a shield (or armor), and separate PE conductor/cable [1)]	Yes	Yes

[1)] A separate PE conductor is required if the conductivity of the shield (or armor) is not sufficient for the PE use.

Alternate power cable types

Cable type	Use as input power cabling	Use as motor cabling
 Four-conductor cabling in PVC conduit or jacket (three phase conductors and PE)	Yes with phase conductor smaller than 10 mm^2 (8 AWG) Cu.	Yes with phase conductor smaller than 10 mm^2 (8 AWG) Cu, or motors up to 30 kW (40 hp). **Note:** Shielded or armored cable, or cabling in metal conduit is always recommended to minimize radio frequency interference.
 Four-conductor cabling in metal conduit (three phase conductors and PE), eg, EMT, or four-conductor armored cable	Yes	Yes with phase conductor smaller than 10 mm^2 (8 AWG) Cu, or motors up to 30 kW (40 hp)

Cable type	Use as input power cabling	Use as motor cabling
 Well-shielded (Al/Cu shield or armor) four-conductor cable (three phase conductors and a PE)	Yes	Yes with motors up to 100 kW (135 hp). A potential equalization between the frames of motor and driven equipment is required.

Not allowed power cable types

Cable type	Use as input power cabling	Use as motor cabling
 Symmetrical shielded cable with individual shields for each phase conductor	No	No

Additional guidelines, North America

ABB recommends the use of conduit for power wiring to the drive and between the drive and the motor(s). Due to the variety of application needs, metallic and non-metallic conduit can be used. ABB prefers the use of metallic conduit.

The following table shows examples of various materials and methods for wiring the drive in the intended application. See NEC 70 along with state and local codes for the appropriate materials for your application.

In all applications, ABB prefers the use of symmetrical shielded VFD cable between drive and motor(s).

Wiring method	Notes
Conduit - Metallic [1) 2)]	
Electrical metallic tubing: Type EMT	Prefer symmetrical shielded VFD cable. Use separate conduit run for each motor. Do not run input power wiring and motor wiring in the same conduit.
Rigid metal conduit: Type RMC	
Liquid-tight flexible metal electrical conduit: Type LFMC	
Conduit - Non-metallic [2) 3)]	
Liquid-tight flexible non-metallic conduit: Type LFNC	Prefer symmetrical shielded VFD cable. Use separate conduit run for each motor. Do not run input power wiring and motor wiring in the same conduit.
Wireways [2)]	
Metallic	Prefer symmetrical shielded VFD cable. Separate motor wiring from input power wiring and other low voltage wiring. Do not run outputs of multiple drives parallel. Bundle each cable (wiring) together and use separators where possible.

Wiring method	Notes
Free air[2)]	
Enclosures, air handlers, etc.	Prefer symmetrical shielded VFD cable. Allowed internally in enclosures when in accordance with UL.

1) Metallic conduit may be used as an additional ground path, provided this path is a solid path capable of handling ground currents.
2) See NFPA NEC 70, UL, and local codes for your application.
3) Non-metallic conduit use underground is allowed; however, these installations inherently have an increased chance for nuisance problems due to the potential for water/moisture in the conduit. Water/moisture in the conduit increases the likelihood of VFD faults or warnings. Proper installation is required to make sure there is no intrusion of water/moisture.

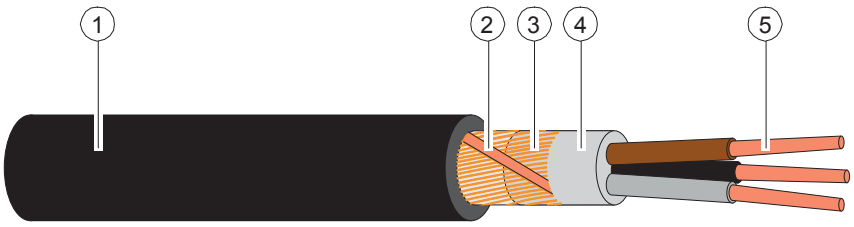
Metal conduit

Couple separate parts of a metal conduit together: bridge the joints with a ground conductor bonded to the conduit on each side of the joint. Also bond the conduits to the drive enclosure and motor frame. Use separate conduits for input power, motor, brake resistor, and control wiring. Do not run motor wiring from more than one drive in the same conduit.

Power cable shield

If the cable shield is used as the sole protective earth (PE) conductor, make sure that its conductivity agrees with the PE conductor requirements.

To effectively suppress radiated and conducted radio-frequency emissions, the cable shield conductivity must be at least 1/10 of the phase conductor conductivity. The requirements are easily met with a copper or aluminum shield. The minimum requirement of the motor cable shield of the drive is shown below. It consists of a concentric layer of copper wires with an open helix of copper tape or copper wire. The better and tighter the shield, the lower the emission level and bearing currents.



1	Insulation jacket
2	Helix of copper tape or copper wire
3	Copper wire shield
4	Inner insulation
5	Cable core

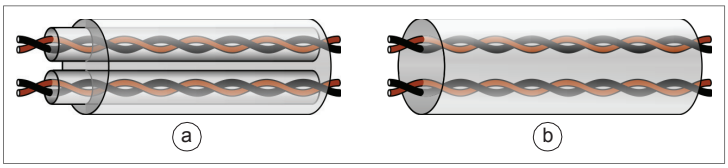
Selecting the control cables

Shielding

Only use shielded control cables.

Use a double-shielded twisted pair cable for analog signals. This type of cable is recommended for the pulse encoder signals also. Employ one individually shielded pair for each signal. Do not use common return for different analog signals.

A double-shielded cable (a) is the best alternative for low-voltage digital signals, but single-shielded (b) twisted pair cable is also acceptable.



Signals in separate cables

Run analog and digital signals in separate, shielded cables. Do not mix 24 V DC and 115/230 V AC signals in the same cable.

Signals that can be run in the same cable

If their voltage does not exceed 48 V, relay-controlled signals can be run in the same cables as digital input signals. The relay-controlled signals should be run as twisted pairs.

Relay cable type

The cable type with braided metallic shield (for example ÖLFLEX by LAPPKABEL, Germany) has been tested and approved by ABB.

Control panel to drive cable

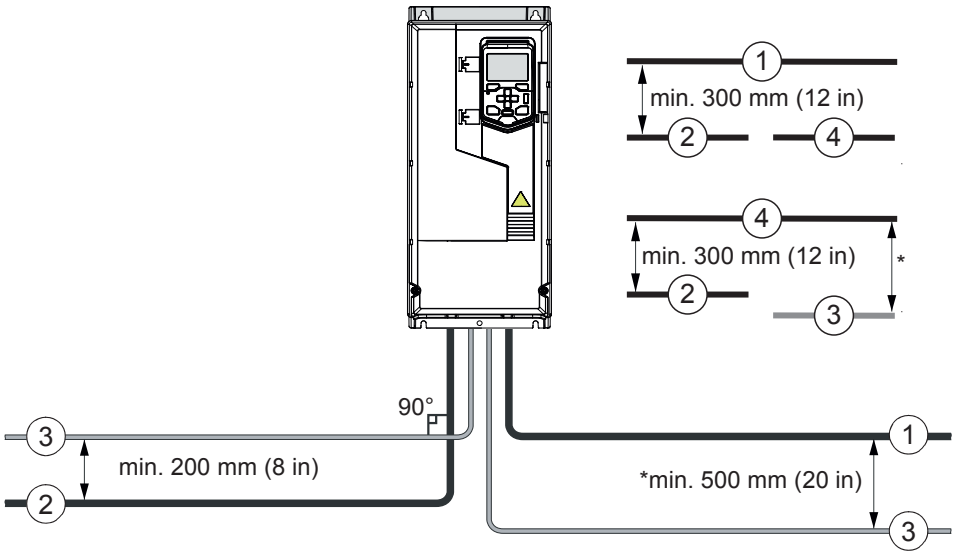
Use EIA-485 with male RJ-45 connector, cable type Cat 5e or better. The maximum permitted length of the cable is 100 m (328 ft).

Routing the cables

General guidelines – IEC

- Route the motor cable away from other cables. Motor cables of several drives can be run in parallel installed next to each other.
- Install the motor cable, input power cable and control cables on separate trays.
- Avoid long parallel runs of motor cables with other cables.
- Where control cables must cross power cables, make sure they are arranged at an angle as near to 90 degrees as possible.
- Do not run extra cables through the drive.
- Make sure that the cable trays have good electrical bonding to each other and to the grounding electrodes. Aluminum tray systems can be used to improve local equalizing of potential.

This figure illustrates the cable routing guidelines with an example drive.

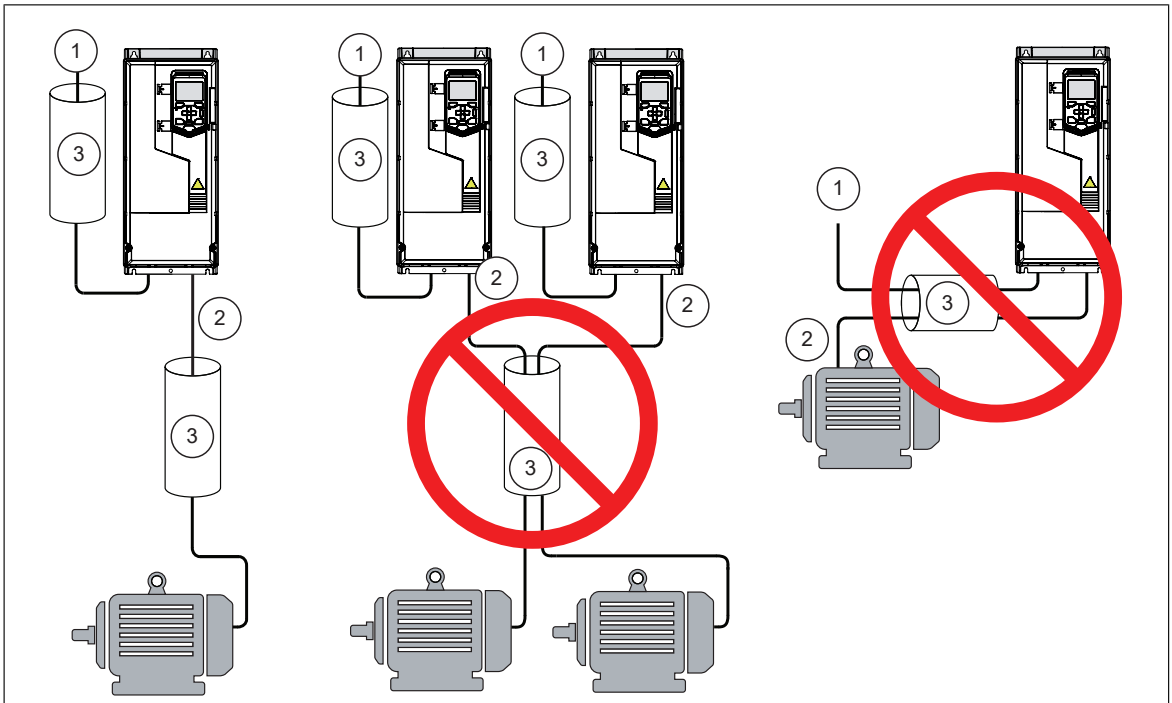


1	Motor cable
2	Input power cable
3	Control cable
4	Brake resistor or chopper cable (if any)

General guidelines – North America

Make sure that the installation is in accordance with national and local codes. Obey these general guidelines:

- Use separate conduits for the input power, motor, brake resistor (optional), and control cabling.
- Use separate conduit for each motor cabling.



1	Input power cabling
2	Motor cabling
3	Conduit

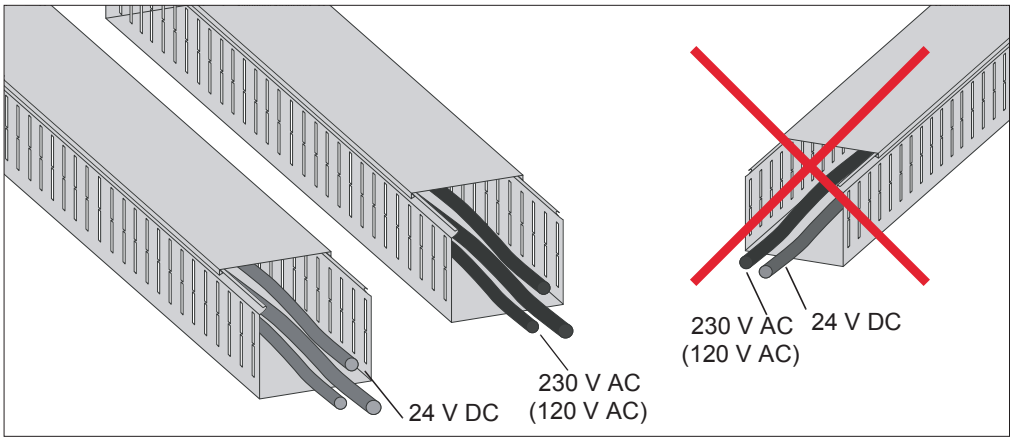
Continuous motor cable shield/conduit or enclosure for equipment on the motor cable

To minimize the emission level when safety switches, contactors, connection boxes or similar equipment are installed on the motor cable between the drive and the motor:

- Install the equipment in a metal enclosure.
- Use either a symmetrical shielded cable, or install the cabling in a metal conduit.
- Make sure that there is a good and continuous galvanic connection in the shield/conduit between drive and motor.
- Connect the shield/conduit to the protective ground terminal of the drive and the motor.

Separate control cable ducts

Put 24 V DC and 230 V AC (120 V AC) control cables in separate ducts, unless the 24 V DC cable is insulated for 230 V AC (120 V AC) or insulated with an insulation sleeving for 230 V AC (120 V AC).



Implementing motor temperature sensor connection

You have these implementation alternatives:

1. If there is double or reinforced insulation between the sensor and the live parts of the motor, you can connect the sensor directly to the analog/digital input(s) of the drive. See the control cable connection instructions.
2. If there is basic insulation between the sensor and the live parts of the motor, you can connect the sensor to the analog/digital input(s) of the drive if all other circuits connected to the digital and analog inputs (typically extra-low voltage circuits) are protected against contact and insulated with basic insulation from other low-voltage circuits. The insulation must be rated for the same voltage level as the drive main circuit. Note that extra-low voltage circuits (such as 24 V DC) typically do not meet these requirements.
   Alternative: You can connect the sensor with a basic insulation to the analog/digital input(s) of the drive if you do not connect any other external control circuits to drive digital and analog inputs.
3. You can connect the sensor to the drive via an option module. The sensor and the module must form a reinforced insulation between the motor live parts and the drive control unit. See *Connecting motor temperature sensor to the drive via an option modules (page 27)*
4. You can connect a sensor to a digital input of the drive via an external relay. The insulation of the relay must be rated for the main circuit voltage of the motor. See *Connection of motor temperature sensor to the drive via a relay (page 28)*.

Connecting motor temperature sensor to the drive via an option modules

This table shows:

- the option module types that you can use for the motor temperature sensor connection
- the insulation or isolation level that each option module forms between its temperature sensor connector and other connectors
- the temperature sensor types that you can connect to each option module

- the temperature sensor insulation requirement in order to form, together with the insulation of the option module, a reinforced insulation between the motor live parts and the drive control unit.

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Option module		Temperature sensor type			Temperature sensor insulation requirement
Type	**Insulation/Isolation**	**PTC**	**KTY**	**Pt100, Pt1000**	
FIO-11	Galvanic isolation between sensor connector and other connectors (including drive control unit connector)	-	x	x	Reinforced insulation
FEN-xx	Galvanic isolation between sensor connector and other connectors (including drive control unit connector)	x	x	-	Reinforced insulation
FAIO-01	Basic insulation between sensor connector and drive control unit connector. No insulation between sensor connector and other I/O connectors.	x	x	x	Basic insulation. Connectors of option module other than sensor connector must be left unconnected.
FPTC-xx [1)]	Reinforced insulation between sensor connector and other connectors (including drive control unit connector).	x	-	-	No special requirement

1) Suitable for use in safety functions (SIL2 / PL c rated).

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Option module		Temperature sensor type			Temperature sensor insulation requirement
Type	**Insulation/Isolation**	**PTC**	**KTY**	**Pt100, Pt1000**	
CMOD-02	Reinforced insulation between the sensor connector and the other connectors of the module (including drive control unit connector). –> No special requirements for the thermistor insulation level. (The drive control unit is PELV compatible also when the module and a thermistor protection circuit are installed.)	x	-	-	No special requirement
CPTC-02		x	-	-	No special requirement

Connection of motor temperature sensor to the drive via a relay

PTC alternative A: This table shows the insulation requirement for a customer's external relay, and the insulation requirement for the sensor to fulfill decisive voltage class A (double insulation) of IEC 60800-5-1. The table also shows the insulation of the factory-installed relay (plus code option for a cabinet-installed drive), and the insulation requirement for the sensor.

PTC relay		Temperature sensor insulation requirement
Type	**Insulation**	
External relay	Basic insulation 6 kV	Basic insulation
Drive options +L505 and +L513	Basic insulation 6 kV	Basic insulation

PTC alternative B: Decisive voltage class B of IEC 60800-5-1 (basic insulation) is provided with a 6 kV relay. Circuits connected to all motor protection relay inputs and outputs must be protected against direct contact.

Pt100 alternative A: This table shows the insulation requirement for a customer's external relay, and the insulation requirement for the sensor to fulfill decisive voltage class A (double insulation) of IEC 60800-5-1.The table also shows the insulation of the factory-installed relay (plus code option for a cabinet-installed drive), and the insulation requirement for the sensor.

Pt100 relay		Temperature sensor insulation requirement
Type	**Insulation**	
External relay	Basic insulation 6 kV	Basic insulation
Drive options +L506 and +L514	Basic insulation < 6 kV	Double or reinforced insulation

Pt100 alternative B: Decisive voltage class B of IEC 60800-5-1 (basic insulation) can be achieved when there is basic insulation between the sensor and live parts of the motor. Circuits connected to all motor protection relay inputs and outputs must be protected against direct contact.

Implementing a ground fault detection function

The drive is equipped with an internal ground fault protective function to protect the drive against ground faults in the motor and motor cable in TN (grounded) networks. This is not a personnel safety or a fire protection feature. The ground fault protective function can be disabled with a parameter, refer to the firmware manual.

Residual current device compatibility

The drive is suitable to be used with residual current devices of Type B.

Note: As standard, the drive contains capacitors connected between the main circuit and the frame. These capacitors and long motor cables increase the ground leakage current and may cause fault current circuit breakers to function.

Implementing the Emergency stop function

Cabinets

See the drive hardware manuals for emergency stop options.

Modules

For safety reasons, install the emergency stop devices at each operator control station and at other operating stations where emergency stop may be needed. Implement the emergency stop according to relevant standards.

You can use the Safe torque off function of the drive (inverter unit) to implement the Emergency stop function.

Implementing the Safe torque off function

See the hardware manual for implementing the Safe torque off function.

Implementing the Prevention of unexpected start-up function

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You can order the drive with a Prevention of unexpected start-up (POUS) function. The POUS function enables short-time maintenance work (like cleaning) on the non-electrical parts of the machinery without switching off and disconnecting the drive.

See the appropriate manual for more information.

Option code	User's manual	Manual code (English)
+Q950	Prevention of unexpected start-up, with FSO-xx safety functions module	3AUA0000145922
+Q957	Prevention of unexpected start-up, with safety relay	3AUA0000119910

Modules

POUS is not available as an option from ABB.

Implementing the functions provided by the FSO-xx safety functions module

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You can order the drive with an FSO-12 or FSO-21 safety functions module (option +Q972 or +Q973) which enables the implementation of functions such as Safe brake control (SBC), Safe stop 1 (SS1), Safe stop emergency (SSE), Safely limited speed (SLS) and Safe maximum speed (SMS).

The settings of the FSO-xx module are at default when delivered from the factory. The wiring of the external safety circuit and configuration of the FSO-xx module are the responsibility of the user.

The FSO-xx module reserves the standard Safe torque off (STO) connection of the inverter control unit. STO can still be utilized by other safety circuits through the FSO-xx.

See the appropriate manual for more information.

Name	Code
FSO-12 safety functions module user's manual	3AXD50000015612
FSO-21 safety functions module user's manual	3AXD50000015614

Modules

You can order a safety function module from ABB. The cabinet builder can use the module for implementing various safety functions.

Supplying power for the auxiliary circuits

Cabinets

The drive is equipped with an auxiliary voltage transformer which supplies, for example, control unit(s) and cooling fan(s).

The user must supply these options from external power sources:

- +G300/+G301: Cabinet heaters and/or lighting (230 or 115 V AC; external fuse: 16 A gG)
- +G307: Connection for an external uninterruptible power supply (230 or 115 V AC; external fuse 16 A gG)
- +G313: Power supply connection for a motor space heater output (230 V AC; external fuse 16 A gG).

Modules

The cabinet installer must connect an auxiliary power supply for the drive. Auxiliary power is needed, for example, by the control units and cabinet fan(s). See the appropriate hardware manuals for the auxiliary power consumptions, connections, etc.

Using power factor compensation capacitors with the drive

Power factor compensation is not needed with AC drives. However, if a drive is to be connected in a system with compensation capacitors installed, note the following restrictions.

WARNING!
Do not connect power factor compensation capacitors or harmonic filters to the motor cables (between the drive and the motor). They are not meant to be used with AC drives and can cause permanent damage to the drive or themselves.

If there are power factor compensation capacitors in parallel with the input of the drive:

1. Do not connect a high-power capacitor to the power line while the drive is connected. The connection will cause voltage transients that may trip or even damage the drive.
2. If capacitor load is increased/decreased step by step when the AC drive is connected to the power line, make sure that the connection steps are low enough not to cause voltage transients that would trip the drive.
3. Check that the power factor compensation unit is suitable for use in systems with AC drives, ie, harmonic generating loads. In such systems, the compensation unit should typically be equipped with a blocking reactor or harmonic filter.

Using a safety switch between the drive and the motor

ABB recommends to install a safety switch between the permanent magnet motor and the drive output. The switch is needed to isolate the motor during any maintenance work on the drive.

Implementing the ATEX-certified Safe motor disconnection function (option +Q971)

With option +Q971, the drive provides ATEX-certified safe motor disconnection without contactor using the drive Safe torque off function. For more information, see

- *ATEX-certified Safe disconnection function, Ex II (2) GD for ACS880 drives (+Q971) Application guide* (3AUA0000132231 [English]).
- *FPTC-02 ATEX-certified thermistor protection module, Ex II (2) GD (option +L537+Q971) for ACS880 drives user's manual* (3AXD50000027782 [English]).
- *CPTC-02 ATEX-certified thermistor protection module, Ex II (2) GD (option +L537+Q971) user's manual* (3AXD50000030058 [English]).

Implementing the Power-loss ride-through function

Implement the power-loss ride-through function as follows:

- Check that the power-loss ride-through function of the drive is enabled with parameter **30.31 Undervoltage control**.
- For ACS580, ACH580 and ACQ580: Set parameter **21.01 Vector start mode** to **Automatic** (in vector mode) or parameter **21.19 Scalar start mode** to **Automatic** (in scalar mode) to make flying start (starting into a rotating motor) possible. If the installation is equipped with a main contactor, prevent its tripping at the input power break. For example, use a time delay relay (hold) in the contactor control circuit.

WARNING!
Make sure that the flying restart of the motor will not cause any danger. If you are in doubt, do not implement the Power-loss ride-through function.

Cabinets with line contactor (option +F250)

The main contactor of the drive opens in a power-loss situation. When the power returns, the contactor closes. However, if the power-loss situation lasts so long that the drive trips on undervoltage, it must be reset and started again to continue operation. If the power-loss situation lasts so long that the buffering module (C22) empties, the main contactor remains open and the drive operates only after reset and a new start.

With external uninterruptible control voltage (option +G307), the main contactor remains closed in power-loss situations. If the power-loss situatio lasts solong that the drive trips on undervoltage, it must be reset and started again to continue operation.

Implementing the control of a contactor between drive and motor

The control of the output contactor depends on how you use the drive, that is, which motor control mode and which motor stop mode you select.

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When you select the DTC motor control mode and the motor ramp stop mode, use this operation sequence to open the contactor:

1. Give a stop command to the drive.
2. Wait until the drive decelerates the motor to zero speed.
3. Open the contactor.

When you select the DTC motor control mode and the motor coast stop, or scalar control mode, open the contactor as follows:

1. Give a stop command to the drive.
2. Open the contactor.

WARNING!
When the DTC motor control mode is in use, never open the output contactor while the drive controls the motor. The DTC motor control operates extremely fast, much faster than it takes for the contactor to open its contacts. When the contactor starts opening while the drive controls the motor, the DTC control will try to maintain the load current by immediately increasing the drive output voltage to the maximum. This will damage, or even burn the contactor completely.

ACS580, ACH580 and ACQ580

When you have selected to use

- vector control mode and motor ramp stop,

open the contactor as follows:

1. Give a stop command to the drive.
2. Wait until the drive decelerates the motor to zero speed.
3. Open the contactor.

When you have selected to use

- vector control mode and motor coast stop; or scalar control mode,

open the contactor as follows:

1. Give a stop command to the drive.
2. Open the contactor.

WARNING!
When the vector control mode is in use, never open the output contactor while the drive controls the motor. The vector control operates extremely fast, much faster than it takes for the contactor to open its contacts. When the contactor starts opening while the drive controls the motor, the vector control will try to maintain the load current by immediately increasing the drive output voltage to the maximum. This will damage, or even burn the contactor completely.

Implementing a bypass connection

If bypassing is required, employ mechanically or electrically interlocked contactors between the motor and the drive and between the motor and the power line. Make sure with interlocking that the contactors cannot be closed simultaneously. The installation must be clearly marked as defined in IEC/EN 61800-5-1, subclause 6.5.3, for example, “THIS MACHINE STARTS AUTOMATICALLY”.

Bypass connection is available as a factory-installed option for some cabinet-installed drive types. Consult ABB for more information.

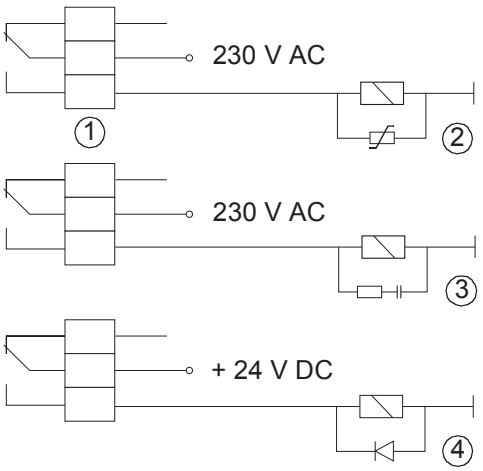
WARNING!
Never connect the drive output to the electrical power network. The connection may damage the drive.

Protecting the contacts of relay outputs

Inductive loads (relays, contactors, motors) cause voltage transients when switched off.

The relay contacts on the drive control unit are protected with varistors (250 V) against overvoltage peaks. In spite of this, it is highly recommended that inductive loads are equipped with noise attenuating circuits (varistors, RC filters [AC] or diodes [DC]) to minimize the EMC emission at switch-off. If not suppressed, the disturbances may connect capacitively or inductively to other conductors in the control cable and form a risk of malfunction in other parts of the system.

Install the protective component as close to the inductive load as possible. Do not install protective components at the relay outputs.



1	Relay output
2	Varistor
3	RC filter
4	Diode

Further information

Product and service inquiries

Address any inquiries about the product to your local ABB representative, quoting the type designation and serial number of the unit in question. A listing of ABB sales, support and service contacts can be found by navigating to www.abb.com/searchchannels.

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