

PSE - The efficient range

Overview



PSE18 ... PSE105

Normal start
In-line connected

(400 V) kW
IEC, max. A
(440-480 V) hp
UL, max FLA

Softstarter, type

PSE18	PSE25	PSE30	PSE37	PSE45	PSE60	PSE72	PSE85	PSE105
7.5	11	15	18.5	22	30	37	45	55
18	25	30	37	45	60	72	85	106
10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	75
18	25	28	34	42	60	68	80	104

400 V, 40 °C

Using MCCB only, type 1
coordination will be achieved

MCCB (35 kA), type

T2N160

T3N250

MCCB (50 kA), type

T2S160

T3S250

To achieve type 2 coordina-
tion, semi-conductor fuses
must be used

Fuse protection (85 kA), Semiconductor fuses, Bussmann, type

170M1563	170M1564	170M1566	170M1567	170M1568	170M1569	170M1571	170M1572	170M3819
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Suitable switch fuse for re-
commended semi-conductor
fuses

Switch fuse, type

OS32GD03P

OS63GD03P

OS125GD03P

OS250D03P

The line contactor is not
required for the softstarter
itself but often used to open
if OL trips

Line contactor, type

AF26

AF30

AF38

AF52

AF65

AF80

AF96

AF116

Overload protection is used
to protect the motor from
over heating

Electronic overload relay, type

Built-in

The by-pass will reduce the
power loss of the softstarter.

By-pass, type

Built-in

The table above is an overview of possible combinations of devices.
Complete coordination tables are available at www.abb.com/lowvoltage

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PSE142 ... PSE170

PSE210 ... PSE370

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(400 V) kW
IEC, max. A
(440-480 V) hp
UL, max FLA

Softstarter, type

PSE142	PSE170	PSE210	PSE250	PSE300	PSE370
75	90	110	132	160	200
143	171	210	250	300	370
100	125	150	200	250	300
130	169	192	248	302	361

400 V, 40 °C

Using MCCB only, type 1 coordination will be achieved

MCCB (35 kA), type

T3N250	T4N320	T5N400	T5N630

MCCB (50 kA), type

T3S250	T4S320	T5S400	T5S630

To achieve type 2 coordination, semi-conductor fuses must be used

Fuse protection (85kA), Semiconductor fuses, Bussmann, type

170M5809	170M5810	170M5812	170M5813	170M6812	170M6813

Suitable switch fuse for recommended semi-conductor fuses

Switch fuse, type

OS400D03P	OS630D03P

The line contactor is not required for the softstarter itself but often used to open if OL trips

Line contactor, type

AF140	AF190	AF205	AF265	AF305	AF370

Overload protection is used to protect the motor from over heating

Electronic overload relay, type

Built-in

The by-pass will reduce the power loss of the softstarter.

By-pass, type

Built-in

How to select the correct size

By using the guide here, you can quickly select a suitable softstarter for the most common applications.

If a more precise selection is required, you can use the softstarter selection tool available at www.abb.com/lowvoltage

Quick guide for selection

Normal start class 10

Ordering - see page 30

Heavy-duty start class 30

Ordering - see page 31

Typical applications

- Bow thruster
- Compressor
- Elevator
- Centrifugal pump
- Conveyor belt (short)
- Escalator
- Centrifugal fan
- Crusher
- Mixer
- Conveyor belt (long)
- Mill
- Stirrer

If more than 10 starts/h

! Select one size larger than the standard selection

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Features



Product description

- Wide rated operational voltage 208–600 V AC
- Wide rated control supply voltage 100–250 V, 50/60 Hz
- Rated operational current 18 to 370 A
- Wide ambient temperature range, -25 to +60 °C
- Coated circuit boards for reliable operation in harsh environment
- Built-in by-pass on all sizes, saving energy and reducing installation time
- User friendly HMI with illuminated language neutral display and four button keypad
- Optional external keypad, IP66
- Torque control for excellent control of pumps
- Current limit, adjustable between $1.5-7 \times I_e$
- Motor overload protection with classes 10A, 10, 20 and 30
- Motor underload protection to detect pumps running dry
- Locked rotor protection, detecting jammed pumps
- Kick start to start jammed pumps or conveyor belts
- Analog output showing operational current, 4–20 mA
- Optional fieldbus communication using Profibus, Modbus, Devicenet or CANopen
- Sophisticated algorithm eliminating the DC-component and thereby providing excellent starting performance

The PSE softstarter range is the world's first compact softstarter range with torque control. This makes the PSE range an ideal choice for pumping applications where water hammering normally is a big problem. The compactness and advanced functionality of the PSE means that it is also a very efficient solution for other applications such as compressors and fans.

Torque control

The most important function when stopping pumps is torque control. Since the PSE softstarter is optimized for controlling pumps, this feature is a must.

Built-in by-pass for energy saving

Using by-pass after reaching full voltage will greatly reduce the power loss and thereby save energy. In the PSE softstarter range, the by-pass is built-in on all sizes which will give the most compact starting solution and reduce the need for wiring during installation.

Coated circuit boards

All circuit boards in the new PSE softstarter have a protective coating to ensure a reliable operation even in tough environments like wastewater plants, where corrosive gases and acids may exist.

Motor protection

The PSE softstarter is equipped with built-in electronic overload protection, preventing the motor from overheating. Since no additional overload device is needed, our efficient design saves both space, installation time, and ultimately money.

Analog output

The analog output terminals can be connected to an analog current meter to show the current during operation. This eliminates the need of an additional current transformer. The analog output signal can also be used as an analog input to a PLC.

Display and keypad

The setup of the PSE softstarter is done using the four button keypad and the illuminated display, providing a quick and easy setup. While operating, the display will also provide important status information such as current and voltage.

External keypad

As an option the PSE softstarter can be equipped with an external keypad for easy setup and monitoring of the unit without opening the enclosure door. The keypad can also be used to copy parameters between different softstarters.