Getting Started with Altivar Soft Starter ATS480



Download The ATS480 User Manual

Information below is designed to use for applications with squirrel cage induction motor, no by-pass and class 10 thermal protection. You must have detailed information to be able to carry out the installation and commissioning.

This information can be found in the User manual NNZ85515 on www.se.com or scan the QR code in front of the Soft starter. The Getting Started manual does not replace the User manual. For other configurations, refer to the User Manual.





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- Only appropriately trained persons who are familiar with and fully understand the contents of the present manual and all other
 pertinent product documentation and who have received all necessary training to recognize and avoid hazards involved are
 authorized to work on and with this equipment.
- Installation, adjustment, repair and maintenance must be performed by qualified personnel.
- Verify compliance with all local and national electrical code requirements as well as all other applicable regulations with respect to grounding of all equipment.
- Only use properly rated, electrically insulated tools and measuring equipment.
- Do not touch unshielded components or terminals with voltage present.
- Prior to performing any type of work on the soft starter system, block the motor shaft to prevent rotation.
- Insulate both ends of unused conductors of the motor cable.
- Before performing work on the equipment:
 - Use all required personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Disconnect all power, including external control power that may be present. Take into account that the circuit breaker or main switch does not de-energize all circuits.
 - Place a "Do Not Turn On" label on all power switches related to the equipment.
 - Lock all power switches in the open position.
 - Verify the absence of voltage using a properly rated voltage sensing device.
- Before applying voltage to the equipment:
 - Verify that the work has been completed and that the entire installation cannot cause hazards.
 - If the mains input terminals and the motor output terminals have been grounded and short-circuited, remove the ground and the short circuits on the mains input terminals and the motor output terminals.
 - Verify proper grounding of all equipment.
 - Verify that all protective equipment such as covers, doors, grids is installed and/or closed.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

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Verify The Delivery

Unpack the softstarter and verify that it has not been damaged.

Damaged products or accessories may cause electric shock or unanticipated equipment operation.

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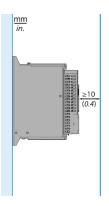
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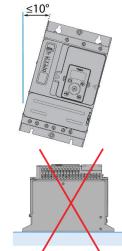
Contact your local Schneider Electric sales office if you detect any damage whatsoever.

Verify compatibility between your soft starter and your application.

See the ATS480 Catalog DIA2ED2210602EN.

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Mount ATS480 Vertically Inside An Enclosure

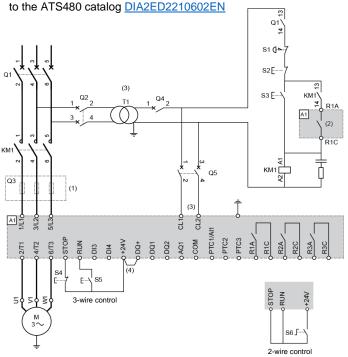
For a surrounding air temperature up to 40 °C (104 °F). For other thermal conditions, see the User Manual NNZ85515.

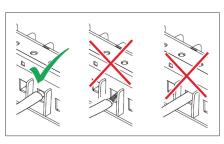


Connect the Soft Starter: Power

- Wire the motor (2/T1 4/T2 6/T3)
- Wire the supply mains (1/L1 3/L2 5/L3)
- · Refer to the nameplate for tightening torque and cables section
- Stripping length:
 - o ATS480D17Y...D47Y: 9 mm (0.3 in)
 - o ATS480D62Y...C11Y: 20 mm (0.8 in)









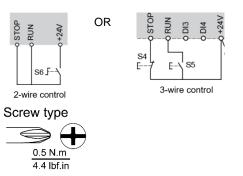
- (1) Installation of additional fast-acting fuses to upgrade to type 2 coordination according to IEC 60947–4–2
- (2) Relays characteristics: 230Vac 24Vdc max
- (3) The transformer "T1" must supply 110...230 Vac +10% -15%, 50/60Hz
- (4) 24Vdc supply on DQ+ if usage of DQ outputs

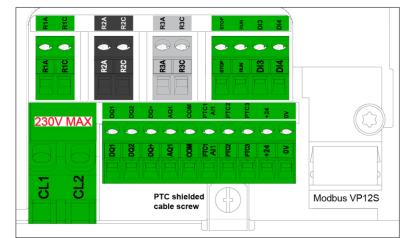
KM1: Line contactor

- Q1: Circuit breaker. Protection of the motor
- Q2: Circuit breaker. Protection for the primary of the transformer
- Q3: Fast acting fuses. Protection of the soft starter to be used only when type 2 coordination according to IEC 60947-4-2 is required.
- **Q4**: Circuit breaker. Protection for the secondary of the transformer
- **Q5**: Circuit breaker. Protection for the control part of the soft starter
- S1: Emergency Stop push-button
- \$2: Normally close push-button. Power OFF motor
- S3: Normally open push-button. Power ON motor

⑤Connect The Soft Starter: Control

 Wire the control supply (CL1 - CL2) 110...230 Vac +10% -15%, 50/60 Hz





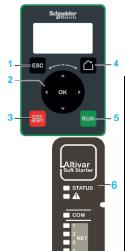
Power-up The Soft Starter

Power up the control part without giving the RUN command:

- Switch-on: Q1, then Q2, then Q4, then Q5.
- The soft starter turns On and displays [No Mains Voltage] NLP to indicate it is turned On and the mains supply is absent.

Plain Text Display Terminal and LEDs: Description

1 ESC	Used to quit a menu/parameter	
	or remove the currently	
	displayed value in order to revert	
	to the previous selection	
2 Touch	Used to save the current value	
wheel	or access the selected	
(OK –	menu/parameter. The touch	
arrows)	wheel is used to scroll fast into	
	the menus. Up/down arrows are	
	used for precise selections,	
	right/left arrows are used to	
	select digits when setting a	
	numerical value of a parameter.	
3 STOP/	STOP command / apply a Fault	
RESET	Reset (only if configured).	
4 Home	Access directly the home page.	
5 RUN	RUN command	
	(only if configured)	
6 LEDs	Signaling LEDs	



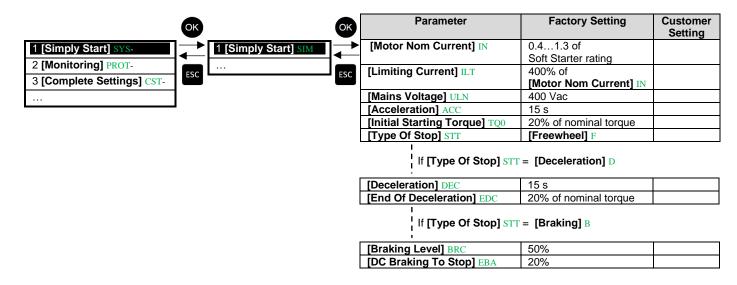
6 LED	Colour	LED status	Soft starter Status	
Status	Off	Off Powered off		
	Green	Flashing	Ready to start	
		Blinking	Transitory	
		On	Running	
	Yellow	On	SoMove	
			communication	
	Red	Flashing	Warning	
lack		On	Error	
COM	Yellow	Flashing	Modbus activity	
NET 1	Green/Yellow	Refer to fieldbus manual		
NET 2	Green/Red			
NET 3	Green/Red			
NET 4	Green/Yellow			
-	Reserved		_	

Initial Setup

- 1- In the **[LANGUAGE]** LNG menu, select the desired language
- 2- In the [Time Zone] TOP menu, set the local UTC offset
- 3- In the [Set Date/Time] DTO menu, set the local time
- 4- In the [Initial Setup] ROOT menu, scroll to [Go to product] PRDM and press the OK button
- 5- Select [Minimum Cybersec] CSE to set no credentials and access the main menu Or select [Advanced Cybersec] CSS to set credentials then access the main menu

Simply Start

Select [Simply Start] SYS- menu and set parameters. Refer to the recommended values page 3.



Recommended Values, To Adapt To Customer Requirements

Application	[Limiting Current] ILT (% of IN)	[Acceleration] ACC (seconds)	[Initial Starting Torque] TQ0 (% of nominal torque)	[Type Of Stop] STT
Centrifugal pump	300	5 to 15	0	[Deceleration] D
Submersible pump	300	Up to 2	0	[Deceleration] D
Piston pump	350	5 to 10	30	[Deceleration] D
Fan	300	10 to 40	0	[Freewheel] F or [Braking] B
Cold compressor	300	5 to 10	30	[Deceleration] D
Screw compressor	300	3 to 20	30	[Deceleration] D
Centrifugal compressor	350	10 to 40	0	[Freewheel] F
Piston compressor	350	5 to 10	30	[Deceleration] D
Conveyor, transporter	300	3 to 10	30	[Deceleration] D
Lifting screw	300	3 to 10	30	[Deceleration] D
Drag lift	400	2 to 10	0	[Deceleration] D
Product elevator	350	5 to 10	20	[Deceleration] D
Circular saw, band saw	300	10 to 60	0	[Braking] B
Pulper, butchery knife	400	3 to 10	20	[Freewheel] F
Agitator	350	5 to 20	10	[Deceleration] D
Mixer	350	5 to 10	50	[Deceleration] D
Grinder	450	5 to 60	0	[Braking] B
Crusher	400	10 to 40	50	[Freewheel] F
Refiner	300	5 to 30	40	[Deceleration] D
Press	400	20 to 60	20	[Deceleration] D

Start And Stop The Motor

Refer to step 4 diagram.

If you are in 3-wire control:

- To start the motor push S3 and S5
- To stop the motor push S4

If you are in 2-wire control:

- To start the motor push S3 and switch S6
- To stop the motor switch back S6

Soft Starter Displayed Status:

Displayed Value	Condition	
Error message	Triggered error, refer to the Troubleshooting below	
NLP	Soft starter without run command and mains not supplied	
RDY	Soft starter without run command and mains supplied	
RUN	Motor running at rated speed	
ACC	Soft starter in acceleration phase	
DEC	Soft starter in deceleration phase	
TBS	Minimum delay between one stop and one start not elapsed	
BRL	Soft starter in braking phase	
CLI	Soft starter in current limitation. When current limitation is active, the displayed value flashes.	

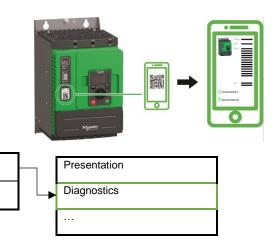
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Scan the QR code in front of the soft starter to get the error codes explanations in the Diagnostics section:



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