# SC9000 EP variable frequency drivemedium voltage 

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General Description


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## SC9000 EP Variable

Frequency Drive, SC9000 with Encapsulated Powerpole
Eaton's SC9000 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Encapsulated Powerpole (EP) medium-voltage adjustable frequency drive (VFD) family provides precise motor control and protection of medium-voltage equipment rated to $2400 \mathrm{~V}, 3300 \mathrm{~V}$, and 4160 V nominal.

## Application Description

The SC9000 EPVFD has a complete offering:

- Precise medium-voltage motor control up to $12,000 \mathrm{hp}$
- Fully integrated drive including an isolation switch, main contactor, 24-pulse isolation transformer, rectifier, and inverter
- Fully compatible with Eaton's entire medium-voltage product family as integrated control gear
- Compliance with IEEE 519 (Recommended Practice and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electric Power Systems)


## Features, Benefits and Functions

Personnel safety: Positive mechanical isolating switch with visible disconnect completely grounds and isolates the VFD from the line power with a mechanically driven isolating shutter, leaving no exposed high voltage. Medium-voltage door is mechanically key locked closed with the isolation switch; low-voltage section has a separate door and is segregated from the medium-voltage section

Ease of installation: Current limiting fuse, contactor, inverter, and isolation switch assemblies can be easily removed from the enclosure. Line and load terminals are completely accessible from the front.
Ease of maintenance: All components are front accessible to aid routine inspection and/or part replacement, reducing downtime and operational expense. The low MeanTime to Repair (MTTR) equates to time and cost savings.
Smallest industry footprint:The SC9000 EP's specialized design and high density packaging make it one of the smallest footprints per hp in the industry as a fully integrated drive. This size benefit ensures installations in space limited electrical rooms, eliminates the need for additional cable and conduit installations, and in some cases, eliminates the need for additional feeders required by our competitors.
Safety in mind: Mechanical (key) doors interlocked with main disconnect. Bus discharge resistors (dc) reduce capacitors to 50 Vdc in 5 minutes or less.

Auxiliary power: Auxiliary power internally derived for control and cooling power.
Designed, built and tested with reliability in mind: Designed for reliability with serviceability in mind, Eaton's encapsulated powerpole design sets the industry standard. The innovative design utilizes conformal coating on control boards and mechanical barriers to prevent damage to adjacent components in the event of a fault.Three-level neutral point clamped (NPC) inverter topology reduces part count, improves reliability, and contributes to the SC9000 EPVFD's low lifecycle costs. Assembled and stored in a cleanroom, inverter MeanTime to Failure (MTTF) is 12.7 years. All active components are burned in and tested at a rated load for functionality up to 8 hours in a temperature controlled test bay (up to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).

Easy Ampgard integration:The SC9000 EPVFD can be supplied as a stand-alone VFD or directly connected with other Ampgard products via a common bus. Known as integrated control gear, this fully integrated solution could align the VFD with a host of other motor control products such as motor starters, load break switches, and main breakers.

Protection through technology: Eaton's encapsulated roll-in/roll-out powerpole inverter reduces potential for environmental contamination of the six separate power poles mounted to the heat pipe assembly. These individually replaceable power poles provide modularity and in field serviceability as an alternative to complete inverter replacement.

## Personnel Safety Features

## Interlocks

Interlocking on SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) includes:

- Isolating switch mechanism locks the medium-voltage door closed when the switch is in the ON position
- Standard key interlocks on all mediumvoltage doors
- When door is open, interlock prevents operating handle from being moved inadvertently to ON position
- When contactor is energized, isolating switch cannot be opened or closed


## Additional Safety Features

- Provision for a padlock on the isolating switch handle in OFF position
- Shutter barrier between line terminals and isolation switch stabs is mechanically driven
- Distinctive marking on back of switch assembly appears when shutter barrier is in position and starter is completely isolated from the line
- Grounding clips provide a positive grounding of the SC9000 EP (and model) VFD and main fuses when the isolating switch is opened
- High- and low-voltage circuits are compartmentalized and isolated from each other
- The drawout isolation switch is easily removed by loosening two bolts in the back of the switch. The shutter remains in place when the switch is withdrawn
- Grounding device is provided for shorting the dc bus to ground before entering the medium-voltage
See Page 10.4-8 for details on the Mechanical Non-Loadbreak Isolating Switch.


## Standards and Certifications

## UL and CSA Certification

All SC9000 EP models are designed, assembled and tested to meet all applicable standards: NEMA ICS6, NEMA ICS7, IEEE 519, IEEE 1100, UL 347A and CSA C22.2. The major components (contactor, isolating switch, fuses, transformer and inverter active devices) are UL recognized.
UL or CSA labeling of a specific VFD requires review to ensure that all requested modifications and auxiliary devices meet the appropriate standards. Refer to factory when specified.


## Isolated Low-Voltage Control

The low-voltage door has four cutouts as standard.


## SC9000 EP VFD Low-Voltage Door Closed

The device panel and optional Eaton motor protection relays fit in the lowvoltage door. The standard SC9000 EP keypad can be removed for plug-in of a laptop via a serial connection. A standard viewing window allows visual verification of the SC9000 EPVFD status. The lowvoltage control panel is behind the low-voltage door and is completely isolated from the medium-voltage compartment. The medium-voltage door is locked closed and interlocked with the isolation switch.

## Pre-Charge Circuit



SC9000 EP Pre-Charge Circuit
The SC9000 EP utilizes two innovative pre-charging methods to protect the transformer and other sensitive components from the damaging effects of high in-rush currents.

The pre-charge circuit design uses the control power circuit for dc link capacitor charging to increase the life of affected components.

The SC9000 EP utilizes a "Soft-Mag" pre-charge system. The isolation transformer is magnetized and the DC bus capacitors are charged at the same time. An integral three-phase step-down control power transformer is tied into the secondary windings of the isolation transformer. The soft-mag impedance limits the current and magnetizes the isolation transformer from the secondary side in-phase with the line voltage. When the main medium-voltage input contactor is closed, there is zero inrush current on the line side of the VFD. Soft-mag option not available for F -frame drives

## SC9000 EP Options

## Integrated Control Gear Under One Main Bus Options

- Ampgard main/feeder breaker
- Incoming line section

■ Load break switches

- Output contactor

■ Full voltage non-reversing starter bypass

- Reduced voltage solid-state bypass
- Reduced voltage auto-transformer bypass
- Reduced voltage primary reactor bypass
■ Full voltage non-reversing additional starters
- Reduced voltage solid-state additional starters
- Reduced voltage auto-transformer additional starters
- Synchronous starters
- Classic Ampgard transition


## Enclosure Options

NEMA 1 Gasketed is standard and the only enclosure option at this time. If an outdoor installation is required, Eaton can supply the VFDs and other electrical equipment in a modular building called an Integrated Power Assembly.

## Monitoring and Protection Options

■ Powerware UPS control power backup

- Eaton Power Xpert meters
- Eaton EMR-4000 motor protection relays with RTDs
- Eaton EMR-5000 motor protection relays with RTDs
- Redundant fans with automatic switchover
- Motor RTD protective device


## Standard Protection

- Electronic overload (49)
- Instantaneous overcurrent (50)
- ac time overcurrent (51)
- Underload (37)
- Current imbalance (46)
- Line/load phase loss (46)

■ Line/dc bus overvoltage (59)

- Line/dc bus undervoltage (27)
- Line phase rotation (47)
- Lockout/start inhibit (86)
- Load ground fault (50N/59G)


## Standard Monitoring

- Frequency reference
- Output frequency
- dc bus voltage
- Motor voltage
- Motor current

■ Motor power \%

- Total kWh
- Run time
- Unit temperature
(See IB020002EN for more details)


## Communications Options

- Johnson Controls N2
- ModbusTCP
- Modbus
- PROFIBUS ${ }^{\circledR}$ DP
- DeviceNet
- BACnet
- CANopen
- LonWorks ${ }^{\circledR}$
- EtherNet/IP


## Output Filters All Models

Drive output filters are recommended for longer cable lengths between the drive and motor.

## Table 10.4-1. Recommended Output

Filter Application

| Motor Type | Motor Lead Length (ft) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | dv/dt Filter | Sine Filter |
| 2400V Output   <br> Non-inverter <br> duty rated $>60$ $>175$ <br> Inverter <br> duty rated $>150$ $>750$ <br> 4160 V Output <br> Non-inverter <br> duty rated $>120$ <br> Inverter <br> duty rated $>300$   |  |  |

## Standard Ratings

Table 10.4-2. Design Specifications

| Description | NEMA | IEC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EP | EP |
| Power rating | 300-12,000 hp (150-8950 kW) | 223-8950 kW |
| Motor type | Induction and synchronous | Induction and synchronous |
| Input voltage rating | 2400-13800V | 2400-15,000V |
| Input voltage tolerance | $\pm 10 \%$ of nominal | $\pm 10 \%$ of nominal |
| Power loss ride-through | 5 cycles (std.) | 5 cycles (std.) |
| Input protection | Metal oxide varistor | Metal oxide varistor |
| Input frequency | $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\pm 5 \%$ | $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\pm 5 \%$ |
| Input power circuit protection | Contactor/fuses (3) | Contractor/fuses (3) |
| Input impedance device | Isolation transformer | Isolation transformer |
| Output voltage | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0-2400 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0-3300 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0-4160 \mathrm{~V}(4) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0-2400 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0-3300 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0-4160 \mathrm{~V} \end{array}$ |
| Inverter design | PWM | PWM |
| Inverter switch | IGBT | IGBT |
| Enclosure | NEMA 1, gasketed and filtered | IP20 |
| Ambient temperature (without derating) | $+32{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+104{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage and transport temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+170^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+76{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Relative humidity | 95\% noncondensing | $95 \%$ noncondensing |
| Altitude (without derating) | 0-3300 ft | 0-1000 m |
| Seismic | 2006 IBC (up to 3000 hp at 4160V) | 2006 IBC (up to 2237 kW at 4160 V ) |
| Standards | NEMA, cUL, UL, ANSI, IEEE | IEC |
| Cooling | Air-cooling advanced heat pipe technology | Air-cooling advanced heat pipe technology |
| Average watts loss (1) (2) | 23 watts/hp (8 watts/hp for F-frame) | 23 watts/hp (8 watts/hp for F-frame) |
| Input power factor | >0.98 | >0.98 |
| Number of inverter IGBTs | IGBTs | IGBTs |
| 2400V | 12 | 12 |
| 3300 V | 12 | 12 |
| 4160 V | 12 (5) | 12 |
| IGBT PIV rating | PIV | PIV |
| 2400 V | 3300 V | 3300 V |
| 3300 V | 6500 V | 6500 V |
| 4160 V | 6500 V | 6500 V |
| Rectifier designs | 24-pulse | 24-pulse |
| Rectifier switch | Diode | Diode |
| Rectifier switch failure mode | Non-rupture, non-arc | Non-rupture, non-arc |
| Rectifier switch cooling | Air-cooled | Air-cooled |
| Output waveform to motor | Sinusoidal current/voltage | Sinusoidal current/voltage |
| Speed regulation | 0.1\% without tach feedback | 0.1\% without tach feedback |
| Output frequency range | $1-120 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $1-120 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| Service duty rating | Standard | Standard |
| Typical efficiency | 97\% | 97\% |
| Flying start capability | Yes | Yes |

(1) Reflects conservative estimate. Actual amounts may vary.
(2) Estimate additional $2 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{hp}$ heat loss for DVDT or sine filter (see IB2002EN for more details).
(3) For F-frame input power protection to be provided via MV circuit breaker.
(4) For higher voltages, consult factory.
(5) 24 IGBTs are required for motors above 5000 hp .

## Inverters



Six-Pack, Roll-In/Roll-Out Inverter (Side Sheets Not Shown). Up to 5000 hp on Single Inverter

## Modular Roll-in/Roll-out Stab-in Three-Phase Inverter

The roll-in/roll-out three-phase inverter module employs an insulation and buswork system to obtain the highest power density rating in the market. Heat pipe technology is used to cool active power components in the inverter.


Figure 10.4-1. Heat Pipe Thermal Management System
This method of heat removal from the inverter is up to 10 times more efficient than traditional air-cooling methods, resulting in less required airflow for quieter and more efficient operation. The thermal management system has been subjected to temperatures of $-50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to model cold weather transport without the rupture of any heat pipes. It is also important to note that thermal management performance was unaffected by the extreme cold storage.


Figure 10.4-2. Heat Pipe Construction
Eaton's cooling methodology and encapsulation of medium-voltage components produce a harsh environment inverter that protects active power devices from environmental conditions and airborne contaminants thereby eliminating potential causes of failures.
In the event of a failure, the modular roll-in/roll-out inverter design minimizes downtime. The inverter can partially withdraw from the structure for repairs without ever having to fully remove the inverter. For even faster return to service, the inverter can be fully withdrawn from the structure. A spare inverter can then be quickly reinstalled. The drive is then ready to restart the motor with minimal downtime.

## Isolation Switch

## Mechanical Non-Loadbreak Isolating Switch



Optional Blown Fuse Indicator Contacts

Switch Operating
Control Plug
JMT-400/800 A Isolation Switch Front View


JMT-400/800 A Isolation Switch Rear View

## General Description

Eaton'sType JMT-4/8 is a drawout, lightweight, three-pole, manually operated isolating switch mounted in the top of the starter enclosure. They may be easily removed by loosening two bolts in the rear of the switch. The JMT-4 is rated 400 A continuous while the JMT-8 is rated 720 A continuous. All isolation switches have a mechanical life rating of 10,000 operations.
The component-to-component circuitry concept includes the mountings for the current limiting fuses as part of the isolating switch.

## Features

A positive mechanical interlock between the isolating switch handle mechanism and contactor prevents the isolating switch from being opened when the contactor is closed or from being closed if the contactor is closed.

An operating lever in the isolating switch handle mechanism is designed to shear off if the operator uses too much force in trying to open the non-loadbreak isolating switch when the contactor is closed. This feature ensures that the operator cannot open the switch with the main contactor closed, even if excessive force is used on the operating handle.
To operate the isolating switch, the operating handle is moved through a $180^{\circ}$ vertical swing from the ON to the OFF position. In the ON position, a plunger on the back of the handle housing extends through a bracket on the rear of the starter high-voltage door, preventing the door from being opened with the switch closed. When the high-voltage door is open, a door interlock prevents the handle from being inadvertently returned to the ON position.

When the operating handle is moved from ON to OFF, copper stabs are withdrawn from incoming line fingers. As the stabs withdraw, they are visible above the top of the fuses when viewed from the front, and simultaneously grounded. As the fingers are withdrawn, a spring-driven isolating shutter moves across the back barrier to prevent front access to the line connections. As the shutter slides into position, distinctive markings appear on the back barrier, making it easier to check the position of the shutter.


## Contactors

## Type SL Vacuum Contactor Stab-in with Wheels, Fuses, and Line and Load Fingers



400A Stab-In Contactor and Fuse Assembly

## 400 A Vacuum Contactors

The standard stab-in SL contactor is mounted on wheels and rolls into the SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) structure. Contactor line and load fingers engage cell-mounted stabs as the contactor is inserted into the SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) incoming cell. The contactor is held in position by a bolt and bracket combination. It can be easily withdrawn from the SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) incoming cell by removing the bolt holding the contactor against the bracket and disconnecting the isolation switch interlock. The contactor can be removed from the SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) after disconnecting the medium-voltage cables going to the control transformer.

## 800 A Vacuum Contactors

The 800 A SL Contactor is available in the SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) Frames D and E and is rated at 720 A enclosed.

The 800 A contactor is mounted on wheels and has similar features to the stab-in 400 A contactor.


400 A Stab-In Contactor Mechanical Interlock and Fingers

800A Stacked


## Current Limiting Fuses

SC9000 EP standard and arc-resistant model (VFDs) use Eaton's Type HLE power fuses with special time/current characteristics. The fuse is coordinated with the contactor to provide maximum motor/transformer utilization and protection. The standard mounting method for power fuses is bolted onto the contactor assembly.
Interruption is accomplished without expulsion of gases, noise or moving parts. Type HLE fuses are mounted in a horizontal position. When a fault has been cleared, an indicator in the front of the fuse, normally depressed, pops up to give visible blown fuse indication.

The control circuit primary fuses are also current limiting.


Blown Fuse Indicating Device

## Accessories

Inverter Replacement System


Inverter Replacement System
Optional inverter extraction tool is available for removal of inverter for maintenance or repair of inverter.


Figure 10.4-3. Optional Inverter Extraction Tool

## Remote Operator

A remote operator for the starter isolation switch is an available option. The Ampgard Remote Operator (ARO) enables users to open or close the switch through the use of a pushbutton station operated up to 30 feet away from the starter. Users can mount the ARO on the front of the starter, plug it into any available 120 Vac source, then easily operate the isolation switch from outside the starter arc flash boundary.


Ampgard Remote Operator

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame A VFD

## $(300-1150 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V$)(300-700 \mathrm{hp}$ at 3300 V$)(300-600 \mathrm{hp}$ at 2400 V$)$

Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


## Layout Dimensions-Frame A VFD

(300-1150 hp at 4160 V ) (300-600 hp at 2400 V )


Figure 10.4-4. SC9000 EP VFD Frame A Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame B VFD ( $1000-\mathbf{2 0 0 0} \mathrm{hp}$ at $\mathbf{4 1 6 0}$ V) ( $600-1150 \mathrm{hp}$ at $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} \mathrm{V}$ )

Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


## Layout Dimensions-Frame B VFD

( $1000-2000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V ) ( $600-1150 \mathrm{hp}$ at 2400 V )


Figure 10.4-5. SC9000 EP VFD Frame B Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame C VFD

( $2250-3000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V ) $(1250-1750 \mathrm{hp}$ at 2400 V$)$
Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


Note: See Page 10.4-16 for dimensional details.

## Layout Dimensions-Frame C VFD

## $(2250-3000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V$)(1250-1750 \mathrm{hp}$ at $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} \mathrm{V})$







Detail Notes:
A - 0.875 dia. typ. 4 holes. mounting studs to extend
a maximum of 2.00 inches: ( 50.8 mm ) above grade.
D - $90^{\circ}$ door swing requires: 12.00 inches ( 304.8 mm ) for 12.00 inch $(304.8 \mathrm{~mm})$ wide structure,
18.00 inches ( 457.2 mm ) for 18.00 inch ( 457.2 mm ) wide structure,
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24.00 inches $(609.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ for 24.00 inch $(609.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) structure,
24.00 inches ( 609.6 mm ) for 24.00 inch ( 609.6 mm ) structure,
36.00 inches ( 914.4 mm ) for 36.00 inch ( 914.4 mm ) wide structure, 40.00 inches ( 1016.0 mm ) for 40.00 inch ( 1016.0 mm ) wide structure. 32.50 inches $(825.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ for 65.00 inch $(1651.0 \mathrm{~mm})$ wide drive structure.

E - HV conduit space, load.

- HV conduit space, line only
$\mathrm{J}-30.00$ inch ( 762.0 mm ) inverter load terminals located on left side of converter.
$\mathrm{J} 1-36.00$ inch ( 914.4 mm ) inverter load terminals located on right side of inverter.
Y - Tolerances: -0.00 inches $(0.0 \mathrm{~mm})+0.25$ inches $(6.35 \mathrm{~mm})$ per structure.
Z - Conduits to extend a maximum of 2.00 inches $(50.8 \mathrm{~mm})$ into structure.

Figure 10.4-6. SC9000 EP VFD Frame C Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts-Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame D VFD

 ( $3000-4500 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V ) $(2000-2500 \mathrm{hp}$ at $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} \mathrm{V}$ )Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


## Layout Dimensions-Frame D VFD

## ( $3000-4500 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V ) (2000-2500 hp at 2400 V )



Figure 10.4-7. SC9000 EP VFD Frame D (Single Inverter) Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame E VFD (Single Inverter) ( $4750-6000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V )

Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


## Layout Dimensions-Frame E VFD (Single Inverter) ( $4750-6000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V )



Figure 10.4-8. SC9000 EP VFD Frame E(Single Inverter) Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## SC9000 EP Fully Integrated Frame F VFD (Remote Transformer) ( $6250-12,000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V )

Horsepower ratings based on 1800 RPM motors, variable torque, standard temperature and elevation.


Figure 10.4-9. SC9000 EP Frame F-Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## Layout Dimensions-Frame F VFD (Remote Transformer) ( $6250-12,000 \mathrm{hp}$ at 4160 V )



Figure 10.4-10. SC9000 EP VFD Frame F (Remote Transformer) Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## Layout Dimensions—Integrated Ampgard Main Breaker for EP Only (Metal-Enclosed)



Figure 10.4-11. Eaton Medium-Voltage Integrated Control Gear with Main Breaker Dimensions-(See on Page 10.1-5 for information on main bus. Refer to Eaton for larger hp layouts and detailed assembly dimensions.)

## Layout Dimensions—Optional 15 kV Input Voltage Compartment



Figure 10.4-12. SC9000 EP Frame D (4500 hp) 4160 V with High-Voltage Input (for Reference Only, Available in All Frame Sizes)

## Adjustable Frequency Drives With High-Voltage Input

The fully integrated SC9000 EP can be designed to receive input voltages from 2.4 to 13.8 kV , with output voltages of $2400 \mathrm{~V}, 3300 \mathrm{~V}$ and 4160 V , with 50 or 60 Hz available. The high-voltage input option eliminates the need of a separate distribution transformer, reduces overall footprint and simplifies overall installation. Please consult the factory for drive dimensions and incoming line section requirements.

## Layout Dimensions - SC9000 EP VFDs Output Filters



Figure 10.4-13. SC9000 EP VFD Output Filter Maximum Dimensions and Incoming Line Layouts—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

## Layout Dimensions-SC9000 EP VFDs Synchronous Transfer Control



Figure 10.4-14. SC9000 EP Synchronous Transfer System with Five MV Starters (For Reference Only)

## Synchronous Transfer Control with SC9000 EP



Synchronous Transfer Control System

## General Description

Synchronous transfer systems help maximize capital efficiency by controlling multiple motors with one adjustable frequency drive.
Most manufacturers' synchronous transfer control systems have multiple drive output and motor select contactors that are (typically) interconnected via cables to allow the VFD to manage multiple motors.
With the SC9000 EP and Eaton's integrated medium-voltage control gear design; the double bus design, drive output, and motor select contactors are all close-coupled under a common bus with no cables, providing a more compact design and superior performance. Both 400 A and 800 A bypass/motor select starters can be provided in a 2-high stacked configuration.

## Closed Transition Transfer Control Operation

Operation of Eaton's ClosedTransition Transfer Control System is described and illustrated below. Figure 10.4-15 shows the elements that make up an SC9000 EP SynchronousTransfer system.

## Control Elements, Colors, and Symbols

| —De-Energized | — Energized Feeder Bus |
| :--- | :--- |
| —Energized VFD Bus | \# Closed Contactor |
| PLC-Transfer Programmable Logic Controller |  |



Figure 10.4-15. Closed Transition Synchronous Transfer Elements

## Sequence of Operation

Start and sync-up sequence
■ Customer sends start signal to PLC

- PLC closes the motor select contactor
- PLC sends run command to VFD
- VFD closes output contactor and pre-charges
- VFD closes input contactor (Figure 10.4-16)
- VFD ramps motor to reference frequency


Figure 10.4-16. VFD Starts Motor \#1
■ Customer sends sync up signal to PLC

- PLC sends sync up command to VFD
- VFD locks output to match line voltage

■ VFD sends sync acknowledgement to PLC
■ PLC closes bypass contactor

- PLC opens motor select contactor
(Figure 10.4-17)


Figure 10.4-17. VFD Transfers Motor \#1
■ VFD stops inverter
■ VFD opens drive output contactor (Figure 10.4-18)

- PLC removes sync up and run command from VFD


Figure 10.4-18. Motor \#1 on Bypass

## Sync Down Sequence

- Customer sends signal to PLC to sync down motor
- VFD closes main input contactor
- VFD closes main input contactor
- VFD locks to line voltage

■ VFD closes drive output contactor

- VFD sends sync acknowledgment to the PLC


Figure 10.4-19. VFD Synched to Input
■ PLC closes motor select (Figure 10.4-19)

- PLC sends command to VFD to turn on inverter
- PLC opens bypass contactor (Figure 10.4-20)
- VFD ramps motor to reference frequency


Figure 10.4-20. VFD Running Motor \#1

Frame Size Variable and Constant Torque (VT/CT) Reference Chart

Table 10.4-3. SC9000 EP Frame A
See Figure 10.4-11.

| 2400/60 Hz VT |  | 3300/50 Hz VT |  | 4160/60 HzVT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 69 | 300 | 48 | 300 | 38 | 300 |
| 80 | 350 | 56 | 350 | 44 | 350 |
| 91 | 400 | 64 | 400 | 51 | 400 |
| 103 | 450 | 72 | 450 | 57 | 450 |
| 114 | 500 | 80 | 500 | 63 | 500 |
| - | - | 96 | 600 | 76 | 600 |
| - | - | 112 | 700 | 89 | 700 |
| - | - | - | - | 101 | 800 |
| - | - | - | - | 114 | 900 |
| - | - | - | - | 124 | 1000 (1) |
| - | - | - | - | 132 | 1150 (1) |
| 2400/60 Hz CT |  | $3300 / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ CT |  | 4160/60 Hz CT |  |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 69 | 300 | 48 | 300 | 38 | 300 |
| 80 | 350 | 56 | 350 | 44 | 350 |
| - | - | 64 | 400 | 51 | 400 |
| - | - | 72 | 450 | 57 | 450 |
| - | - | 80 | 500 | 63 | 500 |
| - | - | - | - | 76 | 600 |

(1) Requires second blower configuration. Redundant blowers not available.

Table 10.4-4. SC9000 EP Frame B
See Figure 10.4-13.

| 2400/60 Hz VT |  | 3300/50 Hz VT |  | 4160/60 HzVT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 134 | 600 | 128 | 800 | 124 | 1000 |
| 156 | 700 | 144 | 900 | 155 | 1250 |
| 178 | 800 | 160 | 1000 | 186 | 1500 |
| 201 | 900 | 200 | 1250 | 217 | 1750 |
| 223 | 1000 | 240 | 1500 | 248 | 2000 |
| 2400/60 Hz CT |  | $3300 / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ CT |  | 4160/60 Hz CT |  |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 91 | 400 | 96 | 600 | 89 | 700 |
| 103 | 450 | 112 | 700 | 101 | 800 |
| 114 | 500 | 128 | 800 | 114 | 900 |
| 134 | 600 | 144 | 900 | 124 | 1000 |
| 156 | 700 | 160 | 1000 | 155 | 1250 |

Table 10.4-5. SC9000 EP Frame C
See Figure 10.4-15.

| 2400/60 Hz VT |  | 3300/50 Hz VT |  | 4160/60 HzVT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 279 | 1250 | 280 | 1750 | 279 | 2250 |
| 335 | 1500 | 320 | 2000 | 310 | 2500 |
| 390 | 1750 | - | - | 341 | 2750 (2) |
| - | - | - | - | 372 | $3000{ }^{2}$ |
| 2400/60 Hz CT |  | $3300 / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ CT |  | $4160 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ CT |  |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 178 | 800 | 200 | 1250 | 186 | 1500 |
| 201 | 900 | - | - | 217 | 1750 |
| 223 | 1000 | - | - | 248 | 2000 |
| 279 | 1250 | - | - | - | - |

[^0]Table 10.4-6. SC9000 EP Frame D
See Figure 10.4-17

| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} / \mathbf{6 0} \mathbf{~ H z}$ VT |  | 3300/50 HzVT |  | 4160/60 Hz VT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 448 | 2000 | 360 | 2250 | 403 | 3250 |
| 504 | 2250 | 400 | 2500 | 434 | 3500 |
| 561 | 2500 | 440 | 2750 | 461 | 3750 |
| - | - | 480 | 3000 | 493 | 4000 |
| - | - | - | - | 527 | 4250 |
| - | - | - | - | 558 | 4500 |


| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0 / 6 0 ~ H z ~ C T ~}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 3 0 0 / 5 0 ~ H z ~ C T ~}$ |  | $\mathbf{4 1 6 0 / 6 0 ~ H z ~ C T ~}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| 335 | 1500 | 240 | 1500 | 279 | 2250 |
| 390 | 1750 | 280 | 1750 | 310 | 2500 |
| 448 | 2000 | 320 | 2000 | 341 | 2750 |
| - | - | - | - | 372 | 3000 |
| - | - | - | - | 403 | 3250 |
|  |  |  |  | 434 | 3500 |
| - | - | - | - | 461 | 3750 |
| - | - | - | - | 493 | 4000 |
| - | - | - | 527 | 4250 |  |

Table 10.4-7. SC9000 EP Frame E
See Figure 10.4-19.

| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0 / 6 0} \mathbf{~ H z}$ VT |  | 3300/50 HzVT |  | 4160/60 HzVT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| - | - | - | - | 589 | 4750 |
| - | - | - | - | 620 | 5000 |
| - | - | - | - | 651 | 5250 |
| - | - | - | 682 | 5500 |  |
| - | - | - | 713 | 5750 |  |
| - | - | - | 744 | 6000 |  |


| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0 / 6 0 ~ H z ~ C T ~}$ |  | 3300/50 Hz CT |  | 4160/60 Hz CT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| - | - | 360 | 2250 | 558 | 4500 |
| - | - | 400 | 2500 | 620 | 5000 |
| - | - | - | - | 651 | 5250 |
| - | - | - | - | 682 | 5500 |

Table 10.4-8. SC9000 EP Frame F
See Figure 10.4-9.

| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0 / 6 0 ~ H z ~ V T ~}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 3 0 0 / 6 0 ~ H z V T}$ |  | 4160/60 Hz VT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA |  | hp | FLA |
| hp |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | - | - | - | 817 | 6500 |
| - | - | - | - | 880 | 7000 |
| - | - | - | - | 943 | 7500 |
| - | - | - | - | 1006 | 8000 |
| - | - | - | 1068 | 8500 |  |
| - | - | - | 1131 | 9000 |  |
| - | - | - | 1194 | 9500 |  |
| - | - | - | 1257 | 10,000 |  |
| - | - | - | 1383 | 11,000 |  |
| - | - | - | - | 1508 | 12,000 |


| $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ CT |  | 3300/60 Hz CT |  | $\mathbf{4 1 6 0 / 6 0 ~ H z ~ C T ~}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FLA | hp | FLA | hp | FLA | hp |
| - | - | - | - | 744 | 6000 |
| - | - | - | - | 817 | 6200 |
| - | - | - | - | 880 | 7000 |
| - | - | - | - | 943 | 7500 |
| - | - | - | 1006 | 8000 |  |
| - | - | - | 1068 | 8500 |  |

Table 10.4-9. SC9000 EP Adjustable Frequency Drive Efficiency, Power Factor and Harmonics Typical Data

| Description | Load (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Speed 50\% |  |  |  |
| Input PF (1) | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| InputTHD (V) | 3.13 | 3.64 | 3.43 |
| InputTHD (I) | 7.59 | 6.40 | 6.73 |
| Efficiency (\%) | 0.943 | 0.959 | 0.962 |
| Speed: 75\% |  |  |  |
| Input PF (1) | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 |
| InputTHD (V) | 1.34 | 2.32 | 3.15 |
| InputTHD (I) | 6.76 | 4.44 | 3.85 |
| Efficiency (\%) | 0.965 | 0.970 | 0.971 |
| Speed: 100\% |  |  |  |
| Input PF (1) | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 |
| InputTHD (V) | 2.16 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| InputTHD (I) | 5.95 | 4.38 | 3.13 |
| Efficiency (\%) | 0.971 | 0.972 | 0.974 |

Table 10.4-10. SC9000 EP Adjustable Frequency Drive Heat Loss Data ©(2)

| Horsepower | Watts Loss as Heat | Horsepower | Watts Loss as Heat | Horsepower | Watts Loss as Heat | Horsepower ${ }^{2}$ | Watts Loss as Heat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | 4600 | 900 | 20,700 | 3000 | 69,000 | 6500 | 52,000 |
| 300 | 6900 | 1000 | 23,000 | 3500 | 80,500 | 7000 | 56,000 |
| 350 | 8050 | 1250 | 28,750 | 3700 | 85,100 | 7500 | 60,000 |
| 400 | 9200 | 1500 | 34,500 | 3750 | 86,250 | 8000 | 64,000 |
| 450 | 10,350 | 1750 | 40,250 | 4000 | 92,000 | 8500 | 68,000 |
| 500 | 11,500 | 2000 | 46,000 | 4500 | 103,500 | 9000 | 72,000 |
| 600 | 13,800 | 2250 | 51,750 | 5500 | 126,500 | 9500 | 76,000 |
| 700 | 16,100 | 2500 | 57,500 | 6000 | 138,000 | 10,000 | 80,000 |
| 800 | 18,400 | 2750 | 63,250 | - | - | - | - |

(1) Estimate additional 2 watt/hp heat loss for DVDT or sine filter (see IB20002EN for more details).
(2) Estimate assumes remote isolation transformer.

## Typical Schematic (Frame A-E)



Figure 10.4-21. Typical Schematic for SC9000 EP VFD


Figure 10.4-22. Typical Schematic for 24-Pulse Transformer, Rectifier and Inverter


[^0]:    (2) Requires second blower configuration. Redundant blowers not available.

    VT = VariableTorque ( $110 \%$ overload for 1 minute every 10 minutes)
    CT = Constant Torque ( $150 \%$ overload for 1 minute every 10 minutes)

