ALCEL MARTIN

FULL-WAVE SOFTSTARTER

VSA 06 VRT-2

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Our full wave softstarter VSA is a kind of 'current brake' for climate control compressors. It reduces the start-up current in clean and simple ways.

This is our contribution for a cleaner power grid with more reserves while maximizing efficiencies and lifespans of compressors around the globe. Will you join us?

3 100% Clean Power

Thanks to patented NTC technology, the current remains sinusoidal during the entire run-up process. Resistive current limiting is in principle free from flicker, harmonics, and transients.

Plug & Play

The softstarter is installed directly in the compressor supply line without additional elements. It does not need to be configured or run-in, making it also ideal for retrofitting. Due to the grid-feedback-free start-up technology, no steepflank electromagnetic smog is generated. This allows the use of unshielded cables and eliminates the need to install costly line filters or AC/DC-sensitive residual current devices.



Price Advantage

It is our team's tradition and conviction to invest in unparalleled value engineering and quality control processes, creating high-quality products with an above-average value factor. The results are lower acquisition costs for our customers by a factor of 1.5 to 4.0 compared to alternative softstarter technologies.



Longevity

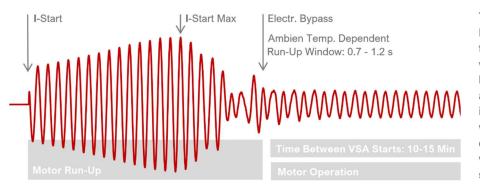
Due to its robust and compact design, the VSA is maintenance-free and durable. We avoided specifying semiconductors susceptible to interference, and our softstarters are protected against external transient burst EN 61000-4-4 and surge EN 61000-4-5, resulting in a 5-year 100% warranty on our entire softstarter product line.

The soft run-up protects the compressor also mechanically. The reduced potentially high- and low- frequency vibrations have a positive effect on the motor itself and its nearby components.

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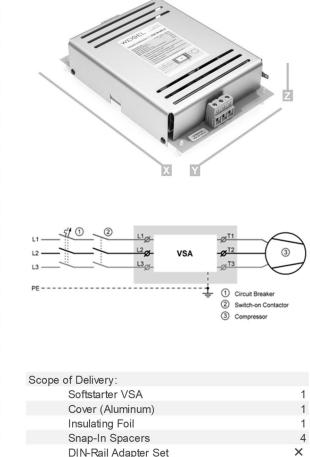
Patented NTC Technology

The patented NTC technology reduces the full AC current. This leads to a clean sinusoidal wave throughout the entire run-up phase. After that, the power section of the softstarter is completely bypassed. The result is a lossless on/off type of compressor operation.



The arrangement of switched NTC thermistors is in its function a full wave softstarter, without any harmonics caused by phase angle control. This allows the softstarter to be integrated into the existing wiring of any on/off climate control compressor setup without additional components such as filters.

Mode of operation: An arrangement of temperature-dependent, ohmic resistors (NTCs) reduces the terminal voltage at the air-conditioning compressor to about 20 to 30 % of the nominal voltage at the time of switch-on. Self-heating reduces the resistance value of the NTC thermistors. The voltage increases continuously until the starting torque is reached. The resulting starting current is therefore free of disturbing mains-feedback in the sense of relevant EMC directives and does not require any filters. VSA models equipped with timed bypass do so automatically after the run-up process has been completed.



Installation Instruction

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