

VMX

COMPACT SOFT STARTER

200 - 600VAC, 1 - 1250A, 5 - 1200HP



Now UL Listed 65KA @ 480V

- 500% overcurrent capacity for 60 sec
- Multiple Ramp Profiles
- Pump-Flex Decel
- Integral Bypass Contactor
- 65KA Rated with no special fuses
- 690V Rated units available
- Advanced Motor Protection



VMX Series Compact Soft Starter

Complete Package for your Application

Advanced Motor Protection

Rugged – Compact - Versatile

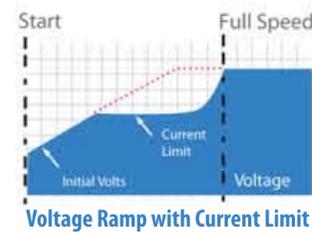
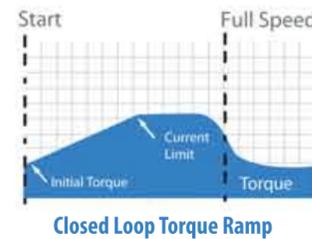
Heavy Duty Ratings, Built-in Bypass, and Advanced Motor Protection make the VMX Series Soft Starter suitable for the most demanding motor applications.



Choose Ramp Method for your Application

Pumps, Fans, Bowers & Conveyors

Closed Loop Torque/Current Ramping provides a linear increase in output torque during acceleration and maximizes the available torque using an internal PID feedback loop ensuring a smooth linear ramp.

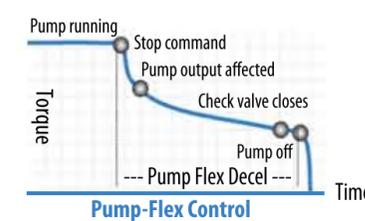


Compressors & Chillers

Voltage Ramp with Current Limit provides the smoothness of voltage ramping while maintaining the ability to start in limited power environments.

Pump-Flex Decel Control

Eliminate Water Hammer with Pump-Flex Decel Control. A gradual reduction in the output torque of your pump motor is provided when a stop signal is initiated. Check valves close gently and other fluid system components are no longer subjected to the shock and destructive potential of water hammer.



VMX-S & VMX-H Include:

- N12/4 Enclosure
- VMX Softstarter with built-in Bypass
- Circuit Breaker Disconnect (55A- & up)
- Fusible Switch Disconnect (18A-48A)
- Advanced Motor Protection
- Control Power Transformer
- Interface Board for easy control connections
- Smart Door Customer Interface including:
 - Door Mounted Digital Keypad
 - Emergency Stop Pushbutton
 - Local-Off-Remote Selector Switch
 - Start /Stop Pushbuttons
 - Motor Run Pilot Light
 - Power On Pilot Light
 - Starter Fault Pilot Light
 - E-Stop Fault Pilot Light
 - External Interlock Pilot Light

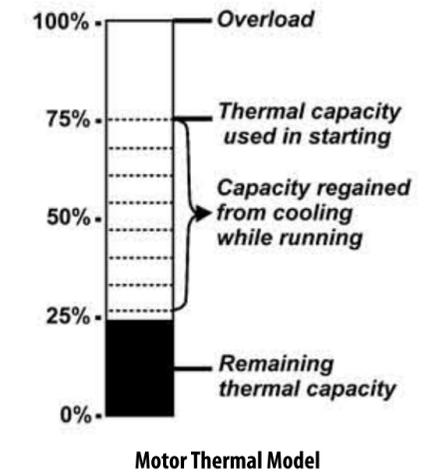
VMX-H also includes:

- Start Rated Bypass Contactor
- External Motor Overload for Across the Line mode
- Soft Start – X-Line mode Selector Switch
- X-Line Enabled Pilot Light



The Smart Door Customer Interface Panel allows for Superior Functionality and Diagnostics.

- ✓ **Real-Time Thermal Modeling**
Continuously calculates motor operating temperature
- ✓ **Dynamic Reset Capacity**
Knows when the motor is cool enough for a successful start
- ✓ **Separate Start & Run Overload Protection**
For closely matched overload protection during start and run
- ✓ **Pre-start Shorted Load Protection**
Checks for motor lead or winding damage before starting
- ✓ **Over Current Trip**
Acts as an Electronic Shear Pin
- ✓ **Under Current Trip**
Acts as a Load Loss Trip (broken belt monitor)
- ✓ **Phase Loss**
Instantaneous tripping
- ✓ **Current Imbalance Trip**
Adjustable level and time delay
- ✓ **Minimum Time Between Starts Lockout**
Helps reduce utility demand charges
- ✓ **Coast Down Lockout**
Inhibits Start attempts that could harm equipment
- ✓ **Starts per hour Lockout**
Matches motor protection to motor or utility limits
- ✓ **Restart Delay**
Allows for staggered starting of motors
- ✓ **Equipment Ground Fault**
Residual Current type
- ✓ **Manual / Automatic Overload Reset**
Match overload protection type to the application
- ✓ **Shorted SCR Lockout**
Self Diagnostic
- ✓ **PTC Thermistor Input**
For use with motors with embedded temperature sensors



Easy to Install and Easy to Wire

Specifications

POWER COMPONENTS

6 SCRs in inverse parallel pairs for full phase angle soft start control

1600V PIV rating on all units

RC snubber for dv/dt protection of each SCR pair

LINE VOLTAGE RANGE

200 to 600 VAC, 3 phase +10% -15% on all units, 50/60Hz

CURRENT RATINGS

18 - 1250A depending on unit selection

Range of each unit is 50-100% of maximum current rating based on 1.0 service factor

AC SUPPLY VOLTAGE

User supplied 120VAC +10% -15% tolerance, 60Hz

Optional 240VAC 50Hz control available

OVERLOAD CAPACITY (% OF MOTOR FLA)

500% for 60 seconds

BYPASS CONTACTOR

Standard on all units

Shunt rated bypass / Start rated bypass

START/STOP CONTROL CHOICES

2-wire Run-Stop using dry contacts

3-wire Start/Stop with built-in seal in contact

N.C. Interlock input (dry contact) for remote devices

RAMP CONTROL CHOICES (4 BUILT-IN)

Voltage Ramp

Voltage Ramp with Current Limit

CLT© Closed Loop Torque Ramp (Current Ramp)

Current Step (current limit only)

Ramp times adjustable 1 - 120 seconds

Current Limit adjustable 200 - 600% of FLA

DUAL RAMPS

Select via dry contact closure between any combinations of the above

JOG

Dry contact closure selects a non-ramping Jog function at an adjustable torque

KICK START

10 - 100% starting torque for 0.1 - 2 seconds

PUMP-FLEX™ DECELERATION RAMP

Fully adjustable to match field conditions:

Begin Decel setting, 0 - 100% of line voltage

Decel ramp time, 1 - 60 seconds

End Decel setting (Off), 0 - 1% of begin setting

START & RUN PROTECTION

Two programmable overload trip curves allow for the thermal capacity required to start the load while providing motor overload protection needed during the run time.

RESTART DELAY TIMER (SEQUENTIAL START DELAY)

Programmable time delay 1 - 999 seconds after loss of control power for staggered restarts

REAL-TIME CLOCK (RTC)

24 hour/7 day real-time clock to provide automatic start

REAL-TIME THERMAL MODELING

Continuously calculates motor operating temperature even when the motor is not running

RETENTIVE THERMAL MEMORY

Remembers the thermal condition of the motor even in the event of a power brown-out or black-out when power is restored. Extrapolates motor temperature using a real-time clock

MOTOR TEMPERATURE

PTC thermistor input can also be used for E-stop or external overload relay.

PROTECTION

Equipment ground fault, Phase Current Imbalance/Loss Protection, Phase Loss, Phase Rotation, Electronic Shear Pin, Motor Duty Cycle, Short Circuit, Shorted SCR

METERING

Monitors phase current, ground current and motor thermal capacity.

RS-485 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Up to 247 starters per link, Modbus RTU protocol built-in

Full programming over the serial link, Remote starter control

OPERATOR INTERFACE

Tactile feedback keypad, Easy to read LED display, Run and fault, status indicators



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Ratings

Model Number	Amps	208V / HP		240V / HP		480V / HP		600V / HP	
		Shunt Bypass	Start Bypass						
VMX-18-BP	9 - 18	5	3	5	5	10	10	15	10
VMX-28-BP	14-28	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	20	15	25	20
VMX-39-BP	19-39	10	10	10	10	25	25	30	30
VMX-48-BP	24-48	15	10	15	15	30	30	40	30
VMX-62-BP	31-62	20	15	20	20	40	40	50	50
VMX-78-BP	39-78	25	20	25	25	60	50	60	60
VMX-92-BP	46-92	30	25	30	30	60	60	75	75
VMX-112-BP	56-112	30	30	40	30	75	75	100	75
VMX-150-BP	75-150	40	40	50	50	100	100	125	-
VMX-160-BP	80-160	50	40	60	50	125	100	150	-
VMX-210-BP	105-210	60	50	75	60	150	150	200	150
VMX-275-BP	138-275	75	60	100	75	200	150	200	150
VMX-361-BP	181-361	125	75	125	125	300	250	350	300
VMX-450-BP	225-450	150	125	150	150	350	300	450	300
VMX-550-BP	275-550	150	150	200	200	450	400	500	500
VMX-600-BP	300-600	200	200	200	200	500	500 (4)	600	600 (4)
VMX-862-BP	431-862	250	250	300	300	600	500	700	600
VMX-900-BP	450-900	300	250	350	300	700	600	900	600
VMX-1006-BP	503-1006	350	300	400	400	800	800	1000	900
VMX-1250-BP	625-1250	450	350	500	450	1000	900	1200	1000

- 1 – 690V Rated units available – Contact Factory.
- 2 – Size the Soft Starter based on the actual motor nameplate FLA.
- 3 – All VMX units rated 500% current 60 sec; Start bypass ratings allow for use of 1.15 service factor motors.
- 4 – VMX-600-BP @ 480V and 600VAC is 1.0 S.F.
- 5 – Control power is required for all units.

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