

SC9000 EP

Medium voltage adjustable frequency drive

Adjustable frequency drive
for the power generation industry

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**Eaton SC9000 EP
medium voltage
adjustable
frequency drive—
“game-changing
technology”**

Eaton’s second generation of medium voltage adjustable frequency drives, SC9000™ with encapsulated powerpole, is a state-of-the-art medium voltage AC drive that delivers features required by today’s most demanding power-generating facility applications. Designed for use with induction or synchronous motors at 2400, 3300 and 4160 V, 50/60 Hz, up to 6000 hp, the SC9000 EP is highly innovative, with superior technology that yields maximum benefits in performance, reliability and harsh environment applications that require a design not previously found in the power-generation industry. Through extensive testing and hours of operation in the toughest of applications, the SC9000 EP has earned the right to be a member of the Eaton family of medium voltage control products.

Why SC9000 EP is different



SC9000 EP Frame C+
Up to 3000 hp at 4160 V, 137 inches W x 50 inches D x 92 inches H

Harsh environment duty

- Encapsulated powerpole inverter with heat pipe technology helps to increase power density, reduce overall equipment size and protect sensitive electronic components in harsh environments

Built for reliability and tested to prove it

- The SC9000 EP drive incorporates three-level neutral point clamped (NPC) inverter topology, which reduces the number of components and improves reliability. With the count of 46 active components in the topology, the inverter has MTTF (Mean Time To Failure) of 12.7 years
- All SC9000 EP electronic components are being stocked and assembled in a climate-controlled clean room to ensure no performance degradation from surface contaminations
- State-of-the-art test facilities for full load testing with ambient temperature control for up to 50 °C

Minimize upfront costs

- Totally integrated medium voltage control eliminates cables and reduces costs
- Eaton integrated control gear, all types of motor starters, load-break switches and main breakers can be integrated into a single lineup
- The high voltage input option (up to 15 kV) eliminates the need of a separate distribution transformer, reduces overall footprint and simplifies overall installation
- Industry-leading drive technology enables synchronous transfer, which allows customers to use a single drive to control multiple motors and reduce equipment costs. Eaton is the first to provide an integrated, double bus design, eliminating the need (and cost) for cabling to support synchronous transfer
- Innovative heatpipe technology and high-density packaging allows for compact footprint

Safety is our priority

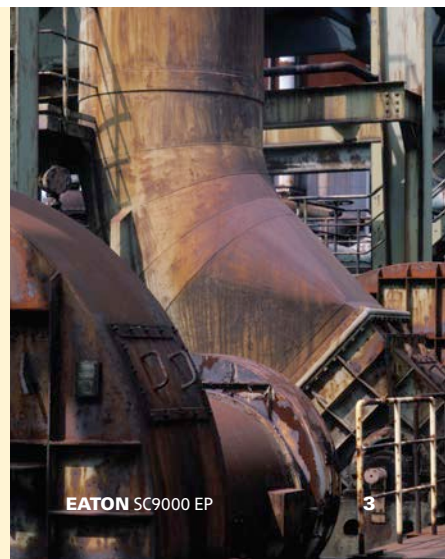
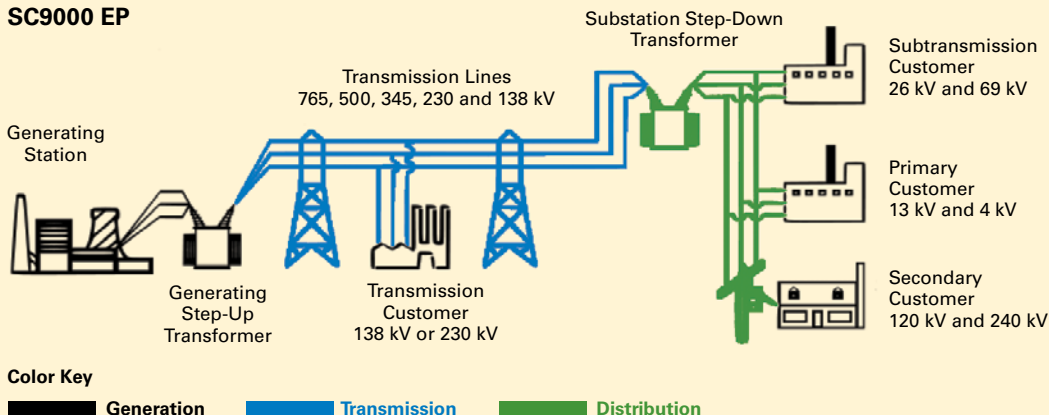
- Integrated isolation switch, fuses and main contactor ensure that incoming service voltage is disconnected and isolated before service is performed
- Key interlocks prevent access to energized compartments
- Standard grounding stick to ensure DC bus is fully discharged
- Provisions for optional remote operator for isolation switch. Remote operator allows opening of isolation switch while personnel remain outside the arc flash boundary

World-class service and support

- After order support—frequent communication with job status update and on-board approvals
- Local service—more than 100 Eaton field service engineers with drives training are strategically located in the U.S. and Canada
- “Test Drive” program—the Eaton field service engineer responsible for order-specific drive commissioning will participate in factory testing to ensure familiarity with their customer’s drive
- Factory support—dedicated Customer Solution Center with in-house experts. Applications, commissioning, warranty and aftermarket solutions experts are available with extended hours of availability
- Dedicated service engineer will be located in the factory, ready to support field service engineers when needed

300–2500 hp VT at 2400 V
300–4000 hp VT at 3300 V
300–6000 hp VT at 4160 V
Sync transfer control
Sync motor control
High voltage primary

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SC9000 EP double-bus design for synchronous transfer control was first to market. Do not be misled by “cable copycats”

SC9000 EP double-bus design

With the SC9000 EP AFD double-bus, a second 1000 A AFD bus is located above the main bus, adding only 8 inches of additional height to the system.

The SC9000 EP double-bus enables close-coupling of a drive output contactor and multiple motor bypass and motor select contactors under a common bus alignment.

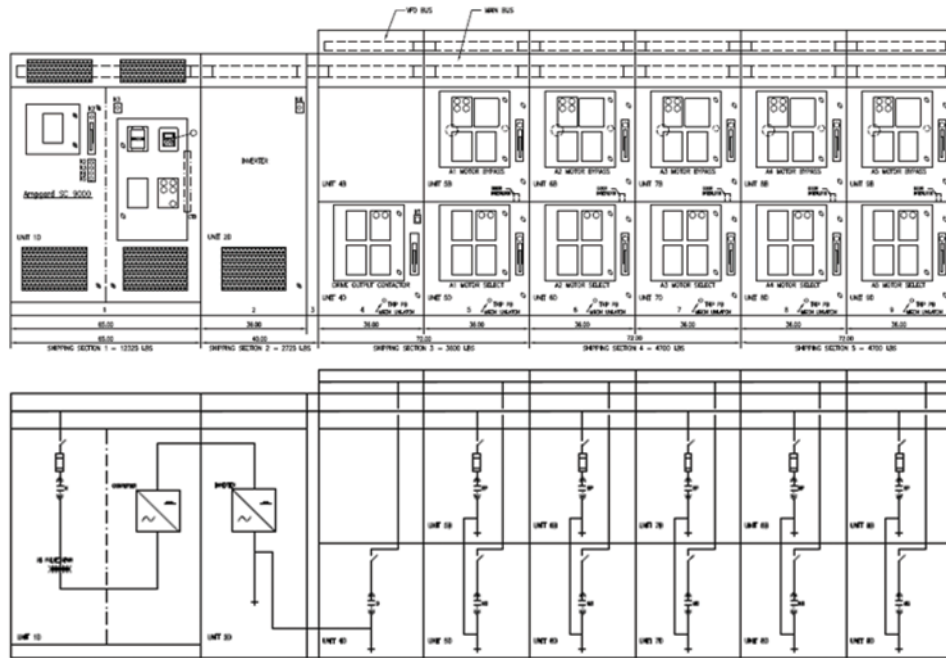
SC9000 EP integrated control gear synchronous transfer control design gives Eaton’s customers the benefit of a compact and reliable system:

- Close-coupling of SC9000 EP and motor select contactors eliminates the many cable connections required for typical synchronous transfer systems—an ideal solution for electrical houses and smaller control rooms
- Double-bus configuration with paired motor bypass starter and motor select contactor provides a single location for landing motor leads, optimizing system configuration and connections

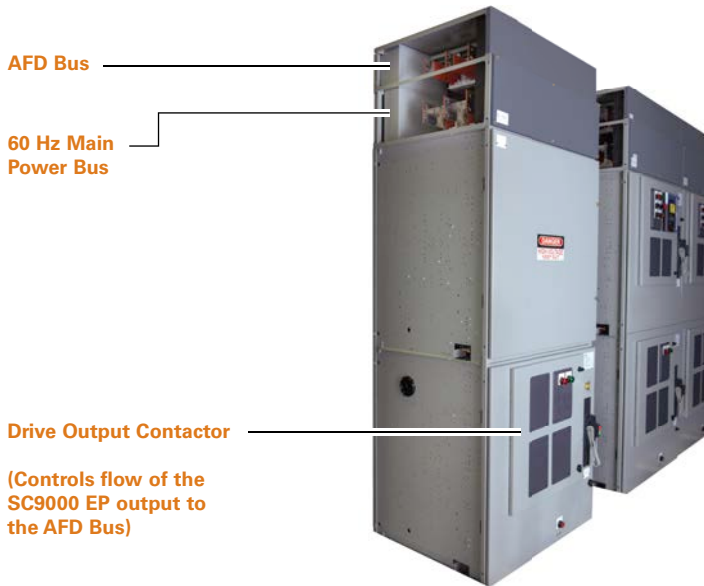
The SC9000 EP double-bus is integrated with a 36-inch-wide drive output contactor (optional) and 36-inch-wide motor bypass starters and motor select contactors structure that can be equipped with a 400 A or 800 A contactor, as required.

A 400 A motor bypass starter and a 400 A motor select contactor can be double-stacked in a single, 36-inch-wide cabinet for motor systems up to 3000 hp.

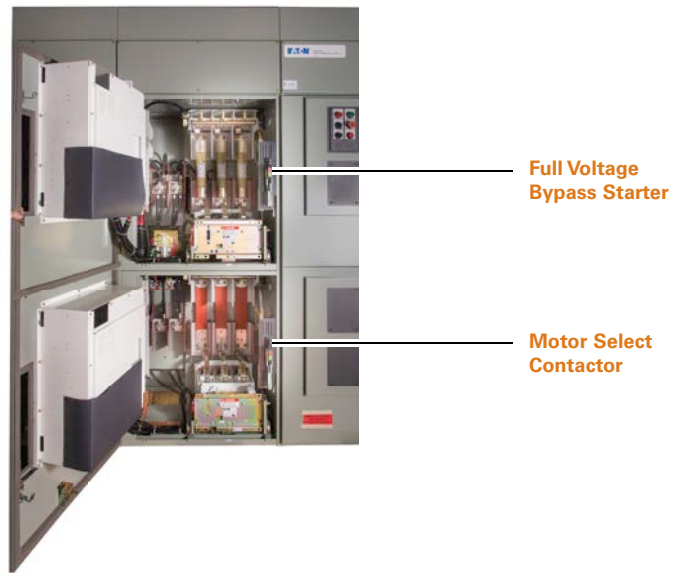
800 A motor bypass starter and motor select contactor assemblies require two 36-inch-wide structures for a total width of 72 inches per motor.



SC9000 EP Synchronous Transfer Contactor Assemblies



Drive Output Contactor



400 A Motor Bypass Starter and Motor Select Contactor Assembly

| Contactor Rating | Maximum Motor hp | Cabinet Dimensions for Motor Bypass and Motor Select Contactor Assembly (Inches) | Short-Circuit Rating |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| 400 A | 3000 | 36 W x 92 H x 30 D | 8500 A |
| 800 A | 6000 | 72 W x 92 H x 30 D | 12,500 A |

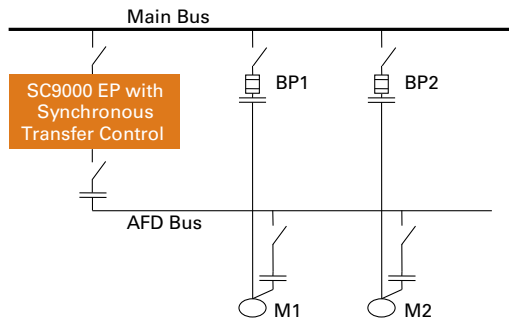
Medium voltage integrated control gear adjustable frequency drive double-bus design



Synchronous transfer systems help power generating facilities maximize the capital efficiency of their systems by controlling multiple motors with one adjustable frequency drive.

Most manufacturers synchronous transfer control system have multiple drive output and motor select contactors that are interconnected typically via cables to allow the AFD to manage multiple motors.

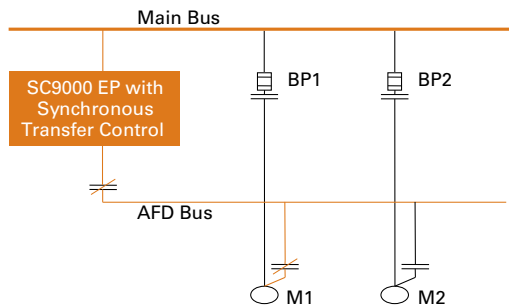
With the SC9000 EP and Eaton's medium voltage control gear AFD double-bus design, the drive output and motor select contactors are close-coupled under a common power bus (no cables), giving our customers the compact design and superior performance they expect.



The basic principle of synchronous transfer control is to adjust the SC9000 EP output voltage, frequency and phase to match the utility.

By matching these parameters, the drive system can transfer a motor from the SC9000 EP output to the utility in a "bumpless" manner.

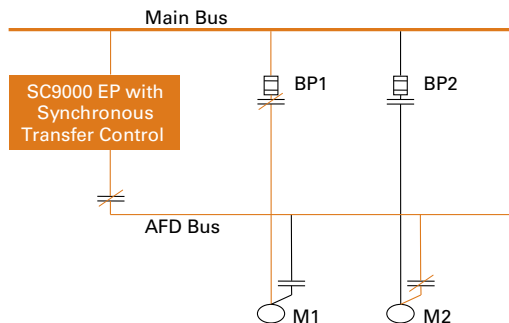
The SC9000 EP and control systems are programmed to start or stop a single motor, as well as sync up or down to other motors as needed.



Upon system startup, the SC9000 EP and AFD bus are energized.

The control closes the drive output contactor and the designated motor select contactor and starts the SC9000 EP, allowing power to be directed to the desired motor (M1 above) for operation.

The designated motor can now be operated at adjustable speed as needed.



When an additional motor is required, the PLC will send the sync up command to the SC9000 EP.

The SC9000 EP adjusts its output to match the line voltage, frequency and phase angle. Once the drive output and line are synchronized, the system will transfer the motor from the drive output to the utility by opening the motor select contactor (M1) and closing the motor bypass contactor (B1).

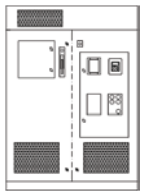
Once synchronization is locked, the adjacent motor select contactor (M2) is closed, and the SC9000 EP can now operate the additional motor at variable speed as needed.

SC9000 EP—a small package with a lot of power

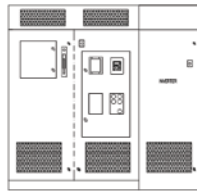
Power Specifications

| Voltage Class | | 4160 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------|------|------|---------|------|--------|---------|------|------|---------|---------|------|------|
| Drive rating (A) | | 38 | 44 | 51 | 57 | 63 | 76 | 89 | 101 | 114 | 124 | 132 | 155 | |
| 4160 drive output (kVA) | | 274 | 317 | 367 | 411 | 454 | 548 | 641 | 728 | 821 | 893 | 954 | 1117 | |
| Nominal hp 4160 V | | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 1000 | 1150 ❶ | 1250 | |
| Frame size | | Frame A | | | | | | | | | | Frame B | | |
| Voltage Class | | 4160 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive rating (A) | | 186 | 217 | 248 | 279 | 310 | 372 | 455 | 493 | 558 | 620 | 682 | 713 | 744 |
| 4160 drive output (kVA) | | 1340 | 1564 | 1787 | 2010 | 2234 | 2680 | 3286 ❷ | 3552 | 4021 | 4467 | 4914 | 5137 | 5361 |
| Nominal hp 4160 V | | 1500 | 1750 | 2000 | 2250 | 2500 | 3000 ❷ | 3700 | 4000 | 4500 | 5000 | 5500 | 5750 | 6000 |
| Frame size | | Frame B | | | Frame C | | | Frame D | | | Frame E | | | |
| Voltage Class | | 3300 ❸ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive rating (A) | | 48 ❸ | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 96 | 112 | 128 | 144 | 160 | 200 | 240 | |
| 3300 drive output (kVA) | | 274 | 320 | 366 | 412 | 457 | 549 | 640 | 732 | 823 | 915 | 1143 | 1372 | |
| Nominal hp 3300 V | | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 | |
| Frame size | | Frame A | | | | | | Frame B | | | | | | |
| Voltage Class | | 3300 ❸ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive rating (A) | | 280 | 320 | 360 | 400 | 440 | 480 | 520 | 560 | 600 | 640 | | | |
| 3300 drive output (kVA) | | 1600 | 1829 | 2058 | 2286 | 2515 | 2744 | 2972 | 3201 | 3429 | 3658 | | | |
| Nominal hp 3300 V | | 1750 | 2000 | 2250 | 2500 | 2750 | 3000 | 3250 | 3500 | 3750 | 4000 | | | |
| Frame size | | Frame C | | | Frame D | | | Frame E | | | | | | |
| Voltage Class | | 2400 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive rating (A) | | 69 | 80 | 91 | 103 | 114 | 134 | 156 | 178 | 201 | 223 | | | |
| 2400 drive output (kVA) | | 287 | 333 | 378 | 428 | 474 | 557 | 648 | 740 | 836 | 927 | | | |
| Nominal hp 2400 V | | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 1000 | | | |
| Frame size | | Frame A | | | | | | Frame B | | | | | | |
| Voltage Class | | 2400 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive rating (A) | | 279 | 335 | 390 | 448 | 504 | 561 | | | | | | | |
| 2400 drive output (kVA) | | 1160 | 1393 | 1621 | 1862 | 2095 | 2332 | | | | | | | |
| Nominal hp 2400 V | | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 2000 | 2250 | 2500 | | | | | | | |
| Frame size | | Frame C | | | Frame D | | | | | | | | | |

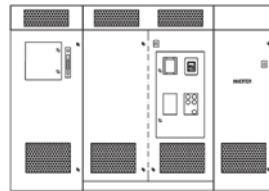
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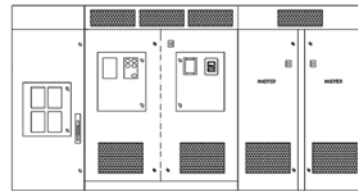
Frame A



Frame B



Frame C



Frame D & E

| Frame A | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| Output Voltage | Motor | | Cabinet Size (Inches) | | | Redundant Blower Height | |
| | FLA | hp | Width | Height | Depth | | |
| 2400 | 67–112 | 300–500 | 65 | 92 | 50 | 18.5 | |
| 3300 ❸ | 48–112 | 300–700 | 65 | 92 | 50 | 18.5 | |
| 4160 | 37–132 | 300–1150 ¹ | 65 | 92 | 50 | 18.5 | |

| Frame B | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| Output Voltage | Motor | | Cabinet Size (Inches) | | | Redundant Blower Height | |
| | FLA | hp | Width | Height | Depth | | |
| 2400 | 134–223 | 600–1000 | 95 | 92 | 50 | 20.1 | |
| 3300 ❸ | 128–240 | 800–1500 | 95 | 92 | 50 | 20.1 | |
| 4160 | 124–248 | 1000–2000 | 95 | 92 | 50 | 20.1 | |

| Frame C | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| Output Voltage | Motor | | Cabinet Size (Inches) | | | Redundant Blower Height | |
| | FLA | hp | Width | Height | Depth | | |
| 2400 | 279–390 | 1250–1750 | 131 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 3300 ❸ | 280–320 | 1750–2000 | 131 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 4160 | 279–372 | 2250–3000 | 131 ❷ | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |

| Frame D & E | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| Output Voltage | Motor | | Cabinet Size (Inches) | | | Redundant Blower Height | |
| | FLA | hp | Width | Height | Depth | | |
| 2400 | 446–558 | 2000–2500 | 198 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 3300 ❸ | 360–480 | 2250–3000 | 198 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 3300 ❸ | 520–640 | 3250–4000 | 222 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 4160 ❹ | 403–558 | 3250–4500 | 198 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |
| 4160 | 620–744 | 5000–6000 | 222 | 92 | 50 | 12.1 | |

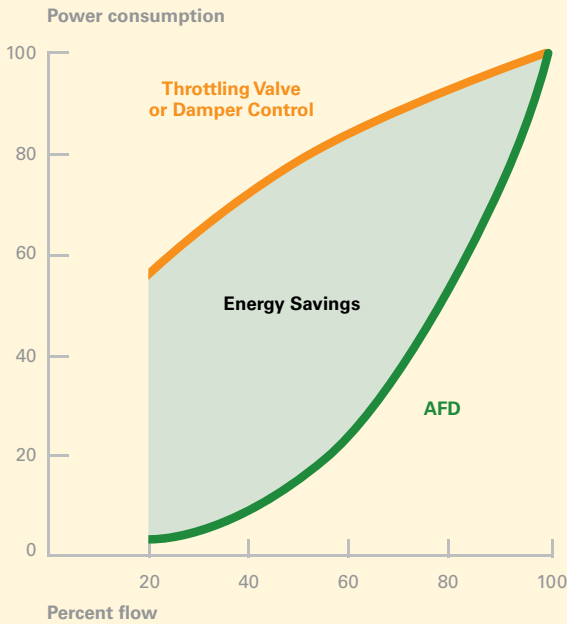
❶ 1000 hp and higher in Frame 'A' require second blower. Redundant cooling option is not available at these higher hp ratings.

❷ 3300 V, 50 Hz.

❸ Frame DS with single inverter.

❹ 4160 V, 2750 hp and 3000 hp require 137-inch width and additional blowers. Redundant cooling option is not available at these higher hp ratings.

SC9000 EP frequency drive efficiency, power factor and harmonics typical data



SC9000 EP Affinity laws for pumps and fans

- Flow rate varies directly with the ratio of speeds
- Pressure varies with the square of the ratio of the speeds
- Horsepower varies with the cube of the ratio of the speeds
 - With an AFD running a motor at 50%, speed requires only 12.5% power

| Speed: 50% | Load (%) | | |
|----------------|----------|------|------|
| | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Input PF (1) | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Input THD (V) | 3.13 | 3.64 | 3.43 |
| Input THD (I) | 7.59 | 6.40 | 6.73 |
| Efficiency (%) | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.96 |

| Speed: 75% | Load (%) | | |
|----------------|----------|------|------|
| | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Input PF (1) | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 |
| Input THD (V) | 1.34 | 2.32 | 3.15 |
| Input THD (I) | 6.76 | 4.44 | 3.85 |
| Efficiency (%) | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |

| Speed: 100% | Load (%) | | |
|----------------|----------|------|------|
| | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Input PF (1) | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 |
| Input THD (V) | 2.16 | 2.20 | 2.30 |
| Input THD (I) | 5.95 | 4.38 | 3.13 |
| Efficiency (%) | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |

Reduce your parasitic loads by reducing process-related energy cost

Energy savings estimator—pump and fan applications

Pump and Fan Total Annual Hours of Operation: 8,736 Hours

Pump and Fan Operation / Motor / AC Drive Data

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Cost per kWh | \$0.06 |
| Motor power | 2000 hp |
| Motor efficiency | 95% |
| Drive efficiency | 97% |
| Utility incentive | 0.0\$/hp |
| Variable speed drive cost | \$300,000 |

Pump and Fan Duty Cycles

| % Flow | Time (Hrs) | Time (%) |
|--------|------------|----------|
| 100% | 87.4 | 1% |
| 90% | 174.7 | 2% |
| 80% | 786.2 | 9% |
| 70% | 1,485.1 | 17% |
| 60% | 2,096.6 | 24% |
| 50% | 1,485.1 | 17% |
| 40% | 1,135.7 | 13% |
| 30% | 961.0 | 11% |
| 20% | 524.2 | 6% |
| 10% | 0.0 | 0% |

Annual Energy Cost per Control Method

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Adjustable frequency drive (pump and fan) | \$181,908 |
| Throttling valve control (pump) | \$600,306 |
| Inlet vane control (fan) | \$449,420 |
| Outlet damper control (fan) | \$600,306 |
| No speed control (pump and fan) | \$825,137 |

Annual Energy Savings with Adjustable Frequency Drive

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Versus no speed control (pump and fan) | \$643,229 |
| Versus throttling valve control (pump) | \$418,399 |
| Versus outlet damper control (fan) | \$418,399 |
| Versus inlet vane control (fan) | \$267,513 |

Payback Time of Adjustable Frequency Drive

| | |
|--|------------|
| Versus no speed control (pump and fan) | 0.466 year |
| Versus throttling valve control (pump) | 0.717 year |
| Versus outlet damper control (fan) | 0.717 year |
| Versus inlet vane control (fan) | 1.121 year |

Note: Includes utility incentive.

By reducing process-related energy cost, you create more product to sell to your customers.

Solutions that deliver

Substantial energy savings • Speed control • Extend equipment life • Full starting torque



Eaton Low Voltage Adjustable Frequency Drives



SC9000 EP Frame C+
Up to 3000 hp at 4160 V

Superior service

While Eaton offers products and solutions to meet your most critical electrical power management challenges, we also have one of the largest and most experienced team of power system engineers in the industry. Eaton's Electrical Engineering Services and Systems focuses on understanding your business requirements and optimizing your power system. We not only offer startup, acceptance testing and commissioning services, but our engineers and consultants can help diagnose problems, identify ways to improve performance or transform concepts into flexible, practical solutions that can improve productivity and use of capital. We can help keep your power system safe, efficient, reliable and up to date.

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