

# synergy™

## Quick Start Guide



Original pioneers of soft start technology, Fairford Electronics Ltd have been at the forefront of motor control innovation since the 1970's. Fairford have manufactured and supplied over 1 million products into the market place and are recognised as the reference point for many control solution providers worldwide.

In 2009 the need for a new technology that bridged the gap between drive technology and soft start was recognised and the development process began for synergy™, a new form of motor control that met the needs of those requiring functionality of a drive in a fixed speed application.

The key aspects of a drive-energy saving and communications as well incorporating original features of a soft start internal bypass and cost, this base design was enhanced even further. Size and cabinet capacity an ever increasing focus Fairford developed the world's smallest power to size ratio motor controller. Synergy™ utilises Fairford's globally renowned Automatic setup feature to programme the unit to each individual application using only a 4 button process. It has removed buttons and uses touch screen technology bringing the user interface to even greater management levels.

With built in SCR failure protection as standard, and full motor overload protection as well as full data logging, field serviceable and upgradeable software and extensive input/output programmability synergy™ meets all of the key design criteria.

## Caution Statements

The examples and diagrams in this manual are included solely for illustrative purposes. The information contained in this manual is subject to change at any time and without prior notice. In no event will responsibility or liability be accepted for direct, indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use or application of this equipment.

### Mises en garde

Les exemples et les schémas de ce manuel ne sont donnés qu'à titre illustratif. Les informations présentées dans ce manuel peuvent être modifiées sans avis préalable. En aucun cas nous n'assumons la responsabilité ou l'obligation pour les dommages directs, indirects ou consécutifs qui résultent de l'utilisation ou application de cet équipement.

### Short Circuit

Fairford soft starters are not short circuit proof. After severe overload or short circuit, the operation of the soft starter should be fully tested by an authorised service agent.

### Court-circuit

Les démarreurs progressifs Fairford ne sont pas à l'épreuve des courts-circuits. Après une forte surcharge ou un court-circuit, le fonctionnement du démarreur progressif doit être intégralement vérifié par un agent de maintenance agréé.

### Auto-start

Use the auto-start feature with caution. Read all the notes related to auto-start before operation.  
**Auto-start**

Utiliser la fonction de démarrage automatique avec prudence. Lire toutes les notes relatives au démarrage automatique avant l'utilisation.

## Important information

Installers should read and understand the instructions in this guide prior to installing, operating and maintaining the soft starter. The following symbols may appear in this guide or on the soft starter to warn of potential hazards or to draw attention to certain information.



### Dangerous Voltage

Indicates the presence of a hazardous voltage which could result in personal injury or death.

#### Tension dangereuse

Indique la présence d'une tension dangereuse qui peut entraîner des blessures ou la mort.



### Warning/Caution

Indicates a potential hazard. Any instructions that follow this symbol should be obeyed to avoid possible damage to the equipment, and personal injury or death.

#### Avertissement/Mise en garde

Indique un danger potentiel. Toutes les instructions suivant ce symbole doivent être observées, afin d'éviter les dommages de l'équipement et les blessures ou la mort.



### Protective Earth (Ground)

Indicates a terminal which is intended for connection to an external conductor for protection against electric shock in case of a fault.

#### Mise à la terre (Masse)

Indique une borne dont l'usage prévu est d'être connecter à conducteur externe pour assurer la protection contre les chocs électriques en cas de défauts.



### Refer To Manual

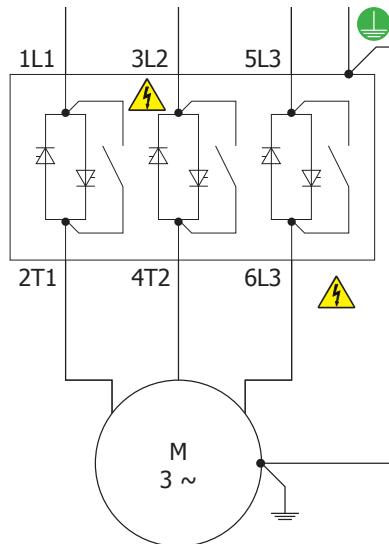
Refer to the relevant instructions detailed within the referenced document or manual.

#### Se référer au manuel

Se référer aux instructions appropriées décrites dans le document ou manuel référencé.



- Synergy soft starters contain dangerous voltages when connected to the mains supply. Only qualified personnel that have been completely trained and authorised, should carry out installation, operation and maintenance of this equipment.
- Les démarreurs progressifs Synergy contiennent des tensions dangereuses, lorsqu'ils sont connectés à la tension secteur. Les activités d'installation, d'utilisation et d'entretien de cet équipement doivent être effectuées par un personnel qualifié, dûment formé et habilité.
- Installation of the soft starter must be made in accordance with existing national electrical codes and regulations and have a minimum protection rating.
- Le démarreur progressif doit être installer conformément au code nationale d'électricité et à la réglementation en vigueur, et il doit avoir un indice de protection minimal.
- It is the responsibility of the installer to provide suitable grounding and branch circuit protection in accordance with local electrical safety codes.
- Il appartient à l'installateur d'assurer la mise à la terre et la protection du circuit de branchement, conformément au code de sécurité électrique local.
- This soft starter contains no serviceable or re-usable parts.
- Ce démarreur progressif ne contient pas de pièces réparables ou réutilisables.
- The STOP function of the soft starter does not isolate dangerous voltages from the output of the soft starter. An approved electrical isolation device must be used to disconnect the soft starter from the incoming supply before accessing electrical connections.
- La fonction STOP du démarreur progressif n'isole pas les tension dangereuses en sortie du démarreur progressif. Avant d'accéder aux raccordement électriques, il faut utiliser un dispositif d'isolation électrique approuvé pour déconnecter le démarreur progressif de la tension d'entrée.

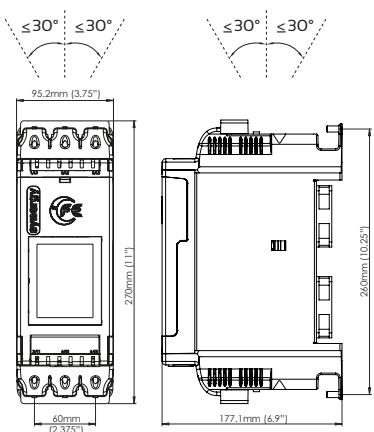


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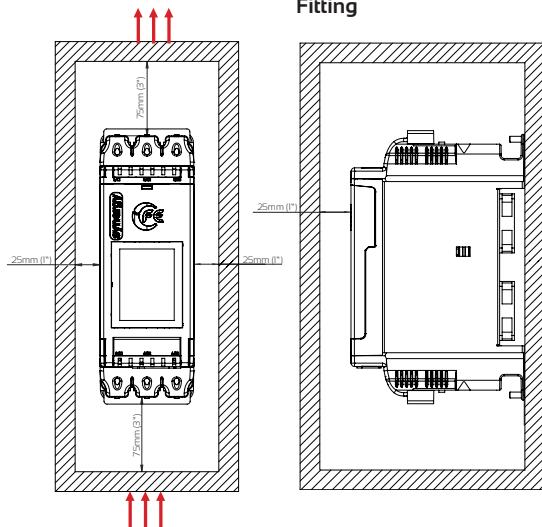
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## synergy™ Size 1.

### Dimensions



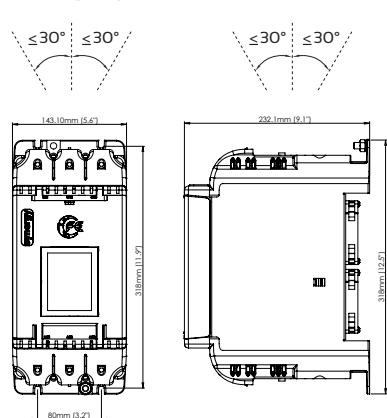
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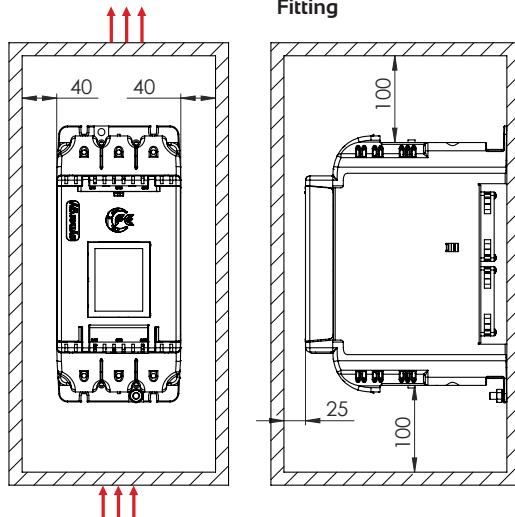
Weight = 3.5kg

## synergy™ Size 2.

### Dimensions



### Fitting



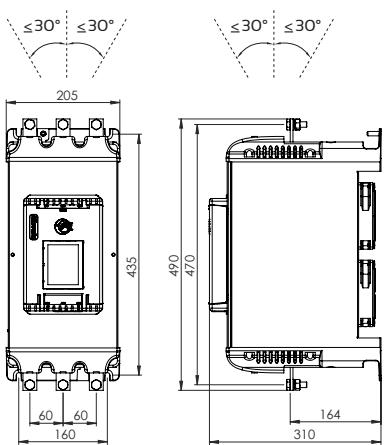
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# Environment - installation

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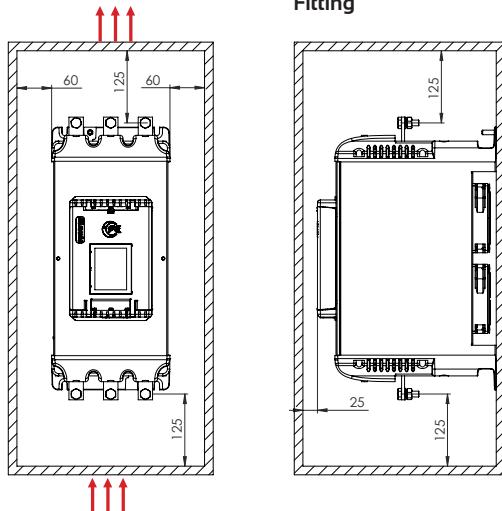
**synergy™** Size 3.

## Dimensions



Weight = 18kg

## Fitting





## Enclosure Ventilation

When fitting synergy into a cabinet, ventilation must be provided if the heat output of the unit is greater than the cabinet will dissipate. Use the following formula to determine the fan requirement. An allowance has been incorporated into the formula so that the figure for Q is the air delivery in the fan suppliers data.

The maximum power dissipation occurs when energy saving.

Heat dissipated can be approximated with the formula:-

$$\text{Watts (synergy)} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Synergy current rating} \times 3$$

### Ventilation intérieure

Lorsque synergy est installé dans une armoire, il faut assurer sa ventilation, si la chaleur produite de l'unité est plus important que la capacité de dissipation de l'armoire. Utiliser la formule suivante pour déterminer la demande de ventilateur. Une tolérance a été incorporé dans la formule, ainsi la figure donnée dans Q est le débit d'air indiqué dans les données du fournisseur du ventilateur.

La puissance maximale de dissipation est atteint en mode économie d'énergie.

La chaleur dissipée peut être estimée par la formule suivante :

$$\text{Watts (synergy)} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{courant nominal Synergy} \times 3$$

$$Q = \frac{4 \times Wt}{(t_{max} - t_{amb})}$$

Q = volume of air (cubic meters per hour-m<sup>3</sup>/h)

Wt = Heat produced by the unit and all other heat sources within the enclosure (Watts)

Tmax = Maximum permissible temperature within the enclosure  
(50°C for a fully rated synergy)

Tamb = Temperature of the air entering the enclosure (°C)

If you prefer to work in CFM, substitute °F for °C. Q is now in CFM

Q = quantité d'air (mètre cube par heure - m<sup>3</sup>/h)

Wt = Chaleur produite par l'unité et toutes autres sources de chaleur dans l'armoire (Watts)

Tmax = Température maximale admissible dans l'armoire (50°C pour synergy en puissance maximale)

Tamb = Température de l'air entrant dans l'armoire (°C)

Pour calculer en CFM, remplacer °C par °F. Ainsi Q est en CFM.

# Wiring connection

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Required rating	Programmable	Default	Description	#
		Group 1 input common	D1COM	11
#1 24VDC or 10VAC or 230VAC +10% / -15%	yes	start/stop	D1-11	12
#1 24VDC or 10VAC or 230VAC +10% / -15%	yes	opp.-coupled input	D1-21	24
#2 24VDC or 10VAC or 230VAC +10% / -15%	yes	opp.-coupled input	D2COM	33
#2 3 x PTC in series (30°C)	OFF	group 2 input common	D2-11	34
		N/C	PTC+	A0
		OFF	thermistor	
		OFF	thermistor	PTC- AC0M
		N/C	Earth	A1
#3 10VAC / 230VAC +10% / -15%		control supply	N-230	0Vdc
#3 10VAC / 230VAC +10% / -15%		control supply	L-230	24Vdc

## \*24VDC Specification

- 24VDC-60W Residual ripple 10mV
- Spikes switching Peaks 240mV
- Turn On/Off response 0 to 10mA / 4.20mA
- No overshoot of Vout
- Overvoltage voltage protection output voltage must be clamped to V20VDC



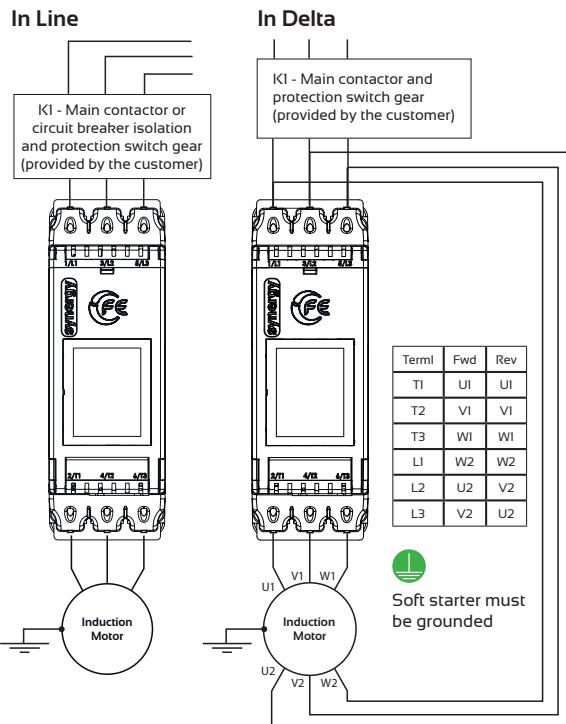
- #1 The programmed digital input setting on D1COM, D1-21 **must** correspond to the voltage applied to these terminals to avoid risk of damage to the equipment.
- Afin d'éviter d'endommager l'équipement, le réglage de l'entrée numérique programmé sur D1COM, D1-21 doit correspondre à la tension appliquée à ces bornes.

- #2 The programmed digital input setting on D2COM, D2-11 **must** correspond to the voltage applied to the terminals to avoid risk of damage to the equipment.
- Afin d'éviter d'éviter d'éviter d'endommager l'équipement, le réglage de l'entrée numérique programmé sur D2COM, D2-11 doit correspondre à la tension appliquée à ces bornes.

- #3 The control supply can be 10V or 230Vac applied to the N,L terminals or 24Vdc applied to the 0Vdc, 24V input terminals. The correct voltage as specified must only be applied to one of these supply inputs to avoid risk of damage to the equipment.
- Afin d'éviter d'endommager l'équipement, la tension de contrôle peut être 10 ou 230 Vca appliquée aux bornes N et L, ou 24 Vcc, appliquée aux bornes d'entrée de 0 Vcc, 24 V. Afin d'éviter d'endommager l'équipement, la tension appropriée, selon les indications ne doit être appliquée qu'à une entrée d'alimentation.

# Wiring connection

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## ⚠️ In Delta

For this configuration applying the equation.

$$\text{synergy}^{\text{TM}} \text{ IE} = \\ \text{ie (motor)} / \sqrt{3}$$

## In Delta

Pour cette configuration, appliquer l'équation.

$$\text{suivante : synergy}^{\text{TM}} \text{ IE} = \\ \text{IE (moteur)} / \sqrt{3}$$

Allows lower current rating synergy than the motor.

Cela permet le courant nominal inférieur de synergy par rapport au moteur.

When In Delta configuration is used a line contactor controlled by synergy **MUST** be used with the In Delta Firing Mode selected in the advanced menu.

Lorsque In Delta configuration est utilisée, **IL FAUT** utiliser un sectionneur principal contrôlé par synergy, en In Delta mode de fonctionnement, sélectionné dans le menu avancé.

## ⚠️

For suitable short circuit protection devices (SCPD's) see short Circuit Protection in the Technical Information/standards section of this guide.

Pour un dispositif de protection approprié contre le court-circuit, voir la protection contre le court-circuit dans la section « Informations techniques/normes » du présent guide.

## ⚠️

For wire size and torque requirements see Technical Information/standards section of this guide.

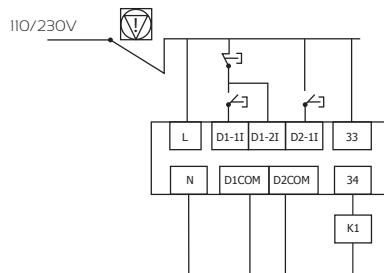
Pour les dimensions de câble et les besoins en couple, voir la section « Informations techniques/normes » du présent guide.

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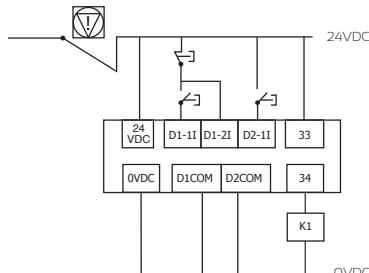
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## 3 Wire Control Diagram

110/230V AC control supply  
and digital input programming



24VDC control supply and  
digital input programming



Digital  
input  
programming

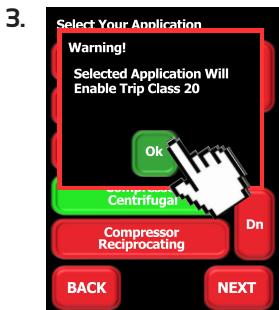
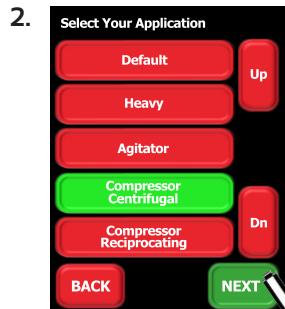
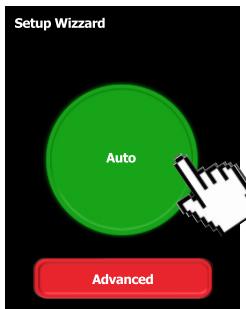
DI - II = Start
DI - 2I = Stop
D2 - II = Reset

**⚠** Power factor correction capacitors must **not** be positioned between the soft starter and the motor or there is a risk of damaging the thyristors due to current peaks.

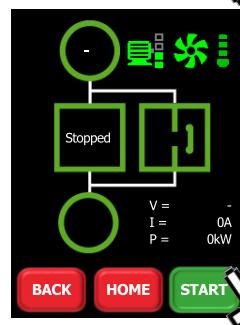
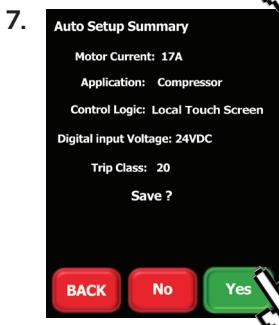
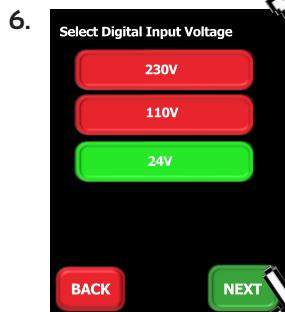
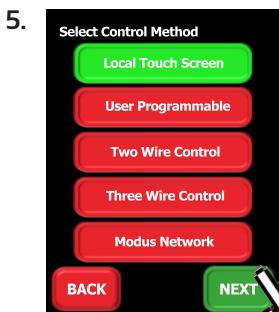
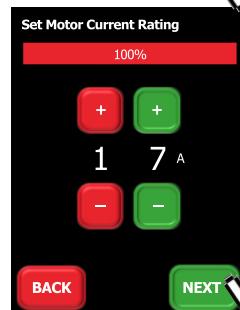
Les condensateurs d'amélioration du facteur de puissance **ne** doivent pas être montés entre le démarreur progressif et le moteur, parce que les pointes de courant risquent à endommager les thyristors.

# Programmes

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Please note;  
Only appears if application with a trip class higher than 10 is selected

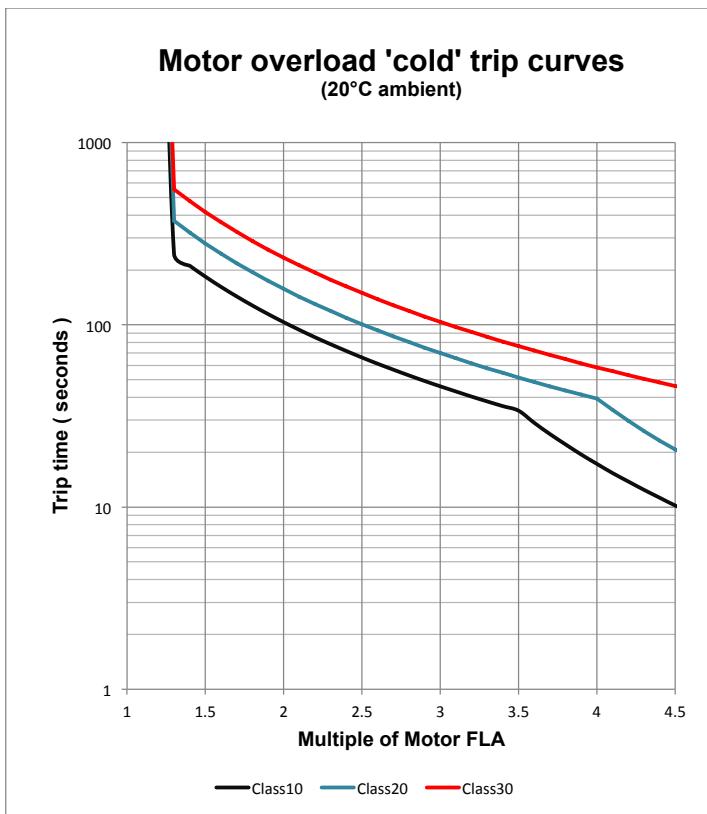


# Rating table

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Type	IEC, I <sub>e</sub> A <sup>3)</sup>	kW <sup>1)</sup>		UL, FLA A <sup>4)</sup>	Hp <sup>2)</sup>			
		230V	400V		200V	208V	220-240V	440-480V
SGY-101-4-01	17	4	7.5	17	3	5	5	10
SGY-103-4-01	22	5.5	11	21	5	5	5	15
SGY-105-4-01	29	7.5	15	27	7.5	7.5	10	20
SGY-107-4-01	35	7.5	18.5	34	10	10	10	25
SGY-109-4-01	41	11	22	40	10	10	10	30
SGY-111-4-01	55	15	30	52	15	15	15	40
SGY-113-4-01	66	18.5	37	65	20	20	20	50
SGY-115-4-01	80	22	45	77	25	25	30	60
SGY-117-4-01	100	30	55	96	30	30	30	75
SGY-201-4-01	132	37	75	124	40	40	50	100
SGY-203-4-01	160	45	90	156	50	50	60	125
SGY-205-4-01	195	55	110	180	60	60	75	150
SGY-301-4-01	242A	75	132	242	75	75	75	200
SGY-303-4-01	302A	90	160	302	100	100	125	250
SGY-305-4-01	361A	110	200	361	125	125	125	300
SGY-307-4-01	430A	132	250	414	150	150	150	350
SGY-309-4-01	500A	150	280	477	150	150	150	400

- Rated operational powers in kW according to IEC 60072-1 (primary series) corresponding to IEC current rating.
- Rated operational powers in hp according to UL508 corresponding to FLA current rating.
- The IEC, I<sub>e</sub> rating will apply for EN 60947-4-2 max rating index 195A: AC-53a: 3.5-17: 90-5.
- The UL, FLA rating applies for a maximum surrounding air temperature of 50°C.



\* Please note: When the overload has tripped there is a forced cooling time to allow the overload to recover before the next start.

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Rated operational voltages	$U_e$	230Vac to 480Vac		
Rated operational current	$I_e$	See model ratings table below		
Rating index		SGY101 to SGY203	le: AC-53a: 3.5-17: 90-5	
		SGY301 to SGY309	le: AC-53a: 3.5-17: 90-3	
Rated frequency/frequencies		50 to 60Hz		
Rated duty		Uninterrupted		
Form designation		Form 1 Internally bypassed		
Rated insulation voltage	$U_i$	480V		
Rated impulse withstand voltage	$U_{imp}$	Main circuit	4kV	
		Control supply circuit	2.5kV	
IP code		Main circuit	IP00 (IP 20 optional)	
		Supply and control circuit	IP 20	
Pollution degree		2		
Rated conditional short-circuit current and type of co-ordination with associated short circuit protective device (SCPD).		Type 1 co-ordination. See short circuit protection table for rated conditional short-circuit current and required current rating and characteristics of the associated SCPD		
Rated control circuit voltage (programmable)	$U_c$	24Vdc, 110Vac or 230Vac	Protect with 4A UL Listed fuse	
Rated control supply voltage	$U_s$	24Vdc, 110Vac or 230Vac		
Relay specification		AC-15 230Vac, 1A DC-13 30Vdc, 0.7A		
EMC Emission levels	EN 55011	Class A		
EMC Immunity levels	IEC 61000-4-2	8kV/air discharge or 4kV/contact discharge		
	IEC 61000-4-3	10 V/m		
	IEC 61000-4-4	2kV/5kHz (main power and ports) 1kV/5kHz (signal ports)		
	IEC 61000-4-5	2kV line-to-ground 1kV line-to-line		
	IEC 61000-4-6	10V		
	IEC 61000-4-11	0%Ue for 0.5 cycle 0%Ue for 1 cycle 40%Ue for 10/12 cycles 70%Ue for 25/30 cycles 80%Ue for 250/300 cycles		

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-20°C (-4°F) to 50°C (122°F) above 50°C de-rate by 2% per degree to a maximum of 60°C (140°F).



Maximum altitude above sea level 1000m (3281ft) above 1000m de rate by 1% per 100m (328ft) to a maximum altitude of 2000m (6562ft).

Please note for higher temperatures and altitudes contact your supplier.

## Short circuit protection

\*1 Suitable For Use On A Circuit Of Delivering Not More Than  $I_q$  rms Symmetrical Amperes, 480 Volts Maximum, When Protected by Class J time delay Fuses with a Maximum Rating of  $Z_1$  or by a Circuit Breaker Having An Interrupting Rating Not Less Than  $Z_2$  rms Symmetrical Amperes, 480 Volts Maximum as in table below.

\*2 Correctly selected semiconductor fuses can provide additional protection against damage to the synergy unit (this is sometimes referred to as type 2 co-ordination). These semiconductor fuses are recommended to provide this increased protection.

Type designation (e.g. SGY-101-4-01)			SGY 101	SGY 103	SGY 105	SGY 107	SGY 109	SGY 111	SGY 113	SGY 115	SGY 117
Rated operational currents	$I_e$	A	17	22	29	35	41	55	66	80	100
Rated conditional short circuit current	$I_q$	kA	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10
Class J time-delay fuse #1	Maximum rating $Z_1$	A	30	40	50	60	70	100	125	150	175
UL Listed inverse-time delay-circuit breaker #1	Maximum rating $Z_2$	A	60	60	60	60	60	150	150	250	300
Semiconductor fuse (class aR) #2	Type		Mersen 6.9 URD 30— Bussmann 170M30— Bussmann 170M31— Bussmann 170M31—								
	Fuse Rating	A	80A	80A	125A	125A	160A	200A	200A	250A	315A

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## Short Circuit protection (continued).

Type designation (e.g. SGY-101-4-01)			SGY 201	SGY 203	SGY 205	SGY 301	SGY 303	SGY 305	SGY 307	SGY 309
Rated operational currents	$I_e$	A	132	160	195	242	302	361	430	500
Rated conditional short circuit current	$I_q$	kA	10	10	10	18	18	18	18	18
Class J time-delay fuse *1	Maximum rating $Z_1$	A	225	300	350	450	500	500	600	600
UL Listed inverse-time delay-circuit breaker *1	Maximum rating $Z_2$	A	350	450	500	700	800	1000	1200	1200
Semiconductor fuse (class aR) *2	Type	A	Mersen 6,9 URD 31 Bussmann 170M40 Bussmann 170M41 Bussmann 170M42				Mersen 6,9 URD 33 Bussmann 170M60 Bussmann 170M61 Bussmann 170M62			
	Fuse rating	A	400	550	550	700	800	900	1000	1100

## Wire sizes and torques

Terminal	Models	Wire Size		Torque	
		mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG	Nm	lb-in
Main Terminals Cu STR 75°C only	Terminal	SGY101 to SGY117	2.5 - 70	12 - 2/0	9
		SGY201 to SGY205	4 - 185	12-350MCM	14
	M10 stud	SGY301 to SGY305	2 x 95	2 x 2/0	
		SGY307 to SGY309	2 x 150	2 x 350MCM	123
Control terminals	All models	0.2-1.5	24-16	0.5	4.5
Protective Earth <sup>1)</sup> Cu Only	M6 stud	SGY101	≥ 4	≥ 12	8
		SGY103 to SGY111	≥ 6	≥ 10	
		SGY113 to SGY117	≥ 10	≥ 8	
	M8 stud	SGY201 to SGY205	≥ 16	≥ 6	12
		SGY301	≥ 25	≥ 4	
		SGY303 to SGY305	≥ 35	≥ 3	
		SGY307 to SGY309	≥ 35	≥ 2	

Protective Earth wire size based on bonding conductor requirements of UL508 Table 6.4 and UL508A Table 15.1.

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## Electric current! Danger to life!

Only skilled or instructed persons may carry out the operations.

## Lebensgefahr durch Strom!

Nur Elektrofachkräfte und elektrotechnisch unterwesene Personen dürfen die im Folgenden beschriebenen Arbeiten ausführen.

## Tension électrique dangereuse!

Toutes les personnes qualifiées et aptes doivent exécuter les travaux ci-après.

## Corriente eléctrica! Peligro de muerte!

El trabajo a continuación descrito debe ser realizado por personas cualificadas y advertidas.

## Tensione elettrica: Pericolo di morte!

Solo persone abilitate e qualificate possono eseguire le operazioni di seguito riportate.

## Электрический ток! Опасно для жизни!

Только специалисты или проинструктированные лица могут выполнять следующие операции.

## Levensgevaar door elektrische stroom!

Uitsluitelijk deskundigen in elektrotechniek en elektrotechnisch geïnstrueerde personen is het toegestaan, de navolgend beschreven werkzaamheden uit te voeren.

## Livsfare på grund af elektrisk strøm!

Kun uddannede el-installatører og personer der er instruerede i elektrotekniske arbejdsopgaver, må udføre de nedenfor anførte arbejder.

## Προσοχή, κίνδυνος ηλεκτροπληξίας!

Οι εργάσιες που αναφέρονται στη συνέχεια θα πρέπει να εκτελούνται μόνο από ηλεκτρολόγους και ηλεκτροτεχνίτες.

## Perigo de vida devido a corrente eléctrica!

Apenas electricistas e pessoas com formação elektrotécnica podem executar os trabalhos que a seguir se descrevem.

## Livsfara genom elektrisk ström!

Endast utbildade elektriker och personer som undervisats i elektroteknik får utföra de arbeten som beskrivs nedan.

## Hengenvaarallinen jännite!

Vain pätevät sähköasentajat ja opastusta saaneet henkilöt saavat suorittaa seuraavat työt.

## Nebezpečí úrazu elektrickým proudem!

Niže uvedené práce smějí provádět pouze osoby s elektrotechnickým vzděláním. Järgevalt kirjeldatud töid tohib teostada ainult elektriaala spetsialist või elektrotehniline instruierimise läbiinud personal.

## Eluohtili! Elektrilöögiölt!

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## Életveszély az elektromos áram révén!

Csak elektromos szakemberek és elektrotechnikában képzett személyek végezhetik el a következőkben leírt munkákat.

## Elektriskā strāva apdraud dzīvību!

Tālāk aprakstītos darbus drīkst veikt tikai elektrospecialisti un darbam ar elektrotehniskām iekārtām instrūētās personas!

## Pavojus gyvybei dėl elektros srovės!

Tik elektrikai ir elektrotechnikos specialistai gali atlīkti žemiau aprašytus darbus.

## Porażenie prądem elektrycznym stanowi zagrożenie dla życia!

Opisane poniżej prace mogą przeprowadzać tylko wykwalifikowani elektrycy oraz osoby odpowiednio poinstruowane w zakresie elektrotechniki.

## Življenska nevarnost zaradi električnega toka!

Spodaj opisana dela smejo izvajati samo elektrostrokovniki in elektrotehnično poučene osebe.

## Nebezpečenstvo ohrozenia života elektrickým prúdom!

Práce, ktoré sú nižšie opísané, smú vykonávať iba elektrodborníci a osoby s elektrotechnickým vzdelením.

## Опасност за живота от електрически ток!

Операции, описаны в следующих разделах, могут да се извършват само от специалисти-электротехники и инструктиран електротехнически персонал.

## Atentie! Pericol electric!

Toate lucrările descrise trebuie efectuate numai de personal de specialitate calificat și de persoane cu cunoștințe profunde în electrotehniciă.