

UNIDRIVE SP / COMMANDER SK SIZE 3 (7.5 to 22 kW)
ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY DATA

PRODUCT SP3501–3507, SP3401–3403, SP3201–3202,
SK3501–3507, SK3401–3403, SK3201–3202

General note on EMC data

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Issue 5 includes the Commander SK size 3 ratings

IMMUNITY

The drive complies with the following international and European harmonised standards for immunity:

Standard	Type of immunity	Test specification	Application	Level
EN 61000-4-2 IEC 61000-4-2	Electrostatic discharge	6kV contact discharge 8kV air discharge	Module enclosure	Level 3 (industrial)
EN 61000-4-3 IEC 61000-4-3	Radio frequency radiated field	80% AM (1kHz) modulation Levels prior to modulation: 10V/m 80 - 1000MHz 3V/m 1.4 – 2.0GHz 1V/m 2.0 – 2.7GHz	Module enclosure	Level 3 (industrial)
EN 61000-4-4 IEC 61000-4-4	Fast transient burst	5/50ns 2kV transient at 5kHz repetition frequency via coupling clamp	Control lines	Level 4 (industrial harsh)
		5/50ns 2kV transient at 5kHz repetition frequency by direct injection	Power lines	Level 3 (industrial)
EN 61000-4-5 IEC 61000-4-5	Surges	Common mode 4kV 1.2/50µs waveshape	AC supply lines: line to earth	Level 4
		Differential mode 2kV	AC supply lines: line to line	Level 3
		Common mode 1kV	Control lines ¹	
EN 61000-4-6 IEC 61000-4-6	Conducted radio frequency	10V prior to modulation 0.15 - 80MHz 80% AM (1kHz) modulation	Control and power lines	Level 3 (industrial)
EN 61000-4-11 IEC 61000-4-11	Voltage dips, short interruptions & variations	All durations	AC supply lines	
EN 61000-6-1 IEC 61000-6-1	Generic immunity standard for the residential, commercial and light - industrial environment			Complies
EN 61000-6-2 ² IEC 61000-6-2	Generic immunity standard for the industrial environment			Complies
EN 61800-3 IEC 61800-3	Product standard for adjustable speed power drive systems (immunity requirements)		Meets immunity requirements for first and second environments	

¹ Applies to ports where connections may exceed 30m length. Special provisions may be required in some cases – see additional information below.

² Supersedes EN 50082-2

Unless stated otherwise, immunity is achieved without any additional measures such as filters or suppressors. To ensure correct operation the wiring guidelines specified in the User Guide must be carefully adhered to. All inductive components such as relays, contactors, electromagnetic brakes etc. associated with the drive must be fitted with appropriate suppression, otherwise the immunity capability of the drive may be exceeded.

Surge immunity of control circuits – long cables and connections outside a building

The input/output ports for the control circuits are designed for general use within machines and small systems without any special precautions.

These circuits meet the requirements of EN 61000-6-2 (1kV surge) provided the 0V connection is not earthed, i.e. in the common mode. Generally they cannot withstand the surge directly between the control lines and the 0V connection, i.e. in the series mode.

The surge test simulates the effect of lightning or severe electrical faults in a physically extended electrical system, where high differential transient voltages may appear between different points in the grounding system. This is a particular risk where the circuits extend outside the protection of a building, or if the grounding system in a large building is not well bonded.

In applications where control circuits may be exposed to high-energy voltage surges, some special measures may be required to prevent malfunction or damage. As a general rule, if the circuits are to pass outside the building where the drive is located, or if wiring runs within a building exceed 30m, some additional precautions are advisable. One of the following techniques should be used:

1. Galvanic isolation, i.e. do not connect the control 0V terminal to ground. Avoid loops in the control wiring, i.e. ensure every control wire is accompanied by its associated return (0V) wire.
2. Screened cable with additional power ground bonding. If isolation at one end is not acceptable, the cable screen may be connected to ground at both ends, but in addition the ground conductors at both ends of the cable must be bonded together by a power ground cable (equipotential bonding cable) with cross-sectional area of at least 10mm^2 , or 10 times the area of the signal cable screen, or to suit the electrical safety requirements of the plant. This ensures that fault or surge current passes mainly through the ground cable and not in the signal cable screen. If the building or plant has a well-designed common bonded network this precaution is not necessary.
3. Additional over-voltage suppression – for the analogue and digital inputs and outputs, a zener diode network or a commercially available surge suppressor may be connected in parallel with the input circuit as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

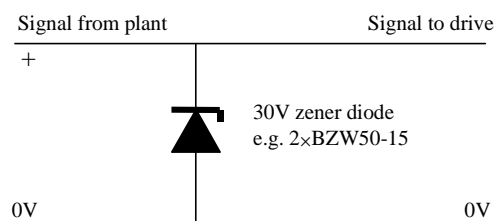


Figure 1: surge suppression for digital and unipolar analogue inputs and outputs

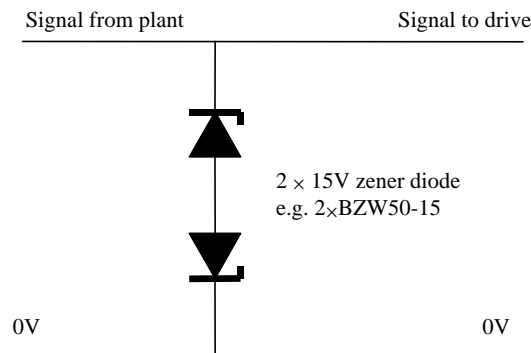


Figure 2: surge suppression for bipolar analogue inputs and outputs

Surge suppression devices are available as rail-mounting modules, e.g. from Phoenix Contact GmbH:

Unipolar	TT-UKK5-D/24 DC	Bipolar	TT-UKK5-D/24 AC
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These devices are not suitable for encoder signals or fast digital data networks because the capacitance of the diodes adversely affects the signal. Most encoders have galvanic isolation of the signal circuit from the motor frame, in which case no precautions are required. For data networks, follow the specific recommendations for the particular network.

EMISSION

Emission occurs over a wide range of frequencies. The effects are divided into three main categories:

- Low frequency effects, such as supply harmonics and notching.
- High frequency emission below 30MHz where emission is predominantly by conduction.
- High frequency emission above 30MHz where emission is predominantly by radiation.

SUPPLY VOLTAGE NOTCHING

Because of the use of uncontrolled input rectifiers the drives cause no significant notching of the supply voltage.

SUPPLY HARMONICS

The input current contains harmonics of the supply frequency. Since the drive input has a low impedance, the harmonic current levels are affected to some extent by the supply impedance (fault current level). The table shows the levels calculated with fault level of 5kA at 400V 50Hz. This would be typical of a light industrial installation. This meets and exceeds the requirements of IEC 61800-3. For installations where the fault level is lower, so that the harmonic current is more critical, the harmonic current will also be lower than that shown.

The calculations have been verified by laboratory measurements on sample drives.

Note that the RMS current in these tables may differ from the maximum specified in the installation guide, since the latter is a worst-case value provided for safety reasons which takes account of permitted supply voltage imbalance. The motor efficiency also affects the current, a standard Eff2 4-pole motor has been assumed.

For balanced sinusoidal supplies, all even and triplen harmonics are absent.

The supply voltage for the calculation was 400V 50Hz. The harmonic percentages do not change substantially for other voltages and frequencies within the drive specification.

This table covers operation in both standard and heavy-duty (shown grey) modes.

Model no.	Motor power (kW)	RMS current (A)	Fundamental current (A)	THD (%)*	Harmonic order, magnitude as % fundamental							
					5	7	11	13	17	19	23	25
3201	7.5	25.1	22.9	44	34.8	22.0	8.7	7.3	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.4
	11	35.3	33.1	37.3	29.0	17.4	8.8	7.0	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.4
3202	11	35.3	33.1	37.3	29.0	17.4	8.8	7.0	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.4
	15	47.2	44.6	34.2	26.1	15.2	8.8	6.9	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.4
3401	15	30.7	24.8	73	58.8	38.4	7.2	8.0	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.5
	18.5	35.5	30.1	63	51.0	31.7	7.5	7.1	4.4	3.7	3.1	2.6
3402	18.5	35.5	30.1	63	51.0	31.7	7.5	7.1	4.4	3.7	3.1	2.6
	22	40.7	35.5	56	45.5	26.9	7.6	6.5	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.6
3403	22	40.7	35.5	56	45.5	26.9	7.6	6.5	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.6
	30	52.8	47.8	47	38.0	20.4	7.9	6.0	4.8	3.8	3.4	2.8
3501	2.2	3.8	2.8	94.4	74.3	53.9	16.8	8.0	8.1	5.9	3.0	3.4
	3	5.0	3.8	86.9	70.4	47.9	11.8	7.6	6.6	3.9	3.4	3.0
3502	3	5.0	3.8	86.9	70.4	47.9	11.8	7.6	6.6	3.9	3.4	3.0
	4	6.3	4.9	79.6	66.2	41.8	8.9	8.2	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.0
3503	4	6.3	4.9	79.6	66.2	41.8	8.9	8.2	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.0
	5.5	7.9	6.6	65.0	55.1	32.1	8.3	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.7	1.5
3504	5.5	7.9	6.6	65.0	55.1	32.1	8.3	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.7	1.5
	7.5	10.0	8.8	52.3	45.1	23.5	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.5	3.1	1.7
3505	7.5	10.0	8.8	52.3	45.1	23.5	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.5	3.1	1.7
	11	13.7	12.7	42.0	36.3	16.5	8.7	4.7	5.0	3.0	3.5	2.2
3506	11	13.7	12.7	42.0	36.3	16.5	8.7	4.7	5.0	3.0	3.5	2.2
	15	18.2	17.0	36.9	31.5	13.3	8.8	5.0	5.2	3.4	3.7	2.6
3507	15	18.2	17.0	36.9	31.5	13.3	8.8	5.0	5.2	3.4	3.7	2.6
	18.5	22.0	20.8	34.6	29.1	12.1	8.8	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.8	2.8

* Total Harmonic Distortion, expressed as percentage of fundamental

The following models meet the requirements of IEC 61000-3-12 and EN 61000-3-12 for $R_{SCE} \geq 120$ without the use of external a.c. line chokes:

3201, 3202

3506, 3507

In Normal Duty loading only: 3403, 3505

Input line reactors (line chokes)

Where necessary, a reduction in harmonic current levels can be obtained by fitting reactors in the input supply lines to the drive. This also gives increased immunity from supply disturbances such as voltage surges caused by the switching of high-current loads or power-factor correction capacitors on the same supply circuit. The following table shows the corresponding harmonics where reactors are fitted in the supply lines. Standard parts for the 400V models are available from Control Techniques with the following part numbers:

Inductance (mH)	Current rating (A)	Part number
0.3	74	4400-0241
0.45	46	4400-0240
0.6	27.4	4402-0232

The use of input chokes will result in some reduction of the d.c. link voltage. To avoid excessive voltage drop at full load the values used should not exceed 4% per-unit, and for applications where the available maximum output voltage is a limiting factor, values exceeding 2% should be used with caution. Reactor current ratings must be at least equal to the RMS values shown, and peak current rating (to avoid magnetic saturation) should be twice that value.

Model no.	Motor power (kW)	L (mH)	RMS current (A)	Fundamental current (A)	THD (%)*	Harmonic order, magnitude as % fundamental							
						5	7	11	13	17	19	23	25
3201	7.5	0.5	24.5	23.3	32.3	29.2	9.9	7.2	4.2	3.3	2.6	1.6	1.6
	11	0.4	35.2	33.8	29.9	26.9	9.3	6.9	4.4	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.4
3202	11	0.4	35.2	33.8	29.9	26.9	9.3	6.9	4.4	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.4
	15	0.3	47.4	45.6	28.8	25.5	9.5	6.9	4.5	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.3
3401	15	0.6	26.1	24.3	39.2	36.0	13.5	7.6	4.0	3.7	2.5	2.1	1.7
	18.5	0.45	32.1	29.9	39.1	34.8	13.2	7.5	4.1	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.8
3402	18.5	0.45	32.1	29.9	39.1	34.8	13.2	7.5	4.1	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.8
	22	0.3	38.1	35.5	39.0	34.9	13.7	7.5	4.3	3.9	2.7	2.4	1.9
3403	22	0.3	38.1	35.5	39.0	34.9	13.7	7.5	4.3	3.9	2.7	2.4	1.9
	30	0.3	50.7	47.9	34.7	31.2	10.8	7.3	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.8
3501	2.2	9	3.0	2.8	41.1	37.5	13.4	8.0	3.4	3.7	1.9	2.0	1.4
	3	6	4.1	3.7	41.5	37.7	13.6	8.1	3.4	3.8	1.9	2.2	1.4
3502	3	6	4.1	3.7	41.5	37.7	13.6	8.1	3.4	3.8	1.9	2.2	1.4
	4	4	5.3	4.9	41.6	37.8	13.8	8.2	3.4	4.0	1.9	2.3	1.4
3503	4	4	5.3	4.9	41.6	37.8	13.8	8.2	3.4	4.0	1.9	2.3	1.4
	5.5	2.5	7.1	6.6	41.0	37.2	13.5	8.3	3.3	4.1	2.0	2.5	1.4
3504	5.5	2.5	7.1	6.6	41.0	37.2	13.5	8.3	3.3	4.1	2.0	2.5	1.4
	7.5	1.2	9.5	8.8	41.3	37.1	14.1	8.5	3.5	4.4	2.1	2.8	1.5
3505	7.5	1.2	9.5	8.8	41.3	37.1	14.1	8.5	3.5	4.4	2.1	2.8	1.5
	11	2.5	13.5	12.8	31.9	29.4	8.0	7.5	3.6	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.4
3506	11	2.5	13.5	12.8	31.9	29.4	8.0	7.5	3.6	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.4
	15	2.0	18.1	17.3	30.3	27.7	7.8	7.3	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.5	1.3
3507	15	2.0	18.1	17.3	30.3	27.7	7.8	7.3	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.5	1.3
	18.5	1.6	22.1	21.2	29.6	26.9	7.9	7.3	3.9	3.3	2.3	1.5	1.3

* Total Harmonic Distortion, expressed as percentage of fundamental

The harmonic currents with input line reactors meet the requirements of IEC 61000-3-12 and EN 61000-3-12 for $R_{SCE} \geq 120$. For those models which meet these requirements without line reactors, illustrative data has been provided for reactors of about 4%.

Input line reactors for compliance with EN 12015:2004 (EMC standard for lifts and escalators) and IEC 61000-3-4 for $R_{SCE} \geq 250$

These standards have a number of requirements for harmonic emission, of which the controlling factor is a requirement for fifth harmonic current less than 30% of the fundamental. This can be achieved by using a high value of line reactance.

Drive	Motor power (kW)	Choke value (mH)	Current rating (A)	Input power (kW)
3401	15	1.6	26.5	16780
3402	18.5	1.3	32.4	20490
3403	22	1.0	38.3	24260

Note that this value of reactor will only give the required harmonic reduction effect if the load is equal to or greater than that stated. If the rated load is less than this then the inductance must be increased in inverse proportion. The high value required means that the drive d.c. bus voltage is reduced by about 5%. Depending on the motor voltage rating, this may mean that the available torque at base speed is reduced.

Typical harmonics data is given here:

Harmonics (%)							
5	7	11	13	17	19	23	25
27.6	7.8	6.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.9
29	31	35	37	41	43	47	49
0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
PWHD (%)		THD (%)	Power Factor		cos ϕ	Distortion Factor	
15.2		29.7	0.9355		0.9760	0.9585	

Further measures for reducing harmonics

It is unusual for harmonics to pose a problem unless a substantial part (e.g. over 50%) of the supply system capacity is accounted for by drives or other power electronic loads. In such cases it is usually most cost-effective to analyse a complete installation for harmonic current or voltage and to apply remedial measures such as harmonic filters, if necessary, for the entire installation at the common supply point. Harmonic currents from drives add approximately arithmetically.

CONDUCTED RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSION

Radio frequency emission in the range from 150kHz to 30MHz is generated by the switching action of the main power devices (IGBTs) and is mainly conducted out of the equipment through electrical power wiring. It is essential for compliance with the emission standards that the recommended filter and a shielded (screened) motor cable should be used. Most types of cable can be used provided it has an overall screen, which is continuous for its entire length. For example the screen formed by the armouring of steel wire armoured cable is acceptable. The capacitance of the cable forms a load on the drive and filter, and should be kept to a minimum. Compliance tests were done with cable having a capacitance between the three power cores and the screen of 412pF per metre (measured at 1kHz), which is typical of steel wire armoured cable. In addition to motor cable length, conducted emission will also vary with drive switching frequency: selecting the lowest switching frequency will produce the lowest level of emission. In order to meet the stated standards the drive, filter and motor cable must be installed correctly. Wiring guidelines are given later.

The drive contains a cost-effective internal input filter which gives a reduction of about 30dB in the level of emission at the supply terminals. Unlike a conventional filter, the internal filter continues to provide this attenuation with a long motor cable. For practical purposes, this filter in conjunction with a screened motor cable is sufficient to prevent the drive from causing interference to most good-quality industrial equipment.

It is recommended that the filter be used in any situation unless the earth leakage current, which is up to 28mA, is unacceptable. The User Guide gives instructions on how to remove and replace it.

For applications where there are stricter requirements for radio frequency emission, e.g. to the generic standards EN 61000-6-4 etc. or the first environment in EN 61800-3, the optional external filter must be used.

The table summarises the performance of all filters.

Motor cable length (m)	Switching frequency (kHz)				
	3	4	6	8	12
Using internal filter:					
Any	E2R				
Using external filter:					
0 – 20	R	I			
20 – 50	I				
50 - 75	I				-
75 - 100	I	-	-	-	-

Key to table

The requirements are listed in descending order of severity, so that if a particular requirement is met then all requirements listed after it are also met.

Code	Standard	Description	Frequency range	Limits	Application
R	EN 61000-6-3 IEC 61000-6-3 EN 50081-1	Residential: Generic emission standard for the residential commercial and light - industrial environment	0.15 - 0.5MHz limits decrease linearly with log frequency	66-56dB μ V quasi peak 56-46dB μ V average	AC supply lines
			0.5 - 5MHz	56dB μ V quasi peak 46dB μ V average	
			5 - 30MHz	60dB μ V quasi peak 50dB μ V average	
	EN 61800-3 IEC 61800-3	Product standard for adjustable speed power drive systems	Requirements for the first environment ¹ : unrestricted distribution		
I	EN 61000-6-4 IEC 61000-6-4 EN 50081-2	Industrial: Generic emission standard for the industrial environment	0.15 – 0.5MHz	79dB μ V quasi peak 66dB μ V average	AC supply lines
			0.5 –30MHz	73dB μ V quasi peak 60dB μ V average	
	EN 61800-3 IEC 61800-3	Product standard for adjustable speed power drive systems	- Requirements for the first environment ¹ : restricted distribution ²		
E2U	EN 61800-3 IEC 61800-3	Product standard for adjustable speed power drive systems	- Requirements for the second environment: unrestricted distribution		
E2R	EN 61800-3 IEC 61800-3	Product standard for adjustable speed power drive systems	- Requirements for the second environment: restricted distribution		
¹	The first environment is one where the low voltage supply network also supplies domestic premises				
²	When distribution is restricted, drives are available only to installers with EMC competence				

- Caution -

This caution applies where the drive is used in the first environment with restricted distribution according to EN 61800-3.

This is a product of the restricted distribution class according to IEC 61800-3. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Notes

1. Where the drive is incorporated into a system with rated input current exceeding 100A, the higher emission limits of EN 61800-3 for the second environment are applicable, and no filter is then required.
2. Operation without a filter is a practical cost-effective possibility in an industrial installation where existing levels of electrical noise are likely to be high, and any electronic equipment in operation has been designed for such an environment. This is in accordance with EN 61800-3 in the second environment, with restricted distribution. There is some risk of disturbance to other equipment, and in this case the user and supplier of the drive system must jointly take responsibility for correcting any problem which occurs.

Recommended filters - Dual footprint/bookcase format

Drive	Control Techniques part number	
	Manufacturer Schaffner	Manufacturer Epcos
3201 – 3202	4200-6307	4200-6306
3401 – 3403	4200-6305	4200-6306
3501 – 3507	4200-6309	4200-6308

- WARNING -

These filters and the internal filter have earth leakage current exceeding 3.5mA. A permanent fixed earth connection is necessary to avoid electrical shock hazard. Further precautions, such as a supplementary earth connection or earth monitoring system, may also be required.

Ferrite Ring information

The recommended ferrite rings are part numbers 4200-0000 (with mounting bracket) and 4200-3608 (no bracket). The motor cable power cores (i.e. U,V,W) should be passed through the centre of the ring once. A suitable ring is supplied with the drive.

Typical conducted emission test data

The conducted emission from a SP3403 operating with filter part number 4200-6305, at 3kHz switching frequency with 100m motor cable, is shown in the emission plot in Figure 11.

Note on ungrounded supply systems (IT systems)

Care is needed when using inverter drives with RFI filters on ungrounded supply systems. The filters must be designed to operate with an earth fault on the supply. In some cases damage may occur to filters if an earth fault occurs in the driven motor as the drive may not trip.

With the external filters specified above the drive will trip (OIAC) if an earth fault occurs in the driven motor.

- Caution -

The internal filter must not be used alone with an IT supply unless an earth leakage relay is fitted between the filter and drive, arranged to trip the drive in the event of excessive earth leakage current caused by a motor earth fault. Typical relay setting is 150mA.

Note on shared external filters for multiple drives

When more than one drive is used in the same enclosure, some cost saving is possible by sharing a single filter of suitable current rating between several drives. Tests have shown that combinations of drives with a single filter are able to meet the same emission standard as a single drive, provided that all filters and drives are mounted on the same metal plate. Because of the unpredictable effect of the additional wiring and the need for separate fuses for the drives on the drive side of the filter, this arrangement is not recommended where strict compliance with a specific standard is required, unless emission tests can be carried out.

Related product standards

The conducted emission levels specified in the generic emission standards are equivalent to the levels required by the following product specific standards:

Conducted emission from 150kHz to 30MHz		
Generic standard	Product standard	
EN 61000-6-3 EN 50081-1	EN 55011 Class B CISPR 11 Class B	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment
	EN 55014 CISPR 14	Household electrical appliances
	EN 55022 Class B CISPR 22 Class B	Information technology equipment
EN 61000-6-4 EN 50081-2	EN 55011 Class A Group 1 CISPR 11 Class A Group 1	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment
	EN 55022 Class A CISPR 22 Class A	Information technology equipment

RADIATED EMISSION

When installed in a standard metal enclosure according to the wiring guidelines, the drive will meet the radiated emission limits required by the generic industrial emission standard EN 61000-6-4 (previously EN 50081-2).

Important note

Compliance was achieved in tests using representative enclosures and following the guidelines given. No special EMC techniques were used beyond those described here. Every effort was made to ensure that the arrangements were robust enough to be effective despite the normal variations which will occur in practical installations. However no warranty is given that installations built according to these guidelines will necessarily meet the same emission limits.

The limits for emission required by the generic emission standards are summarised in the following table:

Radiated emission from 30 to 1000MHz				
Standard	Application	Frequency range	Limits	Comments
EN 61000-6-3	Enclosure	30 - 230MHz	30dB μ V/m quasi peak at 10m	
		230 - 1000MHz	37dB μ V/m quasi peak at 10m	
EN 61000-6-4	Enclosure	30 - 230MHz	40dB μ V/m quasi peak at 10m	Standard specifies limits of 30 and 37dB μ V/m respectively at a measuring distance of 30m; emission may be measured at 10m if limits are increased by 10dB
		230 - 1000MHz	47dB μ V/m quasi peak at 10m	

EN 61800-3 (IEC 61800-3) requires the following, in order of increasing emission level:

As EN 61000-6-3	First environment - unrestricted distribution
As EN 61000-6-4	First environment - restricted distribution
30 – 230MHz 40dB μ V/m at 30m 230 – 1000MHz 50dB μ V/m at 30m	Second environment – unrestricted distribution

Test Data

The test data is based on radiated emission measurements made in a standard steel enclosure containing a single SP 3401 drive, in a calibrated open area test site. Details of the test arrangement are described:

A standard Rittall steel enclosure was used having dimensions 1900mm (high) × 600mm (wide) × 500mm (deep). Two ventilation grilles, both 200mm square, were provided on the upper and lower faces of the door. No special EMC features were incorporated.

The drive and recommended RFI input filter were fitted to the internal back-plate of the enclosure, the filter casing making electrical contact with the back-plate by the fixing screws. Standard unscreened power cable was used to connect the cubicle to the supply.

A standard 11kW AC induction motor was connected by 3m of shielded cable (steel braided - type SY) and mounted externally. In order to allow for realistic imperfections in the installation, the motor cable was interrupted by a DIN rail terminal block mounted in the enclosure. The shield pigtails (50mm long) were connected to the back plate through an earthed DIN rail terminal block. The motor screen was not bonded to the enclosure wall at the point of entry.

A 2m screened control cable was connected to the drive control terminals, but the screen was isolated from the cubicle wall.

The drive was operated at 6Hz, with a switching frequency of 12kHz which is the worst case for RF emission.

No additional EMC preventative measures were taken, e.g. RFI gaskets around the cubicle doors.

The following table summarises the results for radiated emission, showing the six highest measurements over the frequency range 30 to 1000 MHz:

Frequency MHz	Emission dB μ V/m	Level required by industrial standard EN 61000-6-4 at 10m
30.15	33.3	40
30.5	32.2	40
30.7	31.9	40
31.2	31.4	40
31.6	31.4	40
32.1	29.9	40

The results show that the limit for the industrial emission standard is met with a margin of at least 6dB. The limit for EN 61800-3 (IEC 61800-3) is met for the first environment with restricted distribution, and for the second environment without restriction.

Enclosure construction

For most installations the enclosure will have a back-plate which will be used to mount variable speed drive modules, RFI filters and ancillary equipment. This back-plate can be used as the EMC earth plane, so that all metal parts of these items and cable screens are fixed directly to it. Its surface should have a conductive protective surface treatment such as zinc plate. If it is painted then paint will have to be removed at the points of contact to ensure a low-inductance earth connection which is effective at high frequency.

The motor cable screen must be clamped to the drive grounding clamp. It may also be bonded at the point of exit, through the normal gland fixings.

Depending on construction, the enclosure wall used for cable entry might have separate panels and have a poor connection with the remaining structure at high frequencies. If the motor cable is only bonded to these surfaces and not to a back-plate, then the enclosure may provide insufficient attenuation of RF emission. The use of the purpose-designed drive grounding clamp is strongly recommended.

It is the bonding to a common metal plate which minimises radiated emission. There is no need for a special EMC enclosure with gaskets etc. In the tests described, opening the cubicle door had little effect on the emission level, showing that the enclosure itself does not provide significant screening.

Related product standards

The radiated emission levels specified in EN 61000-6-4 are equivalent to the levels required by the following product standards:

Radiated emission from 30 to 1000MHz		
Generic standard	Product standard	
EN 61000-6-4	CISPR 11 Class A Group 1	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment
	CISPR 11 Class A Group 1	
	EN 55022 Class A	Information technology equipment
	CISPR 22 Class A	

WIRING GUIDELINES

The wiring guidelines on the following pages should be observed to achieve minimum radio frequency emission. The details of individual installations may vary, but aspects which are indicated in the guidelines as important for EMC must be adhered to closely.

The guidelines do not preclude the application of more extensive measures which may be preferred by some installers. For example, the use of full 360° ground terminations on shielded cables in the place of 'pig-tail' ground connections is beneficial, but is not necessary unless specifically stated in the instructions.

1. If the filter is not used in the "footprint" mode, then the drive and filter must be mounted on the same metal back-plate, and their mounting surfaces must make a good direct electrical connection to it. The use of a plain metal back-plate (eg galvanised not painted) is beneficial for ensuring this without having to scrape off paint and other insulating finishes.
2. The filter must be mounted close to the drive so that its connecting wires can be directly connected. The wires must not be extended.
3. A shielded (screened) or steel wire armoured cable must be used to connect the drive to motor. The shield must be bonded to the drive using the grounding clamp provided.
4. The AC supply connections must be kept at least 4in (100mm) from the drive, motor cable and braking resistor cable.

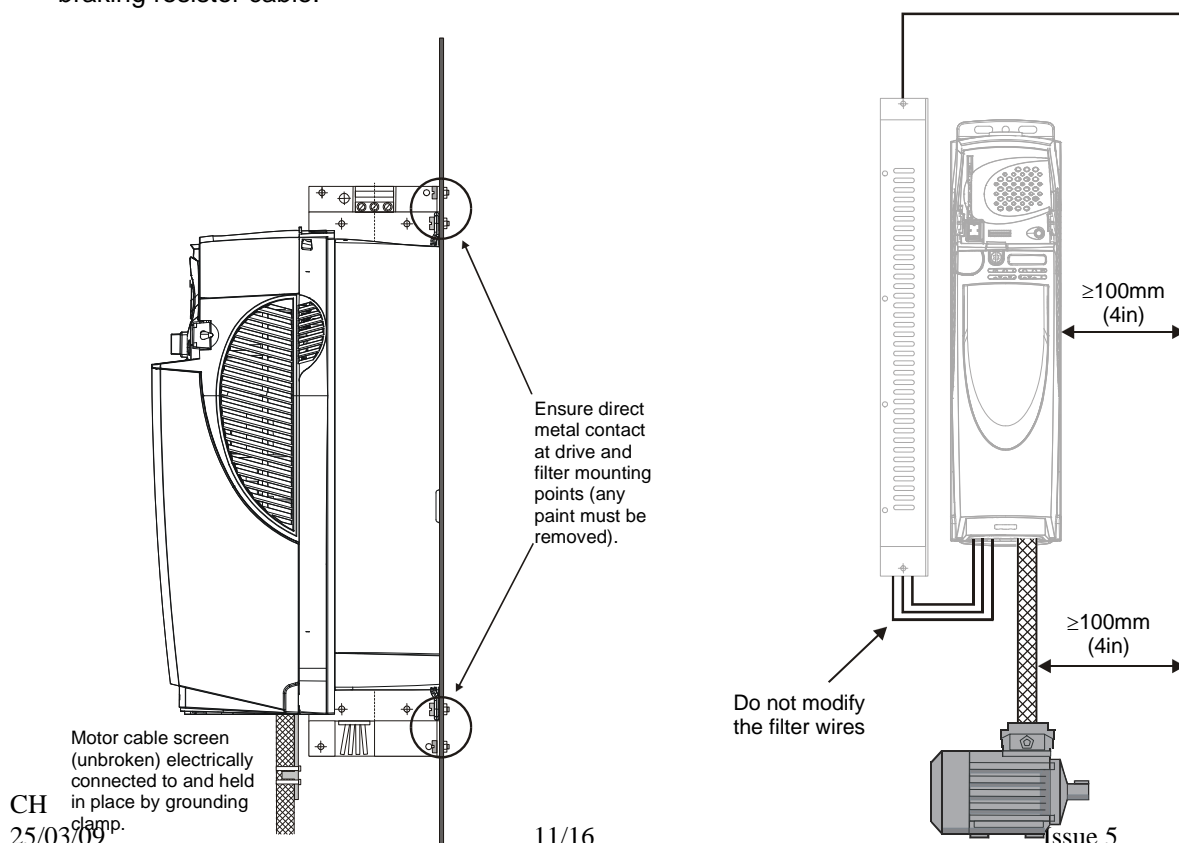
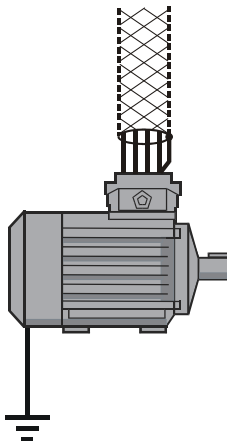
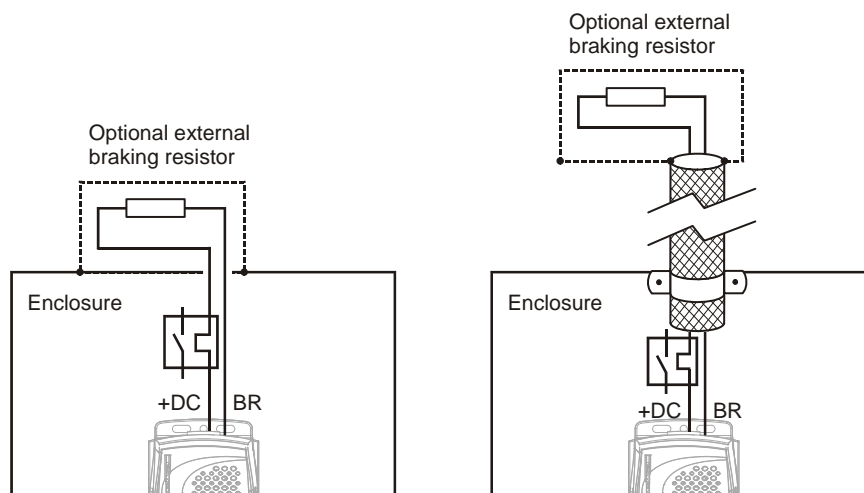


Figure 3: Grounding the drive, filter and motor cable screen**Figure 4:** Input wiring spacing**Figure 5:** Connecting the motor cable shield at the motor

5. Connect the shield of the motor cable to the ground terminal of the motor frame using a link that is as short as possible and not exceeding 50mm (2 in) in length. A full 360° termination of the shield to the motor terminal housing (if metal) is beneficial.
6. If an additional safety earth wire is required for the motor, it can either be carried inside or outside the motor cable shield. If it is carried inside then it must be terminated at both ends as close as possible to the point where the screen is terminated. It must always return to the drive and not to any other earth circuit.
7. Wiring to the braking resistor should be shielded. The shield must be bonded to the back-plate using an uninsulated metal cable-clamp. It need only be connected at the drive end.
8. If the braking resistor is outside the enclosure then it should be surrounded by an earthed metal shield.

**Figure 6:** Screening of braking circuit

9. Signal and control wiring must be kept at least 12in (300mm) from the drive and motor cable.

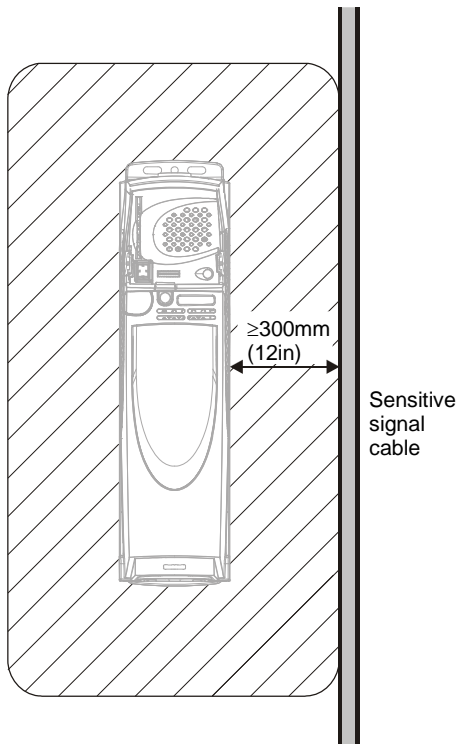


Figure 7: Signal wiring spacing

10. The control wiring “0V” connection should be earthed at one point only, preferably at the controller and not at a drive.

Variations to wiring guidelines

– Output ferrite ring

If the ferrite ring is to be used to further reduce conducted emission, it should be mounted close to the drive, and the output power conductors (U,V,W but not E) should be passed through the central aperture, all together in the same direction.

– **If drive control wiring leaves the enclosure**

This includes all control, encoder and option module wiring but not the status relay circuit or the serial port. One of the following additional measures must be taken:

- Use shielded cables (one overall shield or separate shielded cables) and clamp the shield(s) to the grounding bracket provided, as shown in Figure 8.

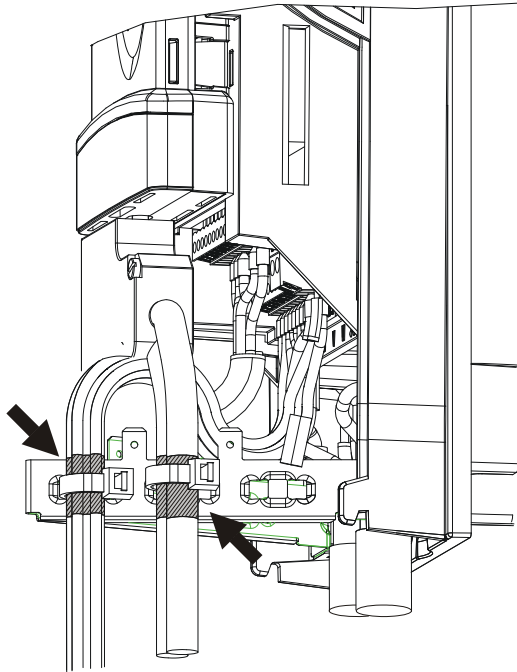


Figure 8: Earthing of signal cable screens using the grounding bracket

or:

- Pass the control wires through a ferrite ring part number 3225-1004. More than one cable can pass through a ring. Ensure the length of cable between the ring and drive does not exceed 125mm (5in).

– **Interruptions to the motor cable**

The motor cable should ideally be a single run of shielded cable having no interruptions. In some situations it may be necessary to interrupt the cable, for example to connect the motor cable to a terminal block within the drive enclosure, or to fit an isolator switch to allow safe working on the motor. In these cases the following guidelines should be observed. The most important factor is always to minimise the inductance of the connection between the cable shields.

– **Terminal block within enclosure**

The motor cable shields should be bonded to the back-plate using uninsulated cable-clamps which should be positioned as close as possible to the terminal block. Keep the length of power conductors to a minimum and ensure that all sensitive equipment and circuits are at least 0.3m (12 in) away from the terminal block.

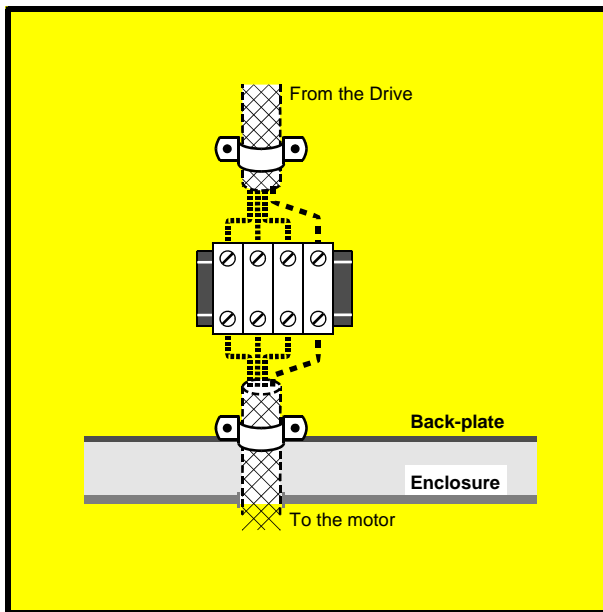


Figure 9: Connecting the motor cable to a terminal block in the enclosure

– **Using a motor isolator switch**

The motor cable shields should be connected by a very short conductor having a low inductance. The use of a flat metal bar is recommended; conventional wire is not suitable. The shields should be bonded directly to the coupling bar using uninsulated metal cable-clamps. Keep the length of power conductors to a minimum and ensure that all sensitive equipment and circuits are at least 0.3m (12 in) away. The coupling bar may be grounded to a known low impedance ground nearby, for example a large metallic structure which is connected closely to the drive ground.

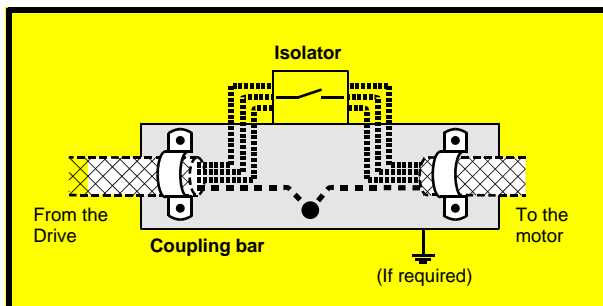


Figure 10: Connecting the motor cable to an isolating switch

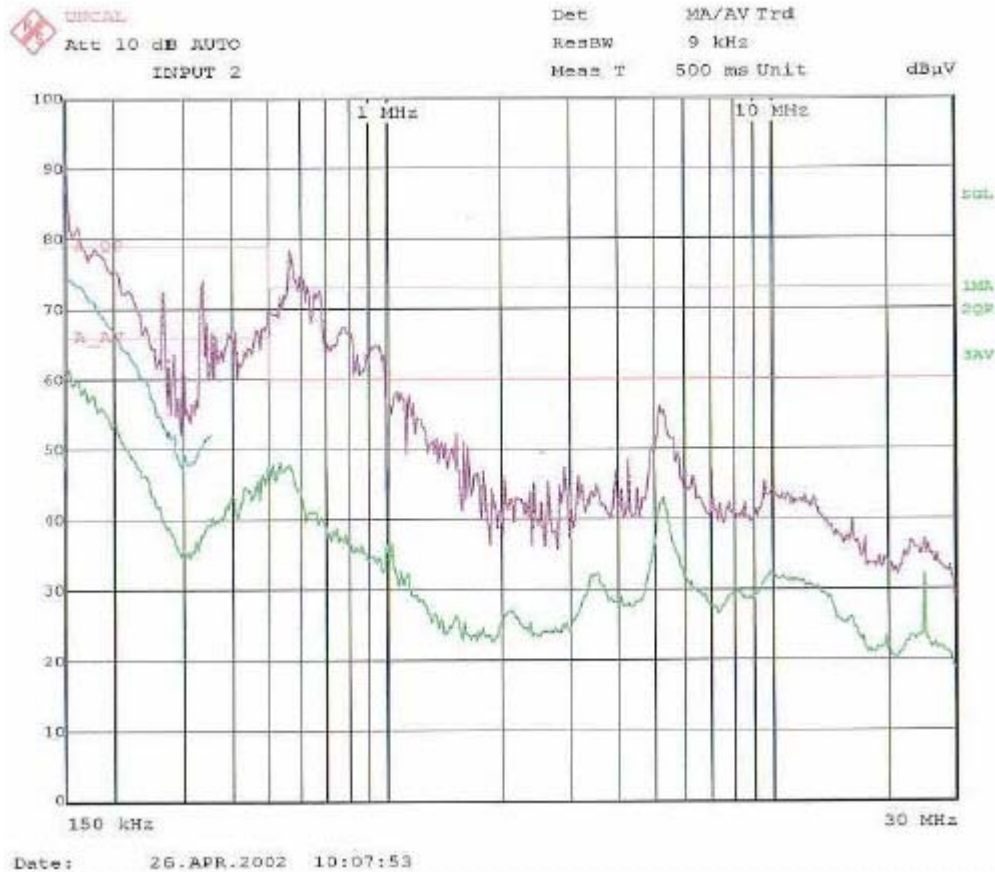


Figure 11: Example conducted emission plot (SP3403, 100m cable, 3kHz switching frequency)

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