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Altivar 68,  
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3-phase speed controller  
75 kW to 630 kW, 400/500V

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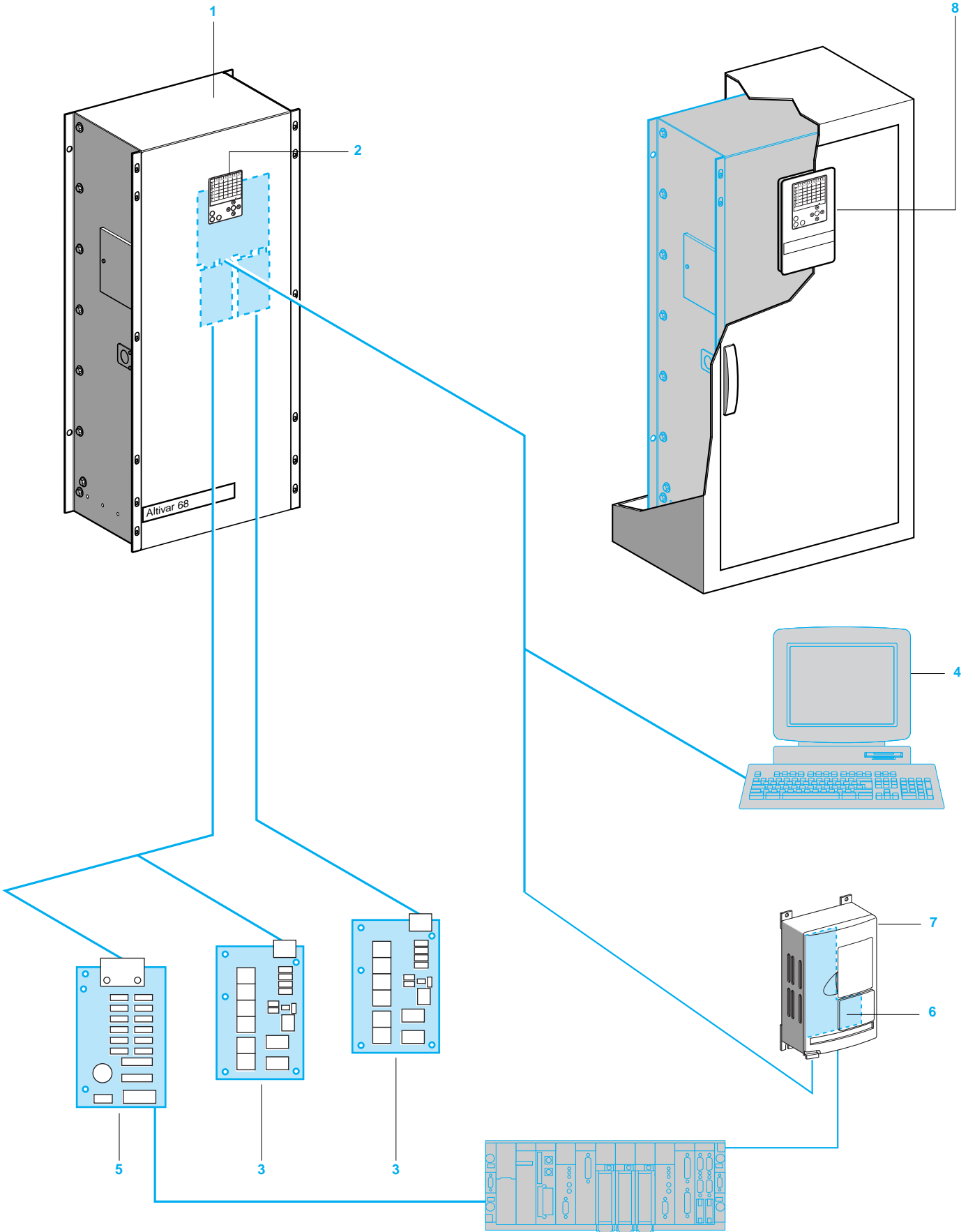


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## Altivar 68

### Presentation

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### Applications

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A compact and robust speed controller for all types of high-power 3-phase asynchronous motors, the Altivar 68 **1** incorporates the latest technological developments and its innovative functions meet the requirements of the most common applications, notably :

- ventilation, air-conditioning
- pumping
- conveying
- grinding
- handling and lifting

The Altivar 68 has several application-specific preset configurations with few basic parameters, which can be modified using the programming terminal **2** to create additional functions.

It covers a range from 75 to 500 kW for high torque applications and from 90 to 630 kW for standard torque applications for a single voltage range from 400 to 500 V.

In spite of its high performance, it is easy to adjust. The introduction of elements on the motor rating plate and autotuning on stopping make it possible to obtain high torque together with remarkable drive quality, even at very low rotation speeds (< 0.5 Hz).

**For applications which require exceptional speed precision even at very low speed, the speed controller can be supplied with an optional encoder feedback card.**

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### Functions

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The main functions are :

- dual configuration (2 motors)
  - integrated PID controller (flow rate, pressure, speed correction)
  - 7 possible preset speeds
  - jog operation
  - brake release sequences for translational movement and hoisting
  - user-definable analogue and logic inputs
  - +/- speed
  - skip frequencies
  - comparator functions
  - logic functions
  - starting and speed regulation via flux vector control
  - 4 energy saving levels for variable torque applications
  - protection of motor and speed controller
  - automatic catching of spinning load with speed search (catch on the fly)
  - high overtorque on start-up
  - separate 24 V supply for control circuit
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### Programming terminal

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The Altivar 68 is supplied with a programming graphic terminal which is used to :

- drive the speed controller in local mode
  - configure the various parameters
  - provide a remote display and indication of the speed controller status
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### Options

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Possible options :

- Additional I/O card **3**, 2 available, if there is no communication card.
  - PC-based setup software **4**.
  - Profibus **5** and Fiplo or Modbus Plus **6** communication cards via the optional module **7**.
  - Braking unit and resistors.
  - Line chokes for protection against supply overvoltage and reduction of harmonic distortion.
  - Radio interference input filters to comply with electromagnetic compatibility.
  - Additional motor chokes to limit voltage surges on the motor terminals and when motor cables are very long.
  - Remote mounting kit for programming terminal **8** which enables installation of the terminal on the door of the enclosure or operator panel.
  - DC bus connection in the form of a mechanical kit for connecting the braking module, several speed controllers connected in parallel, or the optional external load circuit to the DC bus.
  - External load circuit to connect several speed controllers in parallel.
  - Earth fault detection kit in IT connection to protect the speed controller in the event of a short-circuit between phase and earth.
  - Air ducting kit and fan for mounting in an enclosure.
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Characteristics

## Environment

<b>Conforming to standards</b>		Altivar 68 electronic variable speed controllers have been designed to conform with national and international standards and to meet recommendations relating to industrial electrical control equipment (IEC, EN, NFC, VDE), notably : - low voltage : EN 50178 - electrical isolation : conforming to EN 50178, PELV - EMC immunity : conforming to IEC 61800-3, (IEC 1000-4-2, IEC 1000-4-3, IEC 1000-4-4) - EMC emission : conforming to IEC 61800-3 - EMC radiated and conducted radio-electric frequency emission : optional suppression filters for industrial environments																																																										
<b>Product approval</b>		UL "OPEN DEVICE" To ensure UL conditions, the short-circuit current of the speed controllers should not exceed the values listed below : - <b>ATV-68●10N4 to ●19N4</b> speed controllers : 10 000 A - <b>ATV-68●23N4 to ●33N4</b> speed controllers : 18 000 A - <b>ATV-68●43N4 to ●63N4</b> speed controllers : 30 000 A																																																										
<b>CE marking</b>		These speed controllers have been designed to comply with the essential recommendations of the following European directives : - Low Voltage Directive 73/23 EC - EMC Directive 89/336 EC for industrial environments To indicate this, Altivar 68 products are marked with the European community CE marking.																																																										
<b>Degree of protection</b>		IP 00 (with front panel protection) Requires the addition of a protective device to prevent direct contact by persons																																																										
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### Drive characteristics

<b>Output frequency range</b>	<b>Hz</b>	0...300 Frequency stability : $\pm 0.01$ % at 50 Hz Resolution : 0.01 Hz
<b>Speed range</b>		1...100 (in high torque configuration)
<b>Speed precision</b>		Without encoder feedback card : - 30 % of nominal slip, speed > 10 % of nominal motor speed - 50 % of nominal slip, speed < 5 % of nominal motor speed With encoder feedback in control mode : $\pm 0.01$ % of high speed
<b>Transient overtorque on start-up</b>		180 % of nominal motor torque (typical value $\pm 10$ %) in high torque configuration
<b>Maximum transient current</b>		- 400, 440 and 500 V : 150 % of nominal current in high torque operation for 60 s then 120 % in continuous operation 120 % of nominal current in standard torque operation (variable torque) for 60 s then 100 % in continuous operation - 460 V : 150 % of nominal current for 60 s, then 100 % in continuous operation Current limitation depends on the heatsink temperature. If a speed controller is used outside its thermal capacity, the speed controller automatically lowers the switching frequency and if necessary the transient limitation current.
<b>Braking torque</b>		Up to 30 % of nominal motor torque without braking unit (typical value) Up to 150 % with one or more additional braking units
<b>Voltage/frequency ratio</b>		<b>ATV-68C●●N4</b> : flux vector control without sensor; constant torque or variable torque with configurable energy saving <b>ATV-68FC●●N4</b> : flux vector control with sensor for more accurate speed control

### Electrical characteristics

<b>3-phase power supply</b> Voltage - frequency		400 V $\pm 15$ %, 50/60 Hz $\pm 5$ % 440 V $\pm 10$ %, 60 Hz $\pm 5$ % 460 V - 10 % to 480 V + 10 %, 60 Hz $\pm 5$ % 500 V - 15 % + 10 %, 50 Hz $\pm 5$ %
<b>Maximum output voltage</b>		Maximum voltage equal to line supply voltage
<b>Speed controller noise level</b>	<b>dBA</b> <b>dBA</b> <b>dBA</b>	<b>ATV-68●10N4</b> to <b>●19N4</b> : 65 <b>ATV-68●23N4</b> to <b>●33N4</b> : 72 <b>ATV-68●43N4</b> to <b>●63N4</b> : 74
<b>Efficiency</b>		97.5 % (including line choke losses), at 50 Hz at nominal load.
<b>Available internal supplies</b>		1 + 10 V output + 2% - 0 %, 10 mA maximum, with short-circuit protection 1 + 24 V output + 25 % -15 % programmable as power supply voltage for logic inputs, 150 mA maximum or as logic output, with short-circuit protection.
<b>Analogue inputs AI</b>	<b>AIV</b>	1 analogue voltage input 0...10 V Impedance 100 k $\Omega$ Precision $\pm 0.6$ % of full scale (10 V) Linearity error < - 0.15 % with a 1 k $\Omega$ reference potentiometer 10-bit resolution ( $\sim 10$ mV) Limit of operation is programmable Acquisition time 5 ms
	<b>AIC</b>	1 analogue current input : 0(4)...20 mA Maximum load : 250 $\Omega$ Precision $\pm 0.9$ % of full scale 20 mA 10-bit resolution ( $\sim 20$ $\mu$ A) Stability $\pm 0.2$ % for a variation of 10 $^{\circ}$ C Zero current monitoring Limit of operation is programmable Acquisition time 5 ms
<b>Electrical zero volts for control</b>		The electronic zero can be isolated from earth but its potential with respect to earth must not exceed 35 V
<b>Analogue output</b>	<b>AO1</b>	1 analogue current output 0(4)...20 mA with programmable operations Maximum external load 600 $\Omega$ 10-bit resolution Precision : - frequency, current, voltage : $\pm 1.5$ % - torque, apparent or actual power : $\pm 5$ % Acquisition time 5 ms

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Characteristics (continued)

## Electrical characteristics (continued)

<b>PTC input</b>		For a maximum of 6 PTC thermistors in series (wiring must be shielded and separated from the motor cabling) Nominal value < 1.5 k $\Omega$ De-energisation resistance : 3 k $\Omega$ , reinitialisation value : 1.8 k $\Omega$ Short-circuit protection < 50 $\Omega$ . Measured current approximately 1 mA
<b>DI logic inputs</b>		4 bipolar inputs : positive or negative logic Programmable operations Minimum duration for acceptance : 10 ms Consumption : approx. 8 mA at 24 V State 1 above 15 V, state 0 below 4 V
<b>Common</b>		Common for all logic inputs is situated on the base card. The level of voltage can float up to 35 V with respect to 0 V and earth contact.
<b>Auxiliary power supply</b>		Used to supply the control circuit and option cards via an external + 24 V if the power supply is cut. Consumption : approx. 0.5 A Separated from the internal power supply by a diode
<b>Output relay</b>		Programmable relay Switching voltage : $\sim$ 250 V, or $\equiv$ 30 V Switching power : 1250 VA max., 150 W Max. DC current : 3 A Min. switched current (new relay) : $\equiv$ 24 V, 3 mA In PELV conditions, the external power supply must also be PELV (24 V) Electrical isolation between the line supply and the relay power supply
<b>Signalling</b>		Via 3 indicator lamps on the display module : - controller ready - on - faulty

## Characteristics of the encoder feedback card

<b>Power supply</b>	Voltage	<b>V</b>	+ 12 $\pm$ 7 %
	Max. current	<b>mA</b>	200
<b>Maximum operating frequency</b>		<b>kHz</b>	$\leq$ 300
<b>Encoder output configuration</b>			RS 422 supplied at 5 V, min. period 3 $\mu$ s for electric 360 $^\circ$ and a cyclic ratio of electric 180 $^\circ$ $\pm$ 10 %
<b>Input signals</b>			A, $\bar{A}$ , B, $\bar{B}$ (I and $\bar{I}$ )
<b>Recommended type of encoder</b>			The selected incremental encoder, for example XCC-14, XCC-15, XCC-19 (1) with type K output stage, must have an input voltage range of 8 to 30 V.
<b>Recommended number of points/ revolution on the encoder according to the type of motor</b>			2-pole motor : 30 to 2048 points per revolution 4-pole motor : 60 to 4096 points per revolution 6-pole motor : 90 to 4096 points per revolution To obtain an accurate range, the encoder should have more than 200 points/revolution
<b>Max. distance between encoder and controller according to the frequency</b>	<b>m</b>		200 at 50 kHz 100 at 100 kHz 50 at 300 kHz
<b>Type of encoder-controller cable</b>			AWG 24 (0.22 mm $^2$ ), shielded twisted pair

(1) Please consult our specialist catalogue



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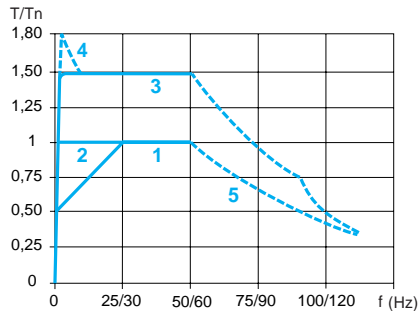
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### Characteristics, special uses

#### Torque characteristics (typical curves)

The curves below define the available continuous torque and transient overtorque, either on a naturally-cooled or a force-cooled motor. The only difference is the ability of the motor to provide a high continuous torque at less than half nominal speed.

##### High torque applications

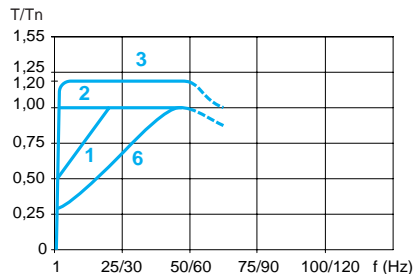


- 1 Naturally-cooled motor : continuous useful torque
- 2 Force-cooled motor : continuous useful torque (1)
- 3 Transient overtorque (1)
- 4 Possible overtorque at low speed (1)
- 5 Overspeed torque at constant power (2)

(1) Torque available at zero speed with encoder feedback card.

(2) **Warning** : Check with the manufacturer regarding the mechanical overspeed possibilities of the selected motor.

##### Standard torque applications



- 1 Naturally-cooled motor : continuous useful torque (adjustable internal protection)
- 2 Force-cooled motor : continuous useful torque
- 3 Overtorque available for max. 60 seconds
- 6 Typical continuous useful torque in variable torque

#### Special uses

##### Motor power rating different from that of speed controller

The speed controller can supply any motor which has a power rating between 20 and 120 % of that for which it is designed. Ensure that the current drawn does not exceed the continuous output current of the controller.

##### Motors connected in parallel

The speed controller rating must be greater than the sum of the motor currents to be connected to the speed controller. In this case, external thermal protection must be provided for each motor by probes (up to 6 motors) or a thermal overload relay. If the total length of the motor cables is greater than 50 m (shielded cables) or 80 m (unshielded cables), the fitting of a choke between the speed controllers and the motors is recommended.

Autotuning is necessary for applications which require a high start-up torque (conveyors, lifting). In this case, the motors should be mechanically coupled, should have the same power rating and the same cable length.

Autotuning is not necessary for applications which do not require a high start-up torque (pumps, fans). In this case, the motor power ratings and the cable lengths may be different.

Each motor can be isolated by a contactor during operation. On the other hand, the motor should be reconnected to the speed controller in accordance with the precautions described below : "Coupling a contactor downstream of the speed controller".

The nominal current set for the speed controller should be equal to the sum of the motor currents.

##### Coupling a motor downstream of the speed controller

Coupling on the fly is possible if the current peak of the motor to be connected is less than the maximum transient current of the speed controller.

In all cases it is preferable to lock the speed controller before closing the contactor and unlock it after closing the main poles of the contactors.

##### Connection to an IT network

This type of connection is possible, but radio interference filters cannot be mounted. In addition, if the stray capacitance (or the filter capacitors) between the network and earth are excessive, there is a risk of premature wear on the speed controller in the event of a prolonged earth fault.

For this type of network, it is advisable to use earth fault detection via toroid sensor, kit **VW3-A68190**, see page 23, which will protect the speed controller in the event of an earth fault downstream of the speed controller.

##### Mounting on DC bus

The Altivar 68 can be mounted on a DC bus or with a common bus. These special applications require the use of a load circuit in parallel, **VW3-A68180**, see page 23.

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Possible combinations

## Combinations

Line supply Supply voltage 50/60 Hz	Motor Power indicated on plate		ATV-68 controller for applications		Options			Motor chokes	Braking unit and resistor
	kW	HP	standard torque (120 % Tn)	high torque (150 % Tn)	Line chokes	RFI input filter 400 V	440...500 V		
			See p. 10 and 11		See p. 12	See p. 15	See p. 15		
400 ...500 V 3-phase	75	100	–	ATV-68●10N4	VW3-A68501	VW3-A68401	VW3-A68415	VW3-A68551	VW3-A68●●●
	90	–	ATV-68●10N4	–	VW3-A68501	VW3-A68401	VW3-A68415	VW3-A68551	VW3-A68●●●
	90	125	–	ATV-68●13N4	VW3-A68502	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	110	–	ATV-68●13N4	–	VW3-A68502	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	110	150	–	ATV-68●15N4	VW3-A68503	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	132	–	ATV-68●15N4	–	VW3-A68503	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	132	200	–	ATV-68●19N4	VW3-A68504	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	160	–	ATV-68●19N4	–	VW3-A68504	VW3-A68402	VW3-A68435	VW3-A68552	VW3-A68●●●
	160	250	–	ATV-68●23N4	VW3-A68505	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	200	–	ATV-68●23N4	–	VW3-A68505	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	200	300	–	ATV-68●28N4	VW3-A68506	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	250	–	ATV-68●28N4	–	VW3-A68506	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	250	350	–	ATV-68●33N4	VW3-A68507	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	315	–	ATV-68●33N4	–	VW3-A68507	VW3-A68403	VW3-A68465	VW3-A68553	VW3-A68●●●
	315	500	–	ATV-68●43N4	VW3-A68505 (1)	VW3-A68404	VW3-A68465 (2)	VW3-A68554	VW3-A68●●●
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	400	600	–	ATV-68●53N4	VW3-A68506 (1)	VW3-A68404	VW3-A68465 (2)	VW3-A68554	VW3-A68●●●
	500	–	ATV-68●53N4	–	VW3-A68506 (1)	VW3-A68404	VW3-A68465 (2)	VW3-A68554	VW3-A68●●●
500	800	–	ATV-68●63N4	VW3-A66507 (1)	VW3-A68404	VW3-A68465 (2)	VW3-A68554	VW3-A68●●●	
630	–	ATV-68●63N4	–	VW3-A66507 (1)	VW3-A68404	VW3-A68465 (2)	VW3-A68554	VW3-A68●●●	

(1) Allow for 2 chokes per speed controller.

(2) Allow for 2 filters per speed controller.



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Standard

## References

### High torque applications (150 % Tn)



ATV-68C10N4

Motor Power rating on motor plate (1)	Supply Line current (2)	Altivar 68 Maximum speed controller nominal current					Max. transient current (3)	Power dissipated at nominal load (4)	Reference	Weight
kW	HP	A	A	A	A	A	A	W		kg

#### 3-phase power supply 400 V - 15 %...500 V + 10 % 50/60 Hz

75	100	133	121	116	106	142	129	124	113	213	2050	ATV-68C10N4	60.000
90	125	161	146	146	129	172	156	156	137	258	2400	ATV-68C13N4	95.000
110	150	194	177	169	157	208	189	180	167	312	2800	ATV-68C15N4	95.000
132	200	234	224	225	188	250	240	240	200	375	3250	ATV-68C19N4	95.000
160	250	304	282	283	244	325	302	302	260	488	4000	ATV-68C23N4	190.000
200	300	378	343	338	304	404	367	361	323	606	5000	ATV-68C28N4	190.000
250	350	444	403	388	357	475	431	414	380	713	6200	ATV-68C33N4	190.000
315	500	577	552	553	464	617	590	590	494	926	7800	ATV-68C43N4	500.000
400	600	717	673	675	577	767	720	720	614	1151	9700	ATV-68C53N4	500.000
500	800	845	785	787	680	904	840	840	723	1356	12 000	ATV-68C63N4	500.000

### Standard torque applications (120 % Tn)



ATV-68C13N4

Motor Power rating on motor plate (1)	Supply Line current (2)	Altivar 68 Maximum speed controller nominal current					Max. transient current (5)	Power dissipated at nominal load (4)	Reference	Weight
kW	HP	A	A	A	A	A	A	W		kg

#### 3-phase power supply 400 V - 15 %...500 V + 10 % 50/60 Hz

90	(6)	159	145	(6)	128	170	155	(6)	136	213	2400	ATV-68C10N4	60.000
110	(6)	193	175	(6)	155	206	187	(6)	165	258	2800	ATV-68C13N4	95.000
132	(6)	234	212	(6)	188	250	227	(6)	200	312	3250	ATV-68C15N4	95.000
160	(6)	280	269	(6)	226	300	288	(6)	240	375	3800	ATV-68C19N4	95.000
200	(6)	365	338	(6)	293	390	362	(6)	312	488	4700	ATV-68C23N4	190.000
250	(6)	453	411	(6)	365	485	440	(6)	388	606	5800	ATV-68C28N4	190.000
315	(6)	533	483	(6)	429	570	517	(6)	456	713	7300	ATV-68C33N4	500.000
400	(6)	692	662	(6)	556	740	708	(6)	592	926	9100	ATV-68C43N4	500.000
500	(6)	860	808	(6)	692	920	864	(6)	736	1151	11 300	ATV-68C53N4	500.000
630	(6)	1015	942	(6)	816	1085	1008	(6)	868	1356	14 000	ATV-68C63N4	500.000

(1) Power values are given for a switching frequency of 2.5 kHz in steady state. For switching frequencies of 5 or 10 kHz the speed controller must be derated, see page 4.

(2) Typical value with additional choke for a 4-pole motor.

The presumed short-circuit current for a 3-phase power supply of 400 to 500 V is 22,000 A.

(3) For 60 seconds every 10 minutes for a voltage of 400 V (corresponding to 1.5 times the maximum speed controller nominal current).

(4) Power dissipated at maximum nominal current and switching frequency of 2.5 kHz.

(5) For 60 seconds every 10 minutes for a voltage of 400 V (corresponding to 1.2 times the maximum speed controller nominal current).

(6) At 460 V, only high torque is available.



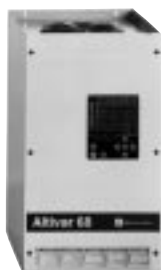
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Altivar 68  
With integrated encoder feedback card

## References

### High torque applications (150 % Tn)



ATV-68FC10N4

Motor Power rating on motor plate (1)	Supply Line current (2)				Altivar 68 Maximum speed controller nominal current					Max. transient current (3)	Power dissipated at nominal load (4)	Reference	Weight
	400 V	440 V	460 V	500 V	400 V	440 V	460 V	500 V	A				

#### 3-phase power supply 400 V - 15 %...500 V + 10 % 50/60 Hz

75	100	133	121	116	106	142	129	124	113	213	2050	ATV-68FC10N4	60.000
90	125	161	146	146	129	172	156	156	137	258	2400	ATV-68FC13N4	95.000
110	150	194	177	169	157	208	189	180	167	312	2800	ATV-68FC15N4	95.000
132	200	234	224	225	188	250	240	240	200	375	3250	ATV-68FC19N4	95.000
160	250	304	282	283	244	325	302	302	260	488	4000	ATV-68FC23N4	190.000
200	300	378	343	338	304	404	367	361	323	606	5000	ATV-68FC28N4	190.000
250	350	444	403	388	357	475	431	414	380	713	6200	ATV-68FC33N4	190.000
315	500	577	552	553	464	617	590	590	494	926	7800	ATV-68FC43N4	500.000
400	600	717	673	675	577	767	720	720	614	1151	9700	ATV-68FC53N4	500.000
500	800	845	785	787	680	904	840	840	723	1356	12 000	ATV-68FC63N4	500.000

### Standard torque applications (120 % Tn)



ATV-68FC13N4

Motor Power rating on motor plate (1)	Supply Line current (2)				Altivar 68 Maximum speed controller nominal current					Max. transient current (5)	Power dissipated at nominal load (4)	Reference	Weight
	400 V	440 V	460 V	500 V	400 V	440 V	460 V	500 V	A				

#### 3-phase power supply 400 V - 15 %...500 V + 10 % 50/60 Hz

90	(6)	159	145	(6)	128	170	155	(6)	136	213	2400	ATV-68FC10N4	60.000
110	(6)	193	175	(6)	155	206	187	(6)	165	258	2800	ATV-68FC13N4	95.000
132	(6)	234	212	(6)	188	250	227	(6)	200	312	3250	ATV-68FC15N4	95.000
160	(6)	280	269	(6)	226	300	288	(6)	240	375	3800	ATV-68FC19N4	95.000
200	(6)	365	338	(6)	293	390	362	(6)	312	488	4700	ATV-68FC23N4	190.000
250	(6)	453	411	(6)	365	485	440	(6)	388	606	5800	ATV-68FC28N4	190.000
315	(6)	533	483	(6)	429	570	517	(6)	456	713	7300	ATV-68FC33N4	500.000
400	(6)	692	662	(6)	556	740	708	(6)	592	926	9100	ATV-68FC43N4	500.000
500	(6)	860	808	(6)	692	920	864	(6)	736	1151	11 300	ATV-68FC53N4	500.000
630	(6)	1015	942	(6)	816	1085	1008	(6)	868	1356	14 000	ATV-68FC63N4	500.000

(1) Power values are given for a switching frequency of 2.5 kHz in steady state. For switching frequencies of 5 or 10 kHz the speed controller must be derated, see page 4.

(2) Typical value with additional choke for a 4-pole motor.

The presumed short-circuit current for a 3-phase power supply of 400 to 500 V is 22,000 A.

(3) For 60 seconds every 10 minutes for a voltage of 400 V (corresponding to 1.5 times the maximum speed controller nominal current).

(4) Power dissipated at maximum nominal current and switching frequency of 2.5 kHz.

(5) For 60 seconds every 10 minutes for a voltage of 400 V (corresponding to 1.2 times the maximum speed controller nominal current).

(6) At 460 V, only high torque is available.



ATV-68FC33N4

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68  
Options : line chokes

Characteristics, references

## Presentation of line chokes

Line chokes are essential, except for the ATV-68●10N4 to ●33N4 ratings if the line or transformer impedance is greater than :

- 245  $\mu$ H for ●10N4 rating
- 120  $\mu$ H for ●13N4, ●15N4 and ●19N4 ratings
- 60  $\mu$ H for ●23N4, ●28N4 and ●33N4 ratings

These chokes can be used to provide improved protection against overvoltages on the line supply and to reduce harmonic distortion of the current produced by the speed controller. The recommended chokes are used to limit the line current.

The use of line chokes is also required for all ratings in the following cases :

- Close connection of several speed controllers in parallel
- Line supply with significant interference from other equipment (interference, overvoltages)
- Line supply with a voltage imbalance between phases > 1.8 % of nominal voltage
- Installation of a large number of frequency converters on the same supply
- Reduction of overload in cos  $\phi$  correction capacitors, if the installation has a power factor correction unit

## Characteristics of line chokes

<b>Conforming to standards</b>			IEC 60076 (with HD 398)
<b>Degree of protection</b>			IP 00
<b>Maximum ambient pollution</b>			Level 3
<b>Ambient air temperature around the device</b>	Storage	°C	- 25...+ 70
	Operation	°C	0...+ 45 Up to + 55 with current derating of 2 % per °C above 45°C
<b>Isolation class</b>			F
<b>Clearance distance in air</b>	Conforming to IEC 60664	mm	5.5
<b>Leakage distance in air</b>	Conforming to IEC 60664	mm	11.5

## References of line chokes

### Chokes for high torque or standard torque applications (1)

Number of chokes per speed controller	For controllers	Choke characteristics				Reference	Weight kg
		Value of choke	Nominal current	Saturation current	Loss		
		$\mu$ H	A	A	W		

### Power supply voltage 400 V - 15 %...500 V + 15 %

1	<b>ATV-68●10N4</b>	220	160	305	220	<b>VW3-A68501</b>	35.000
	<b>ATV-68●13N4</b>	155	195	370	220	<b>VW3-A68502</b>	35.000
	<b>ATV-68●15N4</b>	120	235	445	220	<b>VW3-A68503</b>	40.000
	<b>ATV-68●19N4</b>	98	280	530	245	<b>VW3-A68504</b>	50.000
	<b>ATV-68●23N4</b>	66	365	685	270	<b>VW3-A68505</b>	50.000
	<b>ATV-68●28N4</b>	49	455	855	270	<b>VW3-A68506</b>	55.000
	<b>ATV-68●33N4</b>	38	540	1025	280	<b>VW3-A68507</b>	60.000
2	<b>ATV-68●43N4</b>	66	365	685	270	<b>VW3-A68505</b>	50.000
	<b>ATV-68●53N4</b>	49	455	855	270	<b>VW3-A68506</b>	55.000
	<b>ATV-68●63N4</b>	38	540	1025	280	<b>VW3-A68507</b>	60.000

(1) Chokes are supplied with 2 additional mounting brackets for mounting on a vertical support.



VW3-A6850●

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68

Options : reduction of harmonic currents

## Presentation

The main solutions for reducing harmonic currents are as follows :

- Line chokes
- Passive filters
- Active compensators also called SineWave active filters, from Merlin Gerin
- Hybrid filters
- Twelve pulse connection

All five solutions can be used on the same installation. It is always easier and less expensive to handle the harmonics at installation level as a whole rather than at the level of each individual unit, particularly when using passive filters and active compensators.

## Line chokes

This is an inexpensive solution, which can be applied to each unit individually, but which is of limited efficiency in reducing harmonics because too high an inductance will cause an unacceptable voltage drop.

## Example of currents and harmonic levels at 400 V (with line chokes)

### Constant torque applications, 400 V/50 Hz (Isc = 22, 000 A, L supply = 33.4 mH)

Speed controller: ATV-68		●10N4	●13N4	●15N4	●19N4	●23N4	●28N4	●33N4	●43N4	●53N4	●63N4
Power	kW	75	90	110	132	160	200	250	315	400	500
Line current	A	131.5	159.3	191.9	232.2	286.9	359.8	451.6	567.8	707.3	885.1
H1	A	122.8	148.9	178.1	215.6	266.2	334.8	420.7	534.4	669.2	844.6
H5	%	35.6	35.7	36.7	37.0	36.7	36.5	35.9	32.1	31.1	29.8
H7	%	11.8	11.9	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.6	9.6	9.5	8.9	8.3
H11	%	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.6
H13	%	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2

### Standard torque applications, 400 V/50 Hz (Isc = 22, 000 A, L supply = 33.4 mH)

Speed controller: ATV-68		●10N4	●13N4	●15N4	●19N4	●23N4	●28N4	●33N4	●43N4	●53N4	●63N4
Power	kW	90	110	132	160	200	250	315	400	500	630
Line current	A	157.1	189.5	228.2	276.5	341.0	428.0	537.6	678.2	843.6	1057.2
H1	A	148.0	179.2	214.5	259.6	320.4	402.9	506.8	644.8	805.6	1018.2
H5	%	33.0	33.1	34.1	34.4	34.1	34.0	33.3	29.8	28.9	27.6
H7	%	9.9	10.1	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	9.9	8.3	8.0	7.7
H11	%	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.9
H13	%	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2

(1) For a standard 4-pole motor

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Altivar 68

Options : reduction of harmonic currents

Presentation (continued)

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## Passive filters

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These work by "trapping" harmonic currents in LC circuits linked to the harmonic numbers to be filtered. The filter thus consists of "steps", each step corresponding to a harmonic number. Numbers 5 and 7 are the most commonly filtered.

The filter can be installed for a load or for a group of loads. Its design requires a detailed analysis of the supply and a research project. Its size depends on the harmonic range of the load and the impedance of the source.

This type of filtering depends entirely on the source and the loads. It therefore offers very little flexibility and almost no opportunity for upgrading the installation.

**Note** : This type of filter can also be used to eliminate harmonic distortion which already exists on the line supply. Please consult your Regional Sales Office.

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## Active compensators

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These compensators, connected in parallel on the load and on the line supply, measure harmonic currents emitted by the equipment and automatically generate inverse harmonic currents.

The advantages are as follows :

- independence in relation to the load and to the supply impedance
- adaptive tuning

Please consult your Regional Sales Office.

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## Hybrid filters

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The hybrid filter is a device which comprises a passive filter and an active compensator and provides an excellent compromise for handling harmonics.

Please consult your Regional Sales Office.

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## Twelve pulse connection

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The power supply to the speed controller is provided via a 3-phase transformer with 2 secondary windings : star and delta. This type of mounting reduces current harmonics numbers 5 and 7 on the transformer primary.

Models **ATV-68●43N4** to **●63N4** have 2 inputs on the rectifier bridges which enable them to be connected directly to the transformer. For models **ATV-68●10N4** to **●33N4**, an external option must be used (external diode bridge).

Please consult your Regional Sales Office.

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# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68

Options : additional radio interference input filters

Presentation, characteristics, references

## Presentation

### Function

Additional input filters should be installed if the surrounding environment is subject to electromagnetic interference and radio-electrical frequencies above 150 kHz.

These filters are designed to reduce emissions conducted on the line supply. The motor cables should be shielded and not exceed the maximum length given in the table below.

For the filter to operate efficiently, the installation conditions must be carefully respected.

### Use according to the type of network

Use of these filters is only possible on type TN (connected to neutral) and TT (neutral to earth) networks.

These filters are not permitted on IT (impeding or isolated neutral) networks.

## Characteristics

Degree of protection			IP 00
Ambient air temperature around the device	Operation	°C	0... + 45 Up to + 55 derating the current by 2 % per °C over 45°C
	Storage	°C	- 25... + 70
Maximum operating altitude	Without derating	m	1000 (above this, derate the current by 1 % per additional 100 m)

## References

Number of filters per speed controller	For speed controllers	Max. length of motor cable (1)		Nominal filter current A	Max. filter leakage current		Loss W	Reference	Weight kg
		With motor choke m	Without motor choke m		On power-up mA	Continuous mA			
<b>Power supply voltage 400 V (± 15 %) (2)</b>									
1	ATV-68●10N4	120	40	170	500	100	20	VW3-A68401 (2)	5.000
	ATV-68●13N4	150	40	300	500	100	40	VW3-A68402 (2)	5.500
	ATV-68●15N4	150	40	300	500	100	40	VW3-A68402 (2)	5.500
	ATV-68●19N4	100	40	300	500	100	40	VW3-A68402 (2)	5.500
	ATV-68●23N4	120	40	570	500	100	60	VW3-A68403 (2)	6.000
	ATV-68●28N4	120	40	570	500	100	60	VW3-A68403 (2)	6.000
	ATV-68●33N4	120	40	570	500	100	60	VW3-A68403 (2)	6.000
	ATV-68●43N4	100	40	1100	1000	200	120	VW3-A68404 (3)	11.000
	ATV-68●53N4	100	40	1100	1000	200	120	VW3-A68404 (3)	11.000
ATV-68●63N4	100	40	1100	1000	200	120	VW3-A68404 (3)	11.000	
<b>Power supply voltage 440...500 V (± 15 %) (2)</b>									
1	ATV-68●10N4	100	25	180	(4)	6	38	VW3-A68415	6.500
	ATV-68●13N4	120	25	320	(4)	6	40	VW3-A68435	10.500
	ATV-68●15N4	120	25	320	(4)	6	40	VW3-A68435	10.500
	ATV-68●19N4	120	25	320	(4)	6	40	VW3-A68435	10.500
	ATV-68●23N4	100	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000
	ATV-68●28N4	100	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000
	ATV-68●33N4	100	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000
2	ATV-68●43N4	120	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000
	ATV-68●53N4	100	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000
	ATV-68●63N4	100	25	600	(4)	6	65	VW3-A68465	11.000



VW3-A68403



VW3-A68465

(1) If motors are connected in parallel, it is the total length that should be taken into account.

The motor cable lengths are given for a modulation frequency of 2.5 kHz. They should be multiplied by 0.6 for a frequency of 5 kHz and by 0.3 for 10 kHz. If the motor cable is longer, the addition of a motor choke enables the length to be multiplied by 2.5 and the use of a single cable with a larger cross-section instead of several cables in parallel enables it to be multiplied by 1.5 or 2 if it is not shielded. In this case the radiated emissions are not limited.

(2) Filters VW3-A68401 to 403 have 2 parts : the line choke should be mounted between them.

(3) Filter VW3-A68404 has 3 parts : 2 parts similar to those of VW3-A68401 to 403, the third comprising 6 busbars; the line choke should be mounted between the first 2 and the third.

(4) Information not available.

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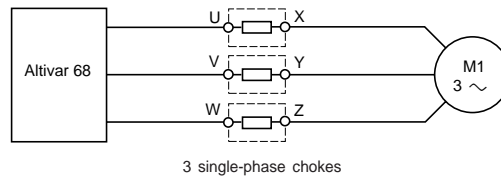
Options : additional motor chokes

Presentation, characteristics, references

## Presentation

The use of an output choke between the speed controller and the motor is recommended for motor cables which are longer than 50 metres (shielded cables) or 80 metres (non-shielded cables). This makes it possible to :

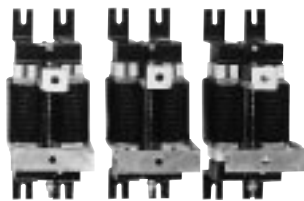
- Limit  $\frac{dv}{dt}$  within the following limits :
  - 500 V/ $\mu$ s at 400 V
  - 750 V/ $\mu$ s at 500 V
- Limit overvoltages on the motor terminals to :
  - 1000 V at 400 V
  - 1300 V at 500 V
- Filter interference caused by opening a contactor placed between the filter and the motor
- Reduce the motor earth leakage current



## Characteristics

Ambient air temperature around the device	Storage	°C	- 25...+ 70
	Operation	°C	0...+ 45
Degree of protection			IP 00

## References



VW3-A68553

For speed controllers	Maximum length of motor cable (1)		Nominal current A	Max. loss W	Reference	Weight kg
	non-shielded m	shielded m				
<b>Power supply voltage 400 V ± 15 %</b>						
ATV-68●10N4	250	150	170	500	VW3-A68551	11.500
ATV-68●13N4	300	200	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●15N4	300	200	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●19N4	250	150	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●23N4	300	250	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●28N4	300	250	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●33N4	250	200	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●43N4	300	250	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000
ATV-68●53N4	300	250	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000
ATV-68●63N4	250	200	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000
<b>Power supply voltage 440 V - 10 %...500 V + 15 %</b>						
ATV-68●10N4	200	150	170	500	VW3-A68551	11.500
ATV-68●13N4	250	200	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●15N4	250	200	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●19N4	200	150	300	650	VW3-A68552	18.000
ATV-68●23N4	280	200	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●28N4	250	200	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●33N4	220	180	580	800	VW3-A68553	40.000
ATV-68●43N4	280	250	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000
ATV-68●53N4	250	200	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000
ATV-68●63N4	220	170	1085	1000	VW3-A68554	110.000

(1) For longer cables, please consult your Regional Sales Office. Choke performance is ensured by not exceeding the cable lengths between the motor and the controller given in the table above. For an application with several motors in parallel, the cable length must include all cabling. If a cable longer than that recommended is used, there is a risk of the filter overheating.

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68

Options : braking resistors and units

Presentation, characteristics

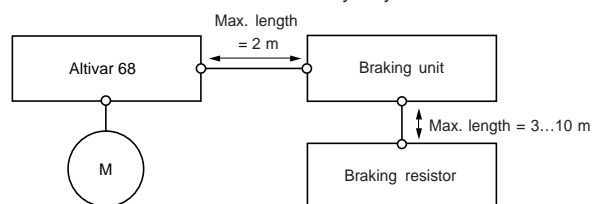
## Presentation

The braking resistor and unit enable the Altivar 68 to operate while braking to a standstill or during “generator” operation, by dissipating the braking energy in the resistor.

The maximum cable length between the speed controller and the braking unit is 2 metres. This cable should be twisted.

The maximum cable length between the braking unit and the resistor is 3 or 10 metres according to the unit used.

Resistors are designed to be mounted on the outside of the enclosure, but should not inhibit natural cooling; air inlets and outlets should not be obstructed in any way. The air should be free of dust, corrosive gas and condensation.



## Characteristics of braking units

Type of braking unit		VW3-A68804	VW3-A68741	VW3-A68751
Ambient air temperature	Operation	°C 0...+ 50	0...+ 45	0...+ 45
	Storage	°C - 25...+ 65	- 25...+ 70	- 25...+ 70
Degree of protection of enclosure		IP 20	IP 20	IP 20
Relative humidity without condensation	%	90	90	90
Maximum operating altitude	m	1000	2000	2000
Vibration resistance	gn	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nominal supply voltage and speed controller power supply voltage (rms value)	V	400 ± 15 %	400 ± 15 %	440 - 10 % ...500 V + 10 %
Pull-in voltage (continuous value)	V	650 ± 1 %	680 ± 1 %	820 ± 1 %
Maximum voltage (continuous value)	V	800	800	920
Thermal protection		Integrated via thermocontact	Integrated via thermal probe	Integrated via thermal probe
Ventilation		Natural	Forced, flow : 450 m <sup>3</sup> /h	Forced, flow : 450 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Mounting		Vertical with terminal block on left or right	Vertical	Vertical

## Characteristics of braking resistors

Type of braking resistor		VW3-A68702, VW3-A68703	VW3-A68705	VW3-A68704
Ambient air temperature	Operation	°C 0...+ 50	0...+ 50	0...+ 50
	Storage	°C - 25...+ 75	- 25...+ 75	- 25...+ 75
Degree of protection of enclosure		IP 23	IP 23	IP 23
Maximum voltage	V	950	950	950
Thermal protection		Via thermal overload relay	Via thermal overload relay	Via thermal overload relay

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Options : braking resistors and units

## References

### Braking units (1)

Nominal supply voltage	Min. resistance value	Power (2)		Loss at Pn	Cable (controller-braking unit)		Reference	Weight
		continuous	max.		Cross-section	Max. length		
V	Ω	kW	kW	W	mm <sup>2</sup>	m		kg
400	4	22	107 (3)	100	16	2	<b>VW3-A68804</b>	8.000
	2,2 (star) 6.6 (delta)	150	150	1800	50	2	<b>VW3-A68741</b>	60.000
440...500	6 (star) 18 (delta)	75	75	900	25	2	<b>VW3-A68751</b>	30.000



VW3-A68804



VW3-A68741

### Braking resistors

The resistor is a heating element. It is therefore essential to keep it away from other resistors or any other device.

For braking unit	Min. ohmic value (4)	Power (5)		Rating of therm. relay	Cable (braking unit-resistor)		Reference	Weight
		continuous	max.		Cross-section	Max. length		
	Ω	kW	kW	A	mm <sup>2</sup>	m		kg
<b>VW3-A68804</b>	12	4	35 (3)	18.5	10	3	<b>VW3-A68702</b>	25.000
	8	6	53 (3)	27.5	20	3	<b>VW3-A68703</b>	30.000
<b>VW3-A68741</b>	3 x 6.8	30	150	65	50	10	<b>VW3-A68705</b>	85.000
<b>VW3-A68751</b>	3 x 12	6	37 (6)	12.5	10	10	<b>VW3-A68704</b>	30.000

(1) For ratings **ATV-68** to **13N4** braking units should be connected to the DC bus using the DC bus connection kit VW3-A68802, see page 22.

(2) To increase braking power, it is possible to install up to 4 braking units on the same DC bus.

(3) For 3 seconds during a maximum cycle of 1 minute.

(4) Do not use a resistor with a value less than the minimum value given in the table.

(5) To increase braking power, it is possible to install several braking units in parallel on the same braking unit. In this case, do not forget to take into account the minimum resistance value on each unit.

(6) For 4 seconds during a maximum cycle of 1 minute.

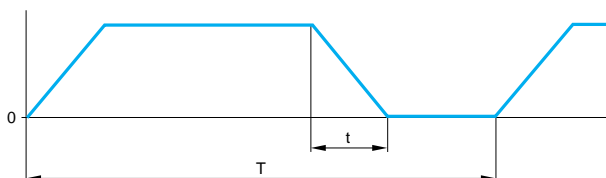
# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Options : braking resistors and units

Selection

## Simplified method for sizing resistors (1)



Load factor :  $\frac{t}{T}$

t : braking time in s  
T : cycle time in s

Where the maximum frequency does not exceed the nominal frequency (no overspeed), where the load factor is less than 10% and the braking time less than 6s, which is typical for most applications, the calculation is made as follows :

- maximum braking power :  $P_b = P_n \times \frac{T_b}{T_n}$

- number of braking units :  $n \geq \frac{P_b}{90}$

where  $P_n$  = nominal motor power (in kW)

$T_b$  = braking torque

$T_n$  = nominal torque

Mount 2 **VW3-A68703** resistors in parallel on each braking unit if  $\frac{P_b}{n} < 80$  kW; otherwise use 3 **VW3-A68702** resistors.

### Example of calculation :

Motor :  $P_n = 400$  kW

$P_b = 400 \times 0.8 = 320$  kW

$T_b = 0.8 T_n$

$n = \frac{320}{90} = 3.56$

Braking time  $t = 4$  s

Cycle time  $T = 60$  s

It is therefore necessary to mount on the output of each unit :

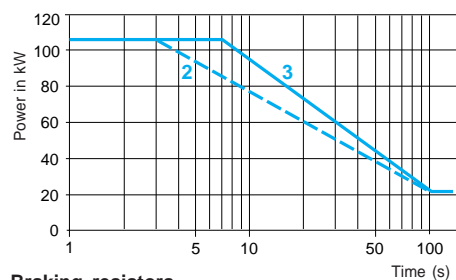
- 4 units in parallel on the DC bus and 2 **VW3-A68703** resistors,

- or 3 **VW3-A68702** resistors in parallel.

## Permissible overload per braking unit and resistors according to time

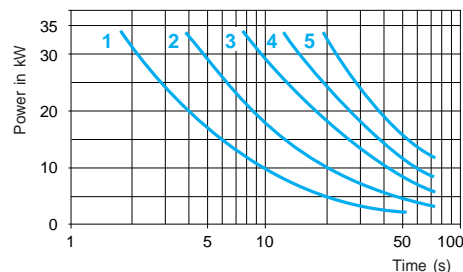
### Braking unit

**VW3-A68804**

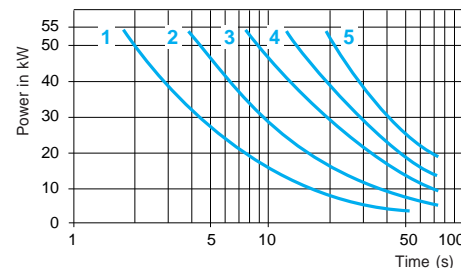


### Braking resistors

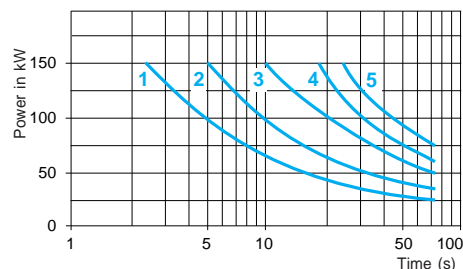
**VW3-A68702**



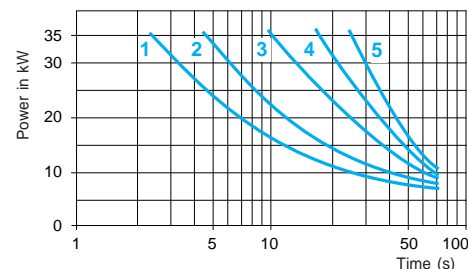
**VW3-A68703**



**VW3-A68705**



**VW3-A68704**



(1) If the conditions for the simplified method are not fulfilled, please consult your Regional Sales Office.

- Cycle time
- 1 30 s
  - 2 1 minute
  - 3 2 minutes
  - 4 6 minutes
  - 5 30 minutes

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Options : I/O extension card

Presentation, characteristics, references

## Presentation


- This card comprises :
- 1 analogue input 0(4)...20 mA
  - 1 analogue output 0(4)...20 mA
  - 4 logic inputs
  - 1 output relay with C/O contact
  - 1 output relay with N/O contact

All of these functions have identical characteristics to those of the basic speed controller.  
It is possible to mount 2 I/O cards, or 1 I/O extension card and 1 Profibus communication card, to each speed controller via the control card connector.

## Characteristics

<b>Analogue input AI2</b> (differential amplifier)	1 analogue current input : 0(4)...20 mA Load : 250 Ω Precision ± 1.1 % of full scale (20 mA) 10-bit resolution Stability ± 0.2 % for a 10 °C variation Zero current monitoring (detection at 3 mA) Limit of operation is programmable Acquisition time 5 ms
<b>Analogue output AO2</b>	1 analogue current input : 0(4)...20 mA with programmable operations Maximum external load : 600 Ω 10-bit resolution Precision : - frequency, current, voltage : ± 1.5 % - torque, apparent or actual power : ± 5 % Acquisition time 5 ms
<b>Logic inputs DI</b>	4 2-pole inputs DI5 to DI8 : positive or negative logic Programmable operations (1) Minimum duration for acceptance : 10 ms Consumption : approx. 8 mA at 24 V
<b>Relay outputs RL</b>	2 relay outputs RL2 and RL3 Programmable relay Switching voltage : ~250 V or ~30 V Switching power : 1250 VA max., 150 W Max. DC current : 3 A Min. switched current (new relay) : ~24 V, 3 mA In PELV conditions, the external power supply must also be PELV (24 V) Electrical isolation between the line supply and the relay power supply RL2 : programmable changeover contact : N/C + N/O RL3 : N/O contact

## References

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg	
	I/O extension card	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68201</b> 0.200	

VW3-A68201

(1) On the 1st I/O extension card, input D15 is assigned to locking the speed controller.

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Options : communication cards

Presentation, characteristics, references

## Presentation

Adaptation of the Altivar 68 for communication is possible with the addition of a communication card. 3 models are available : Fipio, Modbus Plus and Profibus DP. The Fipio and Modbus Plus cards require the use of the VW3-A8300 interface and VW3-A68332 cable. The Profibus DP card is connected directly to the speed controller.

### Functions common to the Fipio, Modbus Plus and Profibus DP cards

- **Control** (accessible in read and write) : run/stop, braking, frequency reference, fault reset, etc.
- **Signalling** (only accessible in read) : speed controller status register, motor speed, motor current, logic I/O status register, fault register, etc.
- **Authorisation** of local control (via terminals)

### Functions specific to the Profibus DP card

- **Configuration** (accessible in read and write) : line supply frequency, motor voltage, ramp profile, I/O assignment, etc.
- **Adjustment** (accessible in read and write) : DC injection time and amplitude, thermal protection, speed range, ramp time, current limit, etc.

## Characteristics

Protocol	Fipio	Modbus Plus	Profibus DP
Number of speed controllers	62	64	127
Transmission speed	19,200 bps	19,200 bps	1.5 M bps

## References

### Communication cards



VW3-A68307

Card for protocol	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
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#### Connection to the speed controller using the VW3-A8300 interface and the VW3-A68332 cable

<b>Fipio</b> : The card is equipped with a male 9-pin SUB-D connector, for a TSX FP ACC 12 mobile connector with TSX FP CC●● connecting cable or TSX FP CA●● tap cable (please consult our specialist catalogue)	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A58301 ▲</b>	0.300
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<b>Modbus Plus</b> : The card is equipped with a female 9-pin SUB-D connector, for a Modbus Plus tap cable equipped with connectors, reference 990NAD21910 or 990NAD21930, to be connected to a Modbus Plus local site tap, reference 990NAD23000, for connection to the Modbus Plus trunk cable, reference 490NAA271●●. To order Modbus Plus cables and sockets (please consult our specialist catalogue)	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A58302 ▲</b>	0.300
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#### Direct connection to the speed controller

<b>Profibus DP</b> : The card is equipped with a 9-pin female SUB-D connector for connection using cables equipped with connectors (consult manufacturer's catalogue)	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68307 ▲</b>	0.300
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### Communication interface for Fipio and Modbus Plus cards (supply voltage --- 24 V)

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>Mechanical support and interface with the speed controller</b> for the Fipio and Modbus Plus protocol cards	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A8300 ▲</b>	0.300

### RS 232 connection cable for speed controller-communication interface

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>3 m long cable</b> equipped with a RJ-45 data socket and a SUB-D connector, to connect the VW3-A8300 communication interface to the speed controller	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68332 ▲</b>	0.085

**Note** : The communication cards are equipped with terminals or connectors which are compatible with the corresponding communication bus. They should be connected using the associated PLC accessories.

▲ To be marketed  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2000

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Options : programming terminal support, PC-based setup software, DC bus connection

## References

### Programming terminal remote mounting kit

The terminal is supplied with the speed controller.

A terminal support option allows remote location of the speed controller terminal at a maximum distance of 3 metres. This mechanical option supports the control card, the programming terminal and any I/O cards. It is particularly suitable for mounting on the enclosure door.

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>Terminal support with 3m remote location cable</b>	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68800</b>	3.000

### PC-based setup software

This option is available in the form of a kit which allows an RS 232 C standard link to be established between the Altivar and a PC operating in a Microsoft Windows environment.

Minimum configuration : 486 PC with 8 Mbytes of RAM  
Recommended configuration : Pentium 2 with 32 Mbytes of RAM  
Possible environment : Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT

Main functions :

- speed controller configuration
- configuration back-up
- print out of complete parameter list
- possibility of loading a configuration from one speed controller to another
- oscilloscope mode for maintenance
- local control

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>PC interconnection kit</b> comprising : - a 3m VW3-A68332 connection cable with 1 9-pin SUB-D socket and 1 RJ45 data socket - 3 x 3" 1/2 1.44 Mb disks - a quick reference guide	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68331 ▲</b>	0.250

### DC bus connection

This kit can be used to connect the braking unit or external load circuit options to the speed controller DC bus and also to connect several speed controllers in parallel.

Description	For speed controllers (1)	Reference	Weight kg
<b>DC bus connection kit</b> comprising : - 1 U-shaped copper bar - 1 20 mm thick copper bar with fixing nuts	ATV-68●13N4 to ●63N4	<b>VW3-A68802</b>	0.250

(1) For the ATV-68●10N4 speed controller the DC bus is directly accessible on the power terminals.



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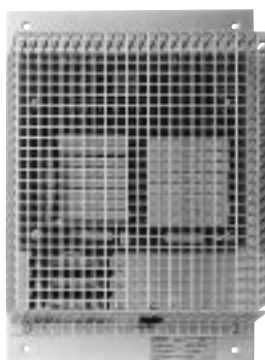


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## Altivar 68

Options : external load circuit, earth and IT connection protection, air ducting kit, fan

## References



VW3-A68180

### External load circuit (degree of protection IP 20)

This circuit is used when connecting several speed controllers in parallel on the DC bus, the total power of which must not exceed 500 kW (for high torque applications), in order to avoid a possible overload when powering up.

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>External load circuit</b>	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68180</b>	3.000



VW3-A68190

### Earth fault detection in IT connection (isolated neutral)

This option protects the speed controller in the event of an earth fault between the speed controller and the motor by measuring the differential current and the three network phases. It is connected to an analogue 0-20 mA input.

Description	For speed controllers	Reference	Weight kg
<b>Detection kit for earth faults</b> comprising : a current transformer with an integrated load block	ATV-68 all ratings	<b>VW3-A68190</b>	0.500



VW3-A68801

### Air ducting kit (IP 23 degree of protection of enclosure)

This kit allows evacuation of hot air from the power part to the outside when the speed controller is mounted in an enclosure with an IP 23 degree of protection.

The temperature outside the enclosure must not exceed the max. ambient temperature around the speed controller - 5°C, see speed controller characteristics, page 4 and installation recommendations, page 29.

Description	For speed controllers	Number of kits required per speed controller	Reference	Weight kg
<b>Kit comprises :</b> - a tube - an IP 23 protection grille	ATV-68●13N4 to ●19N4	1	<b>VW3-A68801</b>	0.500
	ATV-68●23N4 to ●33N4	2	<b>VW3-A68801</b>	0.500
	ATV-68●43N4 to ●63N4	4	<b>VW3-A68801</b>	0.500

### External fan (IP 23 degree of protection of enclosure)

The fan allows the speed controller to be mounted in an enclosure with an IP 23 degree of protection by increasing the evacuation of hot air to the outside. This is used to obtain a maximum temperature outside the enclosure equal to the ambient temperature around the speed controller, see speed controller characteristics, page 4 and installation recommendations, page 29.



VW3-A68820

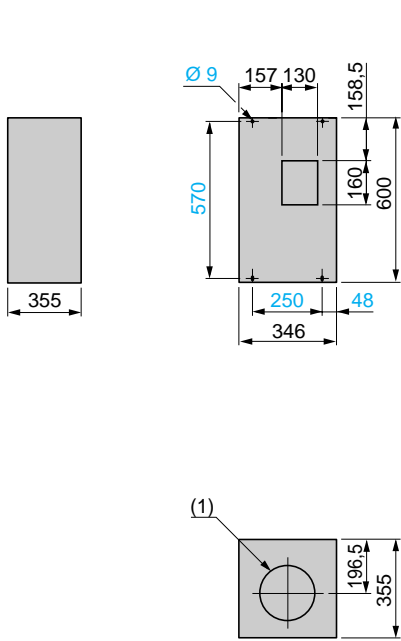
Description	For speed controllers	Number of kits required per speed controller	Reference	Weight kg
<b>Ventilation kit</b> comprising : - a fan - an IP 23 protection unit	ATV-68●10N4 to ●33N4	1	<b>VW3-A68820</b>	15.000
	ATV-68●43N4 to ●63N4	2	<b>VW3-A68820</b>	15.000

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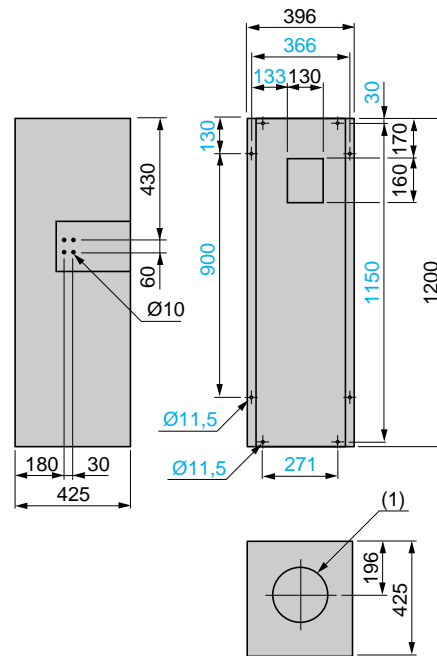
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Dimensions

ATV-68●10N4 (Size 2)



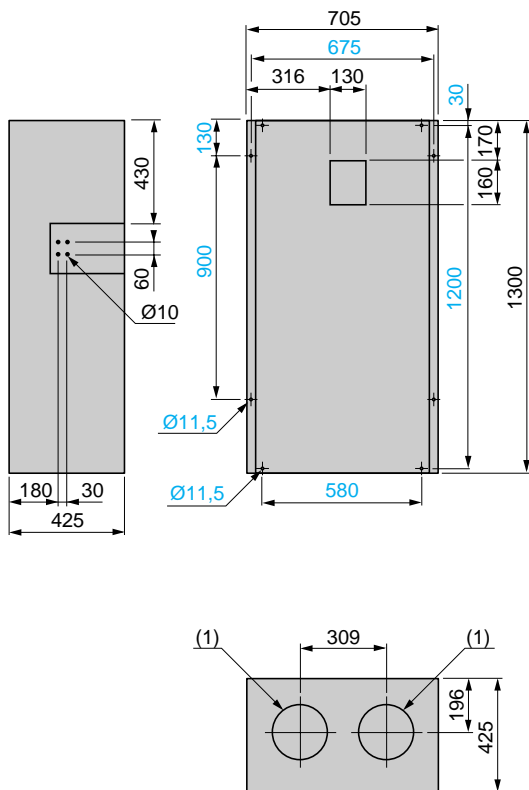
ATV-68●13N4 to ●19N4 (Size 3)



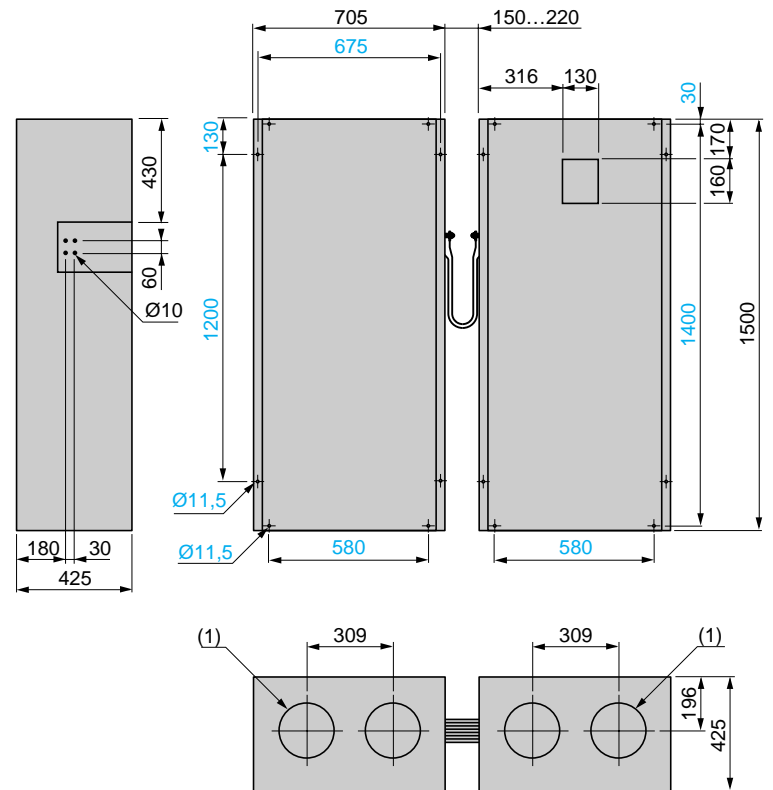
(1) Air outlet Ø 200 mm

(1) Air outlet Ø 200 mm

ATV-68●23N4 to ●33N4 (Size 4)



ATV-68●43N4 to ●63N4 (Size 5)



(1) Air outlet Ø 200 mm

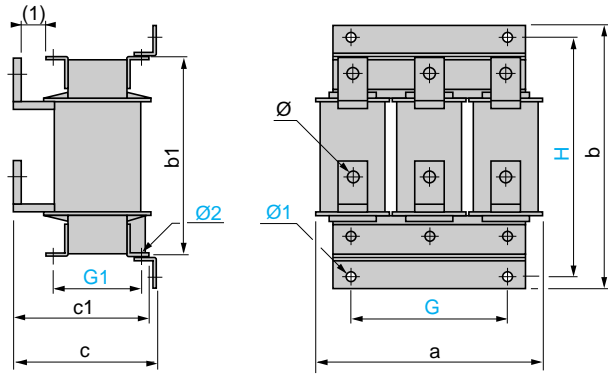
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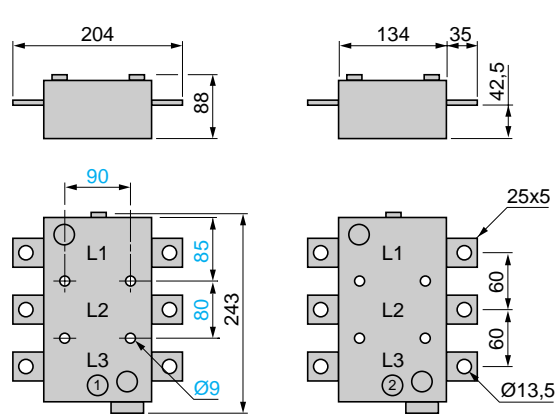
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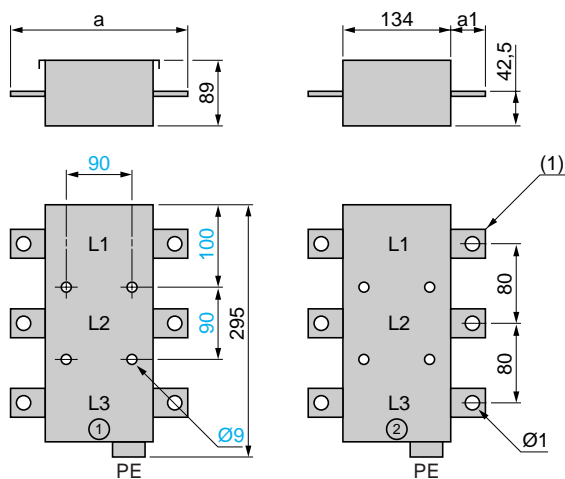
VW3-	a	b	b1	c	c1	G	G1	H	Ø	Ø1	Ø2
A68501	280	305	240	210	200	200	125	275	9	9	9
A68502	280	330	260	210	200	200	125	300	11	9	9
A68503	320	380	300	210	200	225	150	350	11	9	9
A68504	320	380	300	210	200	225	150	350	11	9	9
A68505	320	380	300	250	230	225	150	350	13	11	11
A68506	320	380	300	250	230	225	150	350	13	11	11
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(1) 25 mm min.

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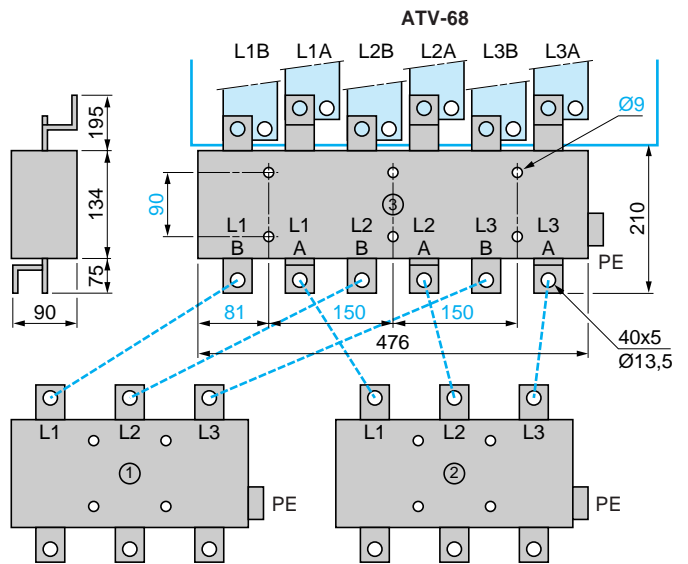


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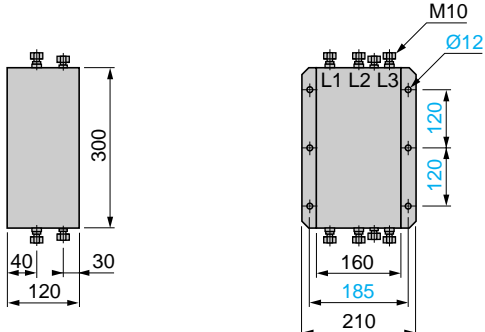


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A68402	204	35	11	30 x 5 bar
A68403	224	40	13.5	40 x 5 bar

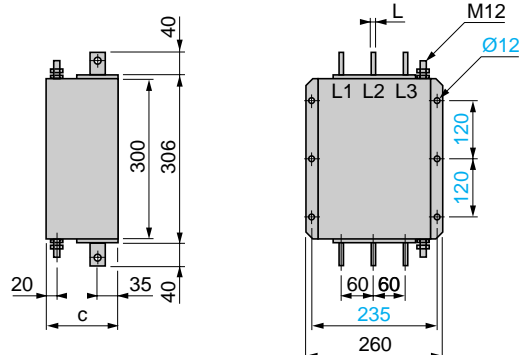
## VW3-A68404 (3 elements)



## VW3-A68415



## VW3-A68435 and A68465



VW3-	c	L
A68435	115	6
A68465	135	8

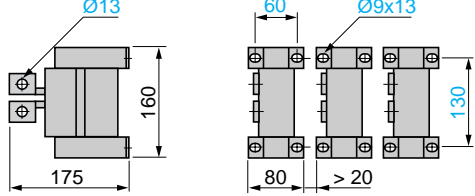
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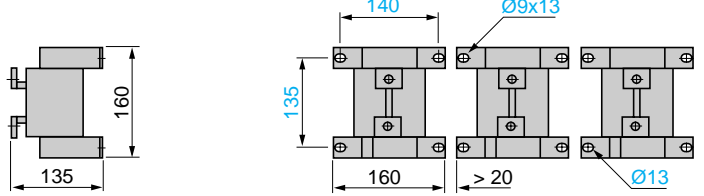
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## Additional motor chokes

VW3-A68551

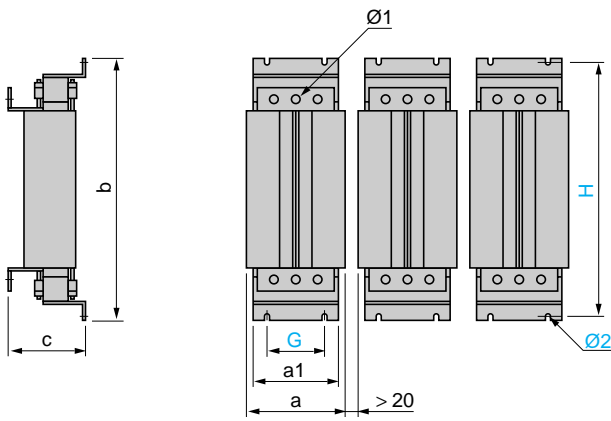


VW3-A68552



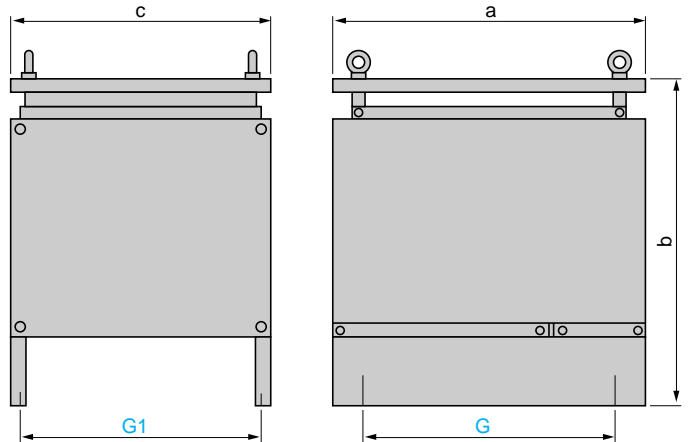
## Additional motor chokes

VW3-A68553 and A68554



## Braking resistors

VW3-A68702 to A68705

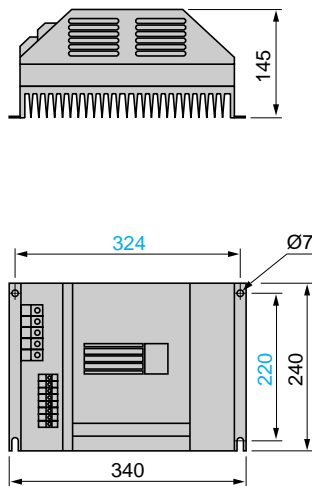


VW3-	a	a1	b	c	G	H	Ø1	Ø2
A68553	185	120	375	155	75	325...345	13	9 x 20
A68554	210	170	475	210	125	425...445	2 x 13	9 x 20

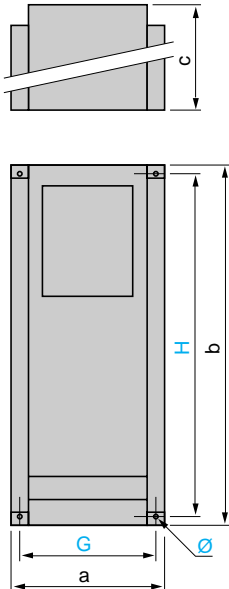
VW3-	a	b	c	G	G1
A68702	480	520	395	380	370
A68703	480	520	395	380	370
A68704	480	520	395	380	370
A68705	795	770	490	770	380

## Braking units

VW3-A68804

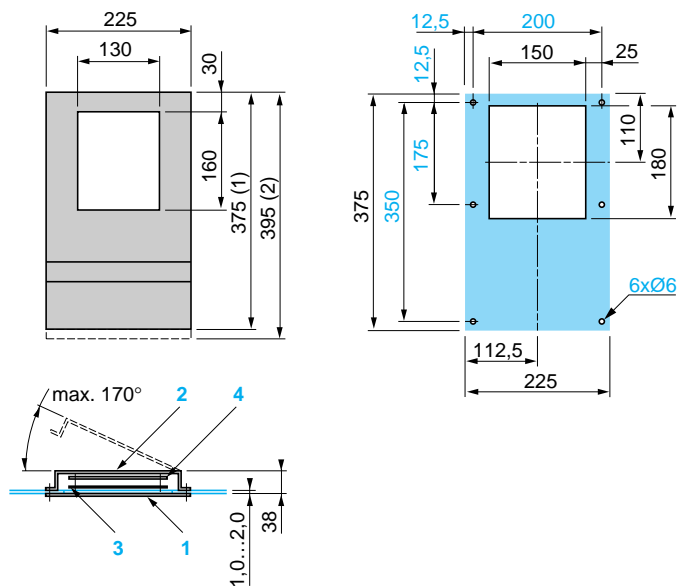


VW3-A68701



## Remote mounting kit for programming terminal

VW3-A68800



- 1 Front plate
- 2 Internal pivoting plate
- 3 Keyboard membrane
- 4 Terminal card

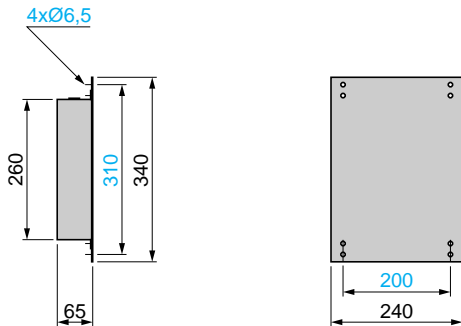
VW3-	a	b	c	G	H	Ø
A68741	350	750	345	310	714	9,5
A68751	220	500	330	195	475	8

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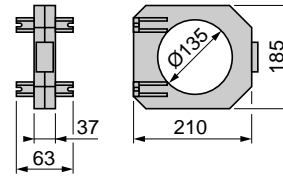
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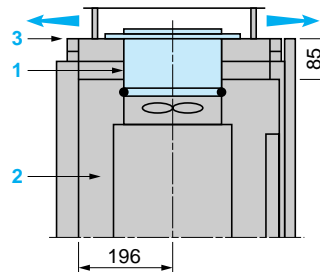
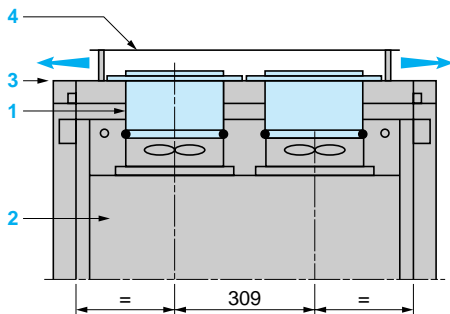
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VW3-A68180



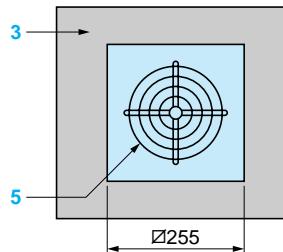
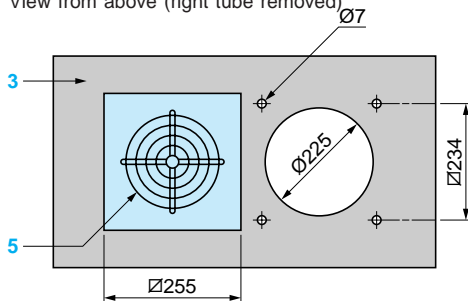
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VW3-A68190



**Air ducting kit**  
VW3-A68801



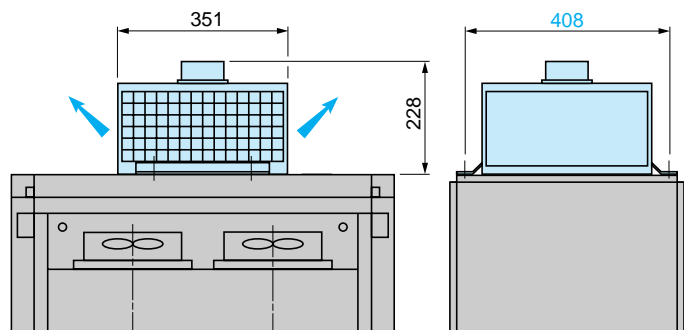
View from above (right tube removed)



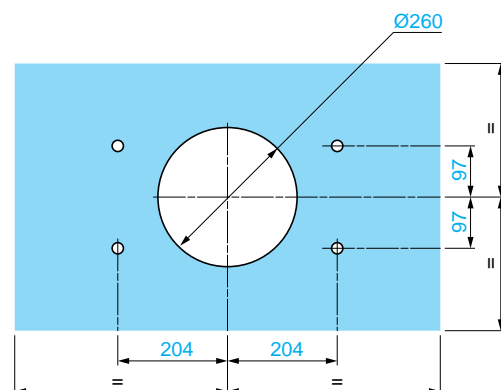
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- 2 Speed controller size 4 (for size 5, 4 VW3-A68801 tubes are necessary)
- 3 Enclosure top cover
- 4 Additional cover grille
- 5 Cover grille

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**External fan**  
VW3-A68820



Cut-out for support

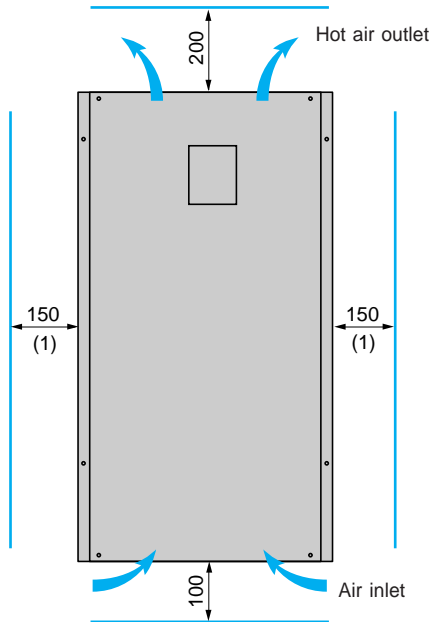


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### Setup and installation recommendations

#### Installation recommendations for all ratings of ATV-68



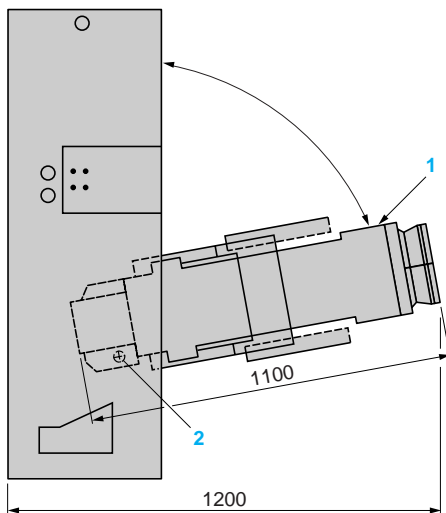
- Observe the minimum dimensions shown opposite when installing.
- Install the Altivar in a vertical position (2).
- Make provision for evacuation of the hot air to the outside of the enclosure.
- Make provision for an air inlet on the door of the enclosure.

Pay attention to the ambient temperature (see Characteristics, page 4).

Avoid harmful environments such as those with high temperature and humidity levels as well as environments containing dust, dirt or corrosive gases. The location must be well ventilated and away from direct sunlight. Install the equipment against a vertical surface which is fireproof and vibration-free.

(1) Clearances at the sides are only required for access during maintenance. If the equipment can be easily removed, these distances are not necessary.  
 (2) To ensure convection cooling, the Altivar 68 speed controllers are designed for vertical installation. Observe the minimum recommended clearances, especially if the equipment is enclosed.  
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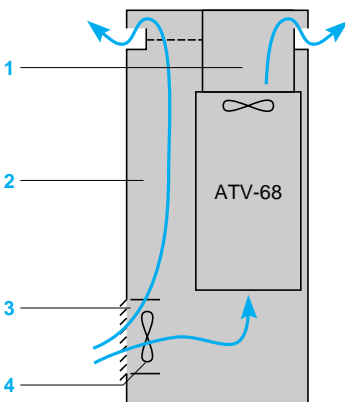
#### Installation recommendations for ATV-68●13N4 to ●63N4



- The power block is accessed by tilting it forward, for ratings ATV-68●13N4 to ●63N4. For maintenance provide a free space of 1.20 m in front of the Altivar.

- 1 Power block
- 2 Rotation axis

#### Installing the ATV-68●10N4 speed controller in an IP20 or IP23 enclosure For a maximum ambient temperature of + 40 °C outside the enclosure



- 1 Air duct in order to avoid circulation of air from the power part inside the enclosure
- 2 Open section to facilitate the circulation of air
- 3 Air inlet (without filter) 6 dm<sup>3</sup>
- 4 Fan

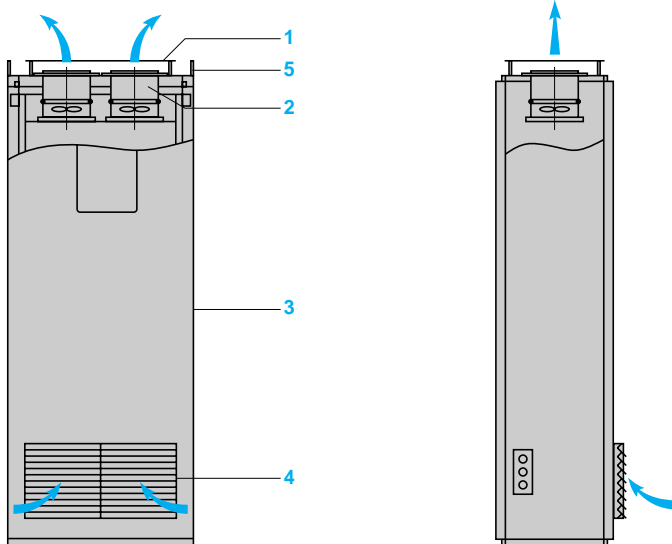
Air flow : 450 m<sup>3</sup>/h

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## Setup and installation recommendations

Installing ATV-68●13N4 to ●63N4 speed controllers in IP 20 or IP 23 enclosures (1)  
For a maximum ambient temperature of + 35...+ 40 °C (2) outside the enclosure



- 1 Top cover should be a minimum of 60 mm from the air outlets.
- 2 Hot air evacuation duct (VW3-A68801) : 1, 2 or 4 outlets in the upper part of the enclosure depending on the rating (internal diameter 195 mm with rubber seal).
- 3 Partition with holes for cables to pass through, do not obstruct.
- 4 Speed controller air inlet.
- 5 Compulsory separator.

The grille in the upper part 1 must be at least 60mm away from the roof of the enclosure and should guarantee air circulation on all sides.

Mounting of separators 5 is essential if the fans of adjacent enclosures create back pressure.

Circulation of air within the enclosure must not be obstructed by the presence of additional components (line chokes, motor chokes, etc., except for radio interference filters and wiring) mounted between the enclosure air inlet and the speed controller air inlet 4 in the lower part and between the speed controller air outlet and enclosure air outlet in the upper part.

**No heat source should be mounted under the speed controller!**

**Surface area of air inlet 4 according to speed controller rating**

ATV-68	Surface area in dm <sup>2</sup> (3)
●13N4 to ●19N4	7
●23N4 to ●33N4	10
●43N4 to ●68N4	20

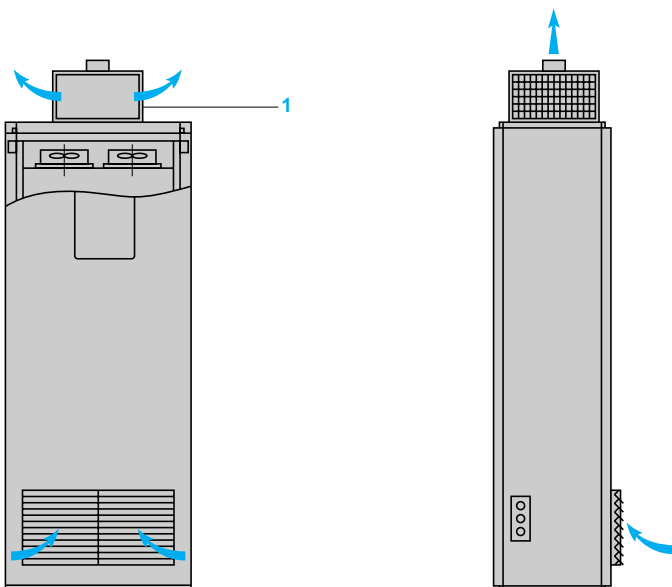
Air circulation around the ventilation outlet should be around 10 m/s (approx. 35 km/h) so that each air duct creates an increase in pressure.

**Air flow according to speed controller rating**

ATV-68	Flow in m <sup>3</sup> /h
●13N4 to ●19N4	600
●23N4 to ●33N4	2 x 600
●43N4 to ●68N4	4 x 600

If another enclosure is mounted immediately adjacent to the speed controller, the enclosure partition 3 must be closed to avoid heat exchange.

For a maximum ambient temperature of + 40...+ 45 °C outside the enclosure



- 1 Additional fan VW3-A68820.

The additional fan 1 avoids speed controller derating for an ambient air temperature outside the enclosure of + 40...+ 45 °C, see speed controller characteristics, page 4.

Volume processed > 1500 m<sup>3</sup>/h

The cooling air flowing through the enclosure fans is evacuated by the additional fan (air duct need not be used).

(1) For IP54 installation, please consult your Regional Sales Office.

(2) To determine the maximum ambient temperature : see speed controller characteristics, page 4 and reduce by 5 °C to take account of the temperature rise due to mounting in an enclosure.

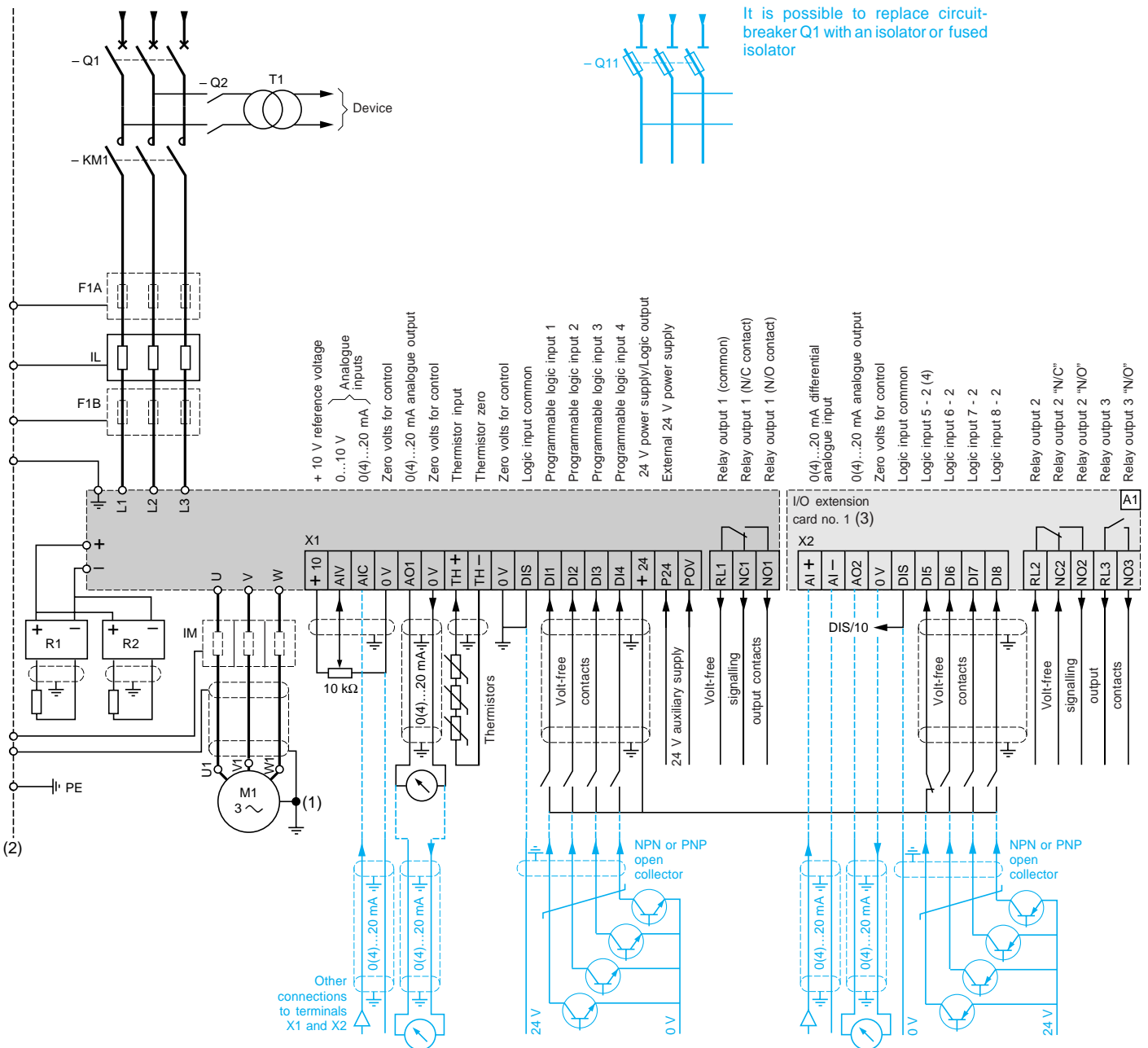
(3) Defined surface area without filter.

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### Combinations

#### Components to connect to ATV-68●10N4 to ATV-68●33N4 speed controllers

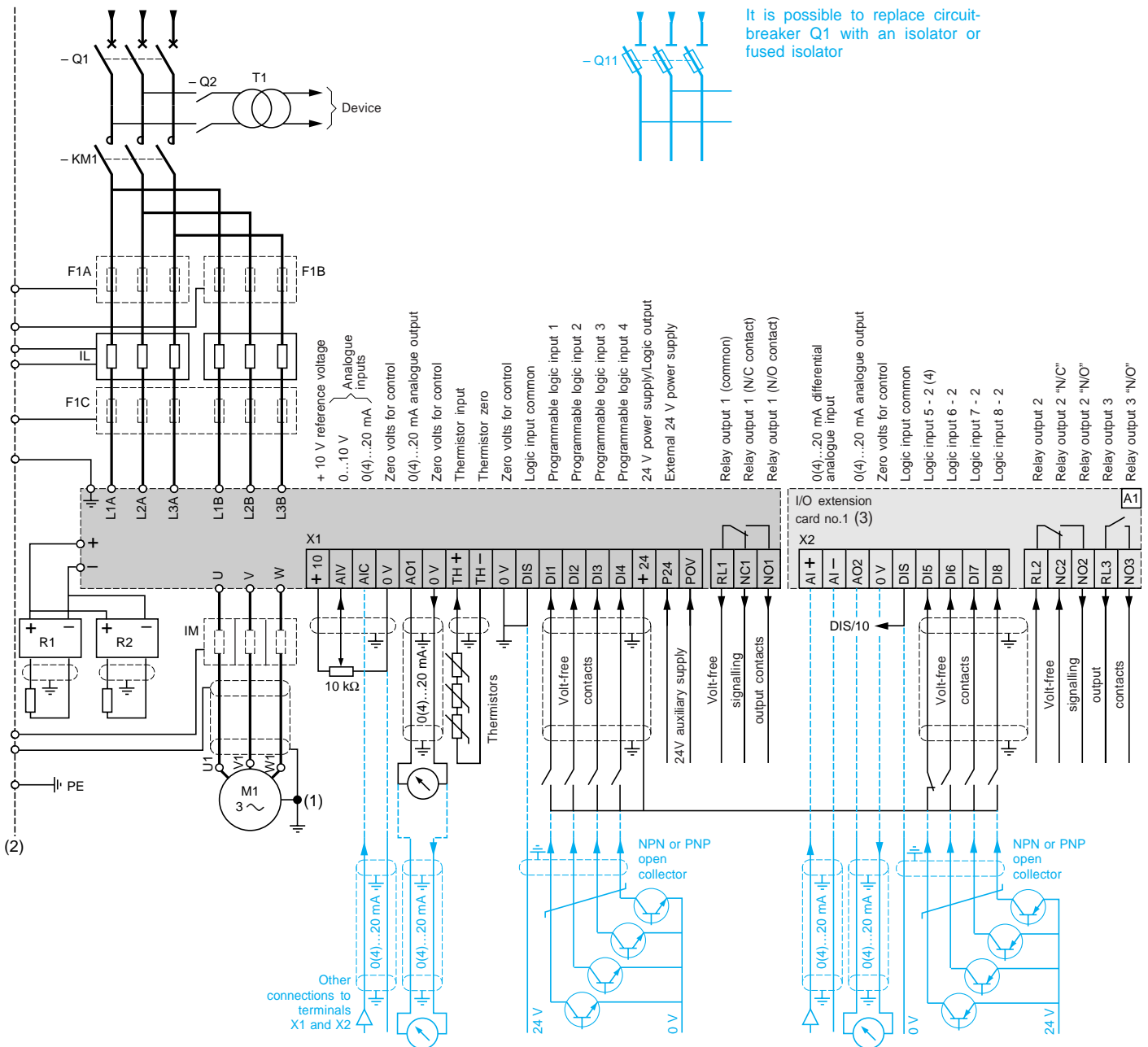
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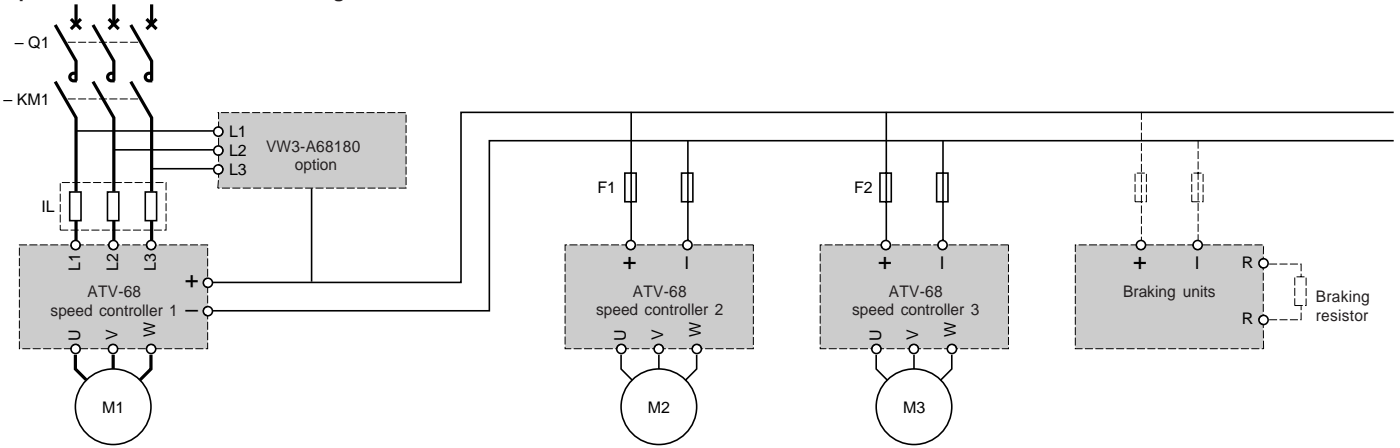
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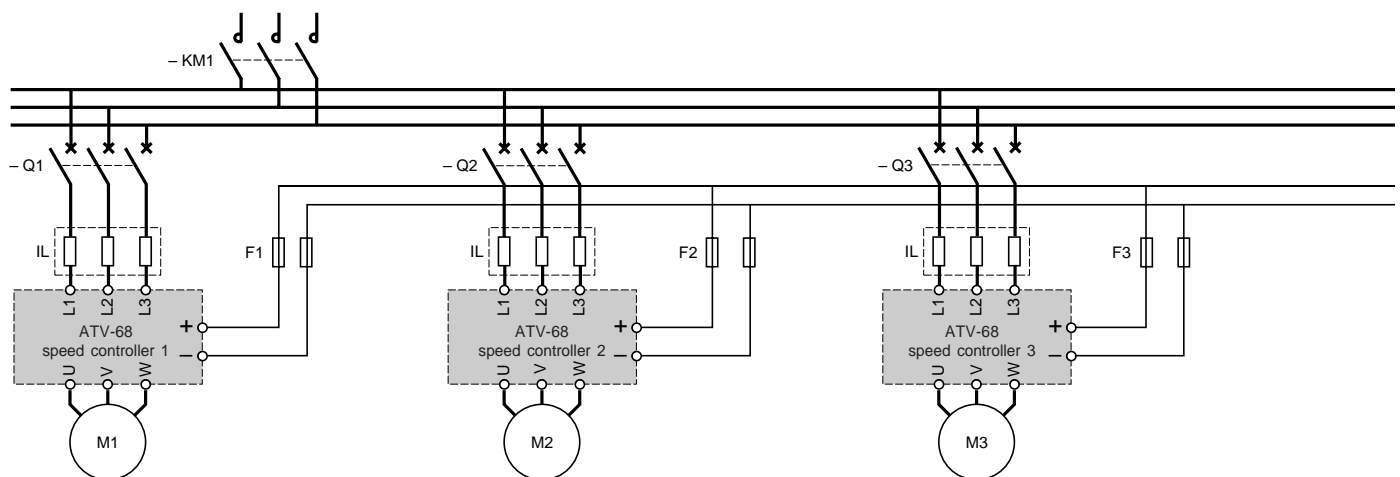
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## Connection of several speed controllers in parallel on the DC bus Speed controllers of different rating



Label	Description
<b>Speed controller 1</b>	Standard frequency inverter. The Altivar 68, connected directly to the mains supply, determines the maximum motor power possible for speed controllers 1 + 2 + 3.
<b>Speed controllers 2 and 3</b>	Speed controllers powered by the DC bus. Protection should be provided by fast-acting fuses. Contactors on the $\llcorner$ circuit are no use as the switching action may blow the fuses because of a high load current.
<b>VW3-A68180 option</b>	"External load circuit" option. This option is necessary to avoid overloading the Altivar 68 load circuits. This option can be used to load speed controller 1 for a total power of 630 kW. (Standard torque of speed controllers 1 + 2 + 3).
<b>F1, F2</b>	Fast-acting fuses for protection on the DC bus side, see table on opposite page.
<b>Braking unit</b>	Braking unit and braking resistor if necessary.

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Label	Description
<b>KM1</b>	Using a common line contactor, all Altivar 68 load circuits function in parallel and so cannot be overloaded. <b>Warning</b> : If one contactor per speed controller is used, the "external load circuit" option <b>VW3-A68180</b> should be connected to each speed controller.
<b>Q1, Q2, Q3</b>	Line-side circuit-breakers for speed controller overload protection. Use the trip contacts acting on the "external fault" logic input or on the line contactor. The line contactor must only be energised if the three circuit-breakers are closed, otherwise there is a risk of speed controller deterioration.
<b>F1, F2, F3</b>	Fast-acting fuses protection on the DC bus side, see table on opposite page.
<b>Speed controllers 1, 2 and 3</b>	Generally the number and size of speed controllers can be freely selected, but only speed controllers of the same size or the first rating of the next size can be used together. Line chokes (IL) must be used.

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## DC bus fuse size (F1, F2, F3) according to speed controller rating

Speed controller	Fast-acting fuses (1)	
	400 and 440 V	460 and 500 V
<b>ATV-68●10N4</b>	250 A	200 A
<b>ATV-68●13N4</b>	315 A	250 A
<b>ATV-68●15N4</b>	400 A	315 A
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<b>ATV-68●63N4</b>	1600 A	1250 A

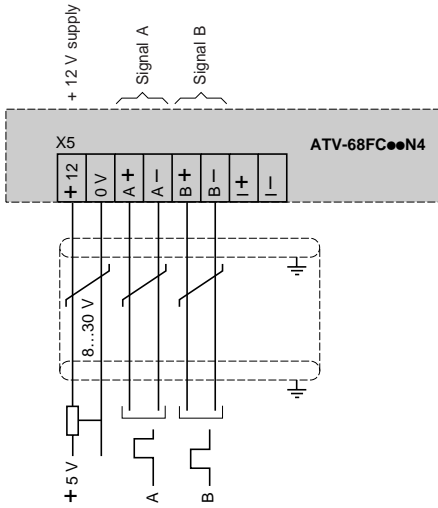
(1) Nominal voltage of fast-acting fuse: 400 V : fast-acting 690 V  
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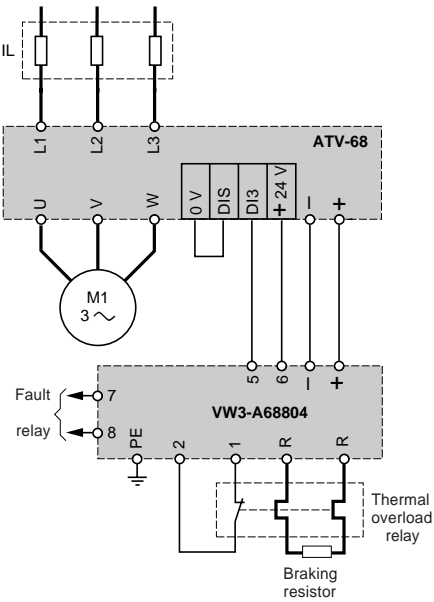
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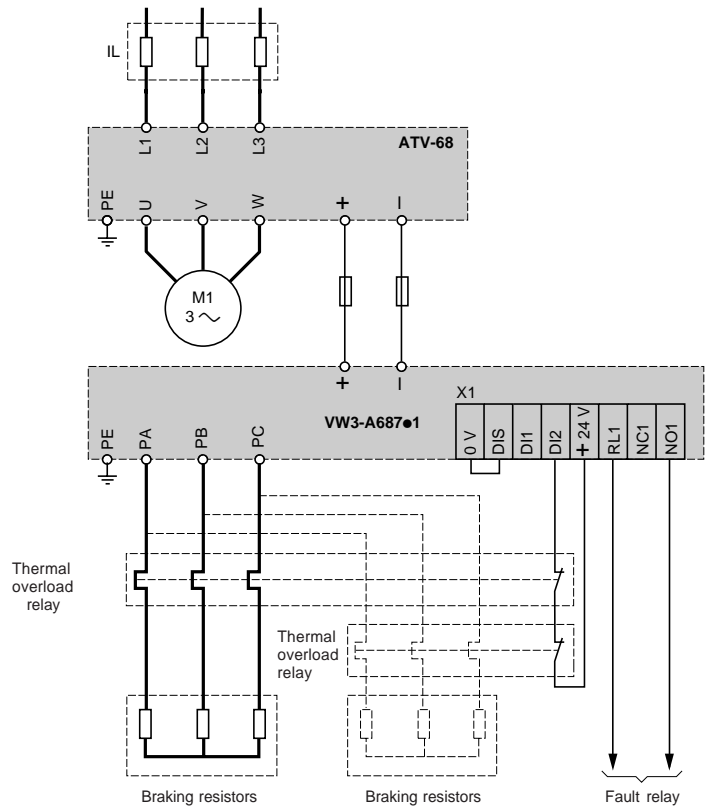
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## Braking units VW3-A68804



## VW3-A68701

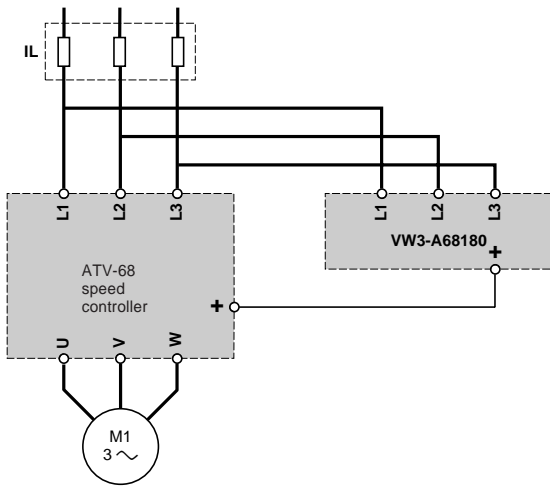


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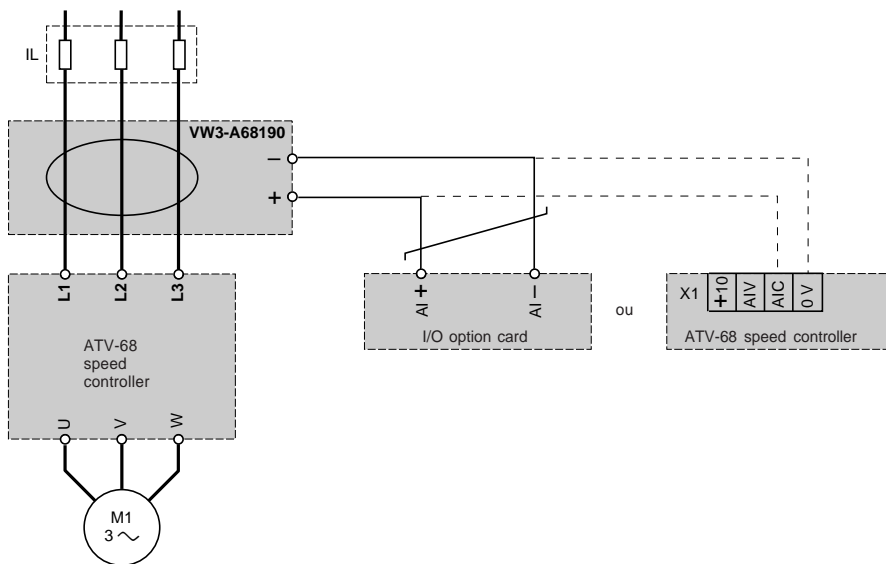
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## External load circuit VW3-A68180



## Earth fault detection kit VW3-A68190



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Motor starters

Combinations for customer assembly

## Applications

Circuit-breaker-contactor-speed controller combinations ensure service continuity of the installation with optimum safety. The coordination between the circuit-breaker and the contactor reduces maintenance costs in the event of a short-circuit by minimising intervention time and the expense of replacing equipment.

The combinations available provide type 1 or type 2 coordination :

**Type 2 coordination** : There will be no damage and no loss of settings after a short-circuit. The motor starter should be operational after the electrical fault has been cleared. Electrical isolation provided by the circuit-breaker is maintained after the incident. The risk of soldering the line contactor contacts is accepted, as these can easily be separated.

**Type 1 coordination** : Electrical isolation provided by the circuit-breaker is maintained after the incident and parts other than the contactor are not damaged following the short-circuit.

The circuit-breaker protects against short-circuits of power supply cables and internal speed controller cables.

The contactor powers up the motor starter as well as isolating the variable speed controller from the line supply, when the motor stops.

The speed controller controls the motor, protects against short-circuits between the speed controller and the motor, and protects the motor cable against overload. This protection against overload is ensured by the speed controller's thermal motor protection. If this is removed, external thermal protection should be provided.

The cause of the trip should be cleared before the installation is powered up again.

## 3-phase supply voltage 400 V

Standard 4-pole motor 50/60 Hz P kW	Circuit-breaker Reference to be completed (1) In In max. A	Rating at 55 °C A	I <sub>rm</sub> A	Line contactor Basic reference to be completed A	I <sub>e</sub> AC-1 at 55 °C A	Speed controller Reference to be completed (3) A	Line current with choke (4) A		
<b>For high torque applications</b>									
<b>Type 2 coordination</b>									
75	142	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200	ATV-68●10N4	133
90	172	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275	ATV-68●13N4	161
110	208	NS250HMA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275	ATV-68●15N4	194
132	250	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300	ATV-68●19N4	234
160	325	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300	ATV-68●23N4	304
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220	430	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F400●●	430	ATV-68●33N4	402
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400	767	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850	ATV-68●53N4	717
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90	170	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275	ATV-68●10N4	159
110	206	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275	ATV-68●13N4	193
132	250	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275	ATV-68●15N4	234
160	300	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300	ATV-68●19N4	280
200	390	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F400●●	430	ATV-68●23N4	365
220	430	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F400●●	430	ATV-68●28N4	402
250	485	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580	ATV-68●28N4	453
315	570	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580	ATV-68●33N4	533
<b>Type 1 coordination</b>									
400	675	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850	ATV-68●43N4	692
450	860	C1001●STR35ME	1000	925	2000	LC1-F800●●	850	ATV-68●53N4	804
500	855	C1001●STR35ME	1000	925	2000	LC1-F780●●	1350	ATV-68●53N4	860
630	1045	C1251●STR35ME	1250	1100	2500	LC1-F780●●	1350	ATV-68●63N4	1015

(1) Magnetic circuit-breaker marketed under the Merlin Gerin brand.

Replace the point in the reference with the letter which corresponds to the circuit-breaking performance :

Circuit-breaking performance in kA ( at 400 V / 440 V / 500 V )

Circuit-breaker	N	H	L
NS160●MA	35/35/30	70/65/50	130/130/70
NS250●MA	35/35/22	70/65/35	130/130/50
NS400●MA	–	70/65/50	130/130/70
NS630●MA	–	70/65/35	130/130/50
C801● to C1251●	50/42/40	70/65/50	–

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(4) Line current corresponding to the maximum motor current for an ambient temperature of 40 to 45 °C max. depending on the rating (see pages 4, 28 and 29).



NS250HMA  
+  
LC1-F185●●  
+  
ATV-68●13N4



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Altivar 68  
Motor starters

Combinations for customer assembly (continued)

## 3-phase supply voltage 440 V

Standard 4-pole motor 50/60 Hz P kW	In max. A	Circuit-breaker Reference to be completed (1) A	Rating In A	Irm at 55 °C A	Line contactor Basic reference to be completed A	Speed controller le AC-1 at 55 °C A	Reference to be completed (3)	Line current with choke (4) A
<b>For high torque applications</b>								
<b>Type 2 coordination</b>								
75	129	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●10N4	121
90	156	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●13N4	146
110	189	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●15N4	177
132	240	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300 ATV-68●19N4	224
160	302	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300 ATV-68●23N4	282
200	367	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●28N4	343
220	391	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F400●●	430 ATV-68●33N4	366
250	431	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F400●●	430 ATV-68●33N4	403
315	590	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●43N4	552
<b>Type 1 coordination</b>								
400	720	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●53N4	673
450	781	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●63N4	730
500	840	C1001●STR35ME	1000	925	2000	LC1-F800●●	850 ATV-68●63N4	785
<b>For standard torque applications</b>								
<b>Type 2 coordination</b>								
90	155	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●10N4	145
110	187	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●13N4	175
132	227	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●15N4	212
160	288	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300 ATV-68●19N4	269
200	362	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●23N4	338
220	391	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F400●●	430 ATV-68●28N4	365
250	440	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F400●●	430 ATV-68●28N4	411
517	517	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●33N4	483
<b>Type 1 coordination</b>								
400	708	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●43N4	662
450	781	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●53N4	730
500	864	C1001●STR35ME	1000	925	2000	LC1-F800●●	850 ATV-68●53N4	808
630	1008	C1251●STR35ME	1250	1100	2500	LC1-F780●●	1350 ATV-68●63N4	942

## 3-phase supply voltage 500 V

<b>For high torque applications</b>								
<b>Type 2 coordination</b>								
75	113	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●10N4	106
90	137	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●13N4	129
110	167	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●15N4	157
132	200	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●19N4	188
160	260	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300 ATV-68●23N4	244
200	323	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●28N4	304
220	350	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●33N4	329
250	380	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●33N4	357
315	494	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●43N4	464
400	614	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●53N4	577
<b>Type 1 coordination</b>								
450	670	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●63N4	630
500	723	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●63N4	680
<b>For standard torque applications</b>								
<b>Type 2 coordination</b>								
90	136	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●10N4	128
110	165	NS160●MA	150	160	1350	LC1-D115●●	200 ATV-68●13N4	155
132	200	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●15N4	188
160	240	NS250●MA	220	235	1980	LC1-F185●●	275 ATV-68●19N4	226
200	312	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F265●●	300 ATV-68●23N4	293
220	350	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F330●●	360 ATV-68●28N4	329
250	388	NS400●MA	320	390	2880	LC1-F400●●	430 ATV-68●28N4	365
517	456	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●33N4	429
400	592	NS630●MA	500	585	4500	LC1-F500●●	580 ATV-68●43N4	556
<b>Type 1 coordination</b>								
450	670	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●53N4	630
500	736	C801●STR35ME	800	770	1600	LC1-F630●●	850 ATV-68●53N4	692
630	868	C1001●STR35ME	1000	925	2000	LC1-F800●●	850 ATV-68●63N4	816



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Dialogue

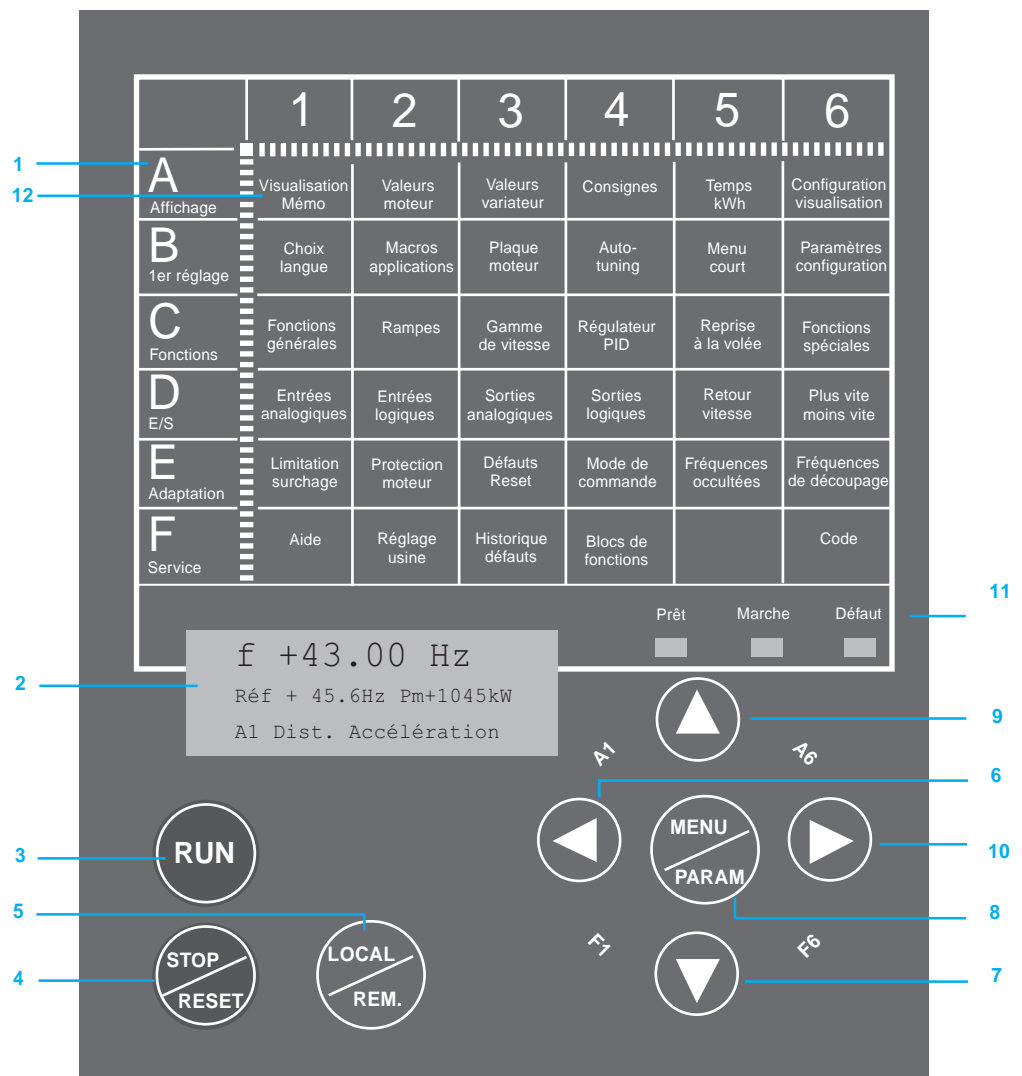
Description

## Presentation of the programming terminal

The Altivar 68 has a programming terminal on the front panel which allows :

- local control of the speed controller
- configuration of different parameters
- remote display and signalling of speed controller status

### Presentation of the control keypad



- 1 A summary table for moving around in the menus.
- 2 Liquid crystal display screen.
- 3 "Run" key for local mode.
- 4 "Stop" key in local or remote mode, programmable for fault acknowledgement.
- 5 "Local/remote" key : choice of terminal or keypad control.
- 6 "Left" key for menu selection or to move the cursor left and to control reverse rotation in local mode.
- 7 "Down" key for menu selection or to decrement numeric values or the reference in local mode.
- 8 "Menu/Parameters" key accesses the parameter settings or exits adjust mode to return to the menu.
- 9 "Up" key for menu selection or to increment numeric values or the reference in local mode.
- 10 "Right" key for menu selection or to move the cursor right and to control forward rotation in local mode.
- 11 Speed controller status display : ready, running or faulty.
- 12 Basic display menu and parameter storage.

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Dialogue

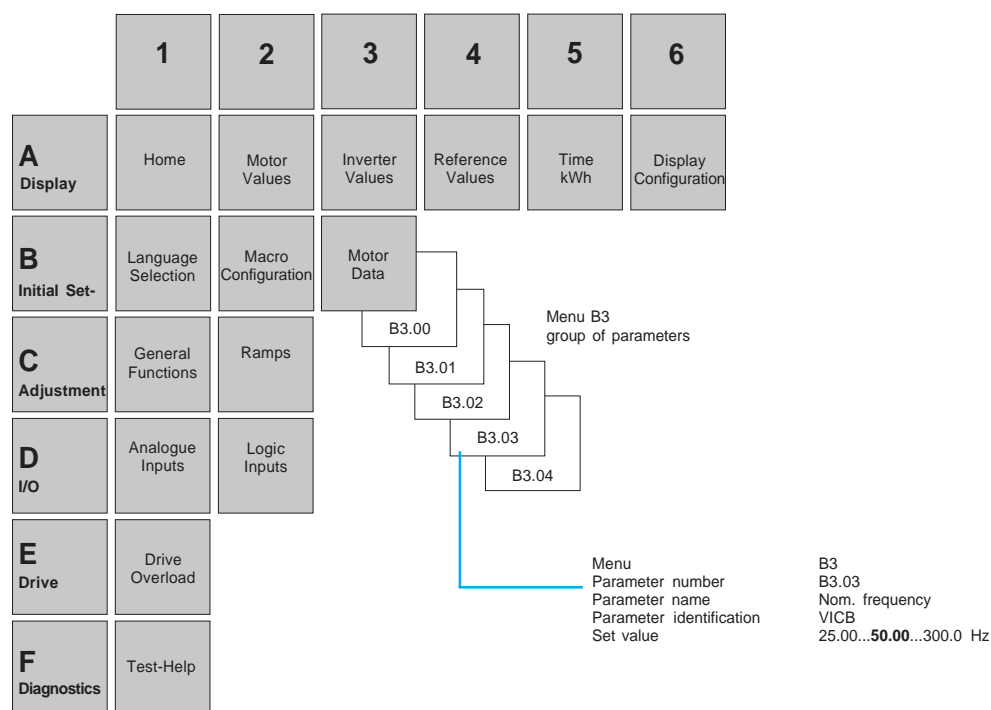
Description (continued)

## Presentation of the programming terminal (continued)

### The different menus

The different menus A, B, C, D, E, F define groups of homogenous menus. Each menu contains a group of parameters.

Menu	Function
A1 to A6	Display
B1 to B6	Start-up
C1 to C6	Function groups
D1 to D6	Configuration of the I/O, speed feedback and motorised potentiometer
E1 to E6	Limiting and protection of the speed controller
F1 to F6	Service, help and factory settings, logic blocks and comparators



- Access the parameter menu with the MENU/PARAM key.
- The A1 Home menu has a special function :  
It does not contain parameters, instead it contains the basic display. The modified values are only stored in the speed controller long-term memory when changing to the basic display (MENU/PARAM key).
- Each menu can be accessed using the arrow keys.

### Local control

To control the speed controller from the integrated terminal, local operating mode must be activated. The "Local/Remote" key allows this on exiting the basic display. In "local" mode, the following keys are active :

Keys	Basic display	Menu	Parameter group
	Start-up	-	-
	Stop/Reset	(Stop) / Reset	(Stop) / Reset
	Increase reference	Menu search	Scrolls through the parameters or increases the value
	Decrease reference	Menu search	Scrolls through the parameters or decreases the value
	Rotate left	Menu search	Moves the cursor left
	Rotate right	Menu search	Moves the cursor left

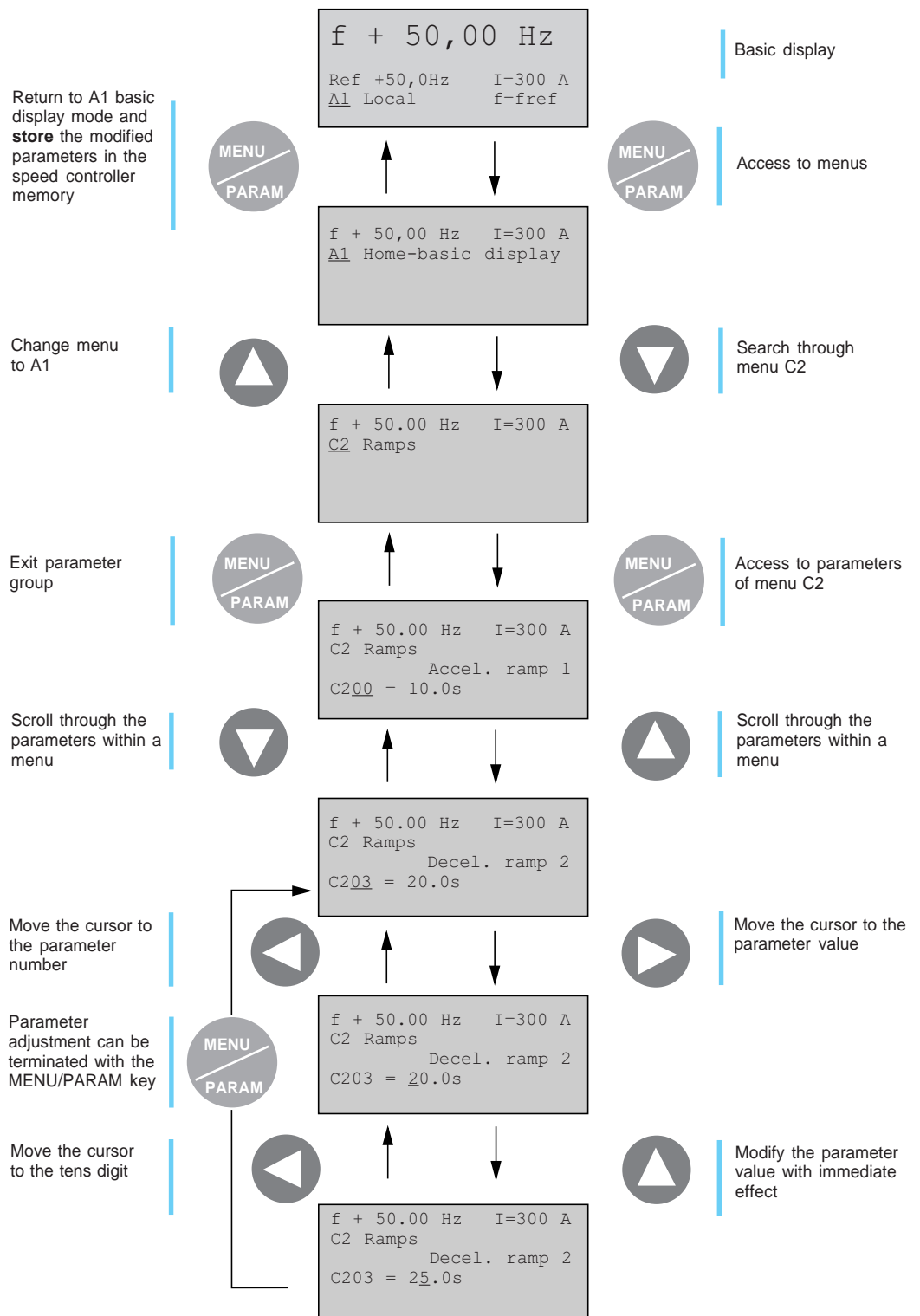
# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68  
Dialogue

Description (continued)

## Presentation of the programming terminal (continued)

### Example of parameter setting



Cursor = underlined number or letter

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Altivar 68

Functions

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## Summary of functions

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### Control keypad key and corresponding function

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#### A Display

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- A1 Display (basic display, Home function)
- A2 Display of motor values : current, speed, etc.
- A3 Display of speed controller values : thermal state, etc.
- A4 Display of references
- A5 Display of the number of operating hours and the KW used
- A6 Configuration of the basic display. Display of 3 parameterable values

#### B Initial set-up

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- B1 Language selection
- B2 Choice of application macro (preset according to the application, 4 possible choices).  
Storage of 2 complete adjustment configurations possible with autotuning.
- B3 Adjustment of motor parameters
- B4 Measurement of motor parameters on request
- B5 Access to the main settings in the short menu. This short menu groups all the parameters which are important for the application and different to the factory settings.

#### C Adjustment

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- C1 General functions :
  - Starting overtorque (up to 180%)
    - adjustment of the range starting overtorque
  - Choice of stop mode :
    - freewheel
    - decelerated
    - fast
  - Choice of braking mode :
    - no braking unit (standard)
    - with braking unit
    - fast without braking unit. This type of braking is a low cost alternative for simple applications which avoids the use of an external braking unit. A 250 KW motor with a total inertia applied at the motor shaft of 2 to 3 times its inertia can be fast-stopped in 4 seconds. There is an increase in loss in the motor and noise during braking (warning : braking torque is not constant).
  - Preset references
  - JOG
  - Energy saving, for variable torque applications (reduction of magnetising current on applications with quadratic torque)
- C2 Selection of acceleration and deceleration ramps :
  - 2 ramps.
  - Choice of ramp profile, S or U with curve adjustment
- C3 Adjustment at low speed and high speed
  - Possible to prohibit a direction of rotation
- C4 Simple PID controller or PID controller for reference correction
- C5 Catch on the fly
- C6 Special functions :
  - Line contactor control
  - Brake logic suitable for hoisting with the brake release pulse, possible management of a closed brake contact, detection of speed deviation between the reference and the speed feedback (adjustment possible), anti-repeat
  - Brake logic suitable for translational movement

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68

Functions (continued)

## Summary of functions (continued)

### Control keypad key and corresponding function

#### D I/O

##### D1 Configuration of the analogue inputs and adjustment of max. and min. signal values on each input :

- Frequency reference (automatic), standard choice
- Manual frequency reference
- PID reference
- PID feedback
- Reference correction
- Torque limitation

##### D2 Configuration of the logic inputs :

- MAN/AUTO

This command switches between the references : automatic reference or manual reference.

- LOCAL/REMOTE. This command selects local or remote mode.

- **Local** corresponds to commands from the graphic terminal keypad and to logic signals sent by the logic inputs assigned to local mode :



- **Remote** corresponds to logic and analogue signals sent via the terminals (apart from those programmed in local mode) and via the line :

- run/stop by stay-put control (2-wire control)
- run/stop by pulse control (3-wire control)
- remote motorised potentiometer (+/- speed)
- run/stop by local pulse control (3-wire control)
- local motorised potentiometer (+/- speed)
- JOG
- preset references (8 possible)
- selection of ramps 1 or 2
- selection of user macro. Allows control of a motor with 2 completely different configurations or to alternately control 2 motors. The user macro is a complete parameter configuration, including motor parameter measurement and thermal calculation.
- speed controller locking, freewheel stop

- External event monitoring, with a display of fault type according to configuration :

- external fault
- external motor fault
- external isolation fault
- external braking unit fault
- speed controller locking (this input allows monitoring and display on the terminal screen of the state of the accessories around the speed controller which may prevent the speed controller from starting (fuse, contactor, fan, etc.)
- fault reset
- external torque limitation
- PID activation
- activation of PID controller gains
- speed regulation or open loop, used to change from encoder feedback mode to open loop mode
- open brake contact handling
- emergency stop management in the case of a line contactor controlled by a speed controller
- parameter locking (this command prohibits parameter modification from the keypad)
- local forcing (commands are only possible in local mode)

## Altivar 68

### Functions (continued)

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#### Summary of functions (continued)

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##### Control keypad key and corresponding function

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###### D3 Assignment of analogue outputs :

- Output frequency (signed or not signed)
- Motor current
- Torque (signed or not signed)
- Motor power
- Motor voltage
- Speed in rpm (signed or not signed)
- Internal frequency reference
- Torque limitation reference
- PID reference
- PID feedback
- PID error
- References from the line

###### D4 Assignment of logic outputs

- Brake opening (brake sequence)
- Selection of user macro 1 or 2
- External torque limit activation
- Logic block output
- Comparator block output
- Different speed controller states :
  - ready
  - running
  - ready + RUN
  - fault
  - alarm
  - generator mode
  - line supply present
  - local control mode
  - DC bus charged
  - manual control mode
  - PID activated
  - PID gain enabled
  - speed controller in closed loop
- Monitoring :
  - reference frequency greater than motor frequency (adjustable hysteresis)
  - motor frequency greater than a set level
  - speed controller command word

###### D5 Encoder feedback

- Choice of control mode :
    - no slip compensation
    - with slip compensation, and possibility of adjusting slip compensation range
    - with encoder feedback
- In encoder feedback mode, adjustment of the number of pulses per revolution and adjustment of the proportional, integral and derivative gain is possible.

###### D6 Electronic potentiometer (+/- speed)

- Choice of speed or torque reference
  - Adjustment of low speed, high speed and acceleration ramps
  - Reference storage
- It is possible to adjust a reference in a menu, which is then memorised after a stop command or after a loss of line supply. The reference will be taken into account after a new run command.
- Choice of +/- speed control at the terminals in local or remote mode
  - Choice of +/- speed control via the keypad or terminals

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

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Altivar 68

Functions (continued)

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Summary of functions (continued)

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Control keypad key and corresponding function

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## E Adapting the speed controller to the installation requirements

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### E1 Overload limitation :

- Adjustment of maximum speed controller current (activation of limitation possible via logic input)
- Adjustment of maximum motor torque (activation of limitation possible via logic input)

### E2 Protection adapted to the motor :

- Use of a PTC probe
- Thermal motor protection by calculating  $I^2t$
- Stalled rotor detection, with frequency and stalling time adjustment
- Overspeed protection
- Detection of maximum motor speed

### E3 Processing of external faults

- Undervoltage fault :
  - An undervoltage fault need not be considered as a permanent fault or it may be considered as such only when the speed controller is running.
  - adjustment of time delay before acceptance of an undervoltage fault
  - automatic restart (3 times in 5 minutes)
- 4/20 mA loss
- Processing of external faults :
  - acceptance of a time before tripping
  - configuration of acceptance conditions (speed controller running, normally closed or normally open contact, etc.)

### E4 Selection of speed controller control modes :

- Selection of frequency reference origin :
  - local and remote
  - local
  - remote
- Control mode :
  - local and remote
  - local
  - remote
- Origin of local and remote control :
  - keypad
  - terminals

### E5 Skip frequency

- Hysteresis adjustment

### E6 Choice of switching frequency

- 2.5 kHz
- 5 kHz
- 10 kHz



Altivar 68

Functions (continued)

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Summary of functions (continued)

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**Control keypad key and corresponding function**

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## **F Service**

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- Possible earth fault test
- Control circuit test

## **F2 Return to factory settings (except for motor data)**

- Return to motor data factory settings
- Return to application program factory settings (all parameters except for motor data and language)

## **F3 Fault memory**

- Fault counter
- Selection of 16 most recent faults, 14 data items relating to the fault are displayed (time, output frequency, current, etc.). This information correspond to the real values 10 ms before the appearance of the fault.

## **F4 Logic function blocks**

The speed controller contains 4 comparator blocks (greater than, less than, equal to and different from) and 2 logic function blocks (AND, OR, equal, different).  
The function block output signals can be operated with a time delay.  
The block input can be either an external signal or an internal data item from the speed controller.  
The block output can be either a logic output or a direct action on the speed controller.

## **F6 Locking parameter modifications by an access code**

- Choice of lock : keypad, line or terminals
- Choice of access code

# Variable speed controllers for asynchronous motors

Altivar 68  
Ready-assembled in an enclosure

Presentation, characteristics

## Presentation

Altivar 68 speed controllers can be supplied ready-assembled in an enclosure, to facilitate installation and particularly to ensure optimum ventilation.

### Two versions are available

- Enclosed Altivar 68 speed controller with IP 23 degree of protection :
  - air inlet via grille on enclosure door
  - air outlet via grille on roof of enclosure
- Enclosed Altivar 68 speed controller with IP 54 degree of protection :
  - air inlet via fan fitted with a filter for ATV-68●10N4 to ●19N4 speed controllers, and via grille with filter in an additional baseplate for ATV-68●23N4 to ●63N4 speed controllers
  - air outlet via grille on the roof of enclosure

### The base enclosure comprises

- a switch and fast-acting fuses
- line chokes
- Altivar 68 speed controller

### Options

The ready-assembled Altivar 68 can be fitted with the same options as the ATV-68 range, as well as other specific options for mounting in enclosures.

- Options common to all ratings :
- programming terminal remote mounting kit
  - access window to programming terminal
  - switch handle extension
  - 400 V or 500 V/230 V transformer
  - enclosure lighting
  - --- 24 V supply for the speed controller control circuit
  - customized terminals
  - emergency stop button

- Options depending on the speed controller rating :
- protection circuit-breaker with handle extension
  - radio interference input filters
  - line contactor
  - additional motor line chokes
  - enclosure baseplate

## Characteristics

Degree of protection of enclosure	IP 23 or IP 54
Maximum external temperature	+ 35 °C
Line supply connection	Directly to switch or circuit-breaker
Motor connection	Directly to speed controller
Control terminal connection	Directly to speed controller

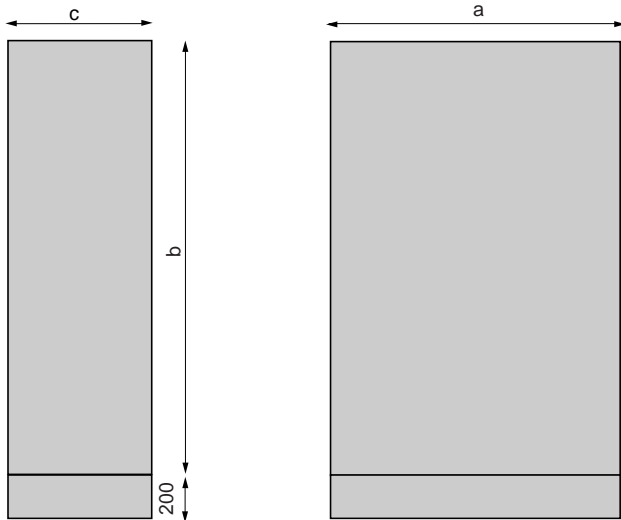
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Altivar 68  
Ready-assembled in an enclosure

## Dimensions

### Dimensions

Altivar 68 ready-assembled in an enclosure



← optional baseplate except for ATV-68●23N4 to ●63N4 in IP 54 enclosure; for these ratings, the baseplate is already included in the dimensions.

#### Base enclosure

IP 23 degree of protection

With speed controllers	a	b	c
ATV-68●10N4	600	2060	500
ATV-68●13N4	800	2060	500
ATV-68●15N4			
ATV-68●19N4			
ATV-68●23N4	1200	2060	500
ATV-68●28N4			
ATV-68●33N4			
ATV-68●43N4	2400	2060	500
ATV-68●53N4			
ATV-68●63N4			

IP 54 degree of protection

With speed controllers	a	b	c
ATV-68●10N4	600	2060	500
ATV-68●13N4	800	2060	500
ATV-68●15N4			
ATV-68●19N4			
ATV-68●23N4	1200	2400 (1)	500
ATV-68●28N4			
ATV-68●33N4			
ATV-68●43N4	2400	2400 (1)	500
ATV-68●53N4			
ATV-68●63N4			

#### Enclosure with output filters

IP 23 degree of protection

With speed controllers	a	b	c
ATV-68●10N4	600	2060	500
ATV-68●13N4	800	2060	500
ATV-68●15N4			
ATV-68●19N4			
ATV-68●23N4	1400	2060	500
ATV-68●28N4			
ATV-68●33N4			
ATV-68●43N4	3000	2060	500
ATV-68●53N4			
ATV-68●63N4			

IP 54 degree of protection

With speed controllers	a	b	c
ATV-68●10N4	600	2060	500
ATV-68●13N4	800	2060	500
ATV-68●15N4			
ATV-68●19N4			
ATV-68●23N4	1400	2400 (1)	500
ATV-68●28N4			
ATV-68●33N4			
ATV-68●43N4	3000	2400 (1)	500
ATV-68●53N4			
ATV-68●63N4			

(1) Enclosure supplied with integral baseplate; the baseplate is included in these dimensions.



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