

## **Features**

- Compact Design
- 3S Technology integrated
- Built in Over Current protection
- Internal bypass
- Suitable for single and 3-phase motors

## RS PRO VMX-PFE 22A-41A

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# **Soft Starters**



#### **Product Description**

#### Compact Soft Starter:

- · Reduce mechanical stress on your motor
- Suitable for use in the following applications;
   Agitator, Ball Mill, Bow Thruster, Compressor, Conveyor, Crusher, Fan, Flywheel Press, Grinder,
   Hammer Mill, Lathe, Mill, Mixer, Moulding Machine, Pelletizer, Plastic / Textile Machine, Pump,
   Saw, Shredder, Transformer, Tumbler, Vibrating Screen, Voltage Regulator, Woodchipper

#### **General Specifications**

Device Type	3-phase AC Semiconductor Compact Motor Controller			
Function	Soft Starter; Fixed Speed Control; Motor Control			
Current (400V / TC2)	22A, 29A, 35A, 41A			
Power Rating (400V / TC2)	11kW, 15kW, 18.5kW, 22kW			
Indication	Multifunction LEDs on front panel			
Bypass	Internally Bypassed			
Motor Protection	Built in Over Current protection			
Soft Start Time	1 to 30 seconds			
Soft Stop Time	0 to 30 seconds			

#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Overall Dimensions	H165mm x W55mm x D118mm	
Weight	650g	
Mounting Type	DIN-Rail mounted	



#### **Electrical Specifications**

pply Phases Single-phase or 3-phase			
Supply Voltage	230VAC, 400VAC, 460VAC *		
Supply Frequency	45-65 Hz		
Control Voltage	24VDC *		
Inputs / Outputs	1 x enable input, 1 x soft start / soft stop input 1 x NO ready output relay		
Rated Starting Capability	Trip Class 2 - 3 x Motor Current for 5 secs  Trip Class 10 - 3 x Motor Current for 23 secs  - 3.5 x Motor Current for 17 secs  Trip Class 20 - 4 x Motor Current for 19 secs  Trip Class 30 - 4 x Motor Current for 29 secs		
Connection	In Line		
Terminal Type	Cage Clamp		

<sup>\*+10% / -15%</sup> 

#### **Operation Environment Specifications**

Ambient Temperature	0°C to +40°C up to +60°C with derating	
Storage Temperature	-25°C to +60°C	
Altitude	1000m above sea level. 2000m with derating	

### **Protection Category**

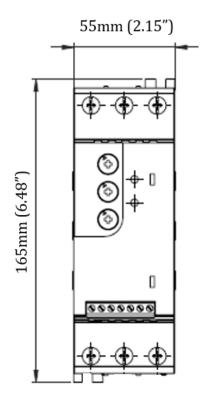
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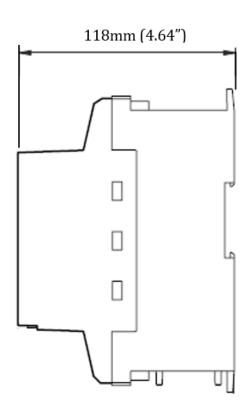


### **Approvals**

Standards	CE, UL			
Legislation	Directives:			
	2014/35/EU - Electrical equipment designed for use within certain			
	voltage limits [Low Voltage Directive - LVD].			
	2014/30/EU - Electromagnetic compatibility [EMC]			
	2011/65/EU - Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in			
	electrical and electronic equipment [RoHS] and amending Commission			
	Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 with effect from 22 July 2019.			
	Harmonised Standards:			
	EN 60947-4-2:2012 - Low Voltage switchgear and controlgear. Part 4:			
	Controlgear and motor-starters. Section 2. AC Semiconductor motor			
	controllers and starters.			
	EN IEC 63000: 2018 - Technical documentation for the assessment of			
	electrical and electronic products with respect to RoHS.			
Environmental	Products comply to RoHS and REACH			

#### **Dimensional Drawing**





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### **Rated Power and Current**

			Light Duty	Standard Duty	Medium Duty
Step 1 - Select the application from the list and follow that column down.			Compressor (Unloaded) Mixer (Unloaded) Conveyor (Unloaded)  Do not use Light Duty when there is a possibility of the motor starting under a heavy load.	Default Agitator Compressor (Rotary Vane, Unloaded) Bow Thruster (Zero Pitch) Fan (Low Inertia <85A) Feeder (Screw) Lathe Machines Moulding Machine Plastic and Textile Machines Pump - Submersible (Centrifugal, Rotodynamic) Saw (Band) Transformers or Voltage Regulators	Heavy Compressor (Centrifugal, Reciprocating, Rotary Screw) Ball Mill Bow Thruster (Loaded) Conveyor (Loaded) Grinder Hammer Mill Mills (Flour etc) Mixer (Loaded) Pelletisers Press, Flywheel Positive Displacement Pump (Reciprocating, Rotary) Pump Jack Rolling Mill Roots Blower Saw (Circular) Screen - Vibrating Tumblers
Step 2 - Confirm the rated starting capability of the soft start against the	Max Sta	Trip Class ng Capability arts per Hour	Trip Class 2 3x Motor Current - 5secs 10 starts/hour 60 starts/hour	Trip Class 10 3x Motor Current - 23secs 3.5x Motor Current - 17secs 5 starts/hour 30 starts/hour	Trip Class 20 4x Motor Current - 19secs 5 starts/hour 30 starts/hour
Step 3 - Consider the operating environment and make the model selection on a higher horsepower rating.	Operating Temperature Increased Starts per Hour		Standard operating height is 1000m, for every 100m increase motor Amps/kW by 1%, up to 2000m.  Example: For a 10A motor at 1500m make model selection based on 10.5 A (5% higher)  Standard operating temperature is 40degC, for every 1degC above, increase motor Amps/kW by 2%, up to 60degC.  Example: For a 10A motor at 50degC make model selection based on 12 A (20% higher)  Fit optional fan to increase maximum starts per hour or where advised below.		
Step 4 - Select your motor Voltage and Horsepower and select model.	Motor Rating   230V   460V	400V kW l <sub>e</sub> (A) 11 22 15 29 18.5 35 22 41	Select Model 10 starts/hour 206-088 (22A) 206-089 (30A) 206-091 (36A) 206-092 (40A) + Fan	Select Model 5 starts/hour 206-092 (40A) 206-092 (40A) + Fan	Select Model 5 starts/hour 206-092 (40A) + Fan