### MOTORTRONICS

Solid State AC Motor Controls

MVC Plus













Advanced motor control, protection and monitoring in a reliable, field proven soft starter













Expect peak performance from your critical medium voltage equipment when your motors are protected and controlled by Motortronics MVC Plus Series soft starters

### The Power of Performance

in an unpredictable world the MVC Plus Series protects both your motor and your load...

- Motor and starter protection is taken to a new level by combining a high-end motor protection relay with a heavy duty solid state starter.
- Flexible control features and selectable ramping profiles to match any application... no need to compromise performance.
- High level circuit isolation via fiber optics (standard on all units) for sarety and power quality immunity.
- Sealed NEMA 12 enclosures are standard equipment, not an expensive option.

### Soft start & protect any AC motor

the **MVC Plus Series** starter is designed to start AC motors in any fixed speed application. It provides maximum protection with "True Thermal Modeling," while allowing smooth, stepless control of acceleration and deceleration. The MVC Plus Series guarantees power control and protection for your most important assets.

### **Heavy-duty attitude**

Highest rated power devices for maximum current carrying capacity. Rated at 500% for 60 seconds, the MVC Plus Series starter will never be the limiting factor in your application. Powerfull sustained gate pulse insures reliable SCR firing without reactors (unlike "wimpy" pulse train designs that require a reactor to prevent SCR and motor damage).

### **Experience where it counts**

With over 500,000 low voltage and medium voltage soft starters in operation, Motortronics has the application expertise you need. No other soft starter manufacturer takes this product more seriously or has as much experience applying solid state starters. The **MVC Plus Series** is the pinnacle of product development and is recognized by users and OEMS around the world as the best Medium Voltage Soft Starter on the market today.

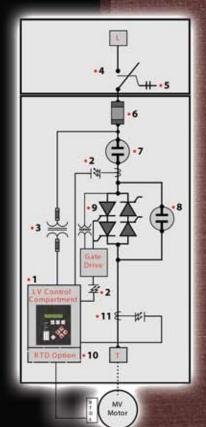
### **Designed for:**

- Heavy loads
- Tough environments
- Any power conditions
- Reactor-less operation









# WITH THE FEATURES YOU NEED...

- Advanced motor protection relay and ramp features programmable via the keypad or a laptop computer.
- Fiber optically isolated low voltage compartment with up to 110kV BIL rating for safety and reliability.
- Built-in 120V control power transformer\*; voltage and current metering.
- 4 Load-break / fault-make rated disconnect switch with door safety interlocking.\*
- **(5)** Visible grounding bar for safe operation.
- **6** Coordinated motor fuses with blown fuse indicators.
- 7 Line isolation vacuum contactor.\*
- 8 Fully rated bypass contactor for increased thermal capacity and optional across-the-line starting.
- Heavy duty SCR stack assemblies with ring transformer isolation for reliable SCR gate firing.
- (10) RTD Option accepts up to 12 RTD inputs.
- **11)** Zero sequence ground fault protection option.
- Top entry, bottom exit with room for stress cones.
  Removable entry plates for easy connections.
- NEMA 12 gasketed enclosure (NEMA 3R optional).

\*"Soft Start Only" model available for retrofit applications.

Does not include disconnect switch, line isolation contactor or CPT. Customer supplied line start panel required.



Every facility has equipment critical to its operation and productivity. This equipment is often controlled by medium voltage AC motors.

The MVC Plus
Series soft starter
provides the
highest standard
of motor control
and unsurpassed
protection for
these critical
motor
applications.

## **ADVANCED PROTECTION**

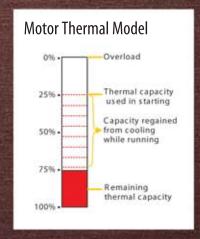
All the features of a motor protection relay without the added cost.

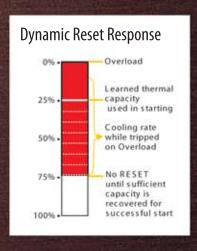
- True Thermal Modeling monitors the motor for excessive thermal conditions due to starting, running and even ambient conditions.
- Retentive Thermal Memory for continuous overload protection even after a complete
  power loss. When power is restored, the MVC Plus remembers the last thermal condition
  of the motor, observes the off time via a real-time clock and adjusts the thermal model
  accordingly.
- Non-Volatile Memory stores the thermal memory without the need for batteries.
- **True Time Thermal Tracking** adjusts the thermal model for different cooling rates based on motor tem perature, running state or power loss.
- **Dynamic Reset Response** Reset is only allowed after the motor has sufficient thermal capacity for a successful restart.
- Thermal Model Biasing adjusts for heating effects of phase current imbalance or optional RTD inputs.

### **FLEXIBLE SETUP**

Choose the level of overload protection.

- **Programmable Trip Classes** selectable from NEMA/UL Classes 5 30.
- **Dual Mode Protection** separate trip curves for start and run modes (example: Class 20 for start, Class 10 for run).
- Warning Levels can be programmed and assigned to one of six built-in output relays.
- **Custom Trip Curve** programmable based on the motor manufacturer's data or it can use a "Learned Overload Curve" that reflects normal running condition with a programmable trip bandwidth.
- Remote or Automatic Overload Reset can be activated for unattended operations.





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The MVC Plus Series soft starter provides the system protection features found in expensive "stand-alone" Motor Protection Relays, without costly add-on cards or discreet devices.

ANSI / IEE Number	System/Protection Features	Standard		
19	Reduced voltage soft start			
27	Under voltage	1		
37	Undercurrent	1		
46	Current imbalance	1		
47	Phase rotation	1		
48	Locked rotor / Incomplete sequence	/		
49	1 <sup>2</sup> t electronic motor overload	1		
50	Instantaneous electronic over current trip	/		
51	Over current	1		
55	Power factor trip	1		
59	Over voltage protection	1		
66	Starts per hour and time between starts	1		
81	Frequency variance	/		
86	Lockout / start inhibit	/		
50N/51G/N	Ground fault detection, instantaneous and current	Optional		
49/38	Stator and bearing RTD protection	Optional		
14	Speed switch and tachometer trip	Optional		

- Over Current /Electronic Shear Pin trip and alarm safeguards your motor and equipment. Protects against jammed loads, sand in pumps, detects worn out blades, etc.
- **Under Current/Load** trip and alarm sensing detects an underloaded motor due to shaft/belt breakage or loss of prime in pumping systems.
- Dual Mode Short Circuit Trip (exclusive "toe-inthe-water" circuit) pre-checks the motor to prevent starting into a shorted load. In the Run mode, it becomes an "electronic fuse" tripping faster than most fuses and circuit breakers.
- Phase Rotation, Phase Loss and Current Imbalance Protection
- Under Voltage, Over Voltage and Line Frequency trips and alarms protect against power problems from the utility or generator.

### **Ground Fault Option**

Zero Sequence ground fault protection can be provided to protect equiment from damage due to faulty grounded conductors or motor windings. Separate High (fast) and Low (slower) trip points and alarm levels are available to help prevent nuisance trips. The ground fault protection CT uses a fiber optic connection for safety isolation.

### RTD Input Option for Precise Thermal Management

Thermally biased, programmable RTD inputs can be multiple types and can be individally named. Each RTD can be assigned to an output relay with different values for alarm or trip. Temperatures are recorded to the fault history and can be used to activate warning or trip relays based on setpoints. 12 RTD inputs can be configured in software to match the RTD material used and can be monitored at the keypad or remotely.

# Starts Per Hour Lockbut = 3 allowed RTD Option Card Front Bearing (Cu) Stator A1 (Pt)

100 Ohm Nickel (NI)

120 Ohm Nickel (NI)

100 Ohm Platinum (Pt)

Stator B1 (Pt) Stator C1 (Pt)

Ambient (Ni) Stator C2 (Pt)

Stator B2 (Pt)

Stator A1 (Pt)

Fido

Mom

Bearing Box (Cu)

Back Bearing (Cu)

### Real-time Clock Features

- Coast Down/ Back Spin Lockout (programmable up to 60 minutes) prevents a start attempt when the motor / load is backspinning when the motor is turned off.
- **Elapsed Time Metering** indicates run time for scheuled maintenance or trouble shooting help.
- Time Between Starts Lockout eliminates motor and equipment damage caused by repeated start commands.
- **Time and Date Stamping** of faults for precise recoring of what happened when.
- Starts-per-Hour Lockout/Short Cycle Timer allows you to program the maximum number of starts per hour and provides a programmed "wait time" (0 60 minutes) between start attempts.





# Start it Soft... WORK IT HARD!

Choose the acceleration ramp that is best for your application with the flexibility of microprocessor based ramp control .



### **Pumps, Fans, Blowers & Conveyors**

- Closed Loop Torque (CLT™) using PID algorithms is ideal for deep well pumps or systems where the load conditions change from one start to the next.
- Linear Speed Ramping can be achieved by adding a tachometer feedback signal from the motor.



### **Compressors & Chillers**

- Voltage Ramp with Current Limit for applications that need the smoothness of voltage ramping while maintaining the ability to start in limited power environments.
- For maximum motor power where the available power supply is severely limited, a Current Limit/Current Step start can be used.



### **Process Machinery**

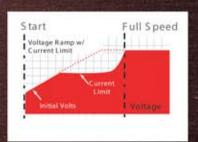
- The Jog function can be used in initial machine setup. Apply just enough voltage/torque to rotate the motor shaft without accelerating to full speed.
- Dual ramps are built-in, allowing for different load conditions and ramping requirment.

### **Generator Powered & Mobile Equipment**

- Protect the integrity of your process even when power conditions are less than perfect.
- Reliable SCR firing even during frequency drift that may occur with portable equipment or backup generators.
- No need for reactors, regardless of motor lead length or system capacity.

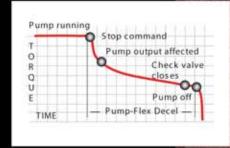








# T O R Q U U E 3 Selectable curves w/ 2 to 8 Time/Torque points per curve



### for Soft Starting & Soft Stopping

- Unique to Solid State Starters
- Eliminate "Water Hammer"
- Minimize Downtime
- Reduce Maintenance Costs

### Pump-Flex<sup>™</sup> CONTROL

### **Custom Acceleration Curves can be**

programmed to match your pump and hydraulic conditions. Select up to eight time and torque points for smooth acceleration of your pump without surges or undue motor thermal stress. Three selectable custom curves can be programmed to accommodate changing load/pump conditions or for different processes.

### **Pump-FlexTM Decel Control**

is a standard feature of the MVC Plus Series and a key reason for choosing Motortronics solid state soft starters over other more traditional methods of motor control.

### **Experience the difference - Pump-FlexTM Decel**

A gradual reduction in the output torque of your pump motor is provided when a stop signal is initiated. When the motor output reaches a point where the check valve can be safely and gently closed, the Pump-FlexTM circuit automatically turns itself off. No need for external timers or auxiliary controls.

### **Maximize performance**

Since no two pumps or pump applications are exactly the same, the flexible settings of Pump-FlexTM decel control allow you to tailor the output to precisely match your application requirements.

### Eliminate the damaging effects of "Water Hammer"

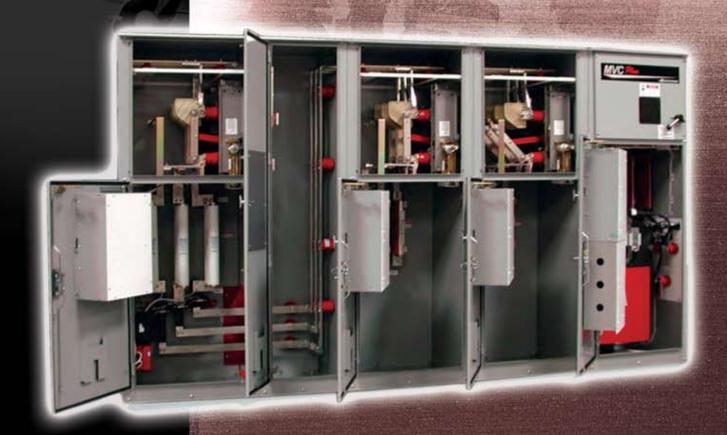
When traditional electro-mechanical motor controls are used, motor torque is immediately lost when the power is turned off. The fluid that is flowing through the system, and the kinetic energy associated with it, immediately reverses direction. To prevent the reverse flow, a check valve typically is slammed shut, trapping the kinetic energy in the piping system. This creates a shockwave often referred to as "Water Hammer."

### Minimize maintenance costs & downtime

By gradually reducing motor torque using Pump-FlexTM decel control, this potentially destructive pump output pressure is allowed to slowly dissipate in the system during the stopping process. Check valves close gently and other fluid system components including pipes, valves, flanges, couplings and hangers are no longer subjected to the shock and destructive potential of water hammer.



### CUSTOMIZED Line-ups



The standard Class E-2 MVC Plus Series soft start design can be packaged as a "building-wide solution".

Medium voltage MCC line-ups or stand-alone starters customized to meet your application needs.

- Main disconnects
- Main-tie-mains
- Incoming line sections
- Transformer feeders
- Across-the-line starters
- VFD bypass isolation
- Coordinated key interlocks

- Multiple motors on one starter
- PFC capacitor control
- Reversing or 2-speed motors
- SCADA communications
- Cone valve logic control
- Conveyor controls
- PLC Logic



### 4160V, 1000A Soft Starter with Synchronous Controller for 10,000 HP gas compressor.



4160V, multi-motor Soft Starter designed to simultaneously start (3) 600HP conveyor motors.

### DESIGNED TO YOUR PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

**Medium Voltage Control Centers Typical 5kV MCC options:** 

Incoming/pull sections

Busbars

18", 24" or 36" wide

800A, 1200A, or 2000A

Tin plated copper

Braced for 78kA fault withstand

Safety key interlocks

Main fused disconnects 400A, 600A or 1200A

Auxiliary across-the-line starters

Control sections 24" or 36" wide

Feeder switches 400A, 600A or 1200A

Protection relays and other accessories

Low voltage transformers

AC drive bypass isolation

PLC logic control

Power factor correction capacitor controls

Custom packaging with draw-out switch gear

Contact factory for 7kV and 15kV application requirements.

### **Specialty Motor Applications**

Synchronous Exciter

The **MVC Plus Series** can be integrated with synchronous exciters in both brush and brushless packages.

Wound Rotor

Apply the exact rotor resistance needed for your application, while soft starting the stator with the **MVC Plus Series**.

Reversing or 2 speed

Controls can be built-in, or the **MVC Plus Series** can be retrofitted behind existing 2 speed controllers.

Inching / Spotting Control

For low speed load positioning to line up access ports, test blade positions, etc.

Multiple Motor

Control and protect multiple motors from one soft starter



Specifically designed for ease of integration into automated systems, the MVC Plus Series offers communications and flexible I/O as standard





# Advanced INTEGRATION

### Flexible I/O

- 120Vac control power input accepts long control circuit runs without the need for interposing relays.
- 8 programmable relay outputs for control flexibility without the need for external auxiliary relays or add-on cards.
- 2 programmable analog outputs (0 10Vdc or 4 20mA).

### **Communication Ready**

### **Built-in comm ports**

- RS-232 for one on one communcations with a PC.
- RS-485 for multi-drop communications with Modbus RTU protocol as standard.

### **Multi-Drop**

For on-line monitoring, control and programming, the MVC3 Control Center software uses the standard RS-485 port to communicate via Modbus RTU protocol. Multidrop compatible for communicating with multiple units in the field, global data such as operating currents, voltages, power factor, etc. can be displayed for each unit. Individual parameters for any selected unit are displayed in the lower right section of the screen, and are fully interactive in real time. Anything that can be done at the unit can be done via software. Communications options include DeviceNet, Fieldbus, Ethernet and several others.

### One to One

Program and store soft starter setpoints with Windows based software, MVC3-Win. The software uses the RS-232 port to duplicate the operator interface on the screen and steps through the setup or storage of operating parameters.



### TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### of the Motortronics MVC Plus Series

### Type of Load

3-phase medium voltage AC induction or synchronous motors **AC Supply Voltage** 2300, 3300, 4160, 6000/7200V, 11-15kV VAC +10% to -15%, 50/60 Hz line voltages

### **HP Ratings**

Up to 10,000 HP @ 7.2kV (1500 Amps) Up to 20,000 HP @ 15kV (800 Amps) Contact factory for higher rating requirements

### **Overload Rating**

AC53b 600-30-60m

### **Power Circuits**

Series strings of SCR power modules (1, 2 or 3 matched pairs of SCRs per phase depending on voltage rating)

#### SCR Peak Inverse Voltage

Line Voltage	PIV Rating	Line Voltage	PIV Rating
2300	6500	6500	19500
3300	9000	6900-7200	26000
4160	13000	11000	27000
6000	18000	13-15kV	39500

### **BIL Rating**

2300V - 7200V 60kV 11000 - 15000V (110kV)

### **Transient Voltage Protection**

dv/dt circuits (1 per SCR pair)

### **Vacuum Bypass Contactor**

Standard on all models, line start rated

### **Ambient Operating Conditions**

- 0 50°C (82° F to 122° F) (Optional -20° to 50° C with heaters)
- 5 95% relative humidity
- 0 3300 ft (1000m above sea level without derating)

### **Digital Control Unit (DCU)**

Programmable keypad/operator with 2 lines x 20 character backlit LCD display. Status/Alarm LEDs (indicate: Power, Run, Alarm, Trip, Aux 1 - 8)











### **Auxiliary Contacts**

Multiple Form C contacts rated 5A @ 250VAC max. 6 fully programmable relays (including fail-safe operation) 5 dedicated relays (fault, at-speed, etc.)

### Programmable Features

Motor FLA, service factor, insulation class

Dual Ramp Adjustments - Two independent settings for:

- Initial Torque 0 100% of nominal torque, voltage or current
- Current Limit 200 600% of motor FLA
- Acceleration Time 1 120 seconds

Three Custom Curves Via plotted torque/time axis points Pump-FlexTm Decel 1 - 60 seconds with begin & end torque adj Kick Start 0.1 - 2.0 seconds (10 - 100% voltage)

Tach Feedback (option) Closed loop speed ramp

### **Motor and Starter Protection**

Electronic Overload	Phase Loss
Phase Imbalance	Phase Reversal
Short Circuit Detection	Over / Under Current
Over / Under Voltage	Shorted SCR / Shunt Trip
Starter Over-Temp	Coast Down Lockout
Starts per Hour Lockout	Time between starts
RTD Input (Option)	Ground Fault (Option)

### **Statistical Data**

Elapsed run time, last start time, average starting current, stores history of up to 60 events (data includes date & time, phase & ground fault current). Also displays time-to-trip, remaining inhibit time and starts/hour values.

### **Metering (Voltage & Current)**

Percent of FLA, phase currents, kVAR, kVA, kW, power factor, demand, avg. start current, remaining thermal register, thermal capacity to start, measured capacity to start, time since last start, line frequency, phase order, RTD values (optional)

### **Enclosure**

NEMA 12 with 3R optional (not for direct sun applications), top and bottom entrance plates, 11 gauge steel, ASA #61 gray powder coated paint.

#### **Communications**

RS485 with Modbus RTU protocol or RS232 with windows interface.

Ratings			Standard MVC3 Class E2 Soft Starter			Optional Soft Start Only							
Volts	Max. Nominal KW	Nominal	Nominal	Model	NEMA 12/3R		3R	Model	NEMA 12/3R				
		Model	Н	W	D	Model	H	W	D				
2300	200	800	500	MVC3-23200-E-SWG	E-SWG 92 36	36		MVC3-23200-E	92	36	30		
	400	1500	1000	MVC3-23400-E-SWG		36	30	MVC3-23400-E					
1.010010	600	2500	1900	MVC3-23600-E-SWG			MVC3-23600-E						
3300	200	1000	600	MVC3-33200-E-SWG	92	36	30	MVC3-33200-E	92	36	30		
	400	1800	1200	MVC3-33400-E-5WG		36		MVC3-33400-E					
	600	3000	2200	MVC3-33600-E-SWG		72		MVC3-33600-E					
4160	200	1250	1000	MVC3-41200-E-SWG	92	36		MVC3-41200-E	92	36	30		
	400	2500	2000	MVC3-41400-E-SWG		36	30	MVC3-41400-E					
	600	5000	3750	MVC3-41600-E-SWG		72		MVC3-41600-E					
6000/ 7200	200	2500	2000	MVC3-60200-E-SWG	92	72	2 30	MVC3-60200-E	92	36	30		
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11 - 15KV	300	7500	5700	MVC3-130300-E-SWG	Contract Contract		Control Control		town.	Contact factory			
	600	15000	11000	MVC3-130600-E-SWG	Contact factory			Contact factory					

<sup>\*</sup> Larger Units Quote on Request

Your best choice for Solid State Controls is a company that provides you with the attention, innovation and quality you deserve and these things can only come from a company dedicated to that one endeavor. We do one thing and we do it well, and with more field experience than any other motor control manufacturer that offers Solid State Controls. Our range of AC motor starting products is second to none with a commitment to quality in design.



At Motortronics, we believe in designing all of our products to be capable of controlling even the toughest loads. This "Heavy Duty Attitude" provides our customers with the greatest reliability, the most flexibility and the highest value for their electrical control budget.



Motortronics headquarters in Clearwater, Florida, provides an experienced and knowledgeable Customer Service, Technical Support and Engineering staff to complement our manufacturing capabilities. Local support can also be obtained through our distributors and regional offices located in key industrial areas around the world.

No matter how you choose to start or protect your motor, you can always expect the best from Motortronics... in our products, our prices, our service and our support.



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