



Microprocessor Controlled Constant Current Regulator

Type MCR3 2.5 kVA to 30 kVA

User Manual

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1.0 Safety

Introduction to Safety

This section contains general safety instructions for installing and using ADB SAFEGATE equipment. Some safety instructions may not apply to the equipment in this manual. Task- and equipment-specific warnings are included in other sections of this manual where appropriate.

1.1 Safety Messages

HAZARD Icons used in the manual

For all HAZARD symbols in use, see the Safety section. All symbols must comply with ISO and ANSI standards.

Carefully read and observe all safety instructions in this manual, which alert you to safety hazards and conditions that may result in personal injury, death or property and equipment damage and are accompanied by the symbol shown below.



WARNING

Failure to observe a warning may result in personal injury, death or equipment damage.



DANGER - Risk of electrical shock or ARC FLASH

Disconnect equipment from line voltage. Failure to observe this warning may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage. ARC Flash may cause blindness, severe burns or death.



WARNING - Wear personal protective equipment

Failure to observe may result in serious injury.



WARNING - Do not touch

Failure to observe this warning may result in personal injury, death, or equipment damage.



CAUTION

Failure to observe a caution may result in equipment damage.



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES

This equipment may contain electrostatic devices.

Qualified Personnel



Important Information

The term **qualified personnel** is defined here as individuals who thoroughly understand the equipment and its safe operation, maintenance and repair. Qualified personnel are physically capable of performing the required tasks, familiar with all relevant safety rules and regulations and have been trained to safely install, operate, maintain and repair the equipment. It is the responsibility of the company operating this equipment to ensure that its personnel meet these requirements.

Always use required personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practice.

1.1.1 Introduction to Safety



CAUTION

Unsafe Equipment Use

This equipment may contain electrostatic devices, hazardous voltages and sharp edges on components

- Read installation instructions in their entirety before starting installation.
- Become familiar with the general safety instructions in this section of the manual before installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
- Read and carefully follow the instructions throughout this manual for performing specific tasks and working with specific equipment.
- Make this manual available to personnel installing, operating, maintaining or repairing this equipment.
- Follow all applicable safety procedures required by your company, industry standards and government or other regulatory agencies.
- Install all electrical connections to local code.
- Use only electrical wire of sufficient gauge and insulation to handle the rated current demand. All wiring must meet local codes.
- Route electrical wiring along a protected path. Make sure they will not be damaged by moving equipment.
- Protect components from damage, wear, and harsh environment conditions.
- Allow ample room for maintenance, panel accessibility, and cover removal.
- Protect equipment with safety devices as specified by applicable safety regulations
- If safety devices must be removed for installation, install them immediately after the work is completed and check them for proper functioning prior to returning power to the circuit.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in serious injury or equipment damage

Additional Reference Materials



Important Information

- IEC - International Standards and Conformity Assessment for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.
- IEC 60364 - Electrical Installations in Buildings.
- CSA - C22.2 No.180:13 (R2018) Series isolating transformers for airport lighting
- FAA Advisory: AC 150/5340-26 (current edition), Maintenance of Airport Visual Aid Facilities.
- Maintenance personnel must refer to the maintenance procedure described in the ICAO Airport Services Manual, Part 9.
- ANSI/NFPA 79, Electrical Standards for Metalworking Machine Tools.
- National and local electrical codes and standards.

1.1.2 Intended Use



CAUTION

Use this equipment as intended by the manufacturer

This equipment is designed to perform a specific function, do not use this equipment for other purposes

- Using this equipment in ways other than described in this manual may result in personal injury, death or property and equipment damage. Use this equipment only as described in this manual.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in serious injury or equipment damage

1.1.3 Material Handling Precautions: Storage



CAUTION

Improper Storage

Store this equipment properly

- If equipment is to be stored prior to installation, it must be protected from the weather and kept free of condensation and dust.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage

1.1.4 Material Handling: Heavy Equipment



DANGER

Unstable load

Use caution when moving heavy equipment

- Use extreme care when moving heavy equipment.
- Verify that the moving equipment is rated to handle the weight.
- When removing equipment from a shipping pallet, carefully balance and secure it using a safety strap.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage

1.1.5 Maintenance Safety



DANGER

Electric Shock Hazard

This equipment may contain electrostatic devices

- Do not operate a system that contains malfunctioning components. If a component malfunctions, turn the system OFF immediately.
- Disconnect and lock out electrical power.
- Allow only qualified personnel to make repairs. Repair or replace the malfunctioning component according to instructions provided in its manual.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or equipment damage

1.1.6 Material Handling Precautions, ESD



CAUTION

Electrostatic Sensitive Devices

This equipment may contain electrostatic devices

- Protect from electrostatic discharge.
- Electronic modules and components should be touched only when this is unavoidable e.g. soldering, replacement.
- Before touching any component of the cabinet you shall bring your body to the same potential as the cabinet by touching a conductive earthed part of the cabinet.
- Electronic modules or components must not be brought in contact with highly insulating materials such as plastic sheets, synthetic fiber clothing. They must be laid down on conductive surfaces.
- The tip of the soldering iron must be grounded.
- Electronic modules and components must be stored and transported in conductive packing.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage

1.1.7 Arc Flash and Electric Shock Hazard



DANGER

Series Circuits have Hazardous Voltages

This equipment produces high voltages to maintain the specified current - Do NOT Disconnect while energized.

- Allow only qualified personnel to perform maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair tasks.
- Only persons who are properly trained and familiar with ADB SAFEGATE equipment are permitted to service this equipment.
- An open airfield current circuit is capable of generating >5000 Vac and may appear OFF to a meter.
- Never unplug a device from a constant current circuit while it is operating; Arc flash may result.
- Disconnect and lock out electrical power.
- Always use safety devices when working on this equipment.
- Follow the recommended maintenance procedures in the product manuals.
- Do not service or adjust any equipment unless another person trained in first aid and CPR is present.
- Connect all disconnected equipment ground cables and wires after servicing equipment. Ground all conductive equipment.
- Use only approved ADB SAFEGATE replacement parts. Using unapproved parts or making unapproved modifications to equipment may void agency approvals and create safety hazards.
- Check the interlock systems periodically to ensure their effectiveness.
- Do not attempt to service electrical equipment if standing water is present. Use caution when servicing electrical equipment in a high-humidity environment.
- Use tools with insulated handles when working with airfield electrical equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or equipment damage

2.0 About this manual

The manual shows the information necessary to:

- Install the MCR3 2.5 to 30 kVA.
- 2.5 to 12.5 kVA: small cabinet; 15 to 30 kVA: big cabinet;

If in the manual the term equipment is used, this refers to both the small and the big cabinet.

2.1 How to work with the manual

1. Familiarize yourself with the structure and content.
2. Carry out the actions completely and in the given sequence.

2.2 Record of changes

Edition	Editor	Check	Date	Description
1.0				New
2.0	MR	KBL, VHE, AHU, WEW	12/2010	Restructuring and adaptation after midlife update2

2.3 Icons used in the manual

For all HAZARD symbols in use, the [Safety Messages](#) section.

	CAUTION Can cause damage to the equipment.		NOTE Gives further information.
	Small cabinet: represents applicability only to the 2.5 to 12.5 kVA version		Represents applicability only to the 15 to 30 kVA version.

2.4 Abbreviations and terms

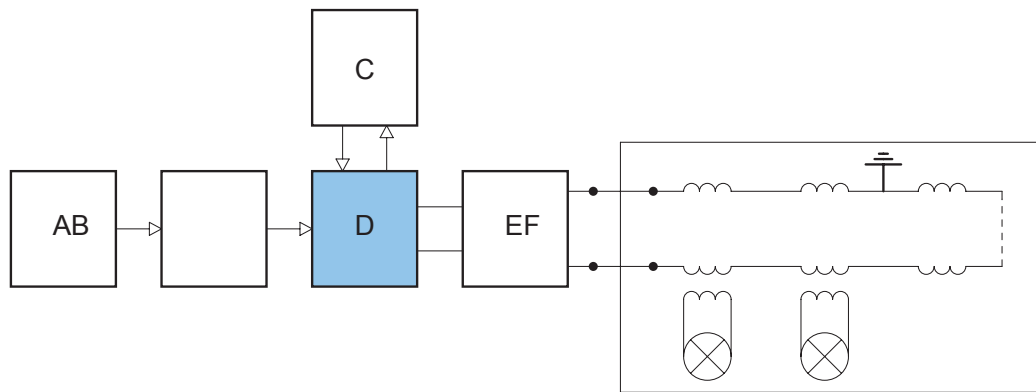
Term or abbreviation	Description
AC	Alternating Current
AGLAS	Airfield Ground Lighting Automation System
AWG	American Wire Gauge
Binary notation	All data in the digital circuits is treated using "1" and "0". Thus, all decimal notations are transcribed into binary notations.
CCL	Current Control Logic
CS	Circuit Selector
CSM	Circuit Selector Module

DC	Direct Current
EFD	Earth Fault Detection
EMC	Electro Magnetic Compatibility
Equipment	Both small cabinet and big cabinet, if the information is the same
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
Hexadecimal notation	This is a way to write numbers in base 16 notation, instead of the standard base 10 notation. In the manual, it is used for bits and addresses, because it identifies better the active data address or data lines (16 or 8-bit large).
HV	High Voltage.
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ILCMS	Individual Lamp Control and Monitoring System
LA	Lightning arrestor
LFD	Lamp Fault Detection
LMC	Local Master Controller
MCR ³	Microprocessor Controlled Constant Current Regulator, third generation
MW	Multiwire
PC	Personal Computer
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PVO	A type of guidance sign with fluorescent lamps.
PE	Protective Earth

Term or abbreviation	Description
PSL	Power Supply Logic
RMS	Root Mean Square
SCO	Series CutOut
TBM	Thyristor Block Module
UI	User Interface

3.0 Description

3.1 Series circuit system overview



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| A | Input power supply | D | Equipment |
| B | Input disconnection device | E | Output disconnection device |
| C | Remote control system | F | Series circuit |

The equipment is a microprocessor-controlled constant current regulator.

3.2 Intended use

The equipment is designed to supply airport lighting series circuits at different intensity levels. Any other or additional use will be considered not to be in conformity with the purpose.

Do not operate the equipment outside the limits of the specifications or outside the specified ambient conditions.

3.3 Non linear loads

The equipment is fully compliant with several standards.



Note

Refer to [Part Replacement](#) section in the Maintenance chapter.



Note

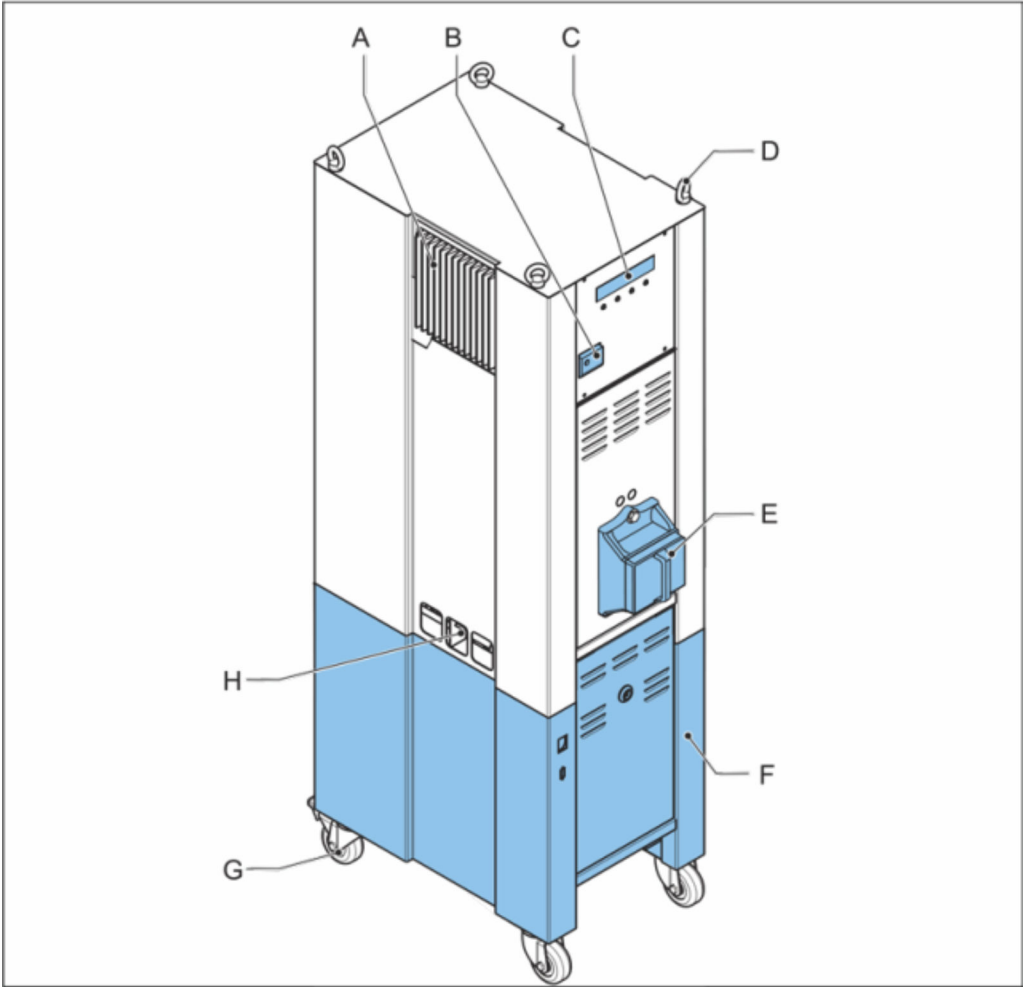
Non linear loads may negatively influence the correct operation of the equipment.

Examples:

- PVO loads are limited to 30 percent of the total load.
- It is recommended to switch blocks via ILCMS on a lower brightness step.

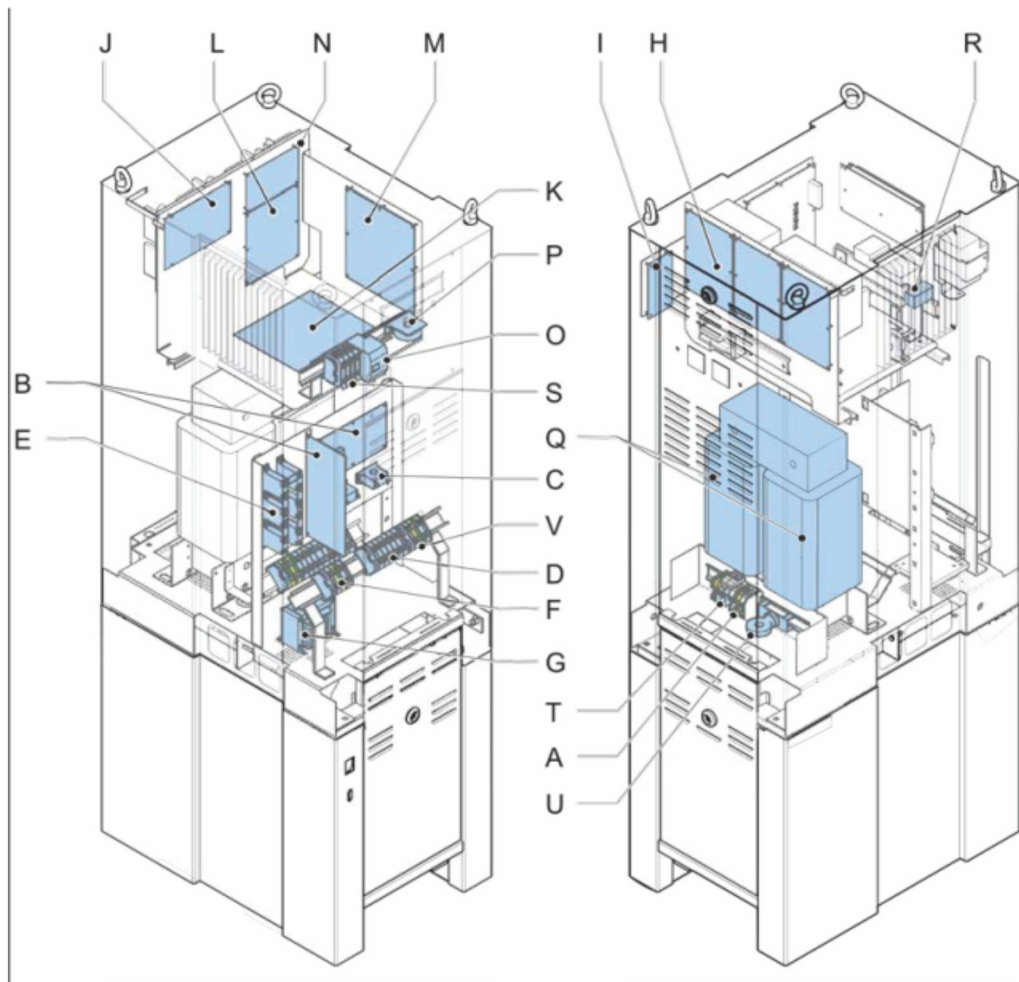
3.4 Layout of the equipment cabinets

3.4.1 Outside — small frame: 2.5 to 10 kVA



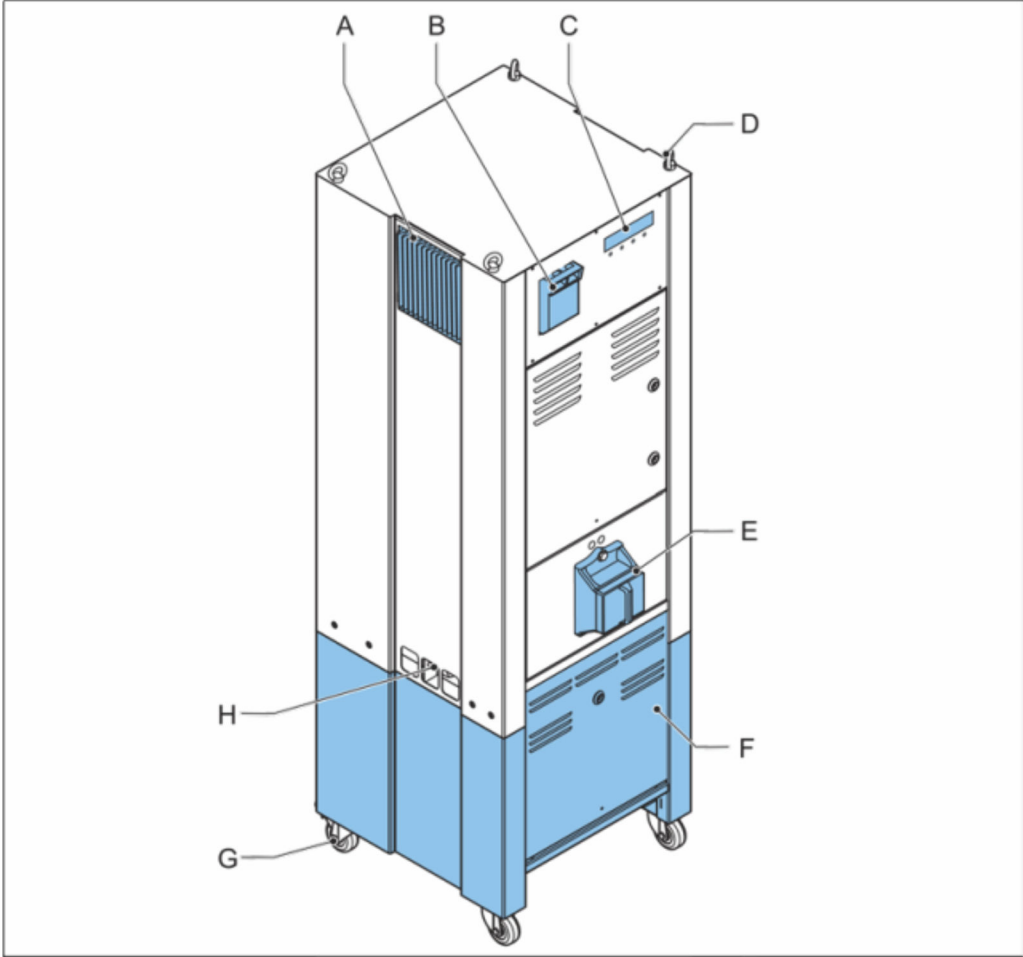
Main items	A	Thyristor heat sink
	B	Fused input switch
	C	User interface
	D	Lifting lugs (option)
	E	Series CutOut (SCO) (option)
	F	CS cabinet (option)
	G	Wheels (option)
	H	Ground stud M6

3.4.2 Inside — small frame interior: 2.5 to 10 kVA



Main items	A	Input terminals (X1)	I	J-Bus logic (option)
	B	Earth Fault Detection module (EFD) (option)	J	Thyristor Block Module (TBM)
	C	Output measurement transformers (TI2, TI3)	K	Power Supply Logic (PSL)
	D	Tap (S6 to S1)	L	Current Control Logic (CCL)
	E	Lightning arrestors (LA1, LA2)	M	Local Master Controller (LMC)
	F	Output terminals (X2)	N	Lamp Fault Detection (LFD) (option)
	G	Series choke (L1)	O	Main contactor (K1)
	H	Multiwire control (option)	P	Input measurement transformer (TI1)
			Q	Output power transformer (T1)
			R	Thyristor (THP1)
			S	Fuses (F2, F3)
			T	Over Voltage Protection (OVP)
			U	Common mode choke
			V	Output Terminals when you use a CSM

3.4.3 Outside — large frame 15 to 30 kVA



Main items	A	Thyristor heat sink
	B	Fused input switch
	C	User interface
	D	Lifting lugs (option)
	E	Series CutOut (SCO) (option)
	F	CS cabinet (option)
	G	Wheels (option)
	H	Ground stud M6

3.4.4 Inside — large frame interior 15 to 30 kVA

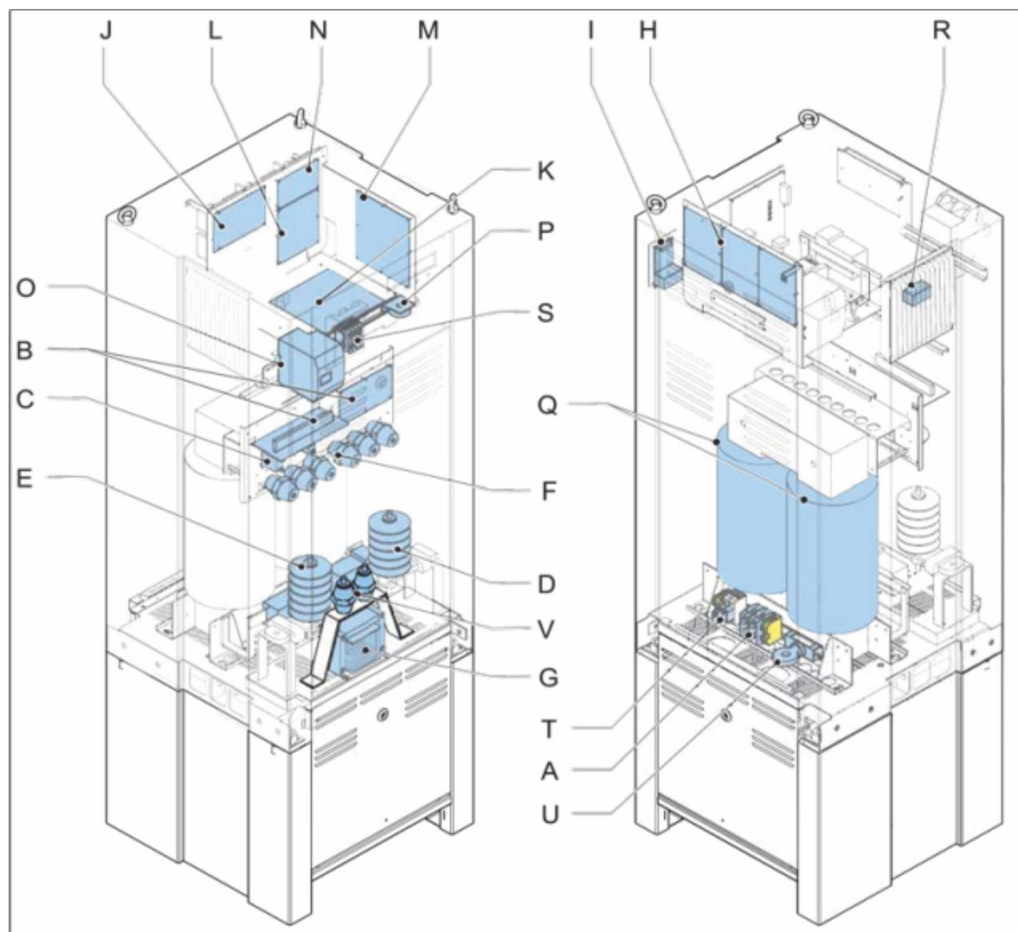


Table 1: Main items

Main items					
	A	Input terminals (X1)	K	Power Supply Logic (PSL)	
	B	Earth Fault Detection module (EFD) (option)	L	Current Control Logic (CCL)	
	C	Output measurement transformers (TI2, TI3)	M	Local Master Controller (LMC)	
	D	Lightning arrestors (LA1, LA2)	N	Lamp Fault Detection (LFD) (option)	
	E	Output terminals (X2)	O	Main contactor (K1)	
	F	Tap (S6 to S1)	P	Input measurement transformer (TI1)	
	G	Series choke (L1)	Q	Output power transformer (T1)	
	H	Multiwire control (option)	R	Thyristor (THP1)	
	I	J-Bus logic (option)	S	Fuses (F2, F3, F4)	
	J	Thyristor Block Module (TBM)	T	Over Voltage Protection (OVP)	
			U	Common mode choke	
			V	Output Terminals when you use a CSM	

3.4.5 Overview of Component Connections

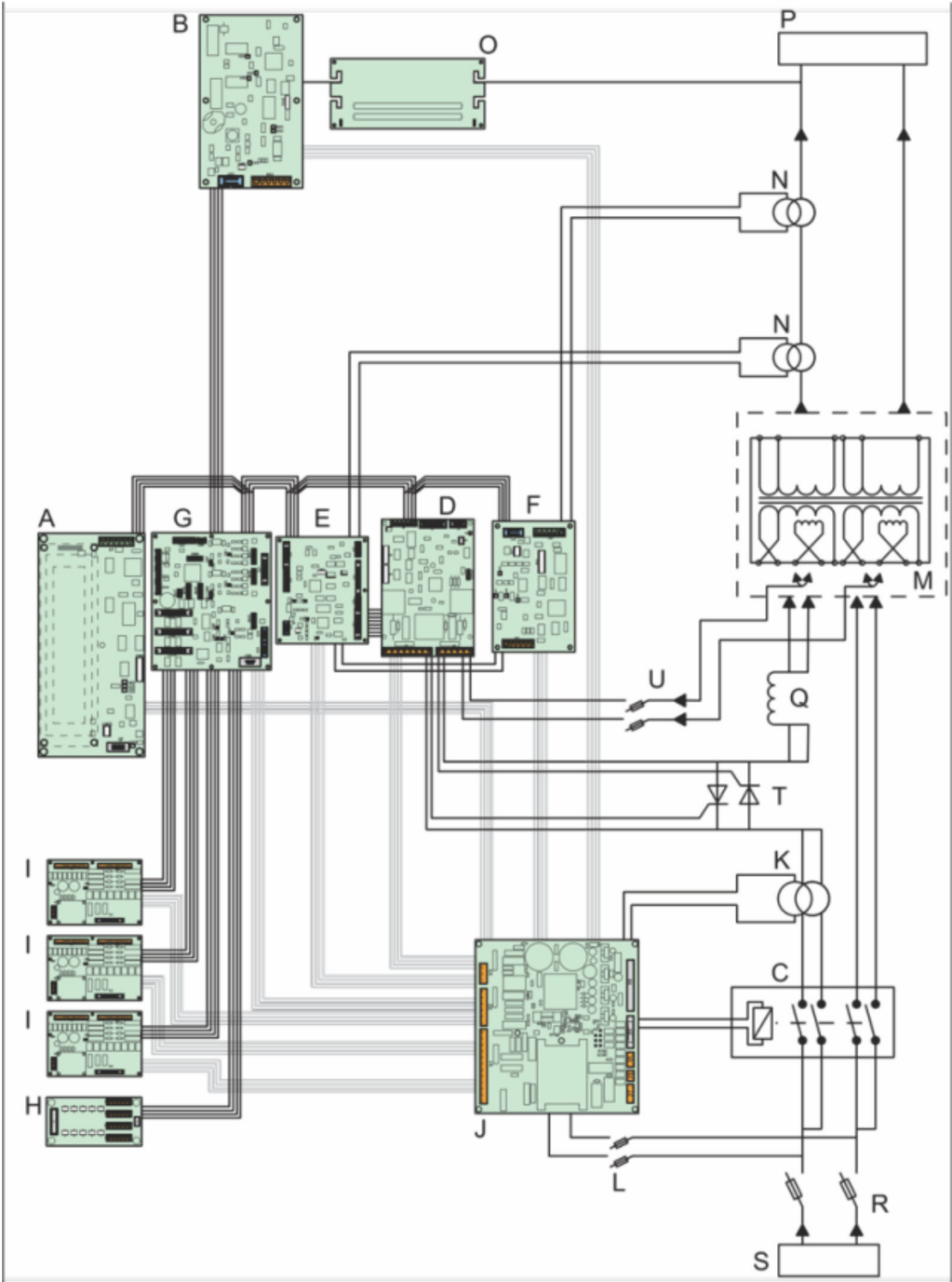
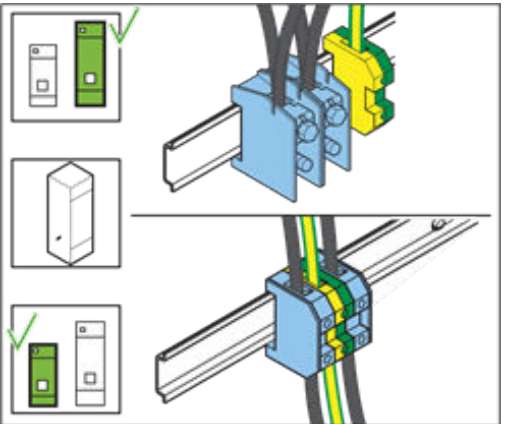
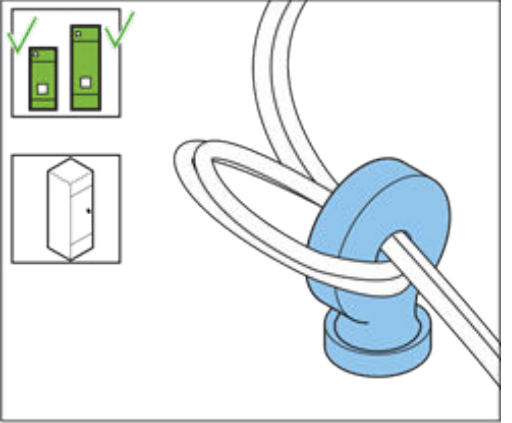
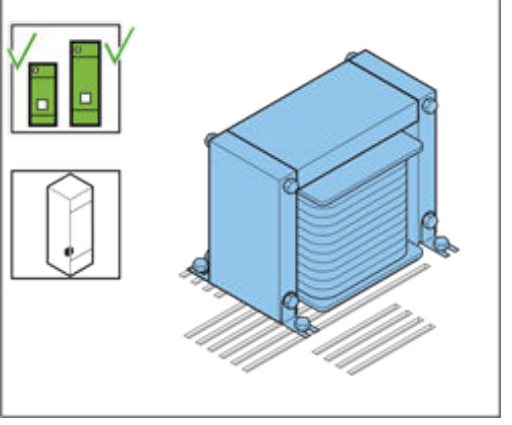


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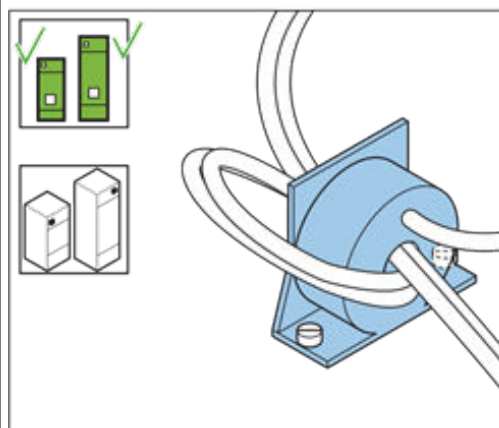
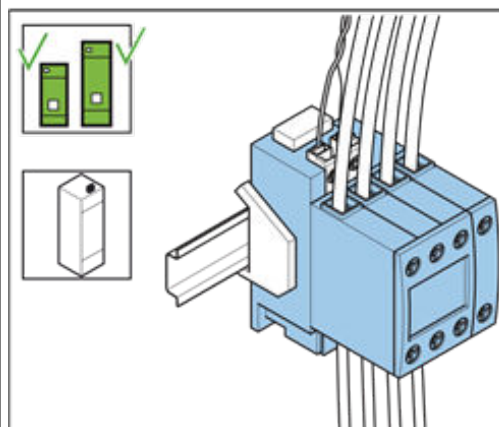
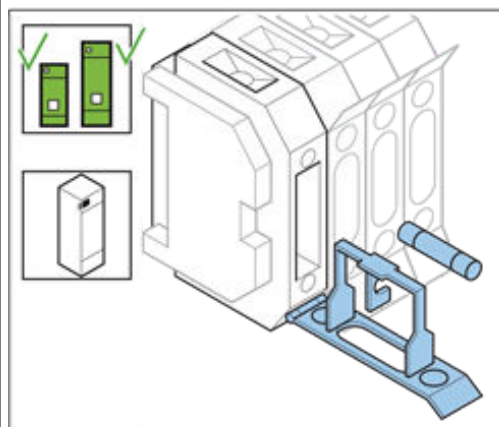
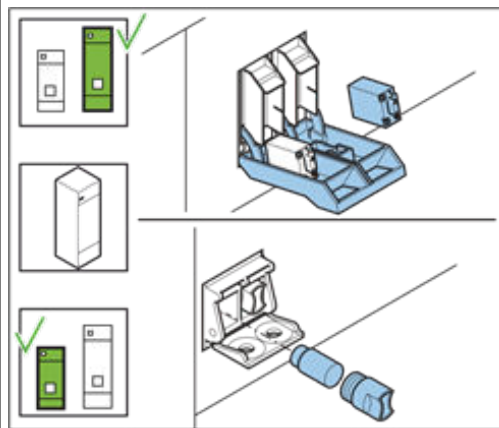
Main items	A	UI logic	L	Fuse (F2)	
	B	EFD (option)	M	Output power transformer (T1)	
	C	Main contactor (K1)	N	Output measurement transformer (TI2, TI3)	
	D	TBM	O	EFD resistors (option)	
	E	CCL	P	Output terminals (X2)	

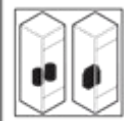
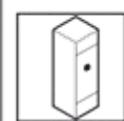
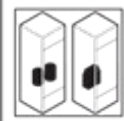
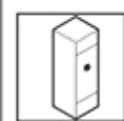
Table 2: Main items (Continued)

	F	LFD (option)	Q	Series choke (L1)	
	G	LMC	R	Fused input switch (F1)	
	H	J-Bus interface (option)	S	Input terminals (X1)	
	I	Multiwire logic (option)	T	Thyristors (THP1)	
	J	PSL	U	Fuse (F3)	
	K	Input measurement transformer (TI1)			

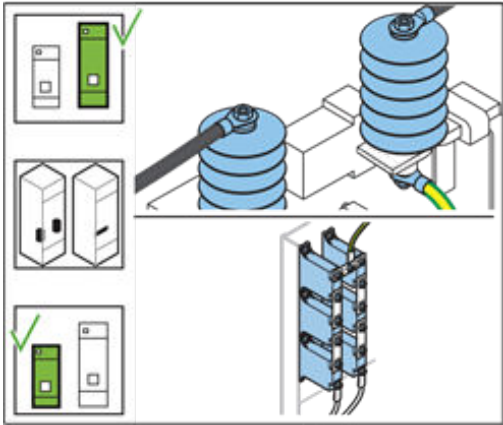
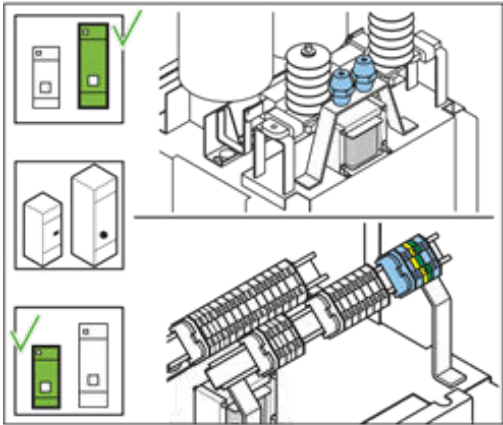
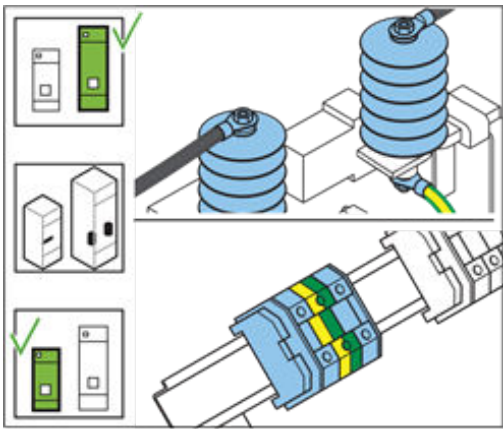
3.5	Components	
3.5.1	Power input	
<i>Input terminals (X1)</i>	The input terminals connect the power input cables to the regulator. The size of these terminals depends on the input current rating of the regulator:	
<i>Common mode choke</i>	The common mode choke blocks the highfrequency common-mode currents from the power circuitry.	
<i>Series choke (L1)</i>	The series choke limits the current rise time of the thyristors, the output transformer, and the current loop. The series choke also limits the harmonics on the current waveform.	
		
		

<i>Fused input switch (F1)</i>	The fused input switch disconnects the equipment from the mains power supply.
<i>Fuses (F2, F3)</i>	The fuses F2 and F3 protect the wiring of the equipment from overcurrent: • F2 protects the low current mains wiring; • F3 protects the wiring to measure the primary voltage of the power transformer;
<i>Main contactor (K1)</i>	The main contactor interrupts the maximum input current. It also provides a positive interruption of the input power circuitry on both supply lines.
<i>Input measurement transformer (T11)</i>	The input measurement transformer enables the equipment to measure the input current accurately.

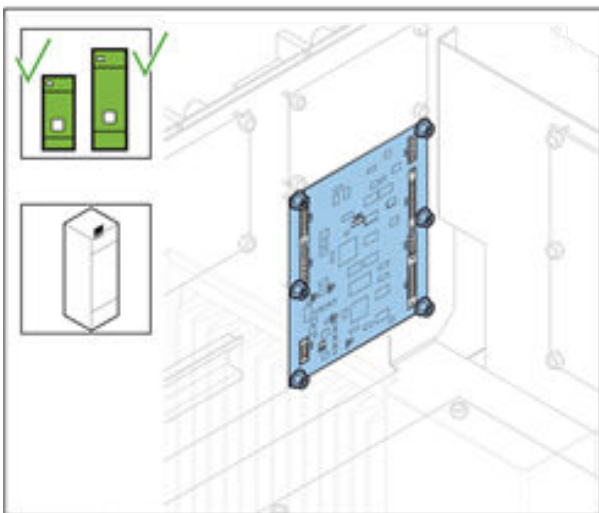
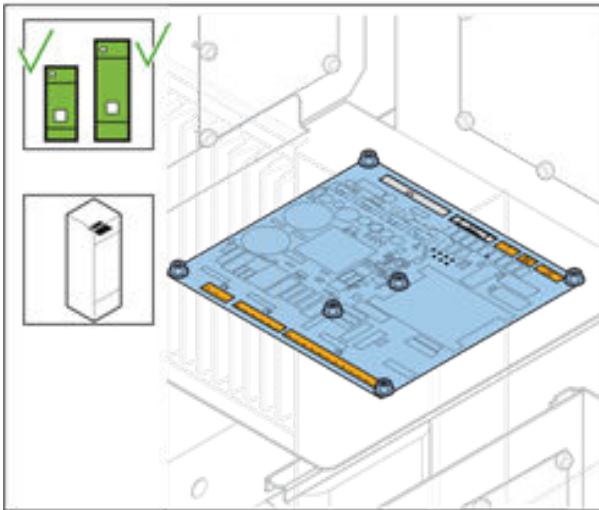
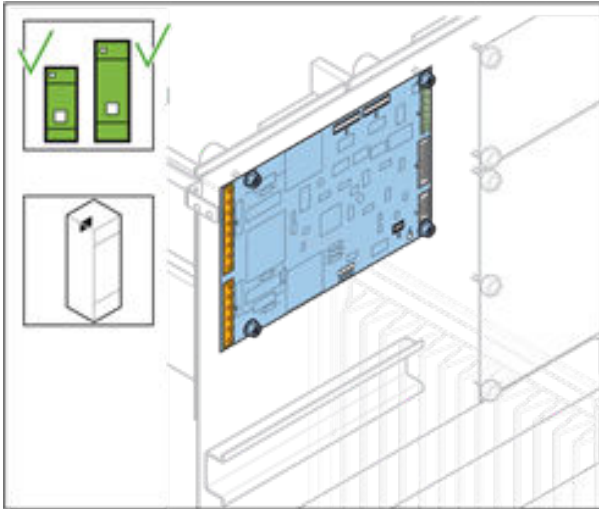


<i>Thyristors (THP1)</i>	The thyristors use phase control as a closed loop regulation system to obtain the required output current.	        
3.5.2	Power output	
<i>Output power transformer (T1)</i>	The transformer has a set of primary and secondary taps. The primary taps can adapt to the typical input voltages of 220, 240, 380, 400 or 416 V - 50 or 60 Hz. The secondary taps allow the equipment to adapt to the actual load with a set of steps: 2/8, 4/8, 6/8, 7/8, and 8/8. The following exceptions apply: • 25 and 30 kVA: only the primary taps 380, 400 or 416 V - 50 or 60 Hz. • 25 and 30 kVA: 6.6 and 20 A power transformers. • 2.5 kVA: only the secondary taps 8/8 and 4/ 8.	
<i>Output measurement transformer (TI2, TI3)</i>	The output measurement transformer enables the equipment to measure the output current accurately.	     

Output terminals (X2)	The output terminals connect the equipment to the series circuit.
Output terminals when you use a CSM	The output terminals connect the equipment to the series circuit.
Lightning arrestors (LA1, LA2)	The output terminals connect the equipment to the series circuit. The output terminals are also used as lightning arrestors.



3.4.6 Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs)



Thyristor Block The TBM is the interface between the CCL and *Module (TBM)* the thyristor gates. The TBM PCB controls the thyristor gates to obtain the required conduction angle. The TBM also provides fast overcurrent protection and asymmetric output voltage monitoring.

Power supply The PSL supplies power to the other modules in *Logic (PSL)* +12 / +5 / -12 V.

If the power supply to the PSL is interrupted, its signal (Power Good) goes low in less than 20 ms. The PSL maintains the DC voltages for about two seconds after a power failure, which leaves sufficient time for the CCL to prepare a fast restart without the loss of control data.

The PSL also provides 230 V AC for the internal 230 V AC components of the equipment. The input lines have supplementary filters to reduce the conducted emission of the equipment.

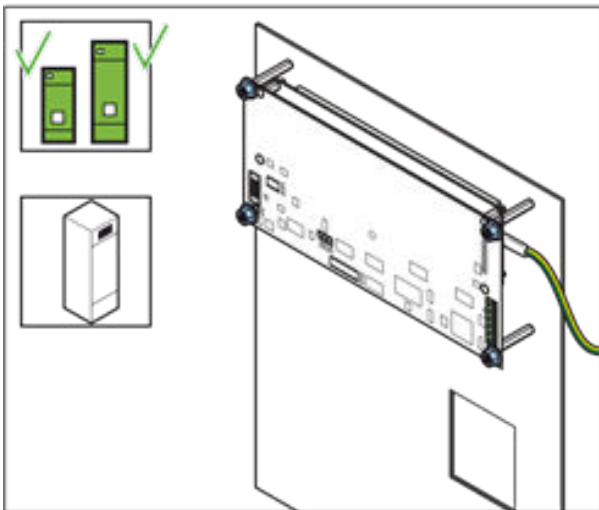
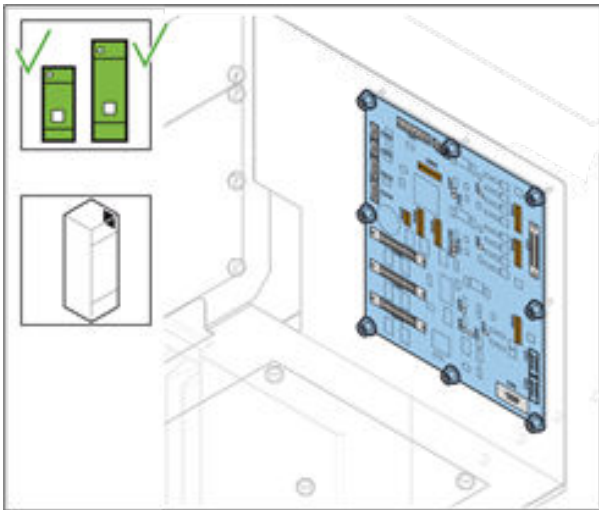
Current Control The CCL compares the actual output current

Logic (CCL) and the received brightness step request. The CCL calculates the optimal conduction angle. The CCL checks the tolerance of the output current, the overcurrent, or open circuit condition and produces the back-indication signals. In addition, the CCL also monitors the output circuit and the input parameters.

The CCL module also controls the back indication signals ON and REG.ERR.

Back-indication The equipment can send basic back-indication signals to a monitoring system. These signals *signals ON and* indicate to the monitoring system if the equipment is ON or OFF.

REG.ERR These signals must have simple, potential free contacts. The maximum contact load is: - AC - 110 V - 2 A - 220 VA; - DC - 110 V - 2 A - 60 VA.



Local Master The LMC communicates with the other modules

Controller (LMC) as a master via a local bus. The LMC processes and distributes the messages it receives from the other modules. Each slave has a control line to request transmission of data to the LMC. The local bus connection uses the RS485 protocol to send isolated signals over two wires.

User Interface (UI) The user interface allows you to operate the equipment, view the status and the parameters. You can change some in Local Mode.

3.5 Working principle

The equipment varies the output voltage to the series circuit to keep the output current constant. The conduction angle of the thyristor changes to vary the output voltage.

The sequence:

- The equipment receives a step request from a local or remote control.
- The CCL requests the contactor to close.
- The contactor closes.
- The CCL sends a request to the TBM to start firing the thyristors.
- The TBM fires the thyristor gates.
- The CCL compares the request with the actual output and adjusts the firing request to the TBM, if necessary.
- The produced RMS voltage is fed into a power transformer.
- The power transformer transforms the voltage to the required output voltage.

This process will be maintained until no output is anymore demanded or if any of the safety features are triggered. The equipment stops immediately when triggered by a safety feature. The safety can only be reset at the TBM.

3.6 Nameplate

Each equipment has a standard nameplate:

 ID-N°	ADB		
	CONSTANT CURRENT REGULATOR REGULATEUR A COURANT CONSTANT		
	TYPE :	SINGLE PHASE BIPHASE 2P + T	
	INPUT : ENTREE :	V A	50/60Hz
	OUTPUT : SORTIE :	kVA A	
	REMOTE CONTROL : TELECOM :		MAN. 8STEPS 8BRILL. MAX.
	OPTIONS :		
	SERIES NR : NUMERO DE SERIE :		
MADE IN BELGIUM			

3.7 Options

Remote control The equipment can be controlled remotely with Multiwire, J-Bus, or a combination of the above.

The system automatically detects which communication method is available.

Multiwire Each equipment has a maximum of three multiwire PCBs connected to the LMC:

- MW1;
- MW2;
- MW3 (for CS only)

A multiwire PCB has 8 input and 8 output signals. The terminals handle the incoming and outgoing signals between the equipment and the remote control system.

The multiwire interface provides control and back-indication signals for basic remote control functions between the equipment and a remote control system.

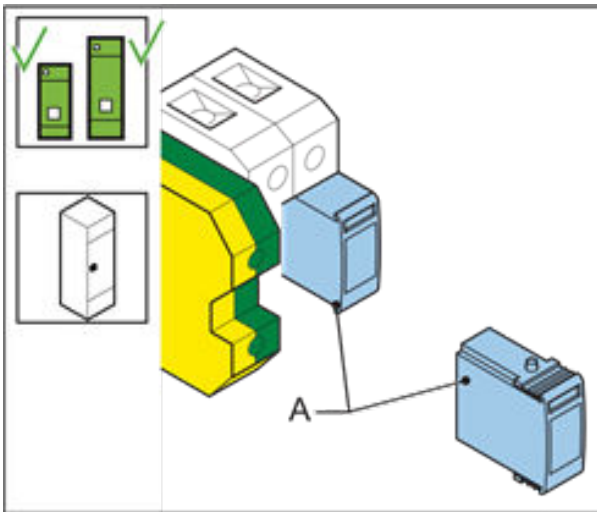
The number of multiwire PCBs in the equipment determines the maximum number of available terminals.



Note

It is necessary to configure a specific signal only to one terminal.

J-Bus	J-Bus can be either a single or a dual data bus: • With a single data bus, the equipment has only one communication channel. • With a dual data bus, the equipment has two redundant separate communications channels: Bus A and Bus B. They should take different routes to avoid a communication failure if one cable is interrupted.
Series CutOut (SCO)	The optional SCO acts as an output disconnection device between the equipment and the series circuit. The SCO also isolates the series circuit from the equipment during maintenance or testing operations. The cover can be locked with a key to prevent unauthorized access.
Earth Fault Detection (EFD)	The EFD shows the insulation resistance of the series circuit on the user interface. This value is only an indication. To find out a more accurate value, use a specific measurement tool (Megger). The EFD measures the insulation resistance between the series circuit and the earth. The EFD module works when the equipment is connected to the mains supply, even if no output current is present. You can set two alarm levels, Level 1 and Level 2, for the measured values. Both alarm levels can be set to any value between 20 kOhm and 250 MOhm. However, Level 1 must always be higher than Level 2. Working principle: A high-voltage resistor applies a stable, current-limited voltage of 500 V DC between the series circuit and the ground or cable screen.
Lamp Fault Detection (LFD)	The LFD shows the number of defective light fittings on the UI. The operation of the LFD is based on the change in the output wave forms when a series transformer saturates as a consequence of the lamp having blown at the secondary side. The LFD can be used together with a CS. It is then possible to calibrate the LFD module for two or more different circuit combinations. The accuracy for a calibrated LFD level is one light fitting with a margin of +/- 3 light fittings. The LFD provides correct measurements only if these conditions apply: • All lamp transformers are of the same type and rating; • Reactive and capacitive loads are low; • The cable capacitance towards ground is less than 1µF and is equally distributed in the series loop. • No non-linear lights, such as guidance signs, BRITE, serial-to-parallel adapts or poor contacts at primary or secondary lamp transformers.
Circuit selector (CS)	With a CS you can connect several (up to eight) series circuits to a single equipment. The CS has two modes: • Simultaneous: the equipment can connect to a number of the available circuits at the same time; • Alternate: the equipment can connect to only one circuit at a time. The interface board converts the logic control signals (12 V DC) that come from the CCL PCB into coil control voltages. If the equipment has a multiwire interface, the multiwire PCB MW3 serves as the remote control and back-indication interface for circuit selection. The fuses F4 protect the power supply to the auxiliary transformer that feeds the CS logic. These fuses are located close to the main fuse F1 and are accessible after removing the user interface panel. An auxiliary transformer T1 is used to adapt the input voltage to the contactor coil voltage level. The type of high-voltage contactors (K1-K8) depends on the cabinet size. The number of contactors depends on the number of circuits and can be from two to eight. For the big cabinet the HV-circuit connects directly to the HV contactor terminals. For the small cabinet there are separate connection terminals for the circuit connection. The coil voltage of the HV contactors is standardized to 230 V 50/60 Hz.
Hour counters	Measure the number of hours the equipment is ON, or the number of hours the equipment is ON and produces output current that is higher than a set value. If the equipment has a CS, each circuit has its own hour counter.



Overvoltage protection (MOV1A and MOV1B) The overvoltage protection module protects the input circuit from incoming voltage transients or peaks. The status of the modules is monitored.

The overvoltage protection modules have indicators. These indicators become red when the protection is activated.

Inspection and transport

4.0 Inspection, Transportation and Storage

4.1 Inspect equipment on delivery

Each equipment comes in a crate.

1. Check that the crate is not damaged.
2. In case of damage, inform the carrier immediately.
3. Unpack the crates. See [Unpack at installation area](#).
4. Check if the equipment corresponds to your order.
5. Check the equipment for damage.
6. In case of damage or if the equipment does not correspond to your order, inform the carrier immediately.

4.2 How to transport the crate



CAUTION

- The maximum weight of the equipment is approximately 380 kg.
- Keep the crate in a vertical position at all times.
- Do not let the crate tilt or fall.
- The centre of gravity of the crate is not the same as the physical centre of the crate.

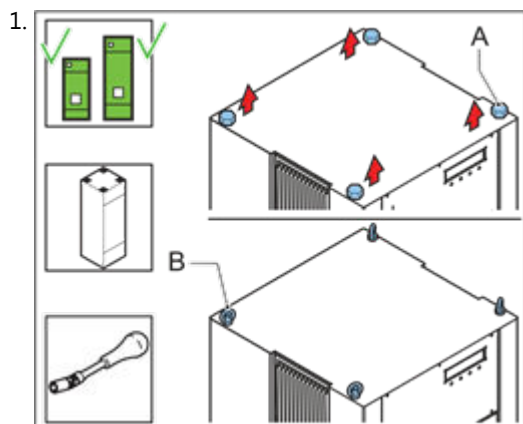
4.3 Unpack at installation area and transport equipment



CAUTION

- Always use lifting lugs (option) and adequate hoisting cables to lift the load.
- Do not let the load swing without control.

Prepare



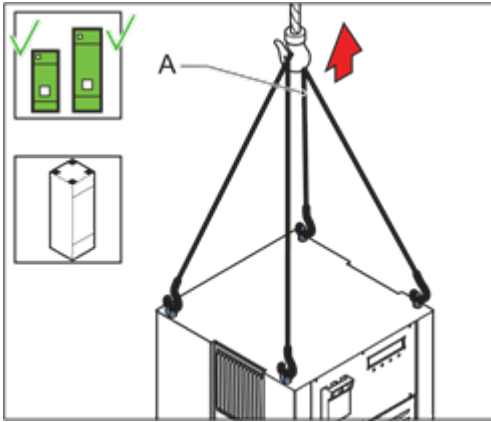
Make sure that the equipment is at the installation area.

2. Remove the cover and side panels of the crate.

3. Remove the bolts (A).
4. Install the lifting lugs (B).

Inspection and transport

Lift

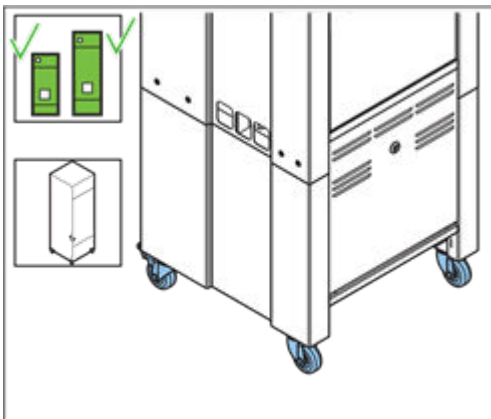


1. Secure a chain or a rope (A) to the lifting lugs. 2. Slightly lift the equipment.

The cables tighten.

3. Carefully move the equipment to the applicable location.

Equipment with wheels (option)



1. Push the equipment to the applicable location.

5.0 Pre-installation

5.1 How to pre-install — general procedure

1. Prepare substation for the equipments.
2. Prepare the lightning protection.
3. Plan a power supply for each equipment.
4. Plan the cables and the lay-out of the cables. See § 5.4.

5.2 Prepare substation

5.2.1 Prepare



CAUTION

Make sure that the supply voltage of the equipment is in accordance with the local supply voltage.

1. Make sure that the substation complies with the general substation specifications.
See § 5.2.2.
2. Make sure that sufficient heat dissipation is present. See § 5.2.3.
3. Make sure that sufficient ventilation is present. See § 5.2.4.
4. Make sure that the substation layout meets the minimum specifications. See § 5.2.5.
5. Install an external fuse. See § 5.2.6.
6. Make sure that the circuit breakers are of the correct type. See § 5.2.7.
7. Install the separate disconnection devices. See § 5.2.8.

5.2.2 Substation specifications

- For details on the substation specifications below, see ICAO Aerodrome Design Manual, Part 5 Electrical Systems, DOC 9157-AN/901.

Table: 5.1 Substation specifications

Item	Description
Shelter	• Clean and dry; • Lockable; - Fireproof; • Separate construction with reinforced concrete floors and walls; • Adequate drainage; • Sufficient room and lighting for personnel to do maintenance work.
Location	• Reasonable distance from the control tower to allow applicable cable lengths; • Leaves limitation surfaces free; - Accessible in all weather conditions; • Minimum interference with aircraft traffic.
Ventilation	Good ventilation to prevent the equipment to become overheated.
Electrical connections	• Sufficient number of conduits and cable entrance accesses; • Sufficient power to supply all equipments; • Access to the required power supply, remote control and series circuit cabling; • Ground network; • External fuse and an electrical distribution cabinet; • Disconnection devices for the input and output current.

5.2.3 Provide heat dissipation

The equipment meets the FAA AC150/5345-10F standard for equipment efficiency.

Table 3: Indicative values for heat dissipation

Equipment [kVA]	Heat dissipation [W]
2.5	250
4	400
5	500
7	750
10	900
15	1200
20	1400
25	1750
30	1800

Make sure that the heat dissipation efficiency is better than 90% for an equipment less than 30kVA and at least 92% for a 30kVA equipment.

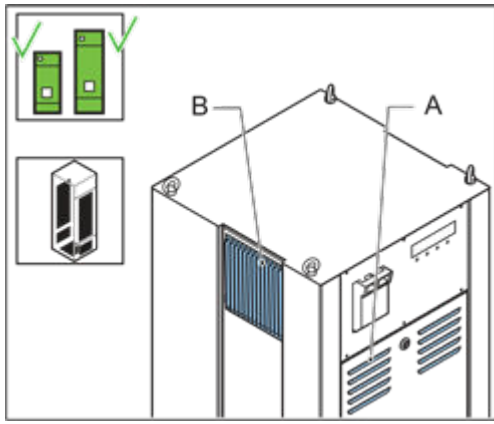


Note

The necessary heat dissipation also depends on the input voltage range and on the ambient conditions.

5.2.4 Ventilation

1. Make sure that you do not block the ventilation grids (A) on the sides and bottom of the equipment.



CAUTION

If there is not enough airflow, the components of the equipment become too hot.

2. Handle the heatsink for the thyristors (B) with care.



CAUTION

The heatsink for the thyristors becomes hot when the equipment is in operation.

5.2.5 Substation layout

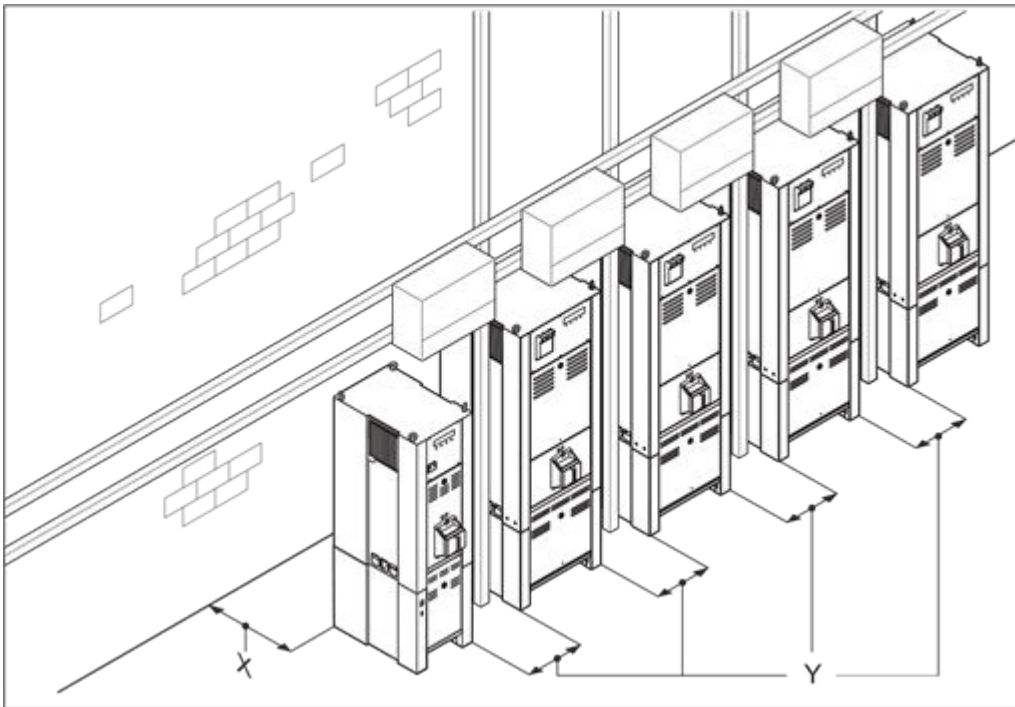


Table: 5.3 Clearance specifications

Clearance specification	Distance [mm]
Between the rear of the machine and the wall, X	Approximately 500
Between two machines (side by side), Y	Minimum 50

5.2.6 External fuse

- Install the external fuse, type gL/gG. For the specification, see the table below.

Table: 5.4 External fuse specifications

Equipment type [kVA]	Equipment type voltage [V]	External fuse [A]
2.5	208 to 240	25
	380 to 416	25
4	208 to 240	35
	380 to 416	25
5	208 to 240	50
	380 to 416	25
7.5	208 to 240	63
	380 to 416	35
10	208 to 240	80
	380 to 416	50
15	208 to 240	100
	380 to 416	63
20	208 to 240	125
	380 to 416	80
25	380 to 416	100
30	380 to 416	125

5.2.7 Circuit breakers

- If you use circuit breakers, make sure they are of the type D, or an equivalent type. *This means that the magnetic trip current must be from 10 up to 14 times higher than the nominal current.*
- If you install more than one circuit breaker close to each other, make sure to take into account the thermal derating to maintain the selectivity.

5.2.8 Disconnection devices

- Install a separate disconnection device for the input and output power, according to these standards:
- FAA: AC 150/5345-10F and L829; - IEC: IEC 61822.

5.3 Install Power Supply

Install a power supply for each equipment. See the table in the [Power supply cables and earthing cables](#)

5.4 Plan cables and layout of cables

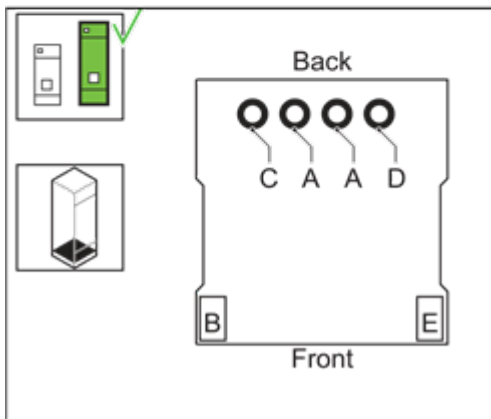
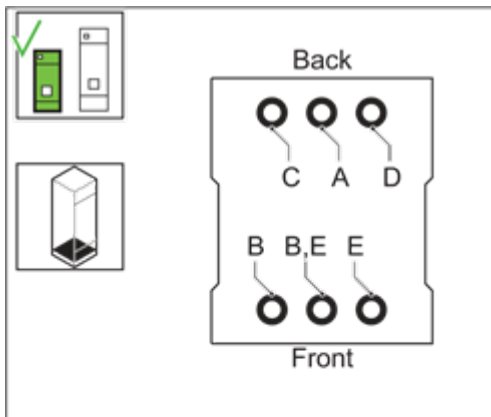
5.4.1 Procedure

1. Plan the layout of the cables. See § 5.4.2.
2. Plan the cable slack. See § 5.4.3.
3. Plan the power supply cables and earthing cables. See § 5.4.4.
4. Plan the remote control cables (option). See § 5.4.5.
5. Plan the cables for the series circuit. See § 5.4.6.
6. Install the cables for the substation. See § 5.4.7.

5.4.2 Plan layout of cables

Plan routing - Keep power cables and remote control cables separated from each other.

- Plan the routing of the cables. *The small and big cabinets have different cable layouts.*



Small cabinet 1. Plan the placement of the different cables:

- A: power input supply cables
- B: power output supply cables from output terminals
- C: power output supply cables from a

CS (option)

- D: remote control cables
- E: power output supply cables from an SCO (option)

Big cabinet 1. Plan the placement of the different cables:

- A: power input supply cables
- B: power output supply cables from output terminals
- C: power output supply cables from a

CS (option)

- D: remote control cables
- E: power output supply cables from an

SCO (option)

5.4.3 Cable slack

- Leave enough slack for the cables. See the table below. *This makes it easier to connect the equipment later.*

Table: 5.5 Cable slack for the different cable types

Cabinet type	Cable slack [mm]
Big cabinet without CS: Chassis protective earth: High voltage: Power supply: Remote control:	1000 1500 1000 2000
Big cabinet with CS: Chassis protective earth: High voltage: Power supply: Remote control:	1500 1500 5000 2500
Small cabinet without CS: Chassis protective earth: High voltage: Power supply: Remote control:	1000 1500 1000 2000
Small cabinet with CS: Chassis protective earth: High voltage: Power supply: Remote control:	1500 1500 5000 2000

5.4.4 Power supply cables and earthing cables

- Make sure the wire sections for the power supply and the earthing wire apply to the equipment. See tables 5.6 and 5.7.

Table: 5.6 Input supply voltages for equipments supplied with 208 to 240 V

Output power [kVA]	Fuse in fused input switch [A]	Input current				Section supply wire [mm ²]	Section earthing wire [mm ²]
		208 V	220 V	230 V	240 V		
2.5	20	15	14	13	13	4	4
4	25	24	22	21	21	6	6
5	35	30	28	27	26	10	10
7.5	50	45	42	40	39	16	16
10	63	59	56	54	51	25	16
15	100	84	80	76	73	35	16
20	125	112	106	102	97	50	25

Table: 5.7 Input supply voltages for equipments supplied with 380 to 416 V

Output power [kVA]	Fuse in fused input switch [A]	Input current (max.)			Section supply wire [mm ²]	Section earthing wire [mm ²]
		380 V	400 V			
2.5	20	8	8	7	4	4
4	20	13	12	12	4	4
5	20	16	15	15	4	4
7.5	25	24	23	22	6	6
10	35	32	31	30	10	10
15	50	46	44	42	16	16

20	80	62	58	56	25	16
25	80	77	73	70	35	16
30	100	90	86	83	50	25

Table: 5.8 Output voltages

Rated powers [kVA]	2.5	4	5	7.5	10	15	20	25	30
Max. RMS output voltage [V]	378	606	757	1136	1515	2272	3030	3788	4545

Table: 5.9 Power input terminal sizes

Input current rating of the regulator	Terminal size [mm ²]
Up to 50 A	16
Up to 100 A	35
Above 100 A	70

5.4.5 Cables to remote control interface



WARNING

Only earth the remote control cable at one location. Only earth the local bus connection at the first equipment cabinet. Only earth the remote control bus at the tower level.

- Plan screened cables with the screen connected to the ground at only one end.
- Plan the signal wires:
 - Plan one paired wire for the signal and the other wire of that pair as a return. Bundle all returns to the same terminal to minimize the voltage drop.
 - Do not combine the remote control and back-indication signals in one cable, except when these signals do not require more than low-level isolation. The latter is the case if the remote control and back-indication signals use one common energy source.
 - Calculate the wire sections. Take into account these items:
 - The tolerances of the power supply;
 - The maximum permitted voltage drop on the line. This is the minimum available power supply voltage minus the minimum required voltage for the load. The coils of the relays have a resistance of 1700 Ohm;
 - The typical resistance;
 - The required load current in each line;
 - The number of signals that may exist at the same time.

Table: 5.10 Recommended multiwire cables

Type	Number of conductors	Diameter [mm]
JE-LiYCY with armouring type R, B, Q or Z	number of signals + return(s)	0.5
TWAVB	number of signals + return(s)	0.8

Table: 5.11 Wire sections and cable lengths for multiwire cables

Diameter [mm]	Typical resistance at 55 °C [Ohm/m]	Power supply tolerance [%]	Maximum cable length 48 V DC [km]	Maximum cable length 24 V DC [km]
0.5	0.1	-5	3	0.65
		-10	1.7	-
0.8	0.04	-5	7.5	1.5
		-10	4	-

J-Bus cables (option)

- For a Tx+/Tx- and Rx+/Rx- connection plan a twisted-pairs cable.
- Provide screened (armoured) data cable according to the selected protocol:
 - RS485 (2 wire communication).
 - RS422 (4 wire communication).
 - One cable for a single J-bus, two cables for a dual J-Bus.

Table: 5.12 Wire sections for J-Bus cables

Cable type	Number of wires	Diameter [mm]
JE-LiYCY (with armouring type R, B, Q or Z)	2 or 3 pairs twisted	0.5
TWAVB	4 or 6 x 0.8mm (0 V wire)	0.8

Ideally, the maximum length of a J-Bus cable is 1200 m.



CAUTION

Do not mix J-bus A and J-bus B signals in one pair.

5.4.6 Cables for series circuit

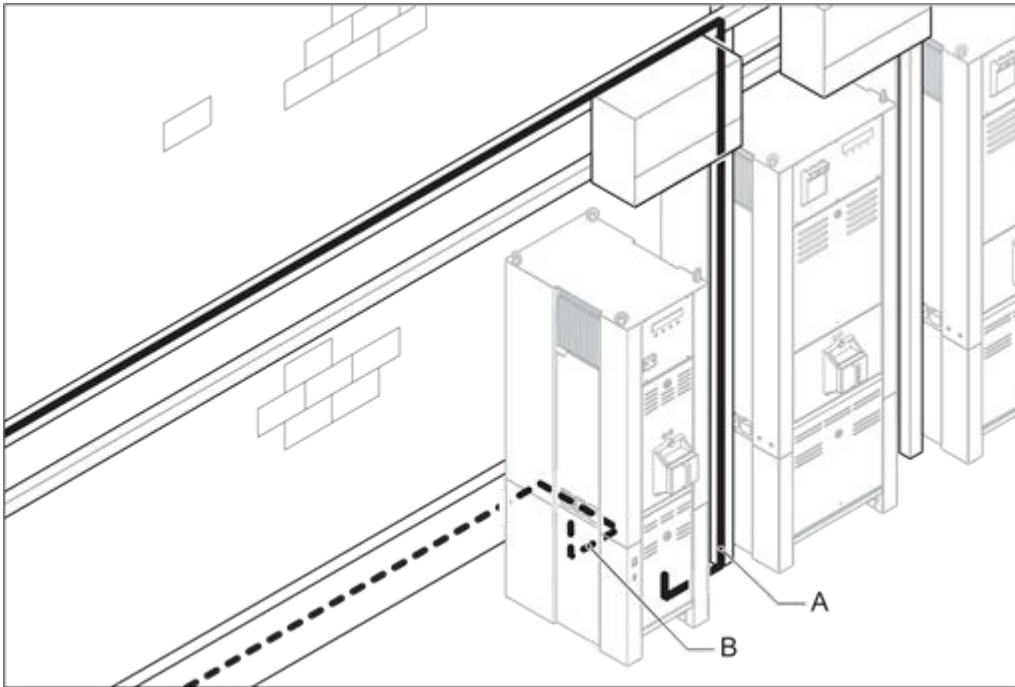
Make sure the cables meet the specifications. See the table below.

Table: 5.13 Series circuit cable specifications

Type	Description
Conductor	Stranded, copper single-conductor with a 8.3 mm ² cross-section.
Insulation	Cross-linked polyethylene, ethylene-propylene-rubber, or bunarubber.
Jacket	Chlorosulfonated polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, or heavy duty neoprene jacketed.
Shield type	Metal-tape shielding between the insulation and the jacket or between the jacket and a non-metallic covering.

5.4.7 Install cables for substation

- Install the required cabling at the substation for each planned equipment. See also the figure below.
- Keep power cables and remote control cables separated from each other.



A Cables come through the ceiling.

B Cables come through a false room under the substation.

6.0 Installation



WARNING

Always wear protective gloves and shoes when you do work on the equipment or the series circuit.
Make sure that the power is OFF when you install the equipment.

6.1 Main installation procedure

1. Check the pre-installation. See § 6.2.
2. Check the required tools. See § 6.3.
3. Transport the cabinet to the correct location. See § 4.2.
4. Unpack the equipment. See § 4.3.
5. Install the equipment. See § 6.4.
6. Make sure that the panels are removed. See § 6.5.
7. Install the electrical connections:
 - Switch off the power supply. See § 6.6.
 - Route the cables. See § 6.7.
 - Install additional earthing. See § 6.8.
 - Connect the power input supply. See § 6.9.
 - Connect the output to the series circuit. See § 6.10.
 - Connect the back-indication signals ON and REG.ERR. See § 6.11.
8. Install the remote control connections. See § 6.12.
9. Install the panels. See § 6.13.

6.2 Check pre-installation

Table: 6.1 Check list to check pre-installation

Checked	Item
	The substation meets the general requirements.
	The cables have been installed according to an applicable layout.
	All the cables have enough slack to connect to the equipment.
	All the cables meet the specifications.
	For each equipment there is a power supply cable available.
	For each equipment there is a remote control cable available.
	For each equipment there is a series circuit cable available.

6.3 Required tools

Safety

- Protective gloves;
 - Protective shoes.

Meters

- True RMS Multimeter;
- Isolating measurement transformer;



CAUTION

The output voltage of the 30 kVA / 6.6 A equipment can reach approximately 4600 V at full load.

- Insulation tester "Megger" 5000 V or 10000 V;
- AC True RMS measurement device, scale 10 and 30 A.



CAUTION

The current regulation is +/- 1%. To make an acceptable readjustment of the output current, the precision of the meter should be better than 0.5% for the adjusted value.

Tools

- A standard electrical and mechanical tool kit;
- Screwdrivers with protection up to 1000 V;
- A spanner set (socket spanners); - Allen key 8 mm.

Cables

- Earth wire;
- Feeder cable.

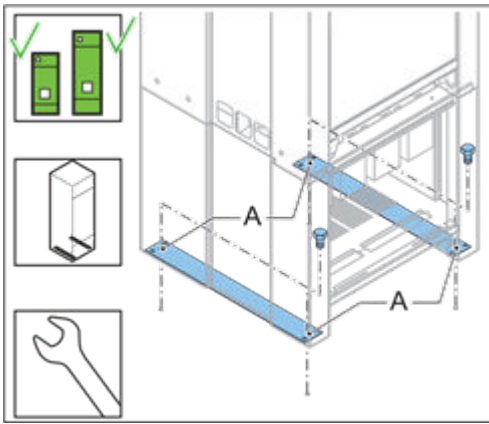
6.4 Install

6.4.1 Inspection

1. Carry out a general inspection. See § 4.1.
2. Remove all the panels of the equipment. See § 6.5.
3. Examine if the inner side of the equipment is not damaged.
4. Examine the transformers for displacement or bending.
5. If you see damage, displacement or bending, tell the carrier immediately.

6.4.2 Attach equipment to floor

The procedure applies to an equipment without wheels only.



1. Attach the equipment to the floor. Install bolts in the slots (A).

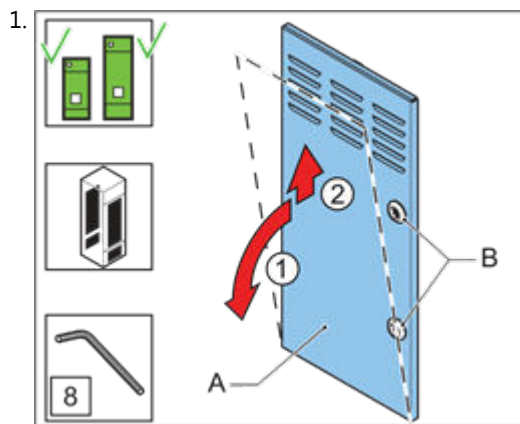
6.5 Remove panels

The panels of the equipment can be removed for installation or maintenance procedures.

CAUTION

- Do not operate the equipment with any of the panels removed.
- Do not mix panels from different equipments.
- Always connect the earthing wires before you install the panels.

6.5.1 Front and rear panel



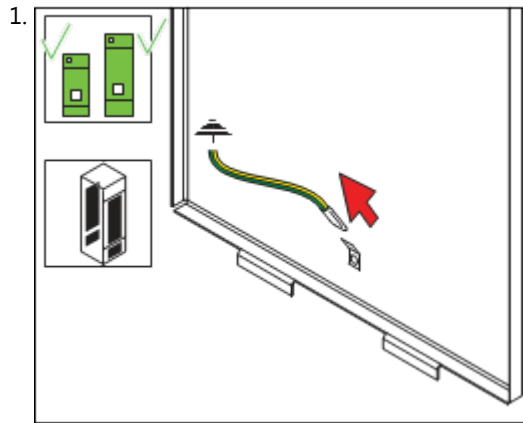
Open the locks (B). Use an Allen key 8 mm.

2. Remove the panel (A).

Note

The front panel is a hinged panel. The front panel stays attached to the equipment.

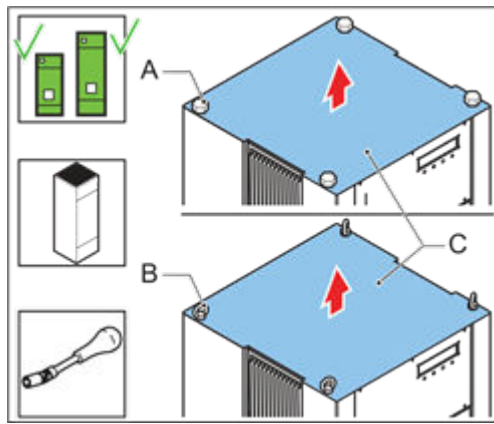
Disconnect wires



Disconnect the green/yellow earthing wires. *The wires have a fast-on connector.*

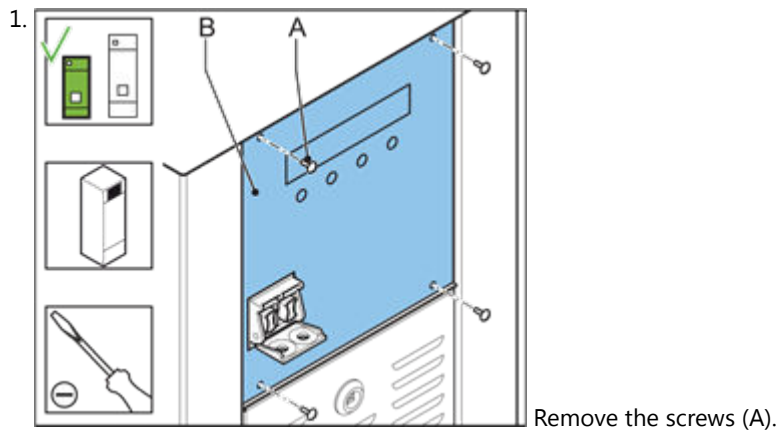
6.5.2 Top panel

1. Remove the bolts (A) or the optional lifting lugs (B).



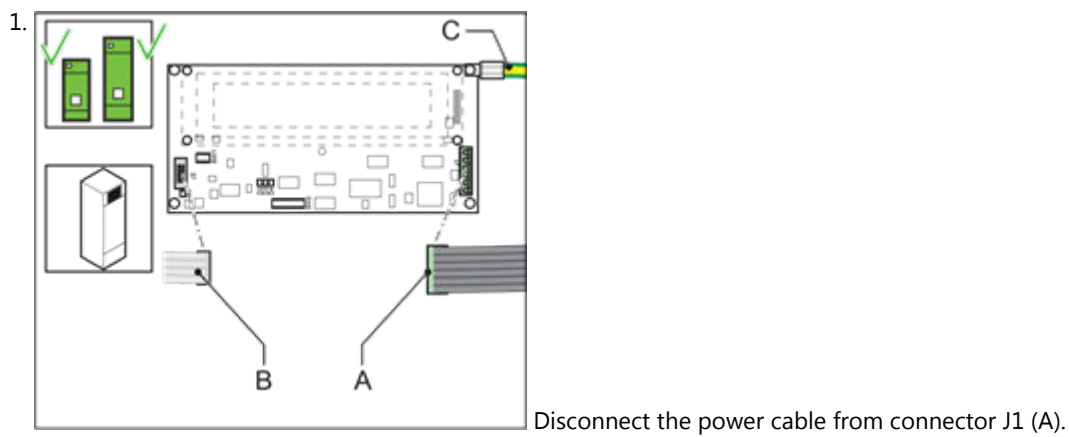
2. Remove the panel (C).

6.5.3 UI panel: small cabinet



2. Remove the panel (B).

Disconnect wires

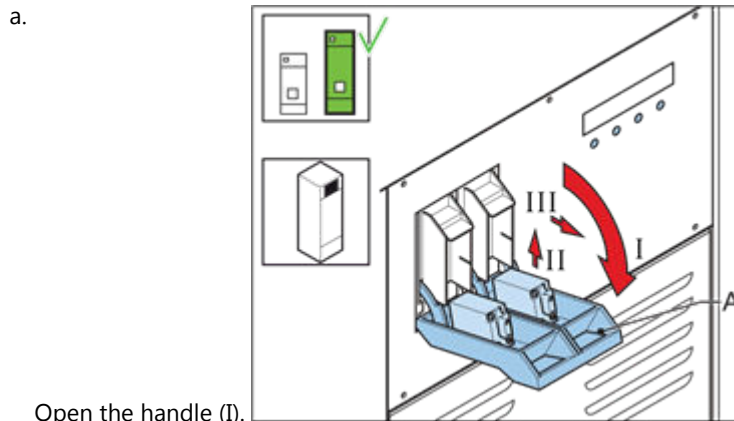


2. Disconnect the local bus cable from connector J2 (B)

3. Disconnect the earthing wire (C).

6.5.4 UI panel: big cabinet

1. Remove fused input switch and complete handle (A).

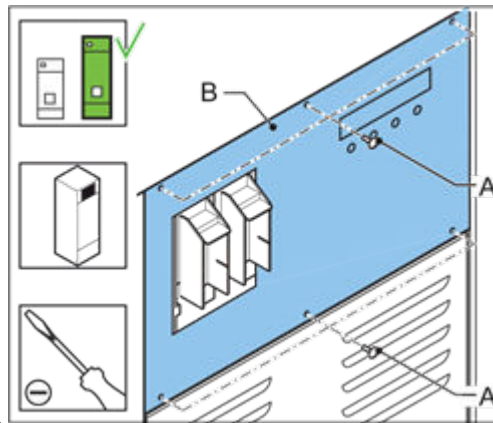


b. Move up the handle (II)

c. Pull and remove the handle (III).

2. Remove panel.

a.

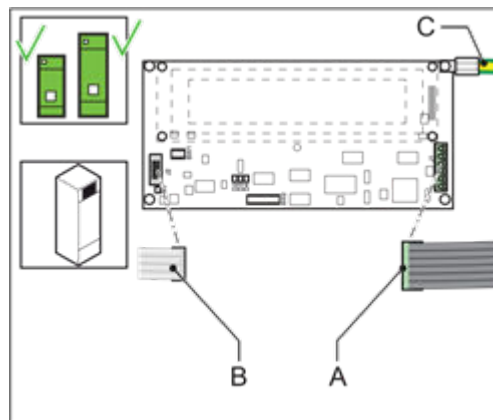


Loosen the screws (A).

b. Remove the panel (B)

3. Disconnect wires

a.

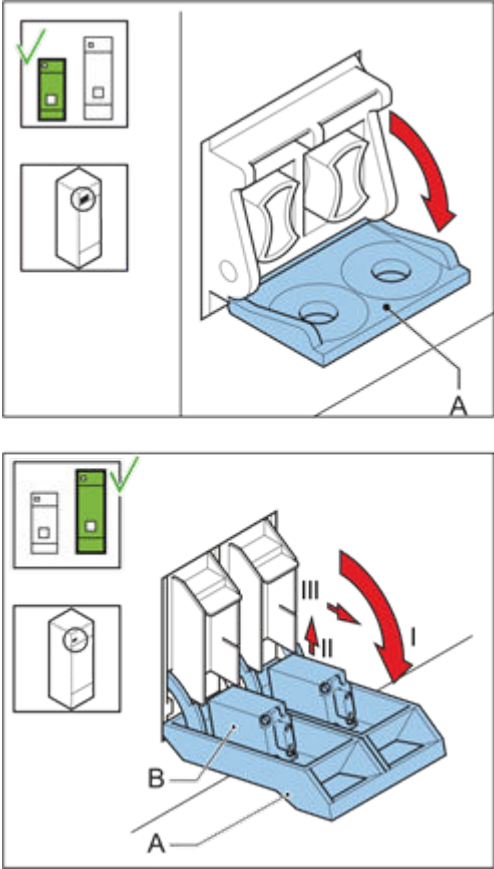


Disconnect the power cable from connector J1 (A).

b. Disconnect the local bus cable from connector J2 (B)

c. Disconnect the earthing wire (C).

6.6 Switch OFF power supply



6.6.1 Small cabinet

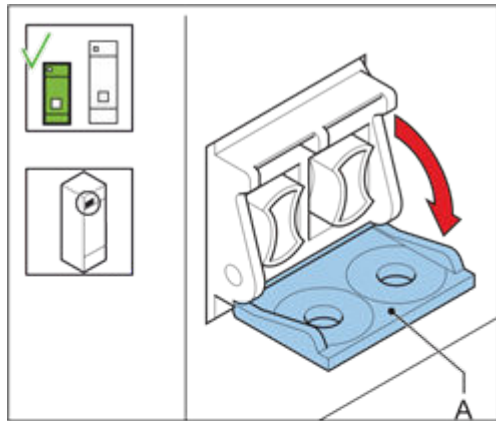
1	Switch OFF the fused input switch (A).
2	Switch OFF the main power supply at the disconnection device.
3	Open the main switch on the main distribution board.
4	Disconnect the equipment from the series circuit.

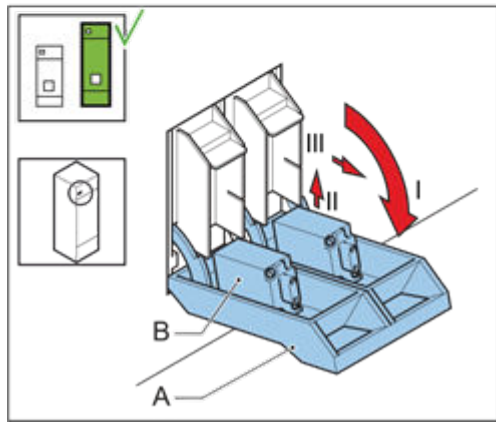
6.6.2 Big cabinet

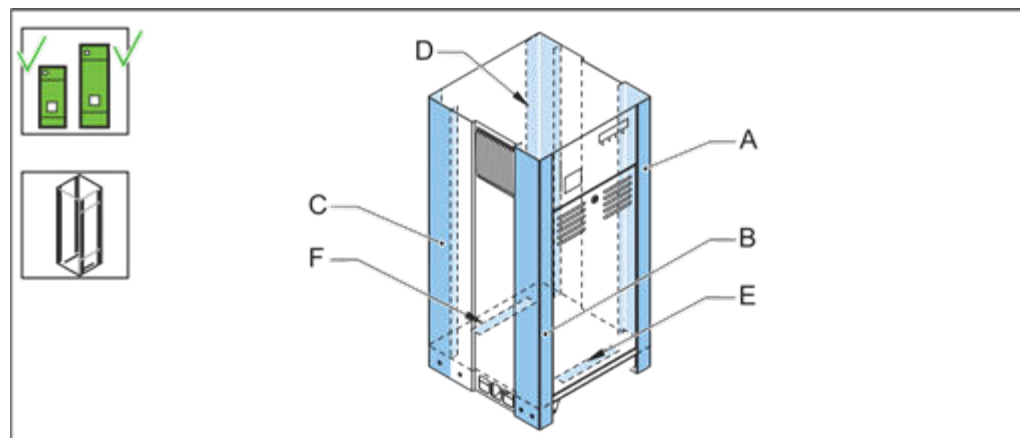
1	Switch OFF the fused input switch (A).
2	Switch OFF the main power supply at the disconnection device.
3	Open the main switch on the main distribution board.
4	Disconnect the equipment from the series circuit.

6.7 Route cables: Overview

6.6		Switch OFF power supply
1.	Switch OFF the fused input switch (A).	
2.	Switch OFF the main power supply at the disconnection device.	
3.	Open the main switch on the main distribution board.	
4.	Disconnect the equipment from the series circuit.	
1.	Switch OFF the fused input switch (A).	
2.	Switch OFF the main power supply at the disconnection device.	
3.	Open the main switch on the main distribution board.	
4.	Disconnect the equipment from the series circuit.	
6.7		







- A Shaft A
- B Shaft B

1. Shaft C
2. Shaft D
3. Front cable entries
4. Rear cable entries

6.7.1 Route cables



CAUTION

Keep the power cables separated from other cables.

Do not let the series circuit cables touch the transformer winding. The transformer winding becomes extremely hot during operation.

1. Use gland plates and correctly sized glands to route the cabling.
2. Tie the cables to the shaft walls with a cable tie.
3. Route the cables. See the tables below.

Table: 6.2 Routing for power input cables

Cabinet size	Route through
Small	Rear cable entries (F).
Big	Rear cable entries (F).

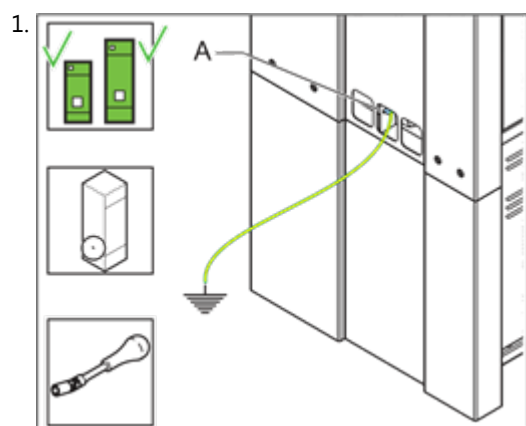
Table: 6.3 Routing for power output cables

Output type	Route through
Output terminal	Front cable entries (E).
SCO (option)	Front cable entries (E).
CS (option)	Rear gland plate and shaft C.

Table: 6.4 Routing for remote control cables

Cabinet size	Route through
All	Rear cable entries and shaft D.

6.8 Install additional earthing



1. Connect an earthing wire to the M6 earthing stud (A). Use an earthing wire with a cross-section of at least 16 mm². The wire must be as short as possible.

2. Connect the earthing wire to the earthing network of the substation.

6.9 Connect power input supply

6.9.1 Strip cables

1. Strip the input supply cables and earthing wires. See the tables below.

Table: 6.5 Input supply cables earthing wires for equipments 208 / 220 / 230 / 240 V

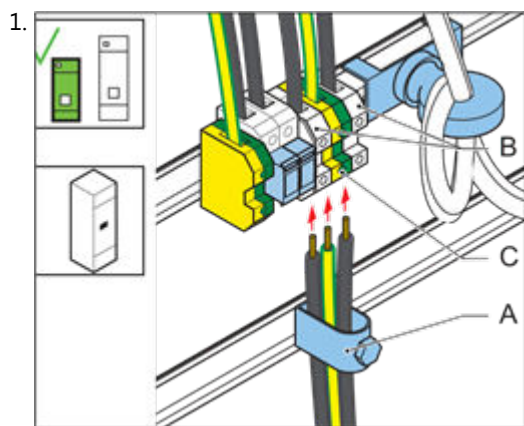
Output power [kVA]	Section supply cable [mm ²]	Strip length supply cable [mm]	Section ground wire [mm ²]	Strip length earthing wire [mm]
2.5	4	16	4	16
4	6	16	6	16
5	10	16	10	16
7.5	16	16	16	16
10	25	22	16	18
15	35	22	16	18
20	50	22	25	18

Table: 6.6 Input supply cables and earthing wires for equipments 380 / 400 / 415 V

	Output power [kVA]	Section supply cable [mm ²]	Strip length supply cable [mm]	Section earthing wire [mm ²]	Strip length earthing wire [mm]
	2.5	4	16	4	16
	4	4	16	4	16
	5	4	16	4	16
	7.5	6	16	6	16
	10	10	16	10	16
	15	16	18	16	18
	20	25	22	16	18
	25	35	22	16	18
	30	50	22	25	18
wire sections up to 35 mm ²	The connection is based on screw terminals. <i>Connect - 1</i>				

6.9.2 Connect:

wire sections up to 35 mm ²	The connection is based on screw terminals. <i>Connect - 1</i>
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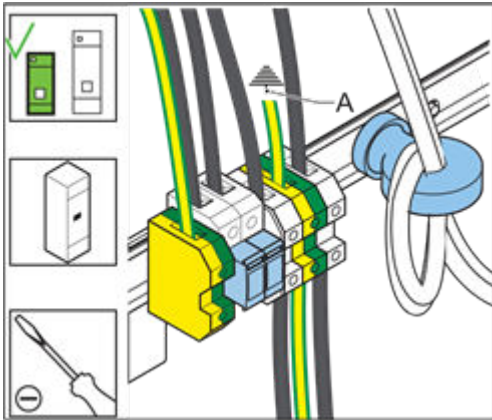


Put the cables through the stress-relief clamp (A)

2. Connect the input supply cables to the terminals (B).

3. Connect the earthing wire to the terminal (C).
4. Tighten the screw of the stress-relief clamp.

6.9.3 Connect - 2

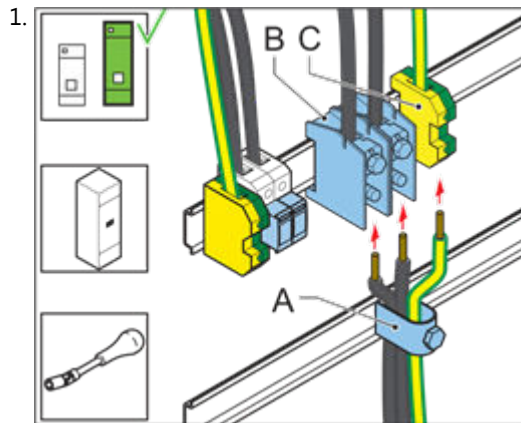


Connect the earthing wire to the earthing network (A) of the substation.

**Connect: wire
sections above
35 mm²**

The connection is based on 70 mm² bolt terminals.

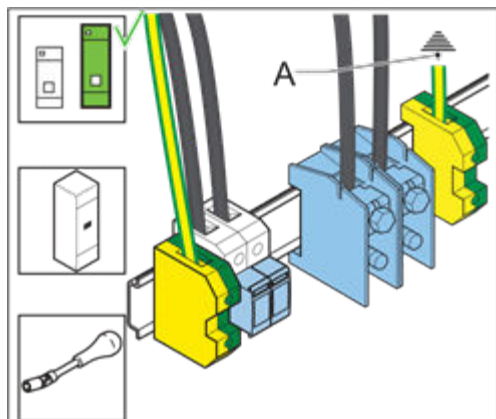
6.9.4 Connect - 1



Put the cables through the stress-relief clamp (A)

1. Connect the power cables to the terminals (B). *Use a 13 mm socket spanner.*
3. Connect the earthing wire to the terminal (C).
4. Tighten the screw of the stress-relief clamp.

6.9.5 Connect - 2



Connect the earthing wire to the earthing network (A) of the substation.

6.10 Connect output to series circuit



CAUTION

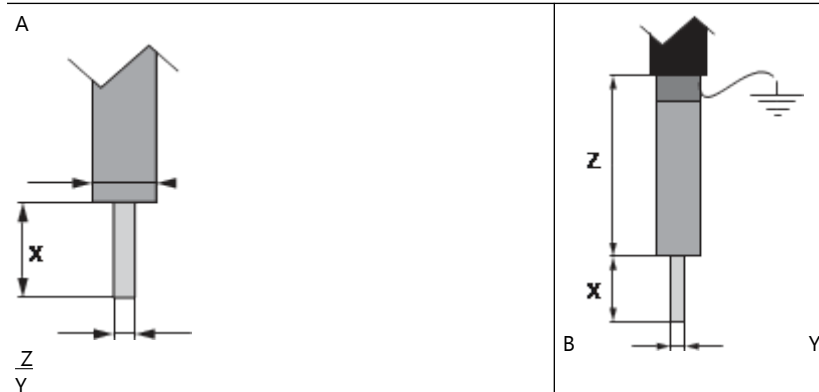
If the series circuit cable is screened, you must connect the screen to an earthing network either inside or outside the equipment.

The procedures show how to connect the integrated output connections:

- Standard, small cabinet. See § 6.10.1.
- Standard, big cabinet. See § 6.10.2.
- With CS (option), small cabinet. See § 6.10.3.
- With CS (option), big cabinet. See § 6.10.4. - With built-in SCO (option). See § 6.10.5.

If the output connection is not integrated in the equipment, see the dedicated installation manuals: - AGLAS Master; - External SCO.

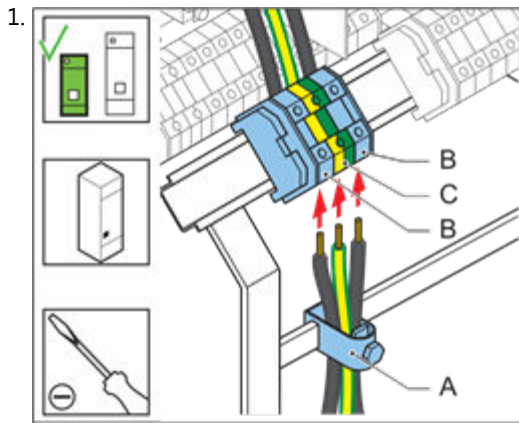
6.10.1 Standard, small cabinet



1. Strip the cables at the end.

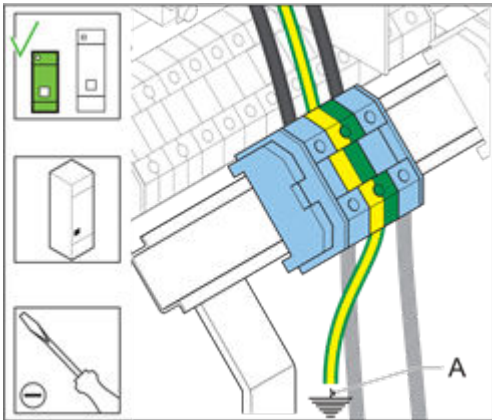
- A: unscreened cables
- X: 16 mm;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm; - □ Z: less than or equal to 12 mm.
- B: screened cables

- X: 14 mm;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 14 mm; - Z: less than or equal to 50 mm.



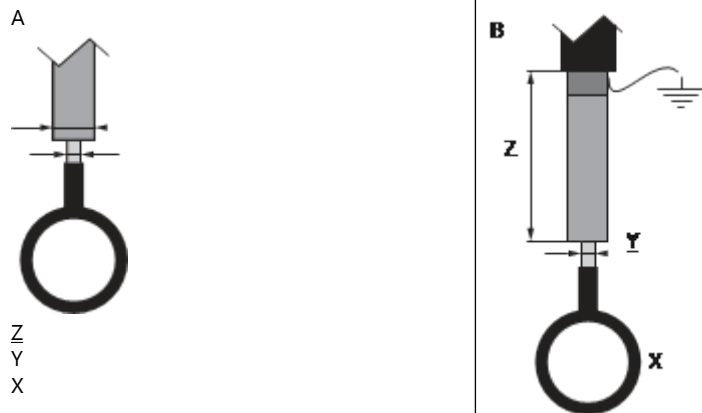
Lead the series circuit cables and the earthing cable through the stress relief clamps (A).

2. Install the the series circuit cables in the connectors (B), labeled OUT 1 and OUT 2.
3. Install the the earthing wire in the connector (C), labeled GRND.
4. Make sure the cables are connected.
5. Tighten the screws of the stress relief clamps.



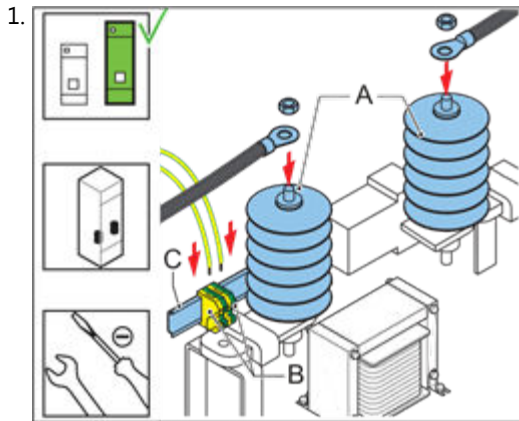
1. Connect the earthing wire to the earthing network (A) of the substation.

6.10.2 Standard, big cabinet



1. Strip the cables at the end.

- A: unscreened cables
- X: M10;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm;
- - □ Z: less than or equal to 12 mm.
- B: screened cables
- X: M10;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm;
- Z: 100 mm.



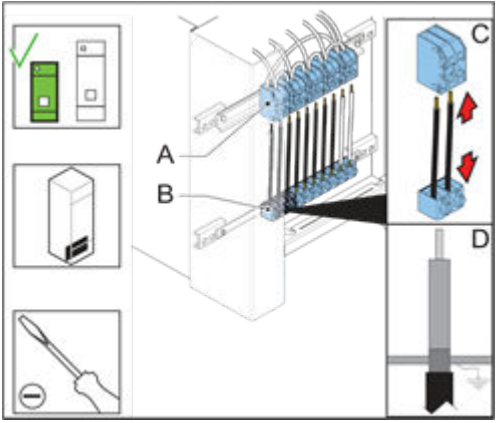
Connect the series circuit cables to the lightning arrestors (A).

2. Connect the earthing wire to the earthing terminal (B).
3. Connect the earthing wire to the earthing network of the substation.
4. With cable ties, tighten the cables to the rail (C).

6.10.3 With Circuit Selector (CS) (option), small cabinet



Make sure you connect all terminals. If you do not want to use all terminals, put the free terminals into short-circuit.

1.  Strip the cables at the end. *In the case of a screened cable, remove the outer sheet of the cable between the terminals and the earthing bar.*

2. Connect the two cables for each series circuit to the corresponding output terminals (A). 3. Connect the cables to the earthing bar (B).

Use earthing clamps.

- Screened cable (C): connect the screen to the earthing bar;
- Unscreened cable (D): connect the

cable to the earthing bar for stress relief.

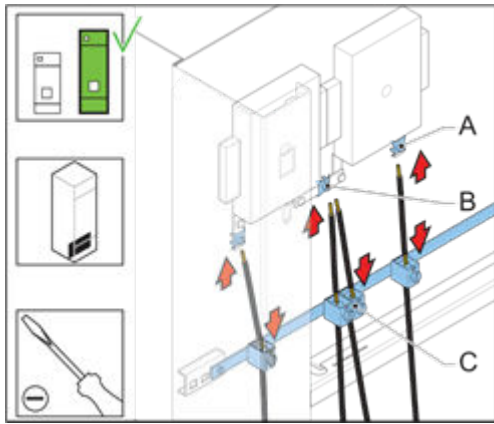
6.10.4 With Circuit Selector (CS) (option), big cabinet



CAUTION

Make sure you connect all terminals. If you do not want to use all terminals, put the free terminals into short-circuit.

1. Strip the cables at the end. In the case of a screened cable, remove the outer sheet of the cable between the terminals and the earthing bar.

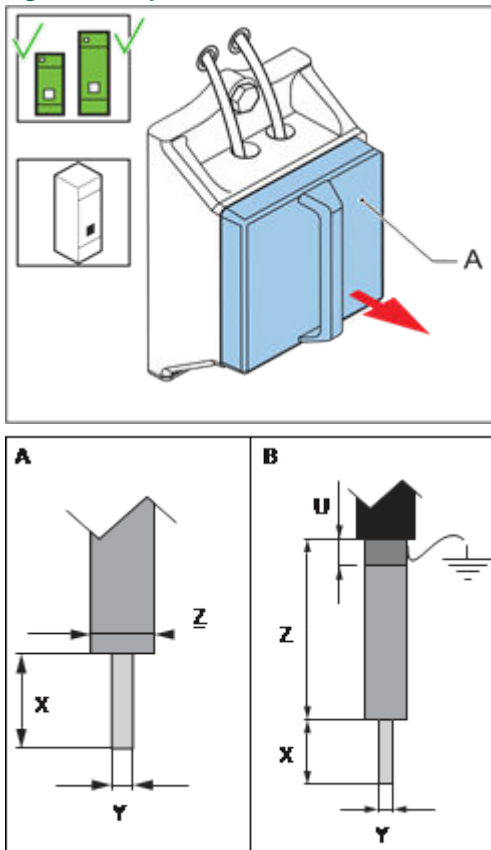


2. Connect the two cables for each series circuit directly to the corresponding HV- contactors (A).
3. Between two circuits, connect one cable from each circuit to the same terminal (B).
4. Connect the cables to the earthing bar (C). *Use earthing clamps.*
 - Screened cable: connect the screen to the earthing bar;
 - Unscreened cable: connect the cable to the earthing bar for stress relief.

6.10.5 With built-on Series CutOut (SCO), small cabinet (option)

1. Remove the cover (A) of the SCO.

Figure 1: Strip cables

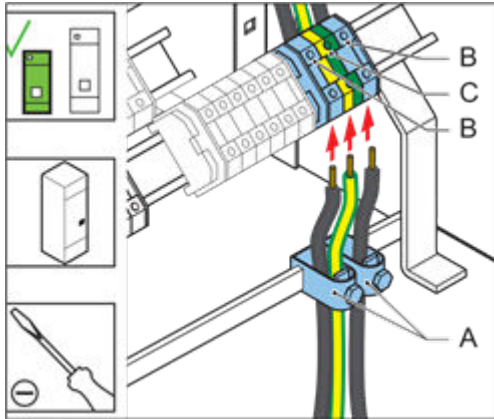


1. Strip the cables at the end.

- A: unscreened cables
- X: 14 mm;

- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm; - □ Z: less than or equal to 12 mm.
- B: screened cables
- X: 14 mm;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm;
- Z: 29 mm;
- U: 10 mm;

Figure 2: Connect



1. Put the output cables through the stress relief clamps (A).
2. Connect the output cables to the terminals labeled OUT3 and OUT4 (B).
3. If you use a screened cable, connect the screen to the GRND (C).
4. Tighten the screw of the stress relief clamp.

6.10.6 With built-on Series CutOut (SCO), big cabinet (option)

1. Remove the cover (A) of the SCO.

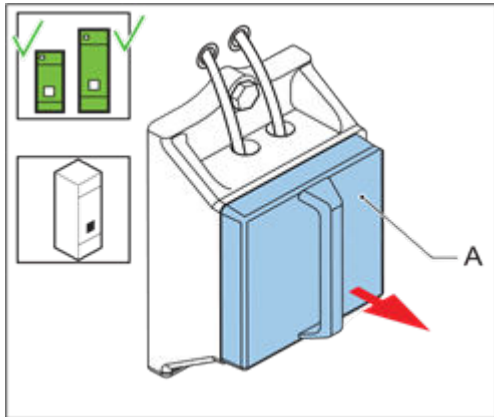
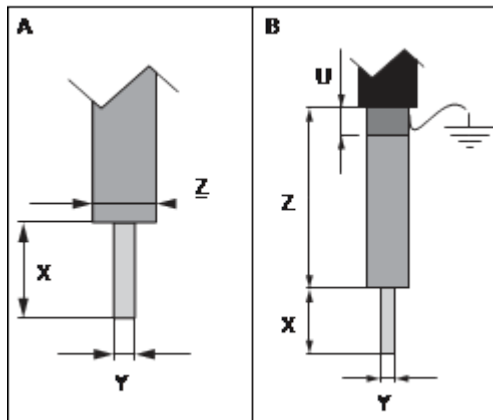


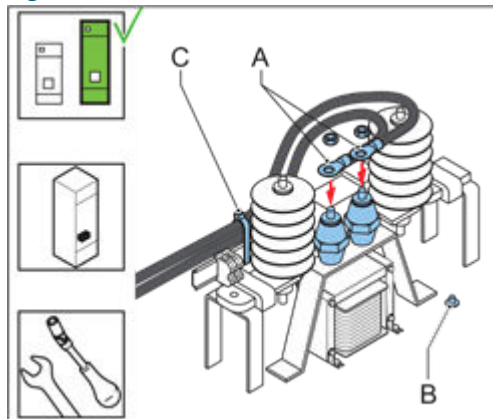
Figure 3: Strip cables



1. Strip the cables at the end.

- A: unscreened cables
- X: 14 mm;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm; - □ Z: less than or equal to 12 mm.
- B: screened cables
- X: 14 mm;
- □ Y: less than or equal to 7 mm;
- Z: 29 mm;
- U: 10 mm;

Figure 4: Connect



1. Connect the output cables to the red connectors (A).
2. If you use a screened cable, connect the screen to an earthing point at the bottom (B). *Use a 6 mm socket wrench.*
3. Connect the output cables tightly to the rail (C).

6.11 Connect back-indication signals ON and REG.ERR

Screened cable. **specifications**

The cross-section of the cable must be applicable to the load of this terminal block.

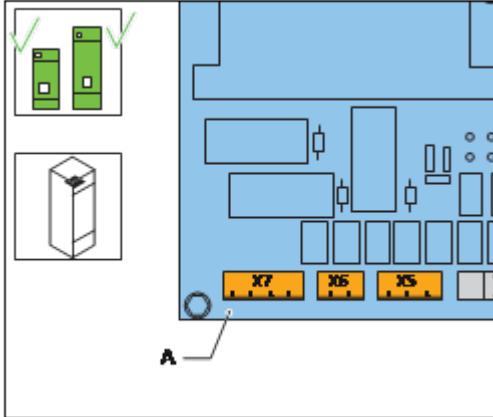
The insulation level must be applicable to the operation voltage level of the load.

The signals must have simple, potential free contacts. The maximum contact load is: - AC - 110 V - 2 A - 220 VA; - DC - 110 V - 2 A - 60 VA.

Connect the cables

Terminal	Description
1	ON
2	COMMON (for contacts to terminal 1, 3 and 4)
3	REG.ERR./NC (normally closed contact)
4	REG.ERR./NO (normally open contact)

1. Connect the cables to the connector X7 of the PSL (A).

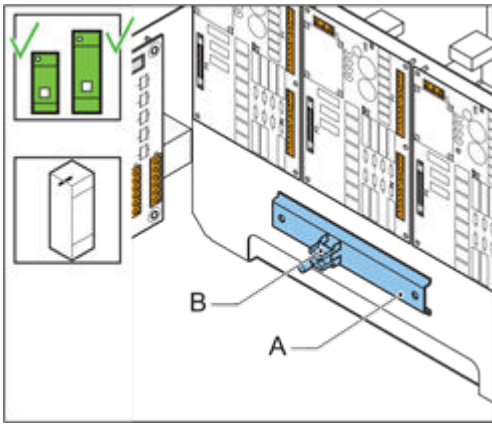


1. Connect the screen of the cable to the earth at both ends to limit high-frequency disturbance.
2. Connect the cables to your monitoring system.

6.12 Connect remote control cables

6.12.1 Earth remote control cabling

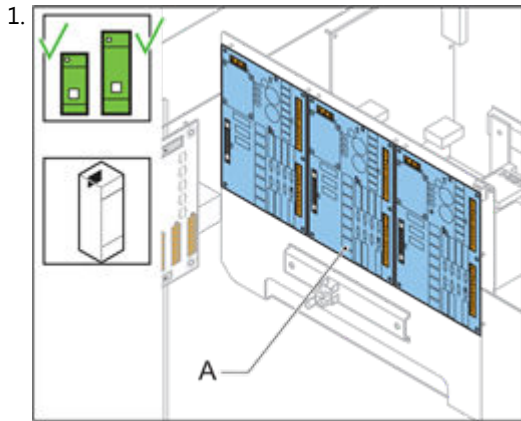
Carry out the procedure when an earthing feeder is present in the remote control cable harness.



1. Attach the cable harness to the earthing and stress relief bar (A). Use the clamp (B) provided with the equipment.

- The earthing bar also works as a stress relieve system.
- If you do not use the earthing clamp, connect the screen to any other earthing point on the multiwire or JBus PCB.

6.12.2 Connect multiwire cables (option)



1. Connect the cables for the control and back-indication signals to P1 (output) and P2 (input). To connect the individual wires to the WAGO connectors, use the specific tool delivered with the equipment.

2. Make sure the multiwire cable is earthed. See § 6.12.1.

6.12.3 Connect J-Bus cables (option)

1. Connect the wires. See § 7.6.

- Connect for a four wire connection (RS422) to the pair Tx+/Tx- and the pair Rx+/Rx-;
- Connect for a two wire connection (RS485) to the pair Tx+/Tx-.

2. Make sure the J-Bus cable is earthed in the tower only, not in the equipment cabinet.

6.13 Install panels

1. Install the panels in reverse order of removal. See 6.5:

- Front and rear panels;
- Top panel;
- UI panel.

7.0 Technical data

7.1 Technical Characteristics

Item	2.5 to 10 kVa	15 to 30 kVA
Rated powers [kVA]	2.5 / 4 / 5 / 7.5 / 10	15 / 20 / 25 / 30
Rated input voltage [V] ^{1 2}	FAA: 220 / 230 / 240 / 380 / 400 (± 15%) IEC: 230/ 400 (± 15%)	
Rated frequencies [Hz]	50 / 60 (± 7.5%)	
Current regulation limits	Current regulation is guaranteed under the following conditions (±1.5%): • A minimum of 30% of lamp transformers with an open circuit in their secondary side. This is for a range from half-load to full-load. • For nominal input voltage: • IEC: ± 10% • FAA: + 10% / -5% Operation from -5% to -15% (FAA) or from -10% to -15% (IEC) of nominal input voltage with full load can cause output current to be too low at the maximum brightness step. Operation at +15% of the nominal input voltage is restricted to a maximum period of 1 hour. This helps to prevent that components become overheated or overstressed.	
Output current [A]	6.6	
Remote control and monitoring	Multiwire, single or dual wire industrial field bus (J-Bus), or the two combined	
Net weight [kg] ³	380 57	380
Maximum	103	220
2.5 kVA	120	235
1. kVA	123	250
2. kVA	155	303
7.5 kVA	40	50
10 kVA	50	15
15 kVA		
20 kVA		
25 kVA		
30 kVA		
crate		
CS cabinet (option)		

1. 25 and 30 kVA, only for 380/ 400/ 415 V.
2. Some readjustments are possible in the ranges 220 - 240 V and 380 - 415 (420 V). For readjustments, contact ADB.
3. The net weights depend on the chosen configuration.

7.2 Applicable Standards

The equipment is in accordance with these standards:

Table: 7.2 Applicable standards

Standard	Description
ICAO	Aerodrome Design Manual, Part 5 paragraphs 3.2.1.4/5/6
FAA	AC 150/5345-10F and L829
IEC	IEC 61822

7.3 ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

The equipment is designed to operate in an industrial electromagnetic environment. The regulator complies with IEC 61822, in accordance with IEC 61000-6-4 and IEC 6-6-2 (generic standard for industrial environment). The equipment is, with adapted test levels, in accordance with IEC/TS61000-6-5, G (substation environment, location G).

7.4 Ambient conditions

The equipment is air-cooled without fans. Thus, the equipment must have a good airflow, especially if they operate near the maximum temperature.

Table: 7.3 Ambient conditions

Item	Description
Temperature	From -20 up to +55 °C
Altitude	From 0 (sea level) up to 1000 meter
Relative humidity	From 10% up to 95% RH without condensation

7.5 Dimensions

The small cabinet (A) and the big cabinet (B):

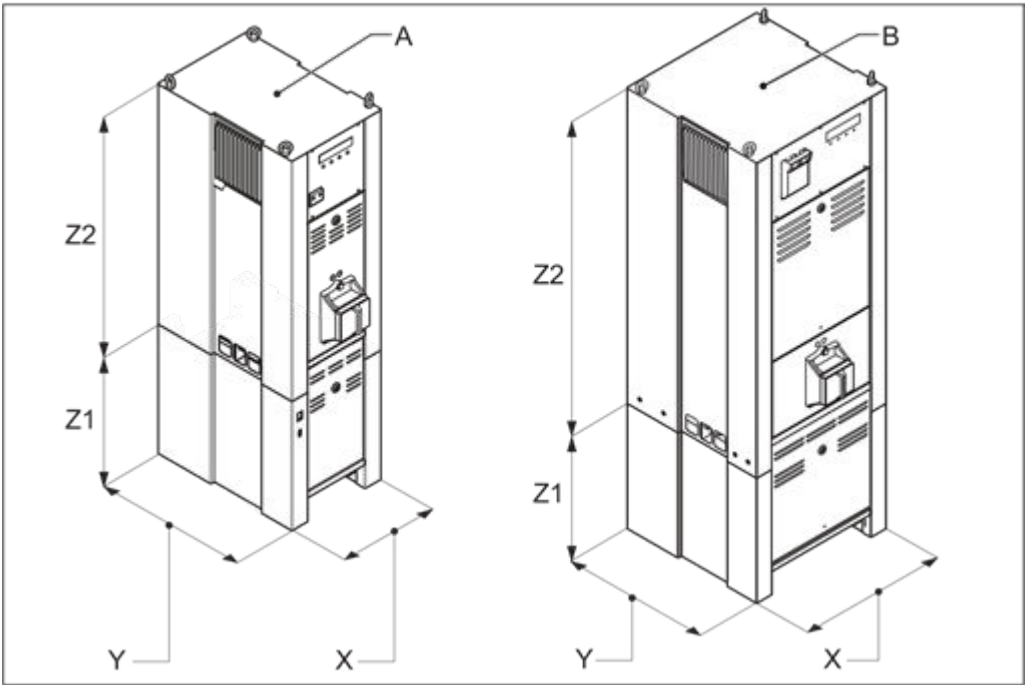
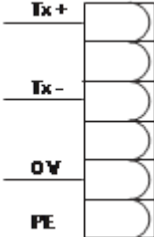
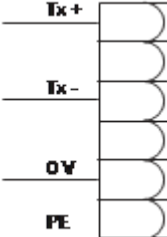
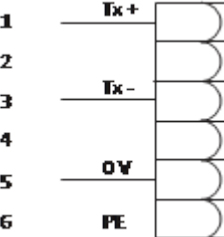
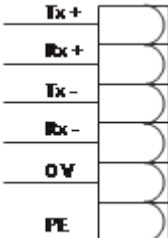
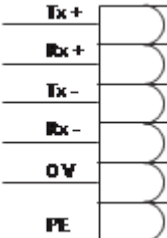
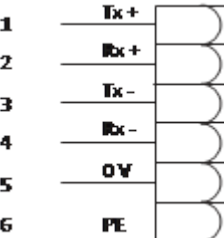


Table: 7.4 Dimensions

Item	A - 2.5 to 10 kVa	B - 15 to 30 kVa
X [mm]	400	600
Y [mm]	600	600
Z1 [mm]	500	500
Z2 [mm]	930	1280
Dimensions with options [mm] Wheels Lifting lugs CS Bolts M12	Height + 100 Height + 50 Height + 500 Height + 15	

7.6 J-Bus PCB: Slave connections

The figures show the wire connections for the slave side. The connections for the master side depend on the used hardware.

J-bus type	Single J-bus: Bus A P1		Dual J-bus: Bus A P1 and Bus B P3		
Two wire RS485	P1 	1 2 3 4 5 6	P1 	P3 	1 2 3 4 5 6
Four wire RS422	P1 	1 2 3 4 5 6	P1 	P3 	1 2 3 4 5 6

- Tx+ an Tx- connections: first pair of the cable;
- Rx+ an Rx- connections: second pair of the cable (RS422);
- O V connections: second pair of the cable (RS485) or third pair of the cable (RS422).

Appendix A: SUPPORT

Our experienced engineers are available for support and service at all times, 24 hour/7 days a week. They are part of a dynamic organization making sure the entire ADB SAFEGATE is committed to minimal disturbance for airport operations.

ADB SAFEGATE Support

Technical Support – Global

Customers in Europe, the Middle East, Africa or Asia Pacific are more than welcome to our portal for technical support. Trained in all areas of system issues, troubleshooting, quality control and technical assistance, our highly experienced Technical support specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide assistance over the phone. In the Americas, we also offer live technical support.

Live Technical Support – Americas

If at any time you have a question or concern about your product, contact ADB SAFEGATE's US-based technical support specialists, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to assist you via phone.

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We can also be reached via email during regular business hours:

Airfield and Gate: **techservice.us@adbsafegate.com**

Gate: **gateservice.us@adbsafegate.com**

We look forward to working with you!

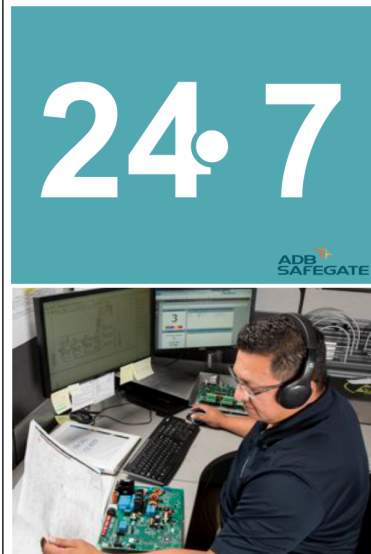
Before You Call

When you have an airfield lighting or system control system problem, prior to calling, please ensure the following:

- Review the product's manual and troubleshooting guide.
- Be located with the product ready to troubleshoot.
- Have all necessary information available: airport code/company name, customer id number, contact phone number/email address, product/part number.
- Have a *True RMS* meter available and any other necessary tools.

When calling about an issue with Safedock A-VDGS, we can serve you better if you collect the following information before you call:

- Relevant information regarding the issue you are calling about, such as gate number, flight number, aircraft type and time of the event.
- What, if any, actions have been taken to resolve the issue prior to the call.
- If available, provide a CCTV recording of the incident to aid in aligning the information from the Safedock log file.



Note

For more information, see www.adbsafegate.com, contact ADB SAFEGATE Support via email at support@adbsafegate.com or

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Americas: +1 614 861 1304. Press 3 for technical service or press 4 for sales support.

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A.1 ADB SAFEGATE Website

The ADB SAFEGATE website, www.adbsafegate.com, offers information regarding our airport solutions, products, company, news, links, downloads, references, contacts and more.

A.2 Recycling

A.2.1 Local Authority Recycling

The disposal of ADB SAFEGATE products is to be made at an applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. The correct disposal of equipment prevents any potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling. The recycling of materials helps to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of products, contact your local authority city office.

A.2.2 ADB SAFEGATE Recycling

ADB SAFEGATE is fully committed to environmentally-conscious manufacturing with strict monitoring of our own processes as well as supplier components and sub-contractor operations. ADB SAFEGATE offers a recycling program for our products to all customers worldwide, whether or not the products were sold within the EU.

ADB SAFEGATE products and/or specific electrical and electronic component parts which are fully removed/separated from any customer equipment and returned will be accepted for our recycling program.

All items returned must be clearly labeled as follows:

- For *ROHS/WEEE* Recycling
- Sender contact information (Name, Business Address, Phone number).
- Main Unit Serial Number.

ADB SAFEGATE will continue to monitor and update according for any future requirements for *EU directives* as and when *EU member states* implement new *regulations* and or *amendments*. It is our aim to maintain our *compliance plan* and assist our customers.

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