

MOTOR CONTROL

VACUUM STARTERS
AND CONTACTORS



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CUTLER-HAMMER

The Vacuum Technology Leader.

To say that nothing happens in a vacuum could be considered misleading when talking about Cutler-Hammer vacuum technology for starters and contactors. What does *act* happen in the vacuum is the greatest asset.

The key feature of vacuum starters and contactors is the vacuum bottle inside which the contacts are sealed. In this air-free chamber, arc extinction and current interruption are completed within a fraction of a cycle, minimizing contact erosion. Vacuum starters and contactors are frequently used when motors are in continuous, heavy-duty cycling applications where contact life is critical. In short, Cutler-Hammer provides the confidence of reliable motor starting, in the most demanding applications.

No matter what the application, trust Cutler-Hammer's full line of reversing and nonreversing vacuum starters and contactors. With the benefits of small size, contained arc interruption, long life and reduced maintenance, Cutler-Hammer vacuum contactors and starters are ideally suited for the harshest, heavy-duty applications.

ARCING THAT OCCURS WITHIN THE VACUUM BOTTLE IS UNIFORM OVER THE ENTIRE CONTACT SURFACE. CONTACT EROSION IS MINIMIZED MAKING VACUUM TECHNOLOGY THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR HEAVY-DUTY CYCLING APPLICATIONS.



CONTACT EROSION AND CONTACT WELDING CAUSED BY ARCING IS MINIMIZED. THE HARD CONTACT MATERIALS ARE IDEAL FOR HIGH CURRENT, HEAVY CYCLING APPLICATIONS.



In the mining, petrochemical, pulp and paper, food processing and many other industries, the need for reliable motor starting is critical.

VACUUM TECHNOLOGY

Reliability Where It's Needed Most.

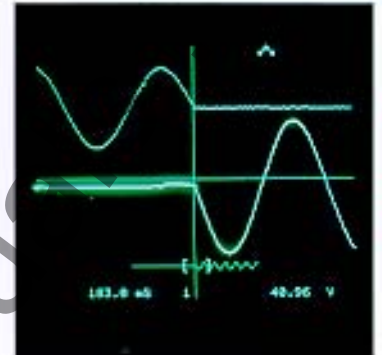
The very nature of vacuum technology keeps contacts sealed from air, moisture, and contaminants that could affect starter performance. With the main contacts sealed in a vacuum, arc interaction with the environment is minimized, making vacuum technology the clear choice in demanding environmental conditions.

Within the vacuum bottle, one contact is fixed and the other is movable. Durable metal bellows allow the moving contact to operate while maintaining the vacuum within the bottle. Size 5 and 6 contactors utilize internal bellows, while size 4 contactors use an external bellows.

Cutter-Hammer technology ensures current chop is reduced to the point where transient voltage spikes are virtually eliminated. Our silver tungsten carbide contacts provide maximum performance, with average chop currents less than 0.5 Amps.

Regardless of the application, you get years of trouble-free operations with long-lasting Cutter-Hammer vacuum technology.

VACUUM TECHNOLOGY ENSURES ARC EXTINCTION AND CONTACT INTERRUPTION WITHIN A FRACTION OF A CYCLE. ARCS EXTINGUISH WHEN THE CURRENT GOES THROUGH ZERO AS IT ALTERNATES AT LINE FREQUENCY. THE ARC CURRENT DOES NOT SURVIVE BEYOND THE FIRST HALF CYCLE AFTER THE CONTACTS BEGIN TO SEPARATE.



IN THE ILLUSTRATION ABOVE, THE UPPER OSCILLOSCOPE TRACE SHOWS CURRENT vs. TIME. THE LOWER OSCILLOSCOPE TRACE SHOWS VOLTAGE vs. TIME.

TO START AND PROTECT AC MOTORS, A FULL LINE OF VACUUM STARTERS AND CONTACTORS IS AVAILABLE IN REVERSING, NON-REVERSING, ENCLOSED, AND MOTOR DRIVING CENTER CONFIGURATIONS. A CUTLER-HAMMER SIZE 4 STARTER IS SHOWN BELOW IN A NEMA 1 ENCLOSURE.



NEHA SIZE 4 SHOWN AT ACTUAL SIZE.



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CONTACTORS AND STARTERS CAN BE APPLIED TO A WIDE RANGE OF VOLTAGES AND ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH NEMA AND IEC RATINGS. OPEN THE GATE TO ENJOY THE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS.

The compact size and superior performance of Cutler-Hammer vacuum starters and contactors make them well suited for retrofitting existing air-break devices (NEMA size 4, 5 and 6). Complete motor control center unit assemblies are available for a variety of Cutler-Hammer Motor Control Centers, which ensure simple installation and minimal downtime.

SURGE SUPPRESSORS ARE NOT REQUIRED SINCE AVERAGE CMOF CURRENT ON CUTLER-HAMMER VACUUM STARTERS AND CONTACTORS IS ONLY 0.5 AMPERES.

GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE

Built For New or Retrofit Installations.

Cutler-Hammer engineers and manufactures all components for further quality assurance, including a complete line of enclosed vacuum starters and contactors. Each of these products has been designed to be easy to mount, wire, and service—a significant benefit during field replacement or installation.

In short, material choice, product design and engineering advantages ensure that Cutler-Hammer vacuum starters and contactors are the best products for the toughest applications. Every time.



VACUUM STARTERS AND CONTACTORS ARE DESIGNED TO USE MINIMAL SPACE, WHICH MAKES THEM A PERFECT SOLUTION IN RETROFIT APPLICATIONS.

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V201K4C & V201KRC



V201K5C & V201KTC



V201K6C & V201KVC

NEMA
SIZE 4
135 AMP

SPECIAL
PURPOSE
160 AMP

NEMA
SIZE 5
270 AMP

SPECIAL
PURPOSE
320 AMP

NEMA
SIZE 6
540 AMP

SPECIAL
PURPOSE
610 AMP

MOTOR RATING	HP	HP	HP	HP	HP	HP	
200V	40	50	75	100	150	150	
230V	50	60	100	125	200	200	
300V	75	100	150	200	300	300	
460V	100	125	200	200	400	400	
575V	100	150	200	300	400	500	
800V	-	200	-	400	-	700	
1000V	-	300	-	500	-	1000	
1500V	-	400	-	800	-	1300	
MOTOR RATING	kW		kW		kW		
230V	-	45	-	90	-	160	
400V	-	75	-	160	-	300	
525V	-	110	-	220	-	400	
1000V	-	200	-	400	-	800	
CAPACITOR RATING (KVAR)	230V	40	47	80	94	160	176
460V	60	95	160	190	350	356	
600V	100	100	200	200	400	400	
1500V	-	205	-	500	-	1000	
TRANSFORMER RATING (kVA)	208V	-	20	-	41	-	81
240V	14	23	27	47	54	94	
480V	27	47	54	94	108	188	
600V	34	59	68	117	135	234	
ELECTRICAL LIFE: TESTED AT 480 & 600VAC AT RATED CURRENT	AC3	1.1x10 ⁵	.9x10 ⁵	.7x10 ⁵	.7x10 ⁵	.3x10 ⁵	.3x10 ⁵
AC4	1.2x10 ⁵	1.0x10 ⁵	4.5x10 ⁴	3.8x10 ⁴	5.0x10 ⁴	4.4x10 ⁴	
MAXIMUM OPERATING FREQUENCY (ops./h)	Mechanical	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
AC3	900	900	900	900	900	900	
AC4	450	450	450	450	450	450	
WIRE SIZE	AWG	#12 - 4/0	#12 - 4/0	Ring Lugs	Ring Lugs	Ring Lugs	Ring Lugs

VACUUM CONTACTORS AND STARTERS

Product Specifications

	NEMA SIZE 4 135 AMP	SPECIAL PURPOSE 160 AMP	NEMA SIZE 5 270 AMP	SPECIAL PURPOSE 320 AMP	NEMA SIZE 6 540 AMP	SPECIAL PURPOSE 610 AMP
MAKING CAPABILITY						
Max. Amp	1350	1600	2700	3200	5400	6500
BREAKING CAPABILITY						
Max. Amp	1080	1350	2160	2700	4320	6000
SHORT TIME CURRENT WITHSTAND (A)						
1s	2400	2400	4500	4500	9100	9100
2s	2000	2000	3750	3750	7580	7580
10s	1600	1600	3200	3200	6100	6100
30s	960	960	1920	1920	3600	3600
3 CYCLE SHORT CIRCUIT WITHSTAND (kA)						
50mSec	10	10	18	18	18	18
POWER POLE CLOSING TIME						
mSec	18-22	18-22	24-32	24-32	24-32	24-32
POWER POLE OPENING TIME						
mSec	95-115	95-115	95-115	95-115	95-115	95-115
SHOCK RESISTANCE (g)						
Contacts closed	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contact open	5	5	5	5	5	5
VIBRATION (g)						
10 to 500Hz	2	2	2	2	2	2
ALTITUDE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM (meters)						
Above Sea Level	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
Below Sea Level	2500	2500	4500	4500	4500	4500
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (°C)						
Storage	-40 to +80	-40 to +80	-40 to +80	-40 to +80	-40 to +80	-40 to +80
Operation	-10 to +75	-10 to +75	-10 to +75	-10 to +75	-10 to +75	-10 to +75
MOUNTING DIMENSIONS IN INCHES (mm)						
Height	8.63 (165)	8.63 (165)	8.94 (227)	8.94 (227)	17.1 (434)	17.1 (434)
Width	4.63 (118)	4.63 (118)	7.9 (201)	7.9 (201)	7.9 (201)	7.9 (201)
Depth	5.91 (150)	5.91 (150)	6.25 (159)	6.25 (159)	6.96 (177)	6.96 (177)
Mounting Width	1.85 (48)	1.85 (48)	6.75 (172)	6.75 (172)	6.75 (172)	6.75 (172)
Mounting Height	6.00 (152)	6.00 (152)	8.00 (203)	8.00 (203)	8.00 (203)	8.00 (203)

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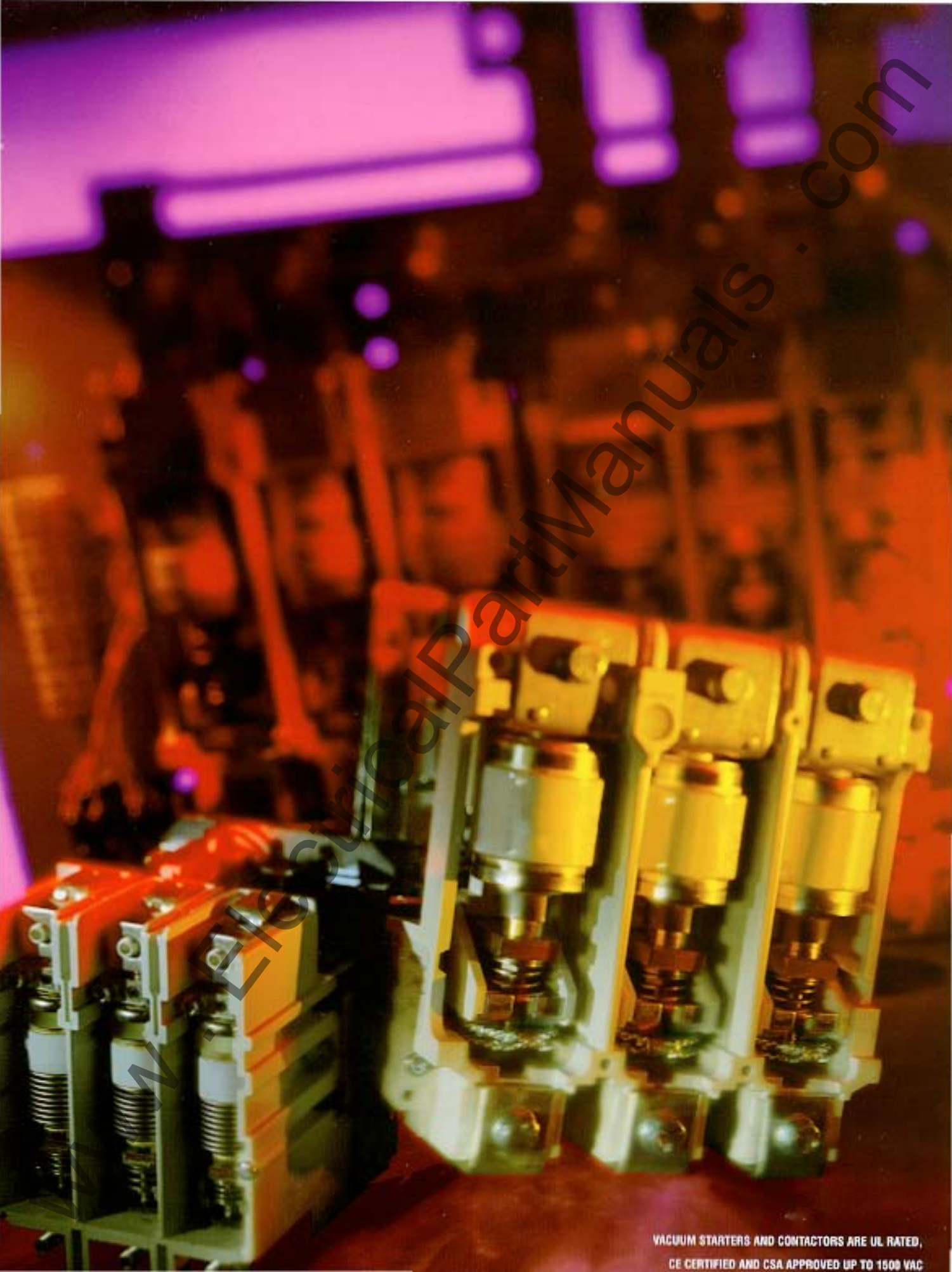
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