



Fact Sheet

VLT® Refrigeration Drive FC 103



Regardless if you want to operate compressors, pumps or fans, the VLT[®] Refrigeration Drive FC 103 provides you the possibility to save energy and extend the lifetime of the components.

Speed control provides many benefits in all motor driven parts of refrigeration applications. The VLT® Refrigeration Drive moves the user in the position to profit from this in a very simple way.

One drive for all

The VLT® Refrigeration Drive FC 103 covers a power range between 1.1-315 kW. Available in a variety of protection classes the drive suits the needs of pump, fan and compressor applications.

Dedicated to refrigeration application

Designed to suit fans, pumps and compressors in any kind of refrigeration application. Every application and power size can be operated and programmed with the same common user interface.

Easy commissioning

The VLT® Refrigeration Drive FC 103 offers a setup Wizard, using common refrigeration terms rather than computer language, making installation quick and easy for service technicians and installers. The wizard menu also supports the commissioning engineers if they encounter any problems. The menu will help the engineer troubleshoot and offer solutions to get the drive up and running again if there is a problem.

Product range

3 x 200 – 240 V	1.1 – 45 kW
3 x 380 – 480 V	. 1.1 – 450 kW
3 x 525 – 600 V	. 1.1 – 630 kW
With 110% overload torque	

Feature	Benefit	
General features		
Robust single enclosure	Maintenance free	
Protection classes IP 20/21/55/66	Fits every application	
Coated electronics (class 3C2 or 3C3)	Withstands challenging environments	
Max. ambient temp. 122 °F without derating (D-frame 113 °F)	No external cooling or oversize necessary	
Software features		
Sleep mode	Optimum system efficiency	
Thermostat/Pressostat function	System protection	
Fieldbus (AKD LON, Modbus RTU)	Open for all kind of controllers	
Velocity-to-flow conversion	Saves costs	
Day/Night Control	Reduces wear and energy consumption	
Advanced energy monitoring	Overview of energy consumption	
Pressure to temperature conversion	Saves costs	
Compressors features		
High starting torque	Operates all types of compressor	
PO optimization	Optimum system efficiency	
Injection on/off	Improves refrigeration processes	
Discharge temperature monitor	Protects the compressor	
Pack controller	Saves energy and reduce maintenance	
Neutral zone controller	Handling of unsymmetrical zones	
Pump features		
Pump cascade controller	Saves energy and reduce maintenance	
Dry pump protection and end of curve	Protects the pump	
Flow compensation	Saves energy	
Fan features		
Broken belt detection	Protects the system	
Operate induction motors in parallel	Reduces investment cost	
Automatic Energy Optimizer AEO function	Saves energy	
No EMC concerns		
Integrated DC link harmonic filters	Low harmonic load on mains	
Integrated EMC filters	No external filters required	





Available enclosure ratings

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IP 20 (NEMA 1)	1.1 – 400 kW	
IP 21 (NEMA 1)	1.1 – 630 kW	
IP 54 (NEMA 12)	110 – 630 kW	
IP 55 (NEMA 12)	1. – 90 kW	
IP 66 (NEMA 4X)	1. – 90 kW	
Standard coating providing extra protec-		
tion for aggressive environments.		

Options

A wide range of VLT® Refrigeration FC 103 options are available mounted and tested from the factory or as plugand-play options for update.

VLT® General Purpose I/O MCB 101

3 digital inputs, 2 digital outputs,1 analogue current output,2 analogue voltage inputs

VLT[®] Relay Card MCB 105

3 relay outputs

VLT® Analog I/O MCB109

3 Pt1000/Ni1000 inputs, 3 analogue voltage outputs Buffer for Real Time Clock

VLT[®] 24 V External Supply MCB 107

24 V DC external supply can be connected to supply control- and option cards.

Power options

- VLT[®] Advanced Harmonic Filter For critical demands on harmonic distortion
- VLT[®] dU/dt Filter
 For special demands on motor isolation protection
- VLT[®] Sine Wave Filter
 For noiseless motor or special demands on motor isolation protection

PC software tools

VLT[®] Motion Control Tool MCT 10 Ideal for commissioning and servicing the drive

Specifications

200 – 240 V ±10% 380 – 480 V ±10% 525 – 600 V ±10%
50/60 Hz
(> 0.98)
1–2 times/min.
0–100% of supply voltage
Unlimited
1-3600 sec.
0–590 Hz
6*
PNP or NPN
0-24 VDC
2 (240 VAC, 2 A and 400 VAC, 2 A)
2
Voltage or current
0 V to +10 V (scaleable)
0/4 to 20 mA (scaleable)
Optional: LonWorks for AKD (MCA 107) Profibus DP V1 (MCA 101) Profinet SRT (MCA 120)



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