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STO AND ATEX OPTION BOARD
USER MANUAL

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1. GENERAL

This document covers OPTAF option board VB00328H (or newer) and VACON® NXP Control board VB00761B (or newer).

Table 1. Version history of the manual

Date	Revision	Updates
10/2012	B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATEX certificate added. • Figures updated throughout the manual. • Other minor updates and layout changes throughout the manual.
1/2016	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STO & SS1 standard info corrected • EC type examination (STO & SS1) certificate updated • STO safety related data updated • ATEX declaration of conformity added • Other minor updates. Throughout the manual.
8/2017	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated ATEX certificate • Updated EC declaration • Changed information related to IP54 requirement in Chapters 1 and 2. • Changed information related to programmable relays in Figure 1 and Figure 17 • Removed notes related to edge sensitive start command in chapters 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3 and 3.4.4 • Other minor updates. Throughout the manual.
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The OPTAF option board together with VACON® NXP control board provides the following safety functions with VACON® NX family products.

Safe Torque Off (STO)

Hardware based 'Safe Torque Off' safety function to prevent the drive from generating torque on the motor shaft. STO safety function has been designed for use in accordance with the following standards:

- EN 61800-5-2 Safe Torque Off (STO) SIL3
- EN ISO 13849-1 PL "e" Category 3
- EN 62061 SILCL3
- IEC 61508 SIL3

- The function also corresponds to an uncontrolled stop in accordance with stop category 0, EN 60204-1.
- EN 954-1, Category 3

The STO safety function has been certified by IFA*

NOTE! Adequate protection from environment must be guaranteed. An adequate protection can be installation in an IP54 enclosure or the use of a drive with coated PCBs.

Safe Stop 1 (SS1)

SS1 safety function is realized in compliance with type C of the drives safety standard EN 61800-5-2 (Type C: "The PDS(SR) initiates the motor deceleration and initiates the STO function after an application specific time delay"). SS1 safety function has been designed for use in accordance with the following standards:

- EN 61800-5-2 Safe Stop 1 (SS1) SIL3
- EN ISO 13849-1 PL "e" Category 3
- EN 62061 SILCL3
- IEC 61508 SIL3
- The function also corresponds to a controlled stop in accordance with stop category 1, EN 60204-1.

The SS1 safety function has been certified by IFA *

NOTE! Adequate protection from environment must be guaranteed. An adequate protection can be installation in an IP54 enclosure or the use of a drive with coated PCBs.

Motor Thermistor Over temperature protection (according to ATEX)

Overtemperature detection using thermistor. It can be used as a tripping device for ATEX certified motors.

The thermistor tripping function is certified by VTT** according to ATEX directive 94/9/EC.

All safety functions of the OPTAF board are described in this user manual. The OPTAF option board contains also two programmable output relays. (**NOTE!**Not part of any safety function.)

NOTE! The STO function is not the same as a prevention of unexpected start-up function. For fulfilling those requirements, additional external components are required according to appropriate standards and application requirements. Required external components may be for example:

- Appropriate lockable switch
- A safety relay providing a reset function

NOTE! The safety functions of the OPTAF board do not comply with Emergency Switching Off according to EN 60204-1.

* IFA = Institut für Arbeitsschutz der Deutsche Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung, Germany

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Type designation(s): OPT-AF option board, VB00328J (or newer revision)
NXP control board, VB00561J (or newer revision)

Product Safety Functions(s): Safe Torque Off (STO) and Safe Stop 1 (SS1) (Specified in EN 61800-5-2:2007) at SIL2 and Category 3 / PL d safety levels.

Marking of the equipment:  II (2) GD

Covered by this declaration is in conformity with the following directive(s), standard(s) or other normative document(s), provided that the product is used in accordance with our instructions.

- All of the relevant safety component requirements of EC Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and Directive for explosive atmospheres 2014/34/EU.
- EN ISO 13849-1:2023 Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of the control systems. Part 1: General Principles for design
- EN ISO 13849-2:2012 Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of the control systems. Part 2: Validation
- EN60204-1:2018 Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements
- EN61800-5-2: 2017 Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 2_ safety requirements – Functional

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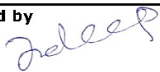

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- EN60079-14:2014, **Part 14**: Electrical installations design, selection and erection
- EN50495:2010 Safety devices required for the safe functioning of equipment with respect to explosion risks

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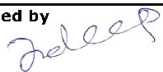

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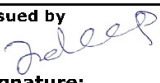

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Name and address of the holder of the certificate (customer):
Vacon Ltd (Danfoss Group)
Runsorintie 7
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FINLAND

Product designation: **Frequency converter with integrated safety function**

Type: Type series NX (see attachment)

Testing based on: GS-IFA-M19 (11.2017)

Test Report: No. 2017 20341 of 2019-05-29

Further details: The frequency converters of the type series NX with control board NXP and OPT-AF board meet the requirements of the test regulations.

The safety sub-function STO fulfills the requirements on SIL 3 according to DIN EN 61800-5-2, as well as category 3 and PL e according to DIN EN ISO 13849-1.

The requirements of DIN EN 81-20: 2014-11 for an adjustable speed electrical power drive systems with safe torque off in SIL 3 and HFT 1 are thus also fulfilled.

The type tested complies with the provisions laid down in the directive 2006/42/EC (**Machinery**).

The present certificate is valid until: **2024-05-28**

Further provisions concerning the validity, the extension of the validity and other conditions are laid down in the Rules of Procedure for Testing and Certification.

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3. Reference: **VTT 06 ATEX 048X Issue 4**
4. Equipment: **Thermal motor protection system for inverter drives**
 Certified types: **OPT-AF and OPT-BJ**
5. Manufactured by: **Vacon Ltd**
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 The examination and test results are recorded in confidential report no. VTT-S-05774-06.
9. Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by using standards:

EN ISO 13849-1 (2008) + AC:2009
EN ISO 13849-2 (2013)
EN 60079-14 (2014)
EN 61508-1 (2010)
EN 50495 (2010)

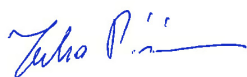


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13. **Schedule**

14. **EU-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE VTT 06 ATEX 048X Issue 4**

15. **Description of Equipment**

Thermal motor protection system consist one safe disable & ATEX option board with possibility to connect to temperature sensor (PTC). The temperature sensor is not included in this certificate. The ATEX safety function may be used with all Vacon 100 and NX drives.

Documents specifying the equipment:

OPT-AF: Prevention of Unexpected Start Up ; SC00328 J
EC Type-Examination Certificate IFA1501228 (dated 2015-11-03) by IFA

OPT-BJ: STO option board; SC01380, rev C.01
EC Type-Examination Certificate 01/205/5216.02/15 (dated 2015-09-22) by TÜV Rheinland

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17. **Special conditions for safe use**

The allowed ambient temperature range is -10°C...+50°C.

18. **Essential Health and Safety Requirements**

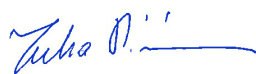
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-	19.6.2006	VTT-S-05774-06	Prime certificate
Supplement 1 and 2	26.6.2008 and 6.4.2010		The introduction of new revisions and STO function
1	26.4.2012	968/M 350.00/12	The introduction of M-Platform STO-function and changing equipment name and type designation. Updating the certificate with the latest edition of relevant standards
2	9.7.2012	-	The introduction the old type OPT-AF in the scope of the certificate.
3	8.1.2016	-	Constraining the references only to ATEX-relevant documents
4	28.4.2017	-	Updating the certificate to refer the new directive 2014/34/EU and latest version of relevant standards. Special conditions for safe use changed

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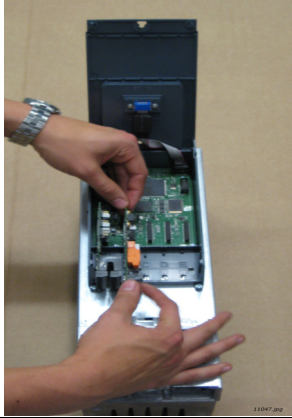


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2. INSTALLATION OF THE OPTAF BOARD



MAKE SURE THAT THE DRIVE **IS SWITCHED OFF** BEFORE AN OPTION OR FIELDBUS BOARD IS CHANGED OR ADDED!

A	VACON® NXP drive with IP54 enclosure.	
B	Remove the main cover.	
C	Open the cover of the control unit.	

D	<p>Install OPTAF option board in slot B on the control board of the drive.</p> <p>Make sure that the grounding plate fits tightly in the clamp.</p>	
E	<p>Cable installation:</p> <p>STO and SS1 safety functions require the use of cable sealing grommets or glands for all cables in the drive. The grommets or glands must be suitable for the type and amount of cables used and they shall fulfill IP54 requirements.</p> <p>See the User Manual for hole sizes for the Power cables. The hole size is PG21 (28.3 mm) for the control cables.</p>	
F	<p>Close the cover of the control unit and attach the main cover. Before attaching the main cover, check that the gasket of the cover is not damaged for IP54 units. Use a tightening torque of 0.9–1.1 Nm for the main cover screws.</p>	

2.1 OPTAF BOARD LAYOUT

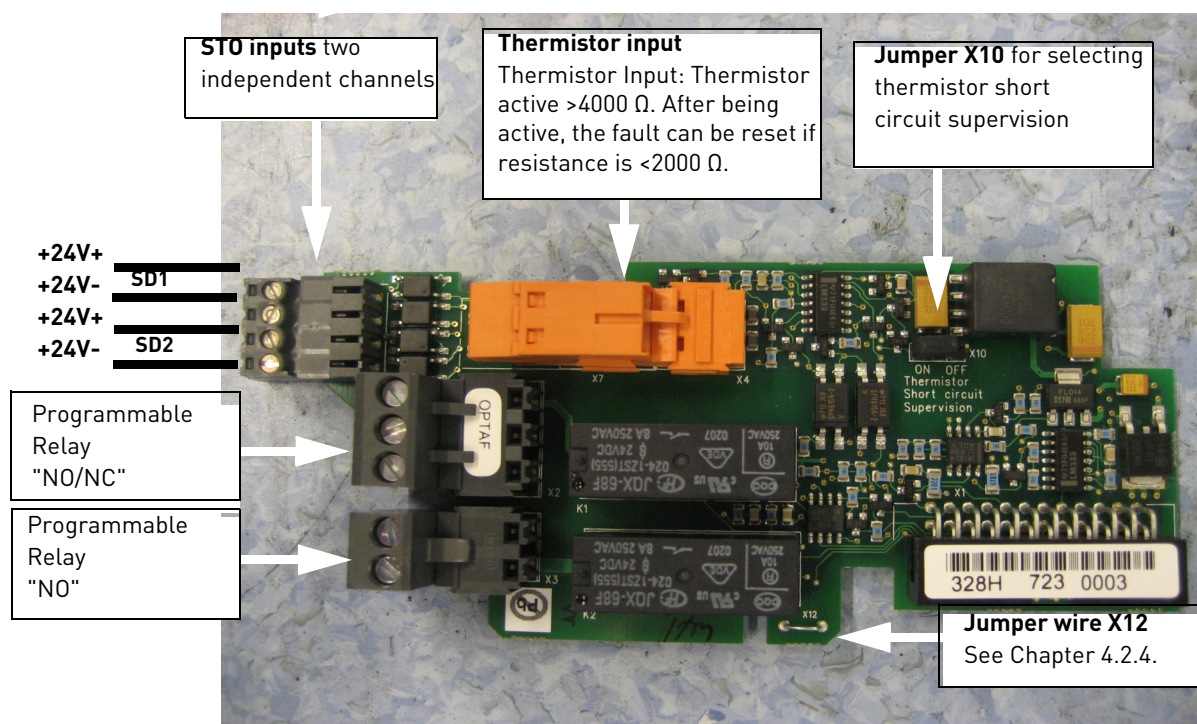


Figure 1. The layout of the OPTAF board

2.2 CONTROL BOARD VB00761 LAYOUT

The revision of the control board VB00761 can be determined from the sticker on the board.

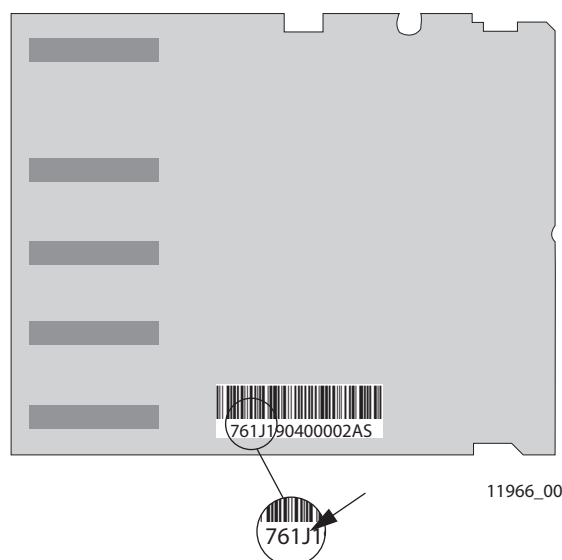


Figure 2. The layout of the control board VB00761

3. STO AND SS1 SAFETY FUNCTIONS

The safety functions of the OPTAF option board, such as the technical principle and data, wiring examples and commissioning, will be described in this chapter.

NOTE! Designing of safety-related systems requires special knowledge and skills. Only qualified persons are permitted to install and set up the OPTAF board.

The use of STO, SS1 or other safety functions does not itself ensure safety. An overall risk evaluation is required in order to make sure that the commissioned system is safe. Safety devices like the OPTAF board must be correctly incorporated into the entire system. The entire system must be designed in compliance with all relevant standards within the field of industry.

Standards such as EN 12100 Part 1, Part 2, and ISO 14121-1 provide methods for designing safe machinery and for carrying out a risk assessment.

CAUTION! The information in this manual provides guidance on the use of the safety functions that OPTAF option board provides together with VACON® NXP control board. This information is in compliance with accepted practice and regulations at the time of writing. However, the end product/system designer is responsible for ensuring that the system is safe and in compliance with relevant regulations.

CAUTION! The OPTAF board and its safety functions do not electrically isolate the drive output from the mains supply. If electrical work is to be carried out on the drive, the motor or the motor cabling, the drive has to be completely isolated from the mains supply, for example, by using an external supply disconnecting switch. See, for example, EN 60204-1 section 5.3.

CAUTION! If STO or SS1 safety function is required in DriveSynch installation, please contact your nearest distributor for more information.

CAUTION! In LineSynch application the use of OPTAF board will not fulfill STO or SS1 safety functions while the drive is in by-pass mode.

3.1 SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) PRINCIPLE

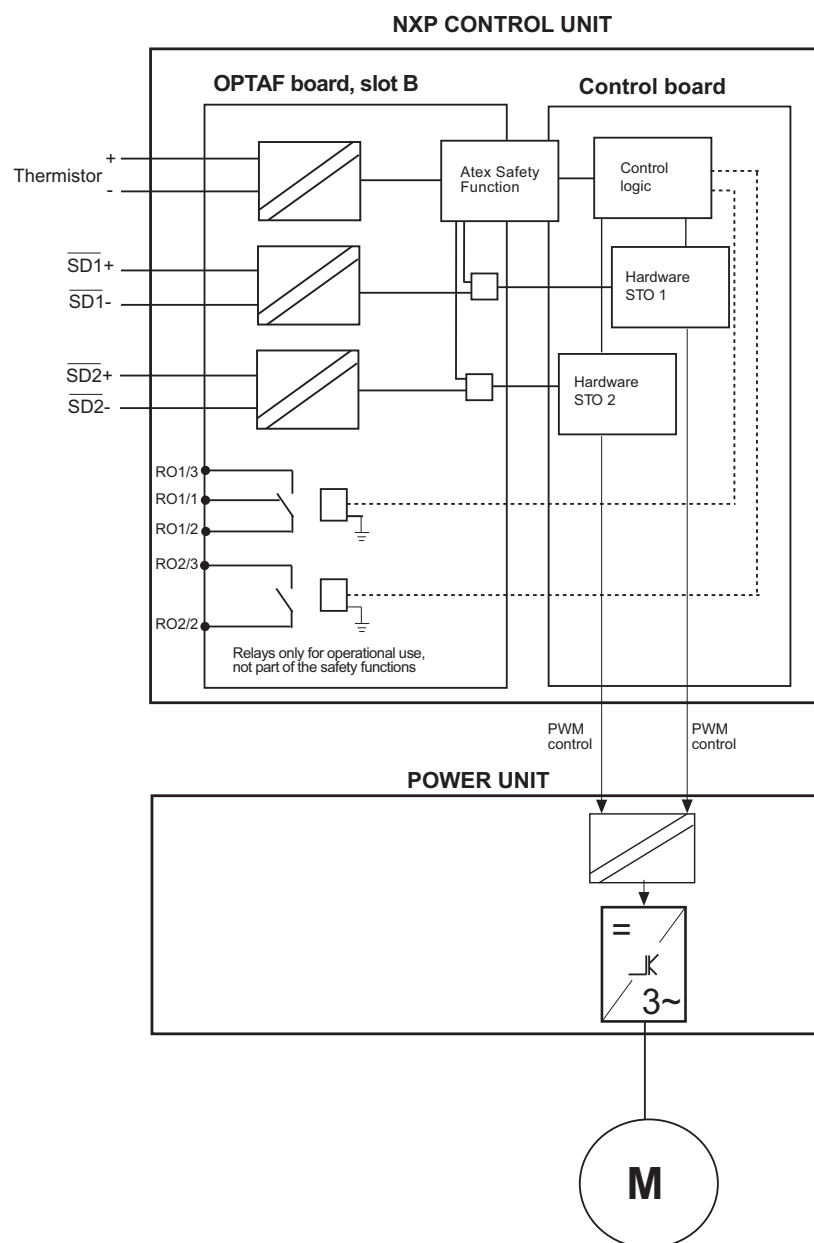
The STO safety function of the OPTAF board allows the drive output to be disabled so that the drive cannot generate torque in the motor shaft. For STO, the OPTAF board has two separate, galvanically isolated inputs $\overline{SD1}$ and $\overline{SD2}$.

NOTE! Both $\overline{SD1}$ and $\overline{SD2}$ inputs are normally closed for the drive to be in enable state.

The STO safety function is achieved by disabling the drive modulation. The drive modulation is disabled through two independent paths controlled by $\overline{SD1}$ and $\overline{SD2}$ so that a single fault in any of the safety related parts will not lead to the loss of the safety function. This is done by disabling the gate driver signal outputs to the driver electronics. The gate drive output signals control the IGBT module. When gate drive output signals are disabled, the drive will not generate torque in the motor shaft. See Figure 1.

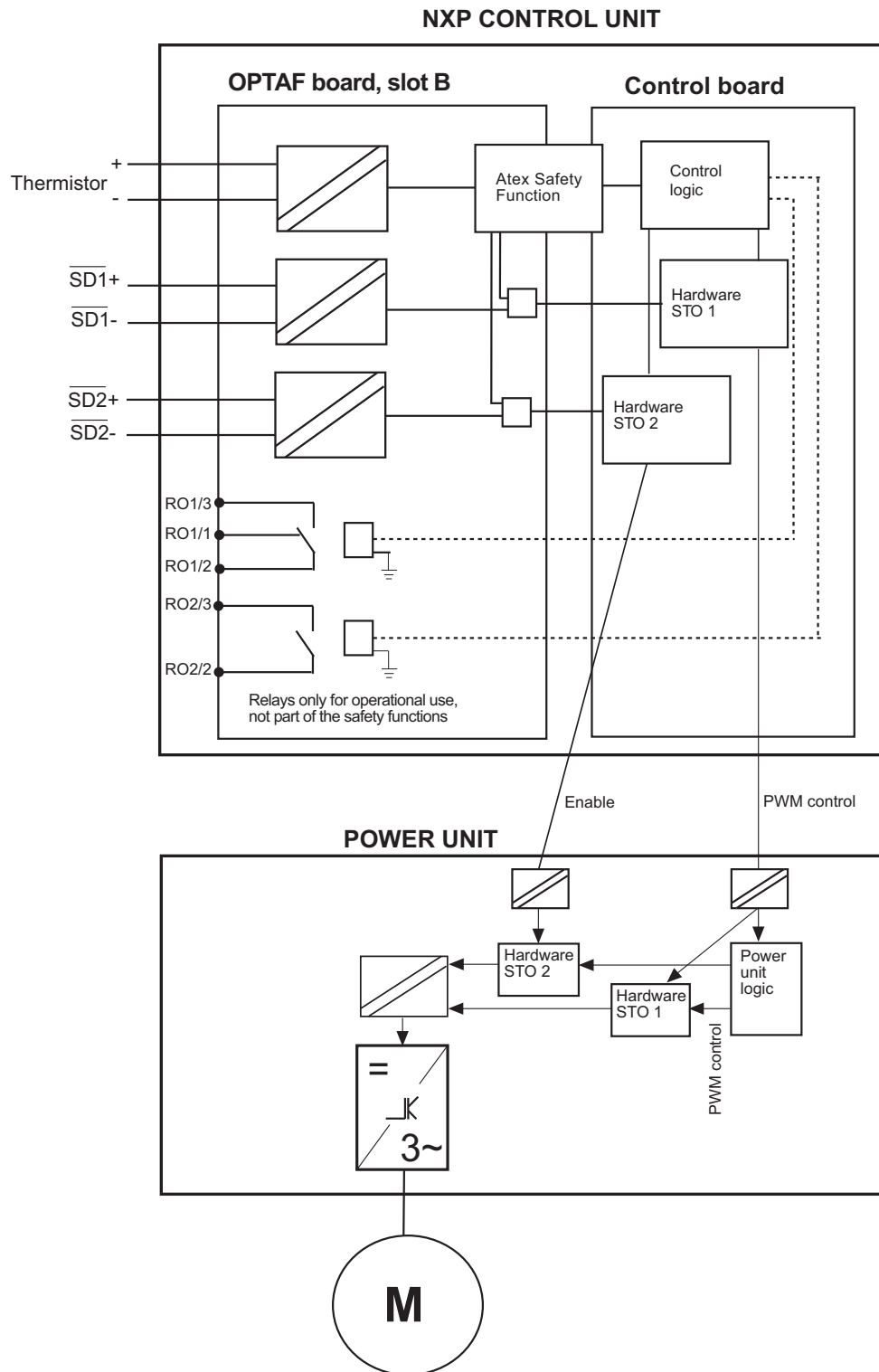
In larger drives, the STO functionality extends to the power unit. See Figure 2.

If either of the STO inputs is not connected to a +24 V signal, the drive will not go to the RUN state.



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Figure 1. STO safety function principle in VACON® NXP drive with the OPTAF board

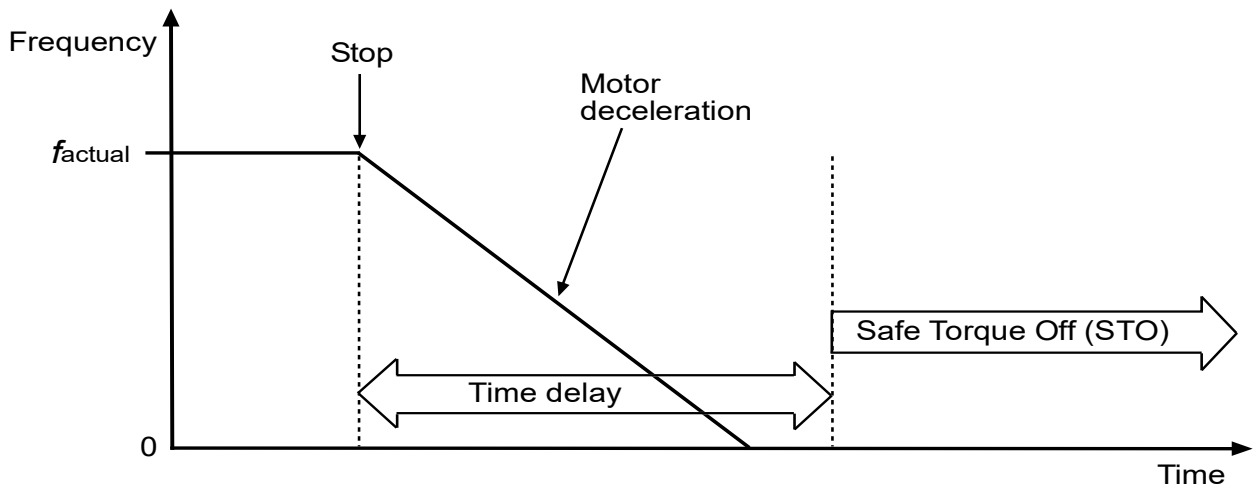


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Figure 2. STO safety function principle in VACON® NXP drive with the OPTAF board, FR9-FR14

3.2 SAFE STOP 1 (SS1) PRINCIPLE

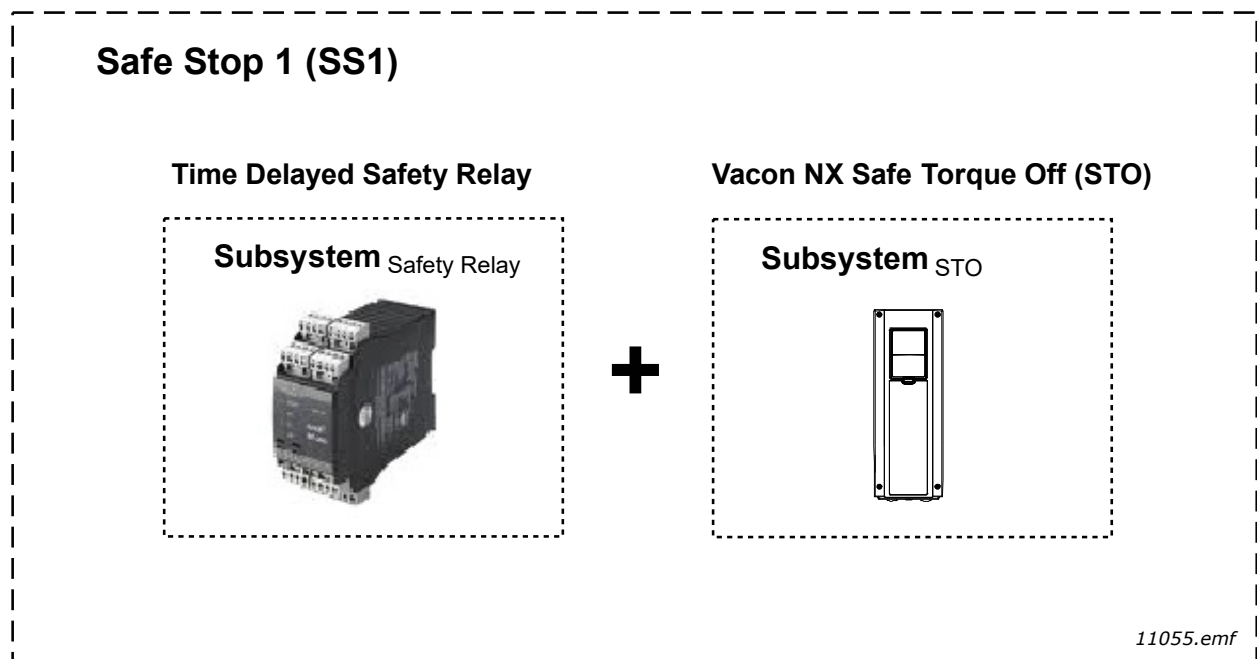
The Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety function initiates the motor deceleration and initiates the STO after a (user set) time delay.



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Figure 3. The principle of Safe Stop 1 (EN 61800-5-2, SS1 type c)

The Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety function consists of two safety related subsystems, an external time delayed safety relay and the STO safety function. These two subsystems combined compose the Safe Stop 1 safety function as shown in Figure 4.



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Figure 4. Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety function

Figure 5 shows the connection principle of Safe Stop 1 safety function.

- The time delayed safety relay outputs are connected to the STO inputs.
- A separate digital output from the safety relay is connected to a general digital input of the VACON® NX drive. The general digital input must be programmed to detect the drive stop command and initiates without time delay the drive stop function (must be set to "stop by ramp") and causes motor deceleration.

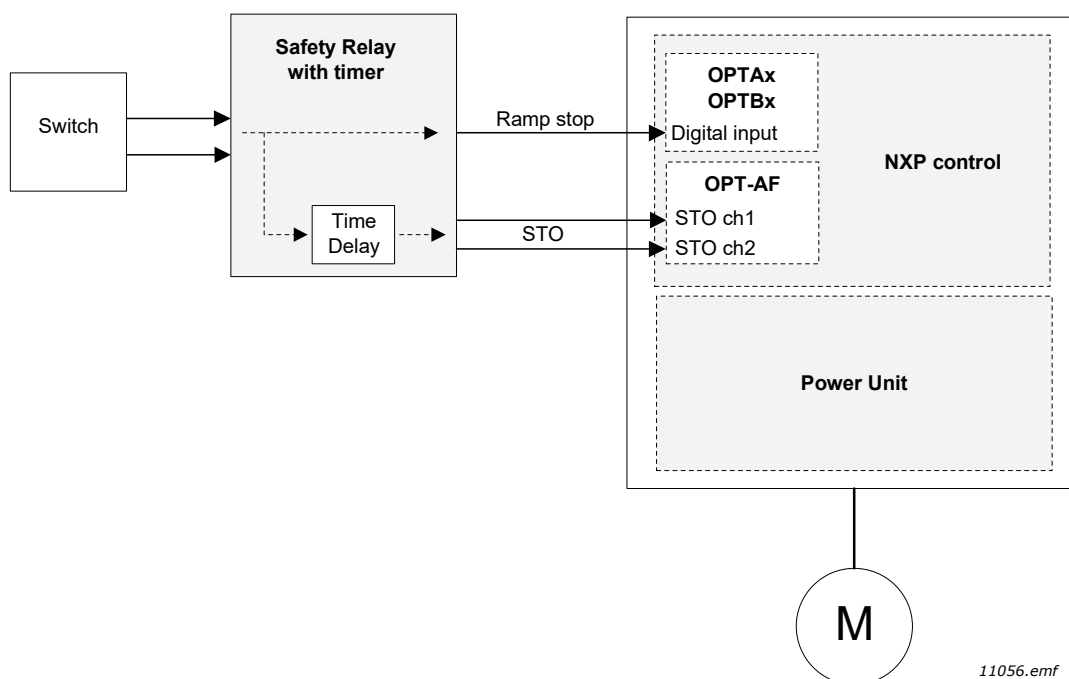


Figure 5. The connection principle of Safe Stop 1 (SS1)

CAUTION! The system designer/user is responsible of understanding and setting the time delay of the safety relay, due to the fact it is process/machine dependent.

- The time delay must be set to a greater value than the deceleration time of the drive. The motor deceleration time is process/machine dependent.
- The stop function of the drive needs to be correctly set for the process/machine.

See Chapter 3.5.5 concerning the parametrizing of Safe Stop 1 and Chapter 3.4.4 "Example 4" for the wiring of Safe Stop 1.

3.3 TECHNICAL DETAILS

3.3.1 RESPONSE TIMES

Safety function	Activation time	De-activation time
Safe Torque Off	< 20 ms	1000 ms

Safety Function	Delay from stop signal at safety relay input until activation of ramp stop	Time delay for Safe Torque Off (STO) activation
Safe Stop 1 (SS1)	Safety relay delay + typ. 20 ms (drive) NOTE! Drive application software dependent. Refer to the user manual of the application in use.	System process dependent. User settable through the safety relay timer.

3.3.2 INPUT VOLTAGE LEVELS

Reversed polarity applied on STO input terminals does not cause disabling of STO function. The operation of OPTAF is not interfered by test pulses that are generated to the STO lines by the connected safety actuator as long as the test pulses fulfill certain requirements. See chapters 3.3.3 and 3.3.4 for details.

Table 1. Safe input data

Technical item or function	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Input Voltage (logic 1)	11 V	24 V	30 V
Input Voltage (logic 0)	-3 V	0 V	3 V
Input Current (logic 1)	4 mA	10 mA	14 mA
Input Current (logic 0)	-1 mA		1 mA
Input Resistance	2.5 kΩ		
Galvanic Isolation	Yes		
Short-circuit Protected	Yes		
Allowed discrepancy time of physical inputs			5 s

3.3.3 EXTERNAL DARK TEST PULSE FILTERING CAPABILITY

To recognize the short circuits from STO lines to power supplies or ground, some safety PLCs test their outputs by pulsing the output from high to low level for short periods of time when STO is disabled. The pulses are known as 'dark test pulses'. To prevent these test pulses from causing false fault indications, these dark test pulses are filtered out by STO inputs on OPTBJ. If the input voltage-specific values for dark test pulse durations are exceeded, the drive may indicate STO diagnostics fault or STO may be activated. The used dark test pulse duration should always be shorter than the specified minimum pulse withstanding duration. Limits for the test pulse duration, frequency and period are given in Table 2. The filtering time is hardware-based and cannot be adjusted. External dark test pulse filtering is included on VB00761 boards from revision J onwards. See Chapter 2.2 for identifying the board revision.

Table 2. Pulse characteristics

Pulse characteristics	Dark test pulse	Light test pulse
Test pulse length	< 1 ms (24 V)	< 1 ms (24 V)
Period	> 20 ms	> 20 ms
Frequency	< 50 Hz	< 50 Hz

3.3.4 EXTERNAL LIGHT TEST PULSE FILTERING CAPABILITY

To verify the switching capabilities of STO lines' switches, some safety actuators test their outputs by pulsing the output from low to high level for short periods of time when STO is enabled. The pulses are known as 'light test pulses'. Allowed pulse characteristics are introduced in Table 2.

To prevent the test pulses from causing false STO deactivation commands or false fault indications, the used connection must not create current path through STO inputs. Only connection example 1 is allowed. See the connection examples in Chapter 3.5.1. Only one switch is allowed to be tested at a time.



CAUTION! When using other connection than "Connection example 1" with light test pulse function, forbidden pulse structure or by testing both switches (SW P & SW M) simultaneously, the drive may enter ready state even if STO should be activated. This may cause unintentional rotation of the motor shaft. See the connection examples in chapter 4.2.1.

3.3.5 CONNECTIONS

In addition to the STO inputs, the board contains also a thermistor input. If the thermistor input is not used it must be disabled. The thermistor input is disabled by making a short circuit to the terminals and setting the jumper X10 in "OFF" state. The thermistor input operation and instructions are presented in Chapter 4.

I/O terminals on OPTAF

Table 3. OPTAF I/O terminals

Terminal		Parameter reference on keypad and NCDriver	Technical information
1	SD1+	DigIN:B.2	Isolated STO input 1 +24 V
2	SD1-		Virtual GND 1
3	SD2+	DigIN:B.3	Isolated STO input 2 +24 V
4	SD2-		Virtual GND 2
21	R01/normal closed	DigOUT:B.1	Relay output 1 (NO/NC) *
22	R01/common		Switching capacity 24 VDC/8 A
23	R01/normal open		250 VAC/8 A 125 VDC/0.4 A Min. switching load 5 V/10 mA
25	R02/common	DigOUT:B.2	Relay output 2 (NO) *
26	R02/normal open		Switching capacity 24 VDC/8 A 250 VAC/8 A 25 VDC/0.4 A Min. switching load 5 V/10 mA
28	TI1+	DigIN:B.1	Thermistor input; $R_{trip} > 4.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ (PTC)
29	TI1-		max voltage = 10 V max current = 6.7 mA

* If 230 V AC is used as control voltage from the output relays, the control circuitry must be powered with a separate isolation transformer to limit short circuit current and overvoltage spikes. This is to prevent the welding on the relay contacts. Refer to standard EN 60204-1, section 7.2.9.

Table 4. STO function truth table

$\overline{V_{SD1+}} - \overline{V_{SD1-}}$	$\overline{V_{SD2+}} - \overline{V_{SD2-}}$	STO state
0 V DC	0 V DC	STO active
24 V DC	0 V DC	STO diagnostic fault and STO activation. Fault is activated after inputs have been in different states for >5000 ms.
0 V DC	24 V DC	STO diagnostic fault and STO activation. Fault is activated after inputs have been in different states for >5000 ms.
24 V DC	24 V DC	STO inactive

3.3.6 SAFETY-RELATED DATA ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD

Safe Torque Off (STO) safety-related data

Standard	Control board VB00761 revision F and older (all frame sizes)	Control board VB00761 revision G and newer (FR4–FR8)	Control board VB00761 revision G and newer with new power units* (FR9–FR14)
EN 61800-5-2:2007	SIL 2 PFH = 2.98×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFH = 2.70×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFH = 3.4×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure
EN 62061:2005	SIL CL 2 PFH = 2.98×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL CL 3 PFH = 2.70×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL CL 3 PFH = 3.4×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure
EN/ISO 13849-1:2006	PL d MTTF _d = 828 years DC _{avg} = low PFH = 2.8×10^{-9} /hour Category 3	PL e MTTF _d = 1918 years DC _{avg} = low PFH = 2.70×10^{-9} /hour Category 3	PL e MTTF _d = 1203 years DC _{avg} = low PFH = 3.4×10^{-9} /hour Category 3
IEC 61508:2010 High Demand Mode	SIL 2 PFH = 2.98×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFH = 2.70×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFH = 3.4×10^{-9} /hour Dual Channel Structure
IEC 61508:2010 Low Demand Mode	SIL 2 PFD _{avg} = 2.61×10^{-4} T _M = 20 years Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFD _{avg} = 2.30×10^{-4} T _M = 20 years Dual Channel Structure	SIL 3 PFD _{avg} = 2.9×10^{-4} T _M = 20 years Dual Channel Structure

* See Chapter 3.5.7.

Safe Stop (SS1) safety-related data

The SS1 safety function consists of two subsystems with different safety-related data.

The subsystem consisting of the time delayed safety relay is manufactured by PHOENIX CONTACT and of type:

- PSR-SCP-24DC/ESD/5X1/1X2/300 or
- PSR-SPP-24DC/ESD/5X1/1X2/300

See manufacturer user manual (by ID "2981428 or "2981431") for more information regarding the time delayed safety relay.

PSR-SC/PP-24DC/ESD/5X1/1X2 300 safety-related data from user manual and certificate:

IEC 61 508	SIL 2
EN 62061	SIL CL 2
DIN EN/ISO 13849-1	PL d Category 3
PFH	1.89×10^{-9} /hour

Subsystem_{Safety Relay}

VACON® NX STO safety-related data:

EN 61800-5-2:2007	SIL 3
EN 62061:2005	SIL CL 3
IEC 61508:2010	SIL 3
DIN EN/ISO 13849-1:2006	PL e Category 3
PFH	2.70×10^{-9} /hour

Subsystem_{NX STO}

Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety-related data:

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EN 61800-5-2:2007	SIL 2
EN 62061:2005	SIL CL 3
IEC 61508:2010	SIL 2
DIN EN/ISO 13849-1:2006	PL d Category 3
PFH	4.59×10^{-9} /hour

- For combining the two subsystems, the maximum safety integrity level or performance level reached is the lowest of a subsystem.

→ SIL 2 or PL d

- The PFH value for a safety function of combined subsystems is the sum of all subsystems PFH values.

$$PFH_{SS1} = PFH_{\text{Safety Relay}} + PFH_{\text{NX STO}} = 1.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ /hour} + 2.70 \times 10^{-9} \text{ /hour} = 4.59 \times 10^{-9} \text{ /hour}$$

→ The result is within the requirements for SIL 2 or PL d (PFH is even within the requirements for up to SIL 3/PL e).

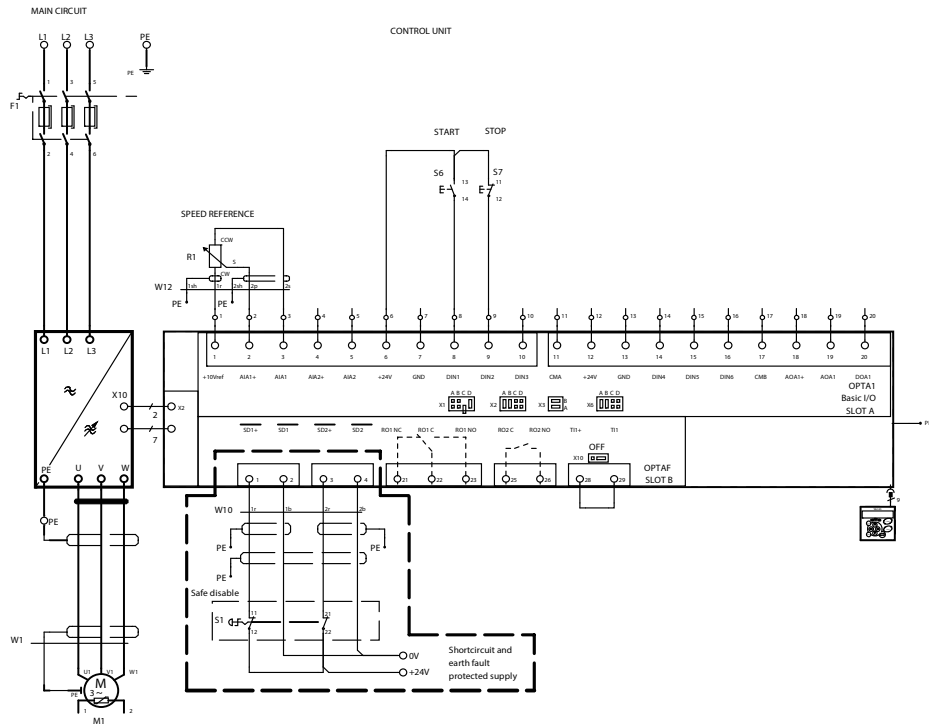
Abbreviations or safety parameters definitions

SIL	Safety Integrity Level
PL	Performance Level
PFH	Probability of a dangerous random hardware Failure per Hour
Category	Designated architecture for a safety function (from EN ISO 13849-1:2006)
PFD _{AVG}	The average probability of (random hardware) failure on demand
T _M	Mission time

3.4 WIRING EXAMPLES

The examples in this chapter show the basic principles for wiring OPTAF board. Local norms and regulations should be always followed in the final design.

3.4.1 EXAMPLE 1: OPTAF BOARD WITHOUT RESET FOR SAFE TORQUE OFF (ST0)



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Figure 6. Example 1.

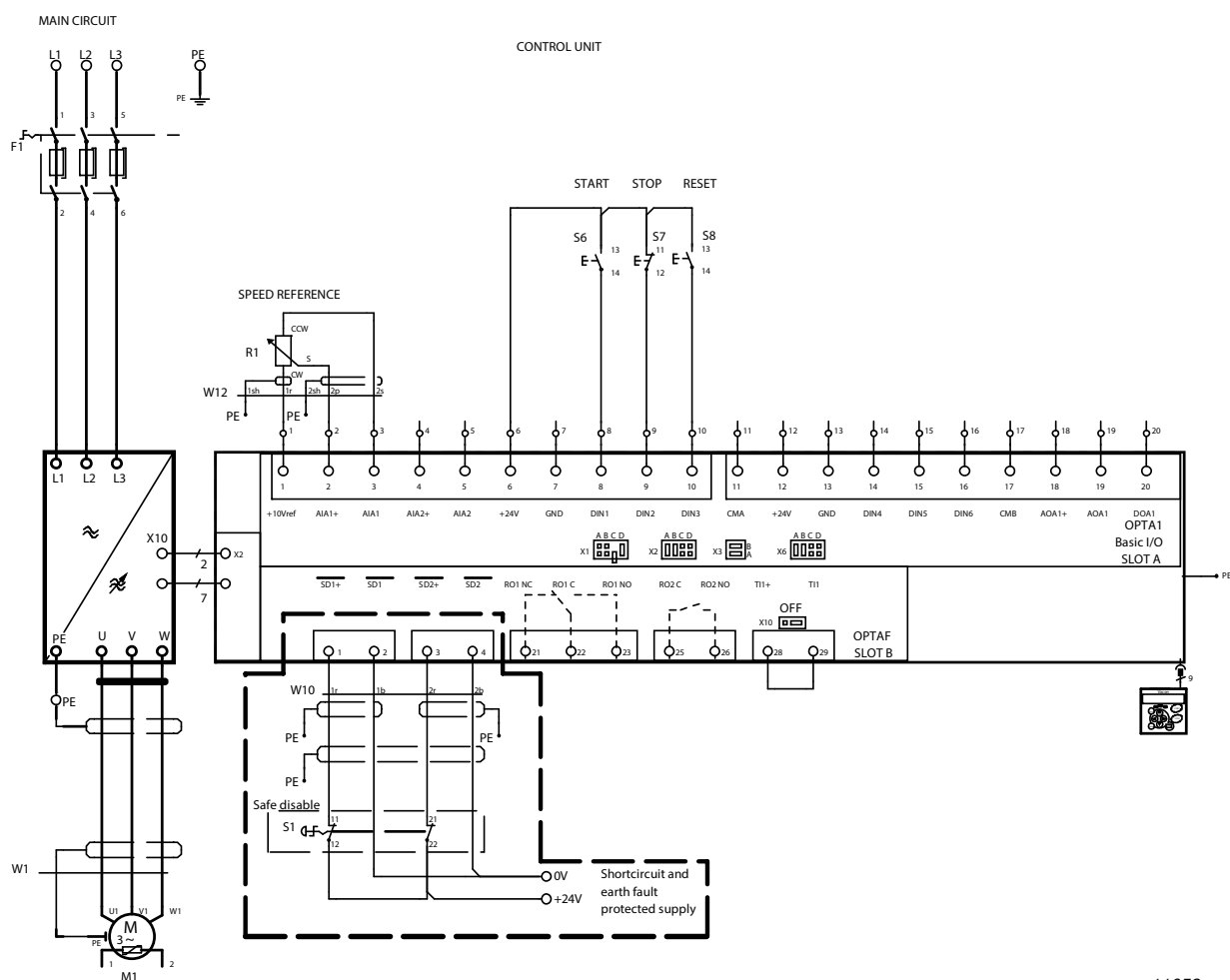
Figure 6 shows a connection example of OPTAF board for Safe Torque Off safety function without reset. The switch S1 is connected with 4 wires to the OPTAF board as shown above.

The power supply to S1 may come from OPT-A1 board (connector pins 6 and 7 in Figure 6) or it may also be external.

When the switch S1 is activated (contacts open), the drive will go to ST0 state and motor (if running) will stop by coasting. The drive will indicate: "A30 SafeTorqueOff".

When switch S1 is released (contacts closed), the drive returns to the ready state. The motor can then be run with a valid start command.

3.4.2 EXAMPLE 2: OPTAF BOARD WITH RESET FOR SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) OR EN 60204-1 STOP CATEGORY 0



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Figure 7. Example 2.

Figure 7 presents a connection example of OPTAF board for STO safety function with reset. The switch S1 is connected with 4 wires to the OPTAF board as shown above. The digital input 3 (DIN3), for example, is wired for the fault reset function. The reset function can be programmed to any of the available digital inputs. The drive must be programmed to generate a fault in STO state.

The power supply to S1 may come from OPT-A1 board (connector pins 6 and 7 in Figure 6) or it may also be external.

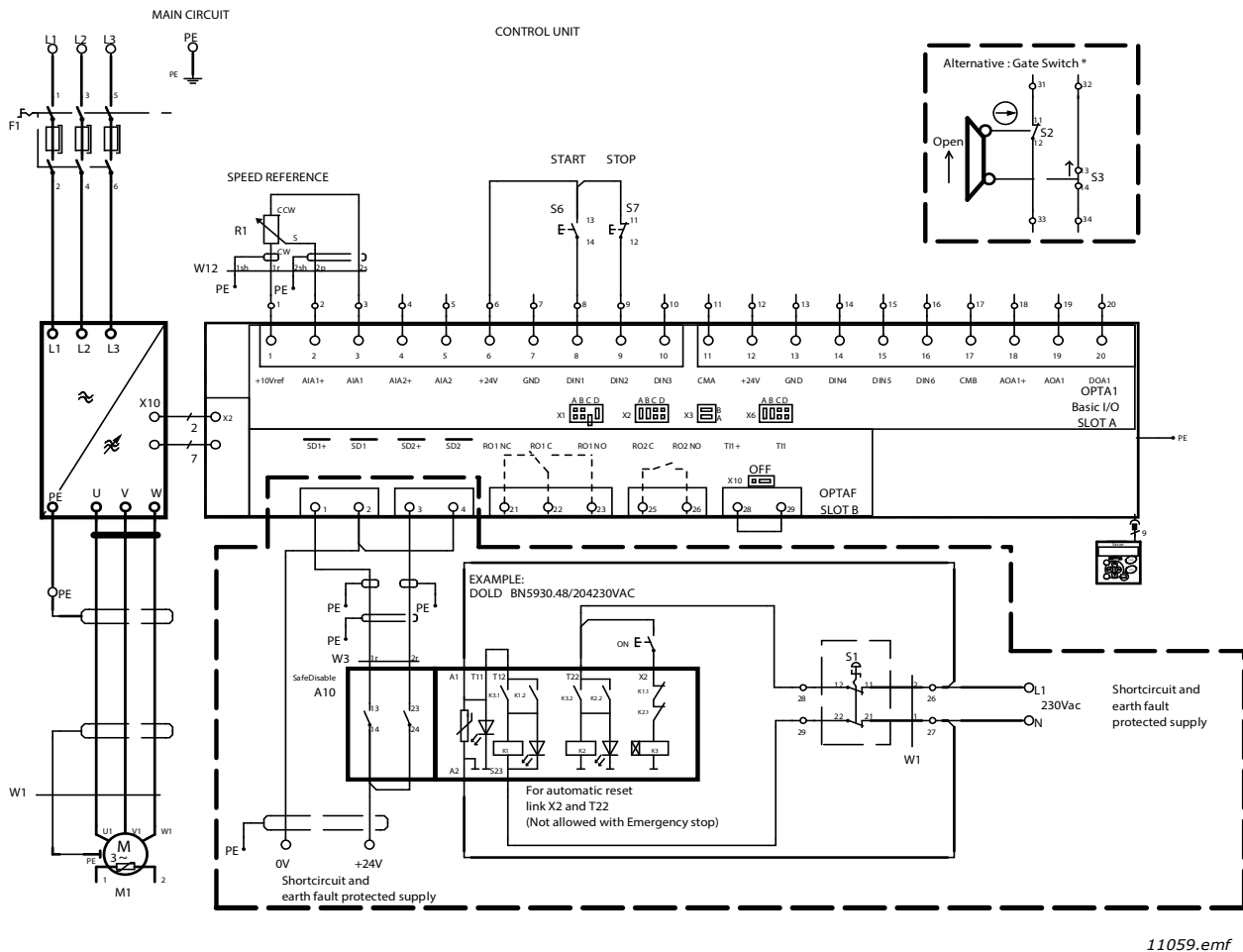
When the switch S1 is activated (contacts open), the drive will go to STO state and motor (if running) will stop by coasting. The drive will indicate: "F30 SafeTorqueOff".

To start the motor operation again, following sequence is performed.

- Release switch S1 (contacts closed). The hardware is now enabled but the drive continues to display the fault "F30 SafeTorqueOff".
- Acknowledge the releasing of switch by edge sensitive reset function. The drive returns to the ready state.
- Giving a valid start command will start running the motor.

NOTE! For EN 60204-1 emergency stop according to stop category 0, use emergency stop button.

3.4.3 EXAMPLE 3: OPTAF BOARD WITH EXTERNAL SAFETY RELAY MODULE WITH OR WITHOUT RESET FOR SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) OR EN 60204-1 STOP CATEGORY 0



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Figure 8. Example 3.

Figure 8 presents a connection example of OPTAF board for STO safety function with external safety relay module and without reset.

External safety relay module is connected to the switch S1. The used power supply to switch S1 is 230 V AC as an example. The safety relay module is connected to OPTAF board with 4 wires as shown in Figure 8.

When the switch S1 is activated (contacts open), the drive will go to STO state and motor (if running) will stop by coasting. The drive will indicate: "A30 SafeTorqueOff".

When switch S1 is released (contacts closed), the drive returns to the ready state. The motor can then be run with a valid start command.

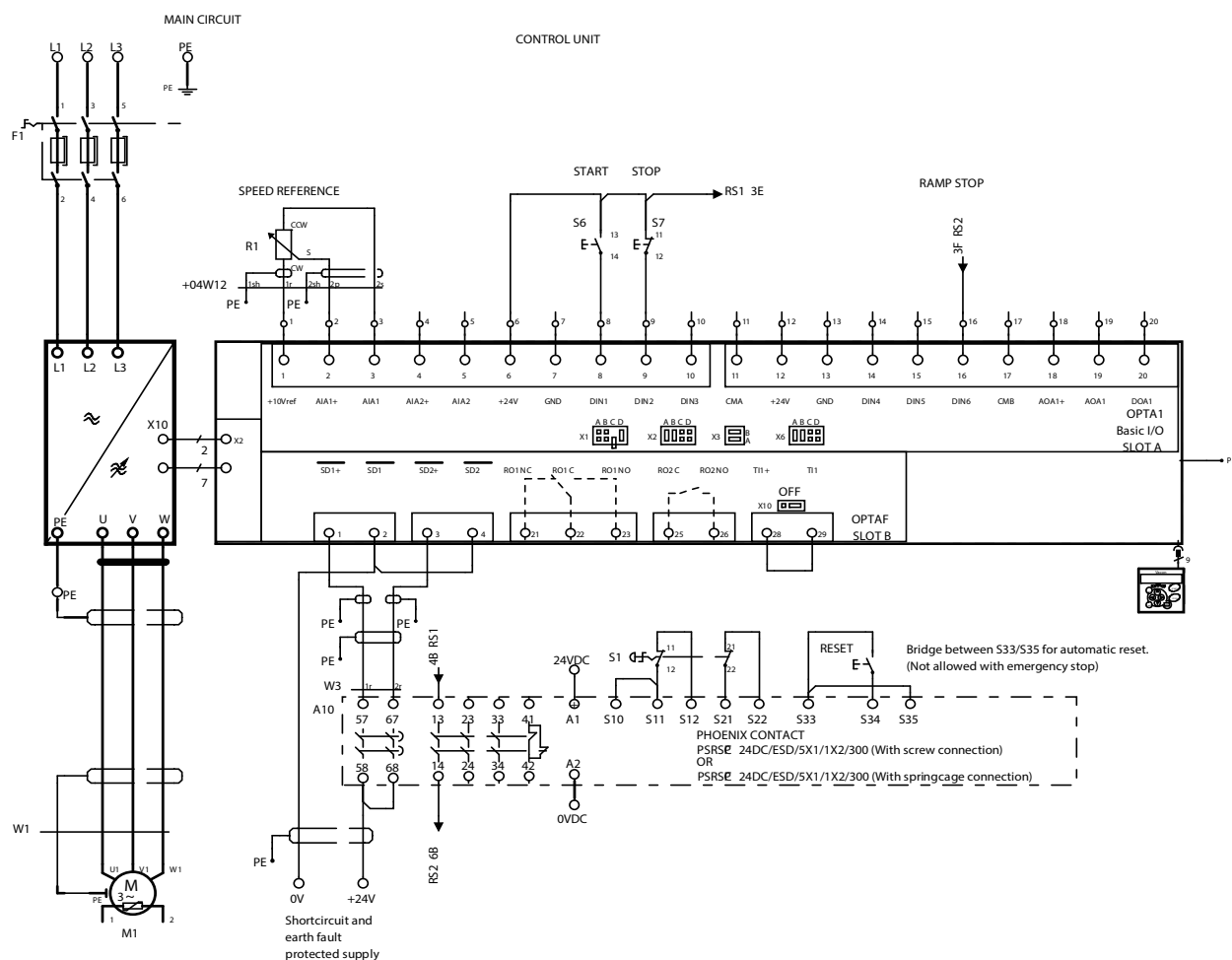
The external relay can be wired so that manual reset is required to reset the STO safety function.

More information regarding the safety relay module may be found from the safety relay documentation.

NOTE! For EN 60204-1 emergency stop according to stop category 0, use emergency stop button.

* Switch S1 in the figure can be replaced with the gate switch, then only Safe torque off mode is required. In normal operation, both contacts are closed.

3.4.4 EXAMPLE 4: OPTAF BOARD WITH EXTERNAL TIME DELAYED SAFETY RELAY FOR SAFE STOP 1 (SS1) OR EN 60204-1 STOP CATEGORY 1



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Figure 9. Example 4.

Figure 9 presents a connection example of OPTAF board for STO safety function with external time delayed safety relay module for realizing the Safe Stop 1 or EN 60204-1 Stop Category 1.

External safety relay module is connected to the switch S1. The safety relay module is connected to OPTAF board with 4 wires as shown in Figure 9. The time delay settings of the safety relay must correspond to the application requirements.

When the switch S1 is activated, the safety relay module will immediately activate DIN6, which in turn activates the STOP command to the drive. The STOP function is programmed to "Stop by Ramp". The safety relay activates the Safe Torque Off state after the time delay has expired. The time delay is set more than the deceleration time set in the drive to stop by ramp from maximum speed. The drive will indicate: "A30 SafeTorqueOff".

When the switch S1 is released (contacts closed), the drive returns to ready state. The motor can then be run with a valid start command.

The external relay can be wired so that manual reset is required to reset the STO safety function. More information regarding the safety relay module may be found from the safety relay datasheet.

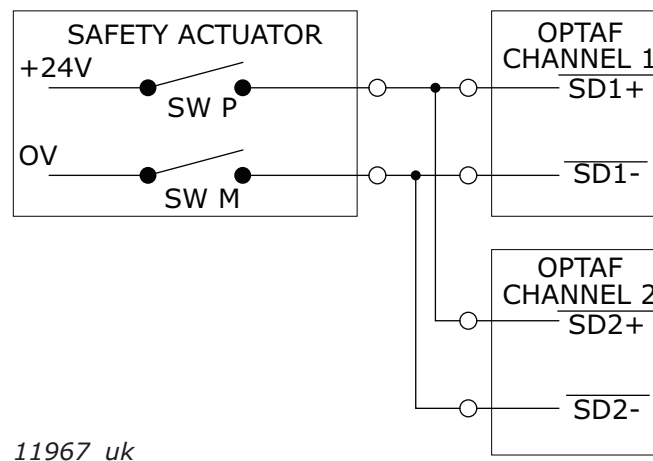
3.5 COMMISSIONING

NOTE! The use of STO, SS1 or other safety functions does not itself ensure safety. Always make sure that the safety of the entire system is confirmed. See also the warnings on page 19.

The OPTAF option board has an overvoltage protection that can activate due to fast transients when connecting the +24 V. The activation causes the +24 V input to be short-circuited. It is essential to protect the drive and the supply with a fuse placed on the supply line according to the instructions in the drive operating guide. See, for example, *VACON® NXS/NXP Air-cooled Wall-mounted and Standalone Operating Guide*. Do not use fuses with higher current rating. If the behavior reoccurs after replacing the fuse, contact Danfoss for technical support.

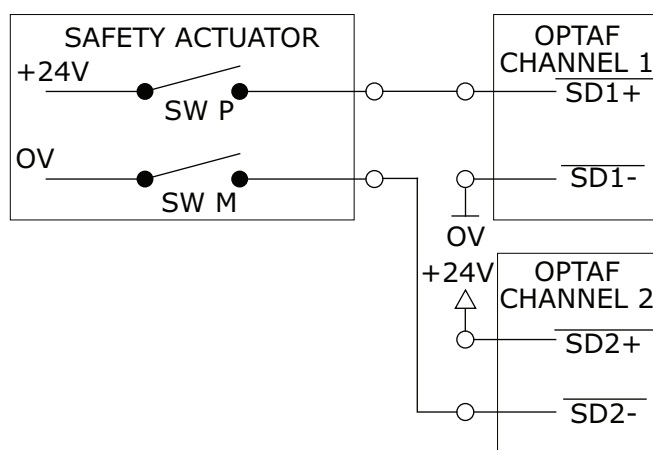
3.5.1 GENERAL WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

- The wiring should be done according to the general wiring instructions for the specific product where OPTAF is installed. See wiring examples in the Figure 10, Figure 11 and Figure 12.
- If shielded cable is used, the shield must be connected to the drive's lid (PE) using a grounding clamp.
- EN 60204-1 part 13.5: The voltage drop from supply point to load must not exceed 5%.
- In practice, due to electromagnetic disturbances, the cable length should be limited to max. 200 m when using shielded cable and to max. 50 m when using unshielded cable. In a noisy environment, the length of the cable could still be less in order to avoid unwanted tripping.
- Using unshielded cables is not allowed with some STO input configurations. Also some STO input connection options are not allowed to be used with certain safety actuator types. See Table 5 for details.
- The +24 V power supply used for safety actuators may come from control board (for example, drive control connector pins 6 and 7) or it may also be external, earth fault and short circuit protected power supply.



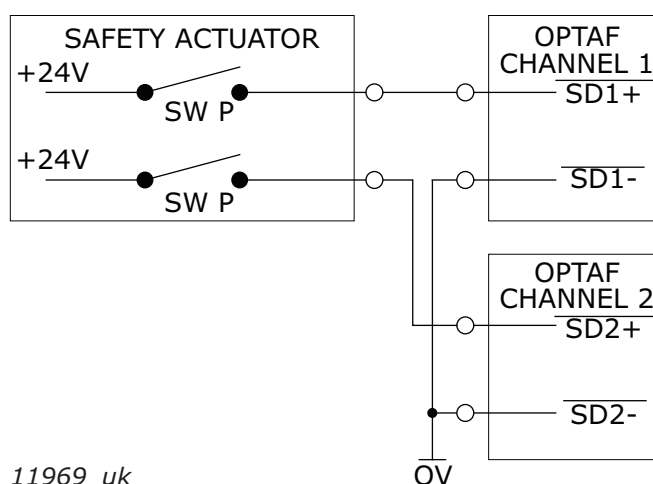
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Figure 10. STO connection example 1



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Figure 11. STO connection example 2



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Figure 12. STO connection example 3

Cable recommendation:

Type	<p>For example one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x2x0.75mm² (18 AWG) low voltage cable with two individually shielded twisted pairs • 2x2x0.75mm² (18 AWG) low voltage, unshielded, twisted pair cable • two separate 2x0.75mm² (18 AWG) shielded or unshielded twisted pair cables.
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See Table 5 for connections where shielded cable is required. In cases where the shield is marked as being required, use the shield to separate the STO input channels from each other as shown in Figure 13.

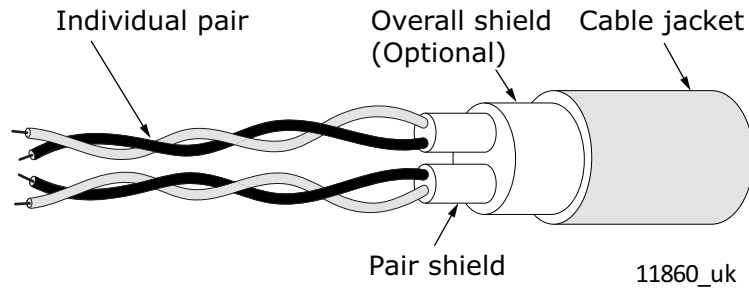


Figure 13. Structure of cable with two individually shielded twisted pairs

Table 5. Recommended maximum cable lengths

Safety actuator type	Diagnostics on safety actuator	Cable type	Used STO input connection		
			STO connection example 1	STO connection example 2	STO connection example 3
Undiagnosed safety actuator (i.e. emergency stop button or relay contact)	No diagnostics	Shielded	X	200 m	200 m
		Unshielded	X	30 m	X
Safety actuator with diagnosed outputs (i.e. safety PLC)	Outputs diagnosed using e.g. dark test pulse, light test pulse not used	Shielded	200 m	200 m	200 m
		Unshielded	30 m	30 m	X
	Outputs diagnosed using light test pulse	Shielded	200 m	X	X
		Unshielded	30 m	X	X

X = Not recommended due to causes of electromagnetic disturbances, safety actuator configuration or behavior in failure situations.

3.5.2 CHECKLIST FOR COMMISSIONING THE OPTAF BOARD

The minimum steps required during connecting the Safe Torque Off (STO) or Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety functions of the OPTAF board are shown in the checklist below. To comply with the functional safety standards, each point of the checklist must be answered yes. For ATEX related issues see the ATEX section.

Table 6. Checklist for commissioning the STO or SS1 safety functions.

Nr	Step	No	Yes
1	Has a risk assessment of the system been carried out to ensure that using the OPTAF board Safe Torque Off (STO) or Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety function is safe and according to local regulations?		
2	Does the assessment include an examination of whether using external devices such as a mechanical brake is required?		
3	Switch S1 - Has the switch S1 been chosen according to the required safety performance target (SIL or PL) set during the risk evaluation? - Is the switch S1 required to be lockable or otherwise secured in the isolating position? - Is it ensured that color coding and marking is in accordance with the intended use? - Is the external power supply earth fault and short-circuit protected (EN 60204-1)?		

Table 6. Checklist for commissioning the STO or SS1 safety functions.

Nr	Step	No	Yes
4	Is the reset function edge sensitive? If a reset function is used with Safe Torque Off (STO) or Safe Stop 1 (SS1) it must be edge sensitive.		
5	The shaft of a permanent magnet motor might in an IGBT fault situation rotate up to 360 degrees / pole of the motor. Has it been ensured that the system designed in such a way that the this can be accepted?		
6	Have process requirements (including deceleration time) been considered for correct execution of Safe Stop 1 (SS1) safety function and are the corresponding settings done according to Chapter 3.5.4?		
7	Is the enclosure class or the cabinet class of the drive where the OPTAF board is installed either: a) at least IP54? b) coated PCBs are used in the drive?		
8	Have the User's Manual instructions for the specific product, on EMC compliant cabling been followed?		
9	Has the system been designed in such a way that activating (enabling) the drive through STO inputs will not lead to an unexpected start of the drive?		
10	Have only approved units and parts been used?		
11	Is the VACON® NXP control board VB00761 revision B or newer? (See the sticker on the VACON® NXP control board).		
12	Is the VACON® NXP system software version NXP00002V179, or newer?		
13	Has a routine been set up to ensure that the functionality of the safety function is being checked at regular intervals?		
14	Has this manual been read, understood and followed carefully?		

3.5.3 PARAMETRIZING THE DRIVE FOR THE SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) SAFETY FUNCTIONS

There are no parameters for the STO function itself.

In applications, there is a possibility to change the warning A30 "SafeTorqueOff" to a fault. For example in VACON® NXP Multi Purpose application through parameters → protections → SafeDisable mode, the STO state may be changed to generate a fault. As default, it is always set to generate a warning.

NOTE! When STO state is changed to indicate a fault, the drive will display the fault "F30 SafeTorqueOff" even after the switch S1 have been released (contacts closed) and the hardware is enabled. The fault must be acknowledged.

In application, there is also a possibility to indicate the STO state. This can be done through a digital output.

For example the VACON® NXP multi purpose application provides the user with this possibility. The indication of STO state could be parametrized to one of the relays on OPTAF board (B1 or B2). The parameter for providing this feedback can be found in: parameters → output signals → dig out signals → SafeDisableactiv.

NOTE! The feedback or indication of the STO state is NOT part of the Safety functions.

3.5.4 OPTAF BOARD PARAMETER

Code	Parameter	Default	Note
P7.2.1.2	Start-Up Prev	"Fault"	<p>To start the motor operation after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault, an edge sensitive start command is required after the drive returns to ready state.</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "Fault", the drive will generate a "F26 Start-Up Prev" fault if start command is on, when returning to ready state after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault has been active. The drive can be started with an edge sensitive start command after fault reset.</p> <p>a)</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "Warning", the drive will generate a "A26 Start-Up Prev" warning if start command is on, when returning to ready state after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault has been active. The drive can be started with an edge sensitive start command. No fault reset is required in this case.</p> <p>b)</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "No action", the drive will not generate any indication. The drive will start with any start command immediately after the STO safety function or thermistor fault. No fault reset is required in this case.</p> <p>c)</p>

NOTE! In Fault mode, the drive fault reset should be delayed compared to a reset of the device controlling the STO inputs of OPTAF. Otherwise, OPTAF may re-detect the STO activation before the STO is deactivated by the controlling device. This results in a need for second fault reset in the drive. Other solution is to use Warning level. This behavior can occur, for example, with Advanced safety options or with safety relays with reset signal where the used reset signal the same as the drive fault reset.

3.5.5 PARAMETRIZING THE DRIVE AND THE EXTERNAL TIME DELAYED SAFETY RELAY FOR SAFE STOP (SS1) SAFETY FUNCTION

Safe Stop 1 requires setting of time delay on the external safety relay component:

- Requirement: The time delay setting needs to be greater than the deceleration time set in the drive

NOTE! See manufacturer user manual for more information regarding the setting of the time delay.

Safe Stop 1 safety function requires that the drive is configured according to the following guidelines:

- Deceleration time must be set according to the machine or process requirement
- The drive stop function must be programmed to "stop by ramp"
- A dedicated digital stop input must be used (not combined with start command) for the drive stop command

See the previous chapter for parametrizing the drive for Safe Torque Off (STO) safety function.

NOTE! The drive will indicate Safe Torque Off (STO) state when Safe Stop 1 time delay has expired

NOTE! If the time delay (of the external safety relay component) is NOT set correctly (time delay set shorter than the required deceleration time of the process/machine), the motor will stop by coasting when the time delay expires.

3.5.6 TESTING THE SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) OR SAFE STOP 1 (SS1) SAFETY FUNCTIONS

NOTE! After connecting the board ALWAYS make sure that the STO or SS1 safety functions are working properly by testing them before operating the system.

NOTE! Before testing the STO or SS1 safety functions, make sure that the checklist (Table 6) is inspected and completed.

NOTE! Concerning the SS1 safety function, **make sure by testing** that the drive's **stop by ramp function** is working **in accordance with the process requirements**.

When the STO safety function is activated, a code: A30 "SafeTorqueOff " appears on the control keypad display. This indicates that the STO safety function is active. After STO has been deactivated, the warning remains active for 10 seconds.

3.5.7 DETERMINING THE DRIVE STO LEVEL

Depending on the drive configuration, the STO implementation can be either SIL 2 or SIL 3. The safety level can be seen on drive panel, see Table 7.

Table 7. Safety level

Code	Monitor value	Possible values
V7.2.2.2	Safety Levels	SIL2 + PLd, SIL3 + PLe

Another way to determine the safety levels is the revision of the used PCBs. Small drives (up to FR8) are dependent on the control board, VB00761, revision: the configuration is SIL 3 starting from revision G. See chapter 2.2 for details on determining the board revision.

Larger drives (FR9 and above) also depend on the power unit. For these configurations see the monitor value that is described above.

3.6 MAINTENANCE

CAUTION! If any service or repair is to be conducted on the drive installed with OPTAF board please follow the check list given in Chapter 3.5.2.

CAUTION! During maintenance breaks, or in case of service/repair, the OPTAF board might have to be removed from its slot. After reconnecting the board, ALWAYS make sure that the STO or SS1 safety functions are active and fully functional by testing them. See Chapter 3.5.6.

3.6.1 OPTAF-RELATED MONITORING VALUES

Table below lists the OPTAF-specific values that should be considered for logging when submitting support request for Danfoss support.

Table 8. Internal variables of the drive for monitoring and logging

Variable	Source/Type	Description
OPTAFStatus	Firmware	<p>Shows internal status related to OPTAF option board.</p> <p>B0 = Safe Off active B1 = Thermistor input is active B2 = Unexpected problem in Safe Off circuitry B3 = Clear Off channel 1 active B4 = Clear Off channel 2 active B5 = Test pulse logic has detected short circuit in thermistor input B6 = Test pulse logic has detected problems in thermistor input B7 = OPTAF board overvoltage detected B8 = OPTAF board undervoltage detected B9 = Test pulse logic has detected problems in safe inputs B10 = Trip input not set, even if Safe Off inputs are active B11 = OPTAF board +5 V or REF voltage problem detected B12 = OPTAF board has been removed B13 = OPTAF board with EEPROM error detected B14 = OPTAF board has been found by identification B15 = Safe off fault generated, that may not be cleared</p>

If there is room, also add other signals related to the logged situation to the monitoring. They can help to link the OPTAF-specific signals to the drive state and external system events.

3.6.2 FAULTS RELATED TO THE SAFE TORQUE OFF (STO) OR SAFE STOP 1 (SS1) SAFETY FUNCTIONS

Table 9 shows the normal warning / alarm, generated when STO safety function is active.

Table 9. Warning/alarm indicating that STO safety function is active

Fault code	Warning	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
30	SafeTorque-Off	1	STO inputs SD1 & SD2 are activated through the OPTAF option board.	

Table 10 shows faults that may be generated from the software part that monitors the hardware related to the STO safety function. If some of the faults listed below occur, the fault may NOT be reset.

Table 10. Single hardware problems detected in the STO safety function

Fault code	Fault	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
8	System Fault	30	STO inputs are in different state. This fault occurs when the SD inputs are in different state more than 5 seconds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the S1 switch. - Check the cabling to the OPTAF board - Single hardware problem possible in either OPTAF board or VACON® NXP control board.
8	System Fault	31	Thermistor short circuit detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct the cabling - Check the jumper for the thermistor short circuit supervision, if thermistor function is not used, and the thermistor input is short circuited.
8	System Fault	32	OPTAF board has been removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is not allowed to remove the OPTAF board once it has been recognized by the software. NOTE! There is only one method to clear this fault. By writing "OPTAF Removed" to "1" and then back to "0" again. This variable is found from the "System Menu" "Security" (6.5.5).
8	System Fault	33	OPTAF board EEPROM error (checksum, not answering...).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	34...36	OPTAF supply voltage hardware problem detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	37...40	Single hardware problem detected in STO inputs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board or the VACON® NXP control board.

Table 10. Single hardware problems detected in the STO safety function

Fault code	Fault	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
8	System Fault	41...43	Single hardware problem detected in the thermistor input.	- Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	44...46	Single hardware problem detected in STO inputs or in the thermistor input.	- Change the OPTAF board or the VACON® NXP control board.
8	System Fault	47	OPTAF board mounted in old VACON® NXP control board.	- Change the VACON® NXP control board to VB00761.
8	System Fault	48	Parameter Expander boards/SlotB/Therm Trip(HW) is set to OFF even though the jumper wire X12 is not cut.	- Correct the parameter according to the jumper settings.
8	System Fault	49	OPTAF is only compatible with NXP.	- Remove the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	50	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible control boards.	- Change the NXP control board.
8	System Fault	51	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible configurations.	- Contact your distributor. - The power unit may need to be replaced.
8	System Fault	52	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible control boards.	- Contact your distributor. - Change the NXP control board.

4. THERMISTOR FUNCTION (ATEX)

The thermistor overtemperature supervision is designed in accordance with ATEX directive 94/9/EC. It is approved by VTT Finland for group II (certificate nr. VTT 06 ATEX 048X), category (2) in the G area (an area in which potentially explosive gas, vapor, mist or air mixtures are present) and D area (an area with combustible dust). The "X" in the certificate number refers to special conditions for safe use. See the conditions in the last note in this page.

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It can be used as an overtemperature tripping device for motors in explosive area (EX motors).

NOTE! The OPTAF board also contains the Safe Torque Off (STO) safety function. When STO is not intended to be used, inputs SD1+(OPTAF: 1), SD2+(OPTAF:3) are to be connected to +24 V (e.g. OPT-A1:6) & SD1-(OPTAF:2). SD2- (OPTAF:4) are to be connected to GND (for e.g. OPT-A1:7).

NOTE!

Safety devices like the OPTAF board must be correctly incorporated into the entire system. The functionality of the OPTAF board is not necessarily suitable for all systems. The entire system must be designed in compliance with all relevant standards within the field of industry. Maximum SIL capability of this function in the drive is SIL1.

CAUTION! The information in this manual provides guidance on the use of thermistor function for protecting overheating of motors in explosive atmosphere. This information is ensured to be correct and in compliance with accepted practice and regulations at the time of writing. However, the end product/system designer is responsible for ensuring that the system is safe and in compliance with relevant regulations.

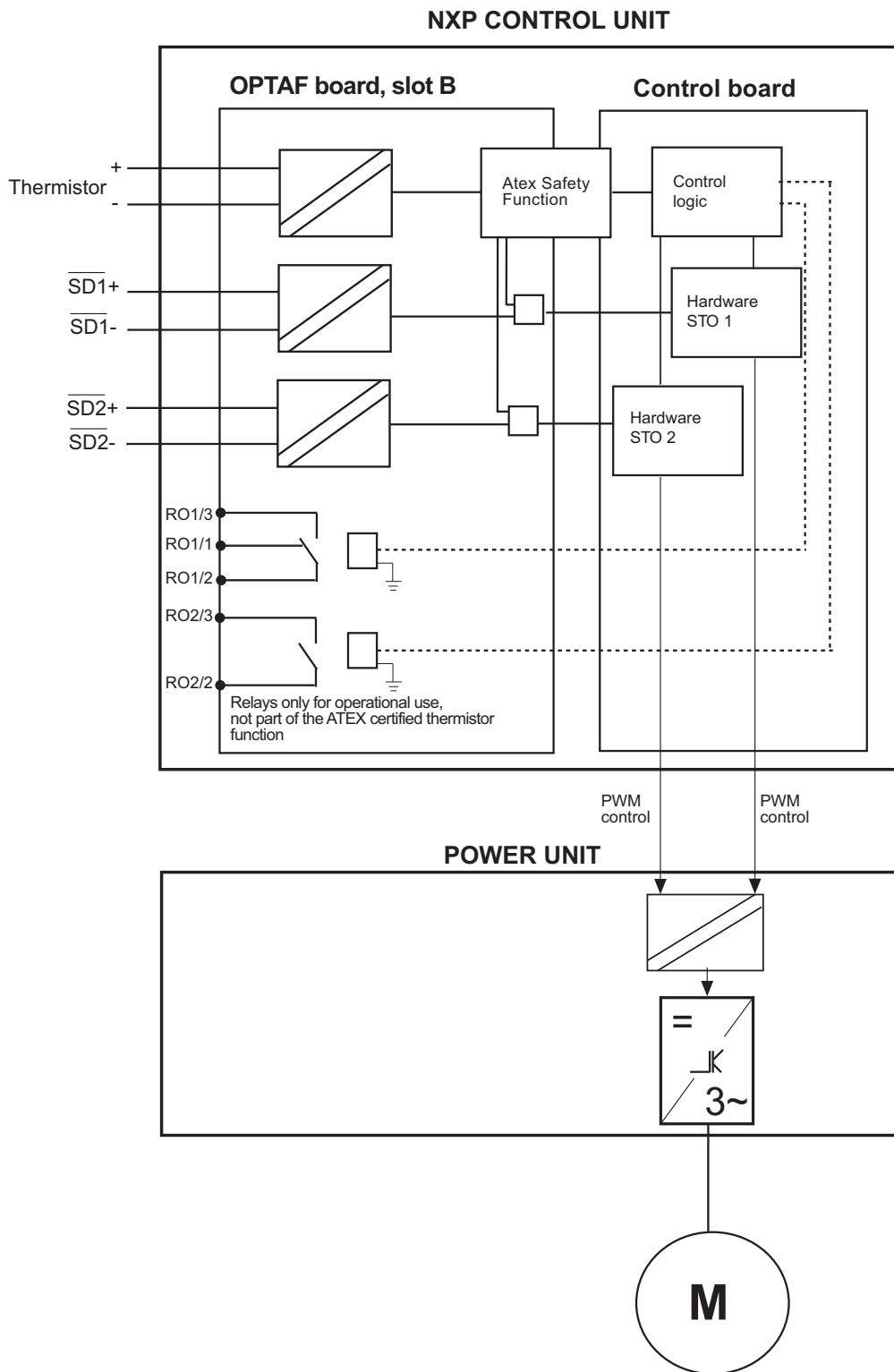
CAUTION! During maintenance breaks, or in case of service/repair the OPTAF board might have to be removed from its slot. After reconnecting the board ALWAYS make sure that the thermistor function is working correctly by testing it.

CAUTION! The thermistor function on OPTAF board with VACON® NXP control is used to protect the overheating of motors in explosive atmosphere. The drive itself including OPTAF board can not be installed in explosive atmosphere.

NOTE! Special conditions required for safe use (X in the certificate number):

This function can be used with Exe-, Exd-, and ExnA- type of motors. In case of Exe-, and ExnA-motors, the end user has to confirm that the installation of the measurement circuit is done according to area classification. E.g. in Exe- and ExnA- motors PTC sensors shall be certified together with the motor according to the requirements of the type of protection. The allowed ambient temperature range for the drive is -10 °C...+50 °C.

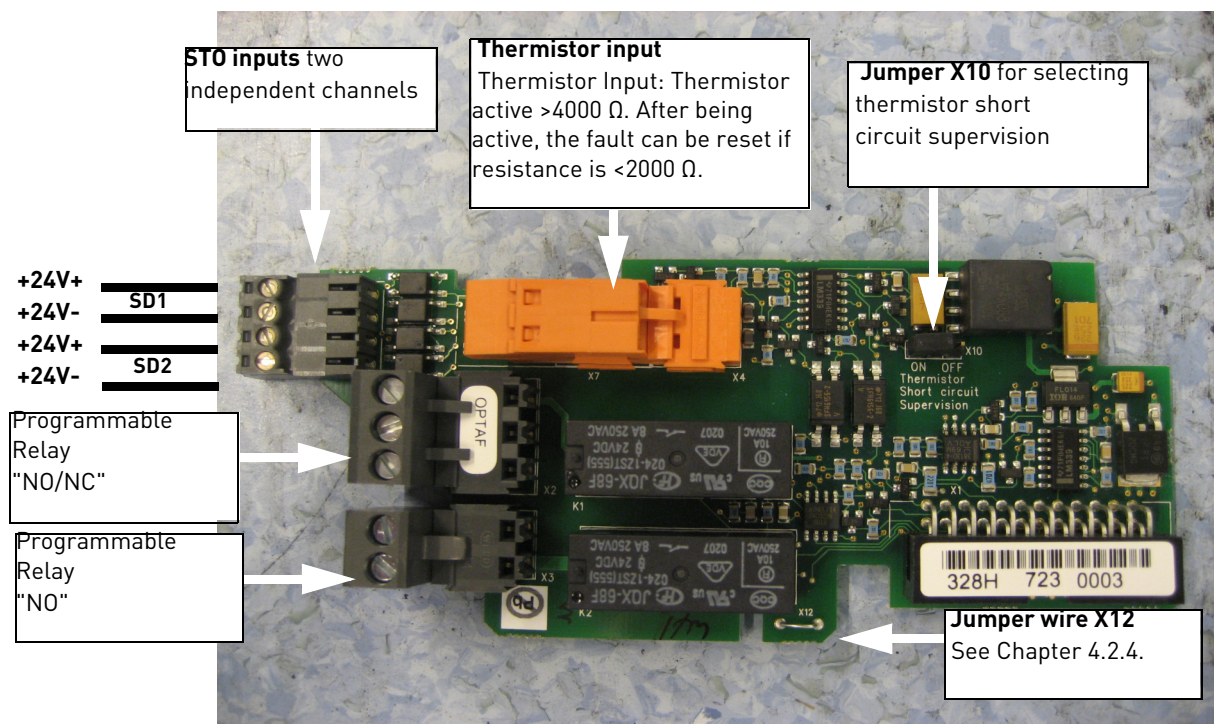
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Figure 1. Thermistor function principle in VACON[®] NXP drive with the OPTAF board

4.1 TECHNICAL DATA



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Figure 2. The layout of the OPTAF board

4.1.1 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The thermistor supervision circuit of the OPTAF board is designed to provide a reliable way of disabling the drive modulation in case there is an overtemperature at the motor thermistor(s).

By disabling the drive modulation the feeding of the energy to the motor is prevented and a further heating up of the motor due to this is avoided.

The thermistor supervision circuit meets the requirements in the ATEX directive by acting directly on the "STO" safety function of the VACON® NXP (See Figure 1) and is thus providing a reliable, software and parameter independent way of preventing the energy supply to the motor.

4.1.2 HARDWARE AND CONNECTIONS

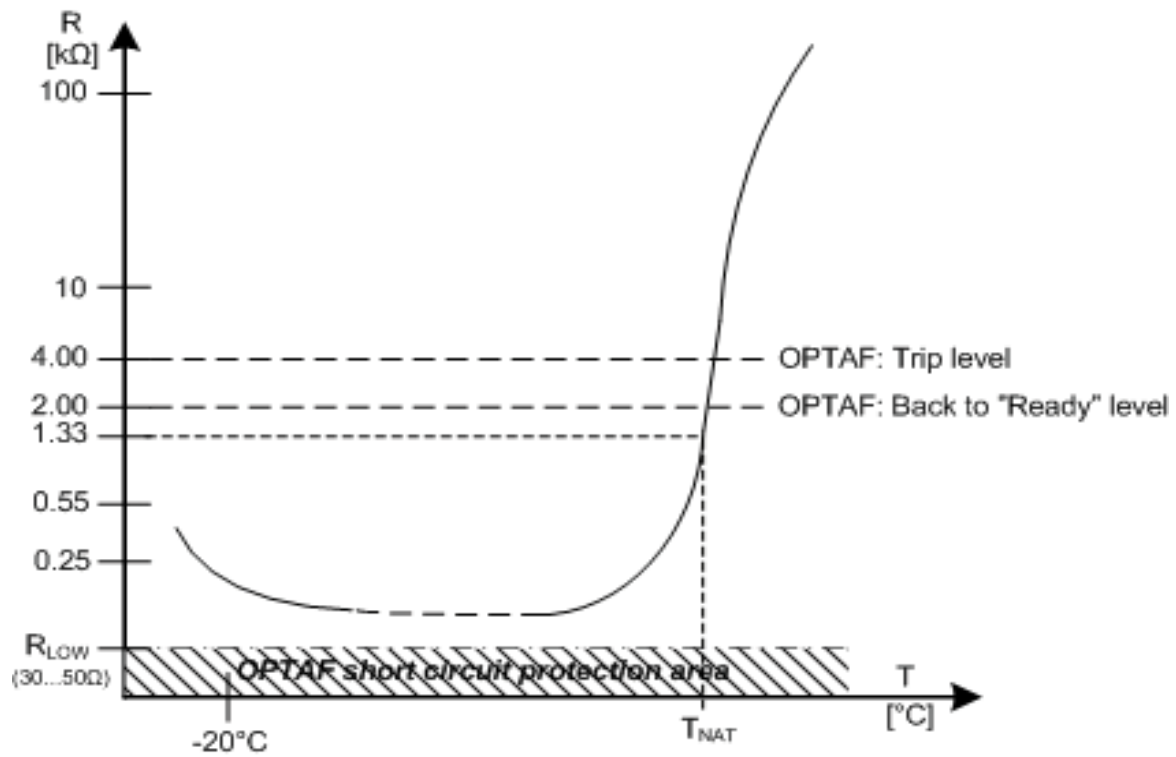
Table 1. OPTAF I/O terminals

Terminal		Parameter reference on keypad and NCDrive	Technical information
1	SD1+	DigIN:B.2	Isolated STO input 1 +24 V
2	SD1-		Virtual GND 1
3	SD2+	DigIN:B.3	Isolated STO input 2 +24 V
4	SD2-		Virtual GND 2
21	R01/normal closed	DigOUT:B.1	Relay output 1 (NO/NC) * Switching capacity 24 V DC/8 A 250 VA C/8 A 125 V DC/0.4 A Min. switching load 5 V/10 mA
22	R01/common		
23	R01/normal open		
25	R02/common	DigOUT:B.2	Relay output 2 (NO) * Switching capacity 24 V DC/8 A 250 V AC/8 A 125 V DC/0.4 A Min. switching load 5 V/10 mA
26	R02/normal open		
28	TI1+	DigIN:B.1	Thermistor input; $R_{trip} > 4.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ (PTC) max voltage = 10 V max current = 6.7 mA
29	TI1-		

The thermistor (PTC) is connected between the terminals 28 (TI1+) and 29 (TI1-) of the OPTAF board. The optocoupler isolates the thermistor inputs from the control board potential.

* If 230 V AC is used as control voltage from the output relays, the control circuitry must be powered with a separate isolation transformer to limit short circuit current and overvoltage spikes. This is to prevent the welding on the relay contacts. Refer to standard EN 60204-1, section 7.2.9.

The overtemperature is detected by hardware on OPTAF board. See temperature versus resistance curve as in the following figure.



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Figure 3. Typical characteristics of a motor-protection sensor as specified in DIN 44081/DIN 440

4.2 COMMISSIONING

NOTE! Installation, testing and service work on the OPTAF board can be performed only by professional persons.

NOTE! It is not allowed to perform any repair work on the OPTAF board.

The OPTAF option board has an overvoltage protection that can activate due to fast transients when connecting the +24 V. The activation causes the +24 V input to be short-circuited. It is essential to protect the drive and the supply with a fuse placed on the supply line according to the instructions in the drive operating guide. See, for example, *VACON® NXS/NXP Air-cooled Wall-mounted and Standalone Operating Guide*. Do not use fuses with higher current rating. If the behavior reoccurs after replacing the fuse, contact Danfoss for technical support.

4.2.1 GENERAL WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

The thermistor connection must be done using a separate control cable. It is not allowed to use wires belonging to the motor supply cables or any other main circuit cables. It is recommended to use a shielded control cable.

	Maximum cable length without short circuit monitoring X10: OFF	Maximum cable length with short circuit monitoring X10: ON
≥1.5 mm ²	1500 m	250 m

NOTE! It is recommended to test the ATEX functionality using thermistor input on OPTAF board periodically (typically once a year). For testing, the thermistor connection to the OPTAF board is disconnected. The drive ready signal goes low (green LED on the keypad goes OFF). Check for the corresponding warning or fault indication in the drive according to the parameter setting explained in Chapter 4.2.2.

4.2.2 PARAMETER SETTING FOR ATEX FUNCTION

In case of overtemperature, the drive modulation is disabled. The drive will not anymore feed energy to the motor thus preventing further overheating of the motor. See Figure 1.

When drive is connected to the main power and if the motor temperature is below overtemperature limits (see Figure 3), the drive goes to ready state. The motor may start in presence of start command from a selected control place.

If the motor temperature is above the overtemperature limits (see Figure 3), fault /warning (F29) thermistor is activated depending on the programming in the application.

The application programming for the thermistor fault is as follows e.g. in factory applications.

Code	Parameter	Default	ID	Note
P2.7.21	Response to Thermistor Fault	2	732	0= No Response 1= Warning 2= Fault according to Stop Mode. * 3= Fault, stop by coasting.

* With OPTAF board according to ATEX directive 94/9/EC (i.e. jumper wire X12 not cut), response to thermistor fault = 2 is always same as response to thermistor fault =3, i.e. stop by coasting.

When the resistance of the thermistor(s) mounted in the motor goes above 4 kΩ due to motor overheating, the drive modulation is disabled within 20 ms. Fault F29 or warning A29 is generated in the drive according to the above-mentioned programming.

According to the curve, when the temperature falls below 2 kΩ (see Figure 3), the thermistor function allows the drive to be enabled again.

The thermistor fault configuration cause following reactions:

- Response to thermistor fault = No action. No warning/ fault is generated in case of overtemperature. The drive goes to run disable mode. The drive can be restarted when temperature is normalized, by giving a valid start command.
- Response to thermistor fault = Warning. A29 is generated in case of overtemperature. The drive goes to run disable mode. The drive can be restarted when temperature is normalized by giving a valid start command when the drive has returned to Ready state.
- Response to thermistor fault = Fault. F29 is generated in case of overtemperature and the drive goes to run disable mode. When the temperature is normalized, a reset command is needed before the drive can be restarted. The drive returns to Ready state. The valid start command is then needed to restart the drive.

NOTE! With OPTAF board according to ATEX directive 94/9/EC (i.e jumper wire X12 not cut) all VACON® NXP drives are programmed to accept only an edge sensitive start command for a valid start after a thermistor fault. To start the motor operation, a new start command is required after the drive returns to ready state.

4.2.3 SHORT CIRCUIT MONITORING

The thermistor inputs TI1+ and TI1- are monitored for short circuit. If a short circuit is detected, the drive modulation is disabled within 20 ms, F8 system fault (subcode 31) is generated. When the short circuit has been removed, the drive can be reset only after power recycle to the VACON® NXP control board.

The short circuit monitoring can be enabled or disabled using the jumper X10 in ON or OFF position respectively. The jumper is set in ON position by factory default.

Important: For the functionality of OPTAF board according to ATEX directive 94/9/EC, it **must be checked that the jumper wire X12 is not damaged or cut**. Also set the parameter Expander Boards/Slot B/ "Therm Trip (HW)" to "ON" (P.7.2.1.1).

4.2.4 EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THERMISTOR FUNCTION ON OPTAF BOARD (SIMILAR TO OPT-A3, NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ATEX DIRECTIVE 94/9/EC)

In systems where the drive detects the overtemperature of the motor through a thermistor input, there might be a need of running down the whole system in a controlled way or continue running the motor. In these cases the thermistor input must not cause an immediate stop of the drive. To achieve this functionality, the following actions must be carried out:

- Cut the jumper wire X12 on OPTAF board.
- Set the jumper X10 to OFF position (short circuit monitoring disabled).
- Set the parameter Expander Boards/Slot B/ "Therm Trip (HW)" to "Off".



WARNING: When the jumper wire X12 is cut, the OPTAF board is not more valid for using in an environment that requires a certified overheating protection device according to the ATEX directive 94/9/EC.

4.2.5 OPTAF BOARD PARAMETER

Code	Parameter	Default	Note
P7.2.1.1	Therm Trip (HW) Refer 4.2.4	"On"	<p><u>Correct settings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Jumper wire X12 not cut and this board parameter "On" (for ATEX) "Jumper wire X12 cut and this board parameter "Off" (for no ATEX and similar to OPT-A3) <p><u>Wrong settings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "If jumper wire X12 is cut and this board parameter is "On", thermistor trip will cause unresettable System Fault 8, subcode 41. "If jumper wire X12 is not cut and this board parameter is "Off", thermistor trip will cause unresettable System Fault 8, subcode 48.
P7.2.1.2	Start-Up Prev	"Fault"	<p>To start the motor operation after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault, an edge sensitive start command is required after the drive returns to ready state.</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "Fault", the drive will generate a "F26 Start-Up Prev" fault if start command is on, when returning to ready state after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault has been active. The drive can be started with an edge sensitive start command after fault reset.</p> <p>a)</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "Warning", the drive will generate a "A26 Start-Up Prev" warning if start command is on, when returning to ready state after the STO safety function or a thermistor fault has been active. The drive can be started with an edge sensitive start command. No fault reset is required in this case.</p> <p>b)</p> <p>When OPTAF board parameter "Start-Up Prev" is "No action", the drive will not generate any indication. The drive will start with any start command immediately after the STO safety function or thermistor fault. No fault reset is required in this case.</p> <p>c)</p>

4.3 MAINTENANCE

4.3.1 FAULT DIAGNOSIS OF THERMISTOR FUNCTION

The table below shows the normal fault / warning, generated when thermistor input is active.

Table 2. Fault/Warning indicating that the thermistor is active

Fault code	Fault/Warning	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
29	Thermistor	1	Thermistor input is activated (> 4 kΩ) on the OPTAF option board.	The resistance of thermistor input must go below 2 kΩ to be able to restart the drive.

The table below shows faults that may be generated from the software part that monitors the hardware related to the STO and thermistor function. If some of the faults mentioned in this table occur, the fault may NOT be reset.

Table 3. Faults related to the STO and thermistor function

Fault code	Fault	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
8	System Fault	30	STO inputs are in different state. This fault occurs when the STO inputs are in different state more than 5 seconds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the S1 switch. - Check the cabling to the OPTAF board. - Single hardware problem possible in either OPTAF board or VACON® NXP control board.
8	System Fault	31	Thermistor short circuit detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct the cabling. - Check the jumper for the thermistor short circuit supervision, if thermistor function is not used, and the thermistor input is short circuited.
8	System Fault	32	OPTAF board has been removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is not allowed to remove the OPTAF board once it has been recognized by the software. NOTE! There is only one method to clear this fault. By writing "OPTAF Removed" to "1" and then back to "0" again. This variable is found from the "System Menu" "Security" (6.5.5).
8	System Fault	33	OPTAF board EEPROM error (checksum, not answering...).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	34...36	OPTAF supply voltage hardware problem detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	37...40	Single hardware problem detected in STO inputs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the OPTAF board or the VACON® NXP control board.

Table 3. Faults related to the STO and thermistor function

Fault code	Fault	Subcode	Possible cause	Correcting measures
8	System Fault	41...43	Single hardware problem detected in the thermistor input.	- Change the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	44...46	Single hardware problem detected in STO inputs or in the thermistor input.	- Change the OPTAF board or the VACON® NXP control board.
8	System Fault	47	OPTAF board mounted in old VACON® NXP control board.	- Change the VACON® NXP control board to VB00561, rev. H or newer.
8	System Fault	48	Parameter Expander boards/ SlotB/Therm Trip(HW) is set to OFF even though the jumper wire X12 is not cut.	- Correct the parameter according to the jumper settings.
8	System Fault	49	OPTAF is only compatible with NXP.	- Remove the OPTAF board.
8	System Fault	50	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible control boards.	- Change the NXP control board.
8	System Fault	51	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible configurations.	- Contact your distributor. - The power unit may need to be replaced.
8	System Fault	52	Hardware problem. The fault only appears with SIL3 compatible control boards.	- Contact your distributor. - Change the NXP control board.

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