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Electronic Power Modules FSP control the speed of condenser fan motors in commercial refrigeration and airconditioning systems. The necessary input signal of 0...10 V depending on condensing pressure can be generated by the optional Control Module FSE, or other electronic controllers.

#### Features

- Can be used in combination with ALCO FSE, EC2, EC3 and other electronic controllers which provide a 0...10 V output signal for condensing pressure control
- · Energy saving due to improved cooling efficency
- Reduced fan noise level during low ambient temp. conditions
- Improved overall performance of cooling system
- Versions for 1- and 3-phase Motors
- Short start impulse to overcome friction and windmilling
- Easy installation with cables for power supply and motor connection factory wired
- IP 67 protection for outdoor mounting
- CE marking (EMC, LVD)

#### **Options**

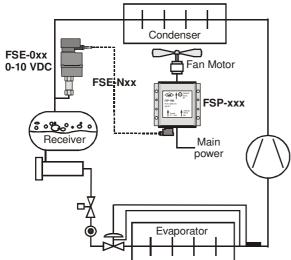
- FSE Control Module for pressure input
- Cable assemblies



Power Module

#### Introduction

The **FSP** Power Modules together with **FSE** Control Modules are designed to control the speed of fan motors depending on condenser pressure. Optional FSP can be driven by other controllers which supply the 0...10V signal, e.g. EC3-75x from ALCO. The **FSP** can be used in air-cooled condensers, air-cooled condensing units and air-conditioning units.



**FSP** have EMC-filters installed and comply with EC-Directive 89/336/EC (electromagnetic compatibility requirements of the European Community).

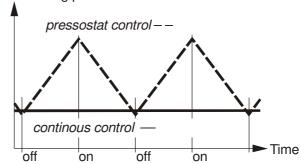
Using variable fan speed control offers the following benefits for your application (see figure below):

Head pressure can be kept high enough to ensure proper operation of the expansion valve, and hence, sufficient mass flow through the expansion valve to feed the evaporator. This maintains the required cooling capacity.

Compared to on-off cycling of fan motors during low ambient conditions the continuous fan control maintains lowest possible head pressure, see figure below. This improves COP of compressors along with the according energy savings, more stable suction pressure and a positive impact on the overall performance of the cooling system.

The noise level of fan motors can be reduced to a minimum by avoiding permanent on/off cycling.

#### Condensing pressure





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### DATA SHEET

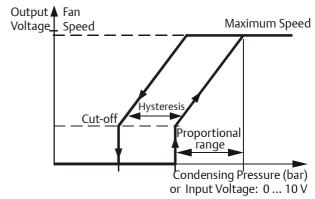
#### Operation

The behaviour of **FSP** together with **FSE** can be described by the control diagram figure right. The top curve describes the fan speed at decreasing, the lower curve at rising pressure. At high condensing pressure fan is running with maximum speed (top right). In the proportional range of the curve fan speed is decreased with pressure. If the pressure falls below the specified limit the fan is switched off (cut-off point in the curve).

A large hysteresis is built-in to prevent fan cycling at this point. Pressure must increase by approximately 1 bar before fan restarts. A short start pulse helps fan to overcome friction or windmilling before it supplies the proportional value.

Along the proportional range the fan speed varies between 20% and 100%, 3-phase motors respectively 30% and 100% for single phase motors.

### Control Diagram



#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility**

FSP series is CE-marked and conforms to the requirements of EC-Directive 89/336/EEC as long as it is correct installed according to the operation instructions. It should be considered that when two or more EMC compliant components are combined in the same system the resulting system may not be compliant. The FSP was tested for emissions according EN 55014-1:2000, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6 and EN50082-1.

#### Motor

The performance of fan motors used with the **FSP** Power Module can vary. An important factor is the ratio between starting- and nominal current. The start-up current of motors is much higher than the nominal current at full speed.

Single phase motors with Steinmetz capacitor typically consume 20% more current during partial speed than the specified nominal current. The cooling of fan motors is less efficient at low speed. Both effects together can warm-up motors more than under full load conditions. It is therefore imperative to ensure that motor protection is wired correct.

Important note: FSP should only be used with fans released by manufacturer for speed control by means of phase-cut (see the respective fan motor datasheet).

#### Single- and 3-phase Motors

Single phase Motors very often have the same mechanical construction than 3-phase motors. The main power is connected to 2 of the 3 terminals. A capacitor is used to generate the phase-shift on the 3<sup>rd</sup> terminal (Steinmetz wiring). Due to this unsymmetrical construction principle single phase motors have a much lower start-up torque compared to 3-phase motors.

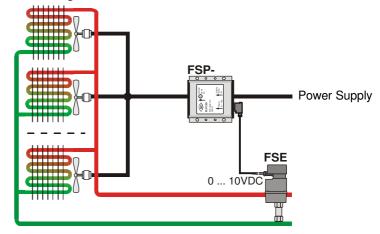
#### **Paralleling of Fan Motors**

**FSP** Power Modules allow paralleling of several fan motors, as long as the sum of the motor currents does not exceed the maximum operating current of the module.



**FSE-02S** 

#### **Paralleling of Fan Motors**





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#### **Product Combinations**

#### Selection

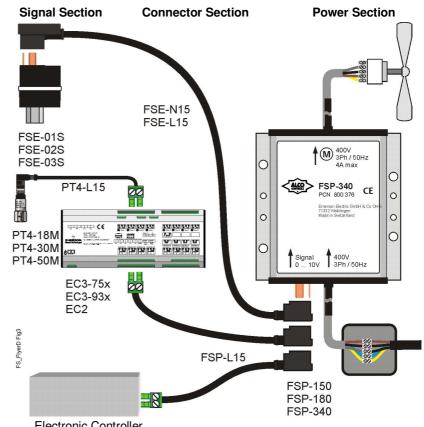
- 1. Select a **Power Module FSP** by the total maximum operating current and phases of condenser fan motors.
- 2. Select a Control Module FSE based on the pressure requirements of the refrigerant used:

FSE-01S for R 134a FSE-02S for R 22 / R 407C / R 507 FSE-03S for R 410A

- 3. Select a Cable Assembly
- a) for connection of FSE to FSP: 3 lenghts: (1.5 - 3.0 - 6.0 m) and
- 2 temperatures:**FSE-N**: -25 ... +80 ℃

**FSE-L**: -50 ... +80 ℃

- b) for use with an Electronic Controller with 0...10V signal output (EC3-75x, EC3-93x or other):
- 3 lenghts (1.5 3.0 6.0 m) and
- 1 temperature: **FSP-L**: -50 ... +80 ℃



#### **Electronic Controller**

#### **Selection Chart Power Modules FSP**

Туре	Part No.	Supply Voltage	Current Range (A)	Max. Start Current, max 1 sec (A)	Power Supply Cable Length (mtr)	Motor Cable Length (mtr)	Wire Diameter	Weight (g)
FSP-150	800 370		0,3 - 5	15 A				1 050
FSP-180	800 373	230V / 50Hz	0,3 - 8	24 A	1,5	0,75	3 x 1 mm <sup>2</sup>	1 050
FSP-340	800 376	400V / 3 / 50Hz	0,3 - 4	12 A			5 x 1 mm <sup>2</sup>	1 650

#### **Selection Chart Control Modules FSE**

Туре	Part No.	Refrigerants	Adjustment Range P <sub>Cut</sub> (bar)*	Cut-off Pressure	Test Pressure	Pressure Connection	Weight (g)
				factory set (bar)			
FSE-01S	804 701	R 134a	4 12.5	7.8	30 bar	7/16" -20 UNF female	125
FSE-02S	804 706	R 22, R 407C, R 404A, R 507	10 21	15.5	36 bar	7/16" -20 UNF female	125
FSE-03S	804 711	R 410A	12 28	20.4	48 bar	7/16" -20 UNF female	150

<sup>\*</sup> P<sub>Cut</sub> = Cut-off pressure at which fan is switched off / lower end of proportional range; see control diagram on page 2

#### Selection Chart Cable Assemblies for connection to FSE Control Module

Temperature Rang	ge -25 to 80 ℃ / no UL	Temperature Range -50 to 80 ℃ / UL appr.			
Туре	Part No.	Туре	Part No.	Length (mtr.)	Weight (g)
FSE-N15	804 680			1,5	80
FSE-N30	804 681			3,0	130
FSE-N60	804 682			6,0	220

#### for connection to EC2, EC3 and other controllers

FSP-L15	804 693	1,5	
FSP-L30	804 694	3,0	



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<b>FSP-L60 804 695</b> 6,0	
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#### **Accessories**

#### **Order instructions**

#### For use with EC2-5xx, EC3-75x, EC3-93x and other Controllers

Power Module FSP and cable assembly FSP-Lxx should be used:

Example: FSP-180 Part No. 800 373

+ cable assembly FSP-L15 Part No. 804 693





FSP-L15

#### For use with FSE-0xx Control Modules

always select

Control Module FSE-0xx, Power Module FSP-xxx

Cable Assembly FSE-Nxx for standard temperature or FSE-Lxx for

low temperature range and UL approval.

The table below shows typical examples for refrigeration or air-conditioning applications.



FSE-N15



FSE-02S

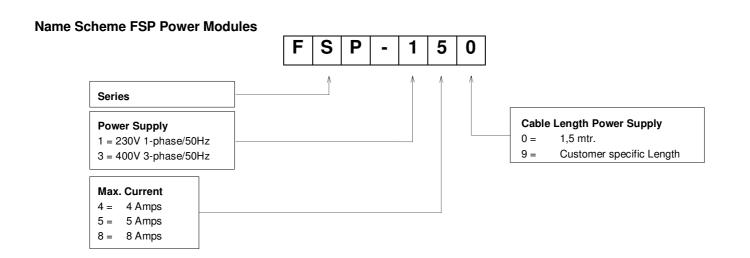
#### **Selection Chart for Standard Product Sets with FSE Control Modules**

	Maximum Motor Rating					
	Single-phase 230VAC		Single-phase 230VAC		3-phase 400V/3/50	
	5 A	mps	8 Amps		4 Amps	
Refrigerant	Туре	Part No.	Туре	Part No.	Туре	Part No.
	FSE-01S	804 701	FSE-01S	804 701	FSE-01S	804 701
R 134 a	FSP-150	800 370	FSP-180	800 373	FSP-340	800 376
	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680
	FSE-02S	804 706	FSE-02S	804 706	FSE-02S	804 706
R 22 / R 407C / R 507	FSP-150	800 370	FSP-180	800 373	FSP-340	800 376
	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680
	FSE-03S	804 711	FSE-03S	804 711	FSE-03S	804 711
R 410 A	FSP-150	800 370	FSP-180	800 373	FSP-340	800 376
	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680	FSE-N15	804 680

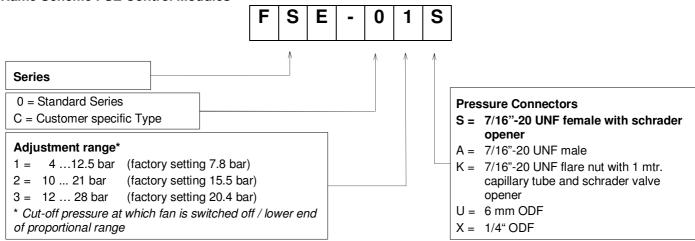


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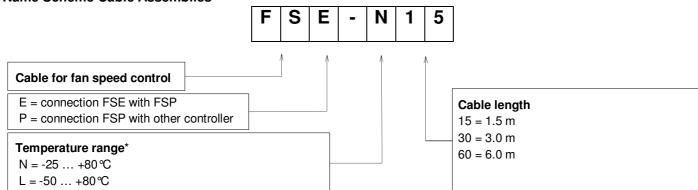
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#### Name Scheme FSE Control Modules



#### Name Scheme Cable Assemblies





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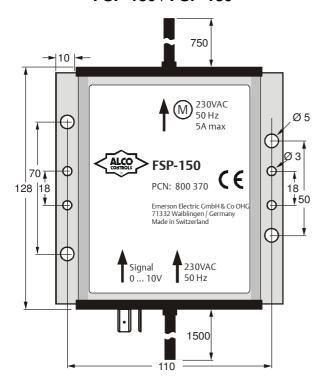
#### **Technical Data FSP**

Temperature range	
Storage and transportation	-40℃ 70℃
Operation	-20℃ 65℃
Material housing	Aluminum with plastic ends, completely molded with a 2 component Polyurethane casting compound. Resistant against common refrigerant oils.
Mounting	Direct with screws or DIN-rail with mounting clips

Signal Input Voltage	0 10 VDC		
Supply Voltage	FSP-150/-180: 230V 1-phase/50Hz		
	FSP-340: 400V 3-phase/50Hz		
EMC Compatibility	EN 55014-1:2000		
	EN 61000-4-4		
	EN 61000-4-5		
	EN 61000-4-6		
	EN 50082-1		
Protection class	IP 67		
(IEC529/EN 60529)			
Weight	FSP-150/-180: 1,0kg		
-	FSP-340: 1,8kg		

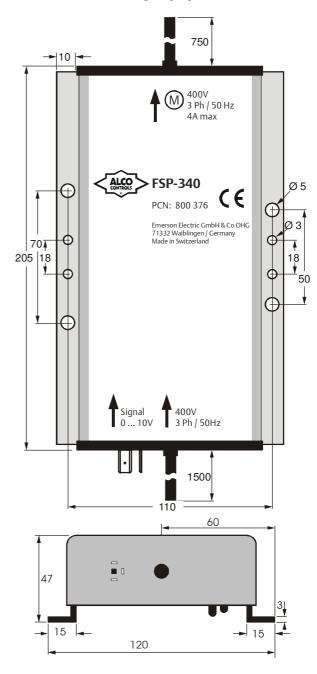
#### **Dimensions** (mm)

### FSP-150 / FSP-180



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### **FSP-340**





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#### **Technical Data FSE**

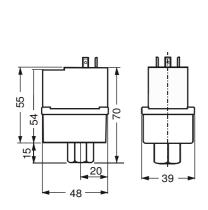
Supply Voltage	10V; supplied by FSP Power Module
Operating current 010 VDC output	max. 1 mA
Medium compatibility	HFC, HCFC, POE-, synthetic and mineral oils
Protection class (IEC529/EN 60529)	IP 65

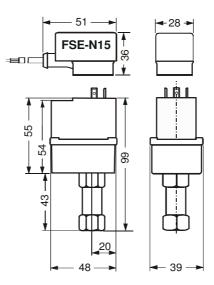
Pressure connection	
FSE-01S and FSE-02S	Brass
FSE-03S	Stainless Steel
Max. operating pressure PS	FSE-01_: 27bar
	FSE-02_: 32bar
	FSE-03_: 43bar
Temperature Range	
Storage and transportation	-30° +70℃
Operation	-20° +65℃
Materials	PA
Housing cover	

### **Dimensions** (mm)

**FSE-01S / FSE-02S** 

### **FSE-03S**







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