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RSWT – Centrifugal pump and ventilator soft starters

Carlo Gavazzi's RSWT series is an intelligent 3-phase controlled soft starting solution: the self-learning algorithm ensures optimal motor starts and stops even under different load conditions.

- Designed specifically for 3-phase centrifugal pumps and ventilators
- Self-learning algorithm to reduce water hammering at start and stop
- Quick and easy to set-up
- Three phase controlled with internal bypass
- Integrated overload protection (Class 10)
- Compact dimensions
- Diagnostic functions



RSBS, RSBD, RSBT – Scroll compressor soft starters

Carlo Gavazzi's line of dedicated scroll compressor soft starters RSBS, RSBD and RSBT is the result of an extensive study of scroll compressor systems.

- Designed specifically for 1-phase (RSBS) and 3-phase (RSBD, RSBT) scroll compressors
- Patented self-learning algorithm to reduce compressor inrush current
- No user settings required
- Compact dimensions
- Eliminates light flickering
- Conforms to EMC residential requirements (RSBS, RSBT - up to 32 A)
- Internally bypassed solutions



RSGD - General purpose soft starters

RSGD soft starters are designed in an extremely compact housing and are suitable for 3-phase induction motors up to 100 A, providing an easy fit in the electrical panel.

- Designed for 3-phase AC motors
- Current balancing algorithm for smoother motor starts and stops
- Reduces mechanical shocks to motors and couplings
- Minimal user settings required
- Compact dimensions
- Diagnostic functions
- Internally bypassed





Starting motors with traditional methods

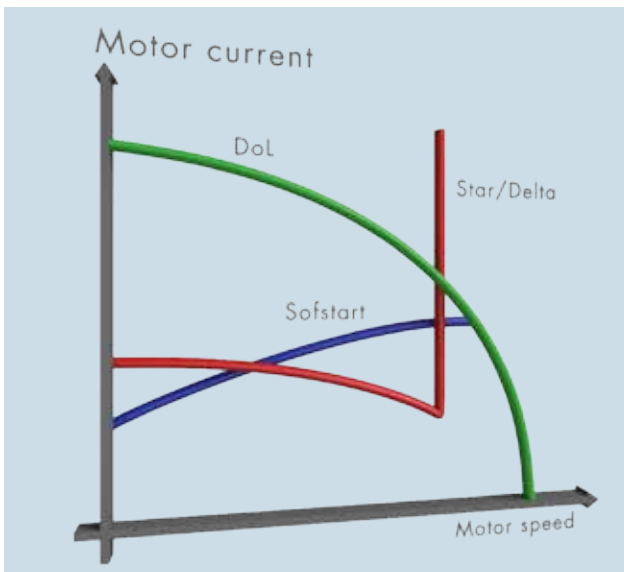
When starting an AC motor, the instantaneous (inrush) current can reach a level of 5 to 8 times the motor rated current. With high efficiency motors (IE2, IE3, IE4) the inrush current can also reach 15 times the motor rated current.

Direct on Line (D.O.L.) start results in:

- High starting current causing severe torque oscillations as well as belt slippage
- Possibility of light flickering and electrical disturbance on voltage network

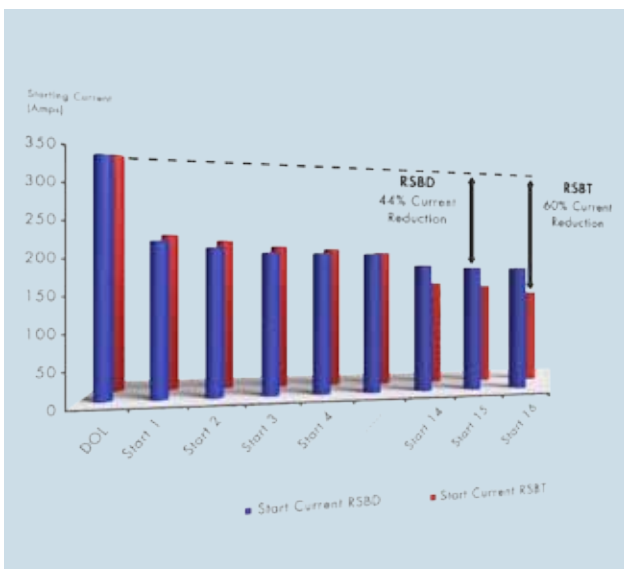
Star-delta starters result in:

- Severe torque oscillations during transition from star to delta
- More wiring costs and less space in the electrical cabinet
- Possibility of water hammering in centrifugal pumps since no soft stop is possible



Mechanical and electrical stresses on your machines

- Water hammering and cavitation in pumps reduces pump lifetime
- Increased wear and tear on joints and shafts increases maintenance costs
- Light flickering and voltage sags may interfere with other electrical equipment
- Vibrations on the motor during start and stop can result in excessive noise levels



The benefits of Carlo Gavazzi soft starters

If you have experienced any of the above problems, we can provide you with self-learning and easy to use soft starters that can also be customised to your specific needs.

The soft starters are designed to:

- Limit the motor inrush current
- Start and stop the motors in a smoother way

This results in:

- Lower maintenance costs
- Less disturbance on the electrical network
- Longer motor lifetime

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RSWT - Centrifugal pump and ventilator soft starters



	RSWT 45 mm	RSWT 75 mm	RSWT 120 mm
Housing (H x W x D)	150 x 45 x 105 mm	180 x 75 x 221 mm	180 x 120 x 221 mm
Operational voltage	RSWT40: 220 - 400 VAC, RSWT60: 220 - 600 VAC (+10%, -15%)		
Operational current	12/16/25 AAC	32/37/45/55 AAC	70/90 AAC
Power range 240 VAC	3 kW to 5.5 kW (3 HP to 7.5 HP)	9 kW to 15 kW (10 HP to 20 HP)	20 kW to 30 kW (25 HP to 30 HP)
Power range 415 VAC	5.5 kW to 11 kW (5 HP to 10 HP)	15 kW to 30 kW (15 HP to 30 HP)	37 kW to 45 kW (40 HP to 50 HP)
Power range 480 VAC	5.5 kW to 11 kW (7.5 HP to 15 HP)	18.5 kW to 30 kW (20 HP to 40 HP)	45 kW to 55 kW (50 HP to 60 HP)
Power range 600 VAC	9 kW to 20 kW (10 HP to 20 HP)	22 kW to 45 kW (30 HP to 50 HP)	55 kW to 75 kW (60 HP to 75 HP)
Starts per hour	20	20	20
Controlled phases	3	3	3
Internally bypassed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relay outputs	2	3	3
PTC input	No	Yes	Yes
Integrated overload protection (Class 10)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Approvals	CE - cULus Listed - CCC		



RSWT 3-phase soft starter series up to 45 kW

Features

- Self-learning algorithm
- Simple user interface
- True three phase control
- Integrated overload protection
- 20 starts per hour
- Compact footprint
- Internal bypass

Benefits

- Ensures smoother motor starts and stops
- Reduces installation time
- Results in better current reduction
- More protection for your pumps
- Higher installation flexibility
- Facilitates replacement of DOL starters
- Reduces total installation cost

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RSBS, RSBD – Scroll compressor soft starters



	RSBS (1-phase)	RSBD Compact	RSBD 75 mm
Housing (H x W x D)	60.4 x 76 x 137.2 mm	125 x 45 x 105 mm	170 x 75 x 150 mm
Operational voltage	230 VAC	220 - 400 VAC	220- 600 VAC
Operational current	25/32 AAC	12/16/25/32/37/45 AAC	55/70/95 AAC
Power range 220 - 240 VAC	4.4 kW (5 HP)	3 kW to 11 kW (3 HP to 15 HP)	15 kW to 22 kW (20 HP to 30 HP)
Power range 380 - 415 VAC	-	5.5 kW to 22 kW (5 HP to 25 HP)	30 kW to 45 kW (30 HP to 50 HP)
Power range 440 - 480 VAC	-	-	30 kW to 55 kW (40 HP to 60 HP)
Power range 550 - 600 VAC	-	-	45 kW to 75 kW (50 HP to 75 HP)
Maximum starts per hour @40°C	12 (for RSBS23..A2V.2C24) 10 (for RSBS23..A2V.2C24HP)"	12	12
Controlled phases	1	2	2
Internally bypassed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relay outputs	1 (option V22 model)	2 (option V61HP model)	3
Approvals	CE - cULus	CE - cULus - CCC	CE - cULus - CCC



RSBS Single phase soft starters up to 32 AAC

Features

- Current limiting algorithm
- No user settings required
- Integrated diagnostic functions
- High pressure (HP) algorithm
- Conforms to Class B limits for EMC
- Alarm relay output

Benefits

- Reduces light flickering and voltage disturbance
- Tamper-proof design
- Quicker diagnosis of problems in the heat pump
- Algorithm self-adjusts the maximum starting current in case of high pressure starts
- No need for additional EMC filters
- Easier fault diagnostics

RSBD 2-phase controlled soft starters up to 95 AAC

Features

- No user settings required
- Self-learning algorithm for start current reduction
- Current balancing algorithm
- 45 A in 45 mm wide housing
- 95 A in 75 mm wide housing
- Internally bypassed solution
- HP algorithm for multi-compressor systems

Benefits

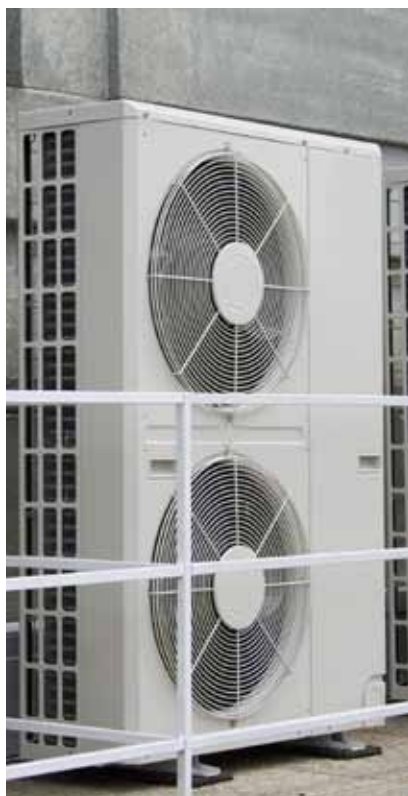
- The easiest soft starter to use
- Reduces compressor start current by an average of 40% vs Direct on line
- Ensures compressor starts with lowest current within less than 1 second
- Less heat dissipation inside the electrical panel
- HP algorithm ensures that compressor starts even at high pressure difference

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RSBT – Scroll compressor soft starters



	RSBT Compact	RSBT 120 mm
Housing (H x W x D)	125 x 45 x 81 mm	170 x 120 x 150 mm
Operational voltage	220- 400 VAC	220- 480 VAC
Operational current	16/25/32 AAC	55/70/95 AAC
Power range 220 - 240 VAC	4 kW to 9 kW (5 HP to 10 HP)	15 kW to 22 kW (20 HP to 30 HP)
Power range 380 - 415 VAC	7.5 kW to 15 kW (7.5 HP to 15 HP)	30 kW to 45 kW (30 HP to 50 HP)
Power range 440 - 480 VAC	-	30 kW to 55 kW (40 HP to 60 HP)
Maximum starts per hour @40°C	12	12
Controlled phases	3	3
Internally bypassed	Yes	Yes
Relay outputs	1 (optional with RFPM module)	2
Communication	Modbus RS485 (VC1HP models)	Modbus RS485 (CVC models)
Approvals	CE - cULus - VDE - CCC	CE - cULus - CCC



RSBT 3-phase controlled soft starters up to 95 AAC

Features

- Patented self-learning algorithm for compressor start current reduction
- No user settings required
- Compliance with EMC class B (residential) limits
- Internally bypassed solution
- Up to 32 Arms in 45 mm wide housing
- User-friendly alarm indication
- Serial communication (RS485)
- HP algorithm for multi-compressor systems
- Additional plug-in modules available

Benefits

- >50% Start current reduction vs Direct on Line
- Greatly reduces any light flickering
- Fewer vibrations in the pipes and joints
- Meets the most demanding limits for emissions – hence no need for additional filters
- Easier fault-finding in case of abnormal conditions
- Communication with machine controller for energy consumption, soft start status, ON/OFF control and alarms
- Installation flexibility with different configurations

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RSGD - General purpose soft starters



	RSGD (Up to 32 A)	RSGD (37 A to 45 A)	RSGD (55 A to 100 A)
Housing (H x W x D)	125 x 45 x 105 mm	125 x 45 x 150 mm	180 x 75 x 221 mm
Operational voltage	RSGD40: 220 - 400 VAC, RSGD60: 220 - 600 VAC (+10%, -15%)		
Operational current	12/16/25/32 AAC	37/45 AAC	55/70/85/100 AAC
Motor power @ 220 - 240 VAC	3 kW to 9 kW (3 HP to 10 HP)	9 kW to 11 kW (10 HP to 15 HP)	15 kW to 30 kW (20 HP to 30 HP)
Motor power @ 380 - 415 VAC	5.5 kW to 15 kW (5 HP to 15 HP)	18.5 kW to 22 kW (20 HP to 25 HP)	30 kW to 45 kW (30 HP to 50 HP)
Motor power @ 440 - 480 VAC	5.5 kW to 18.5 kW (7.5 HP to 20 HP)	22 kW (25 HP to 30 HP)	30 kW to 55 kW (40 HP to 60 HP)
Motor power @ 550 - 600 VAC	9 kW to 22 kW (10 HP to 30 HP)	30 kW to 37 kW (30 HP to 40 HP)	45 kW to 75 kW (50 HP to 75 HP)
Maximum starts per hour @ 40°C	20/20/20/10	10/10	10/10/10/10
Controlled phases	2	2	2
Internally bypassed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relay Outputs	2	2	3
Integrated overload protection (Class 10)	No	No	Yes
PTC Input	No	No	Yes
Approvals	CE - cULus - CCC		



RSGD 3-phase compact soft starters up to 45 AAC

Features

- Compact 45 mm wide housing up to 45 AAC
- Current balancing algorithm
- HP Algorithm
- Multi-voltage operation
- Integrated phase sequence protection
- Improved inrush current reduction

Benefits

- Facilitates replacement of mechanical contactors
- Extended motor lifetime through lower current unbalance
- Results in fewer alarms in case of load fluctuations
- Less inventory
- Increased motor protection in case of abnormal conditions
- Increases installation flexibility and reduces wiring time

RSGD 3-phase compact soft starters from 55 AAC to 100 AAC

Features

- Compact 75 mm wide housing up to 100 AAC
- Self-learning algorithm
- Integrated overload protection (Class 10)
- Built-in Modbus RTU (RS485 2-wire)
- Only 3 adjustments required
- 3 signal relays for alarm, top of ramp, run indication and PTC input

Benefits

- Less panel space required
- Optimises motor starting in different load conditions
- Protects the motor in case of anomalous working conditions
- Facilitates diagnostics and energy monitoring
- Extremely easy to use and quick to set up
- Increased installation flexibility

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