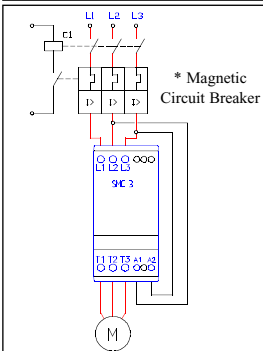


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## Line Controlled Soft-Start

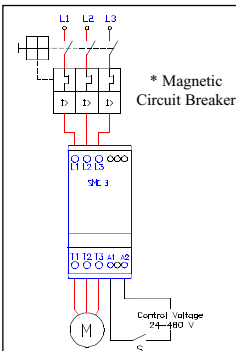


When the contactor C1 is switched to the ON-state, the motor controller will soft start the motor according to the settings of the Ramp-Up time and initial torque adjustments.

When the contactor C1 is switched to the OFF-state, the motor will be switched Off instantaneously.

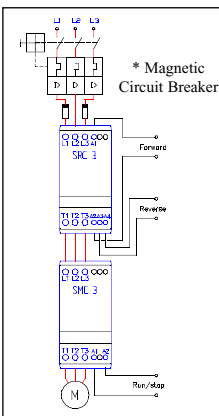
In this application the contactor will have no load during making operation. The contactor will carry and break the nominal motor current

## Input Controlled Soft-Start



When the control input is switched to the ON-state (S closed) the motor controller will soft start the motor according to the settings of the Ramp-Up time and initial torque adjustments. When the control input is switched to the Off-state (S open) the motor will be switched Off instantaneously only if the Ramp-Down time is adjusted to 0. With any other setting the motor will be soft stopped according to the settings of the Ramp-Down time adjustment.

## Combining Reversing Electronic Contactor & Soft Starter

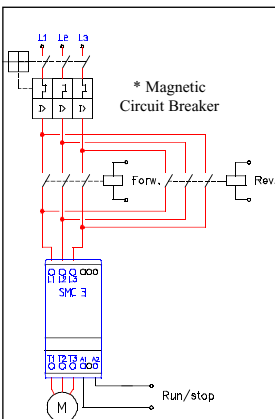


### Soft-Reversing of motors up to 4 kW

A Soft-Reversing of a motor can easily be achieved by connecting a reversing relay to the Soft Starter. The reversing relay type SRC 3 DX will determine the direction of rotation Forward or Reverse and the Soft Starter type SMC 3 DA XXXX will perform soft-starting and soft-stopping of the motor.

If soft-stop is not required the application can be simplified by connecting the control circuit of the Soft Starter to the main terminals as shown under Line Controlled Soft-Start. A delay of approx. 0.5 sec. between forward and reverse control signal must be allowed to avoid influence from the voltage generated by the motor during turn-Off.

## Combining Reversing Mechanical Contactor & Soft Starter



### Soft-Reversing of motors up to 11 kW

A Soft-Reversing of motors can easily be achieved when the motor load exceeds 4kW by connecting a mechanical reversing contactor to the Soft Starter. The reversing contactor will determine the direction of rotation forward or reverse and the Soft Starter type SMC 3 DA XXXX will perform soft-starting and soft-stopping of the motor.

If the contactors are always switched in no load conditions the lifetime of the contactors will normally exceed 10 million cycles.

\*Use UL approved Magnetic Circuit Breaker or UL specified back-up fuse type K5 or H Class

## Short-circuit Protection

### Two type of short-circuit protection can be used:

- Short-circuit protection by circuit breaker.
- Short-circuit protection by fuses.

Short-circuit protection is divided into 2 levels Type 1 / Type 2

Type 1: Short-circuit protects the installation

Type 2: Short-circuit protects the installation and the semiconductors inside the motor controller

### a) Short-circuit protection by circuit breaker

A 3-Phase motor with correctly installed and adjusted overload relay will not short circuit totally to earth or between the 3 phases. Part of the winding will normally limit the short circuit current to a value that will cause instantaneous magnetic tripping of the circuit breaker without damage to the Soft Starter. The magnetic trip response current is approx. 11 times the max. adjustable current. A short-circuit coordination test has been made with the Danfoss CTI 25.

| Motor full load current in A | Short-circuit protection (Line voltage 380 - 415) |                                        |                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                              | MCB Danfoss CTI 25                                | Max. prospective short-circuit current |                   |
|                              |                                                   | Type 1 (15/25A)                        | Type 2 (15/25A)   |
| 0.10 - 0.16 A                | 047B3020                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 0.16 - 0.25 A                | 047B3021                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 0.25 - 0.40 A                | 047B3022                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 0.40 - 0.63 A                | 047B3023                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 0.63 - 1.00 A                | 047B3024                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 1.00 - 1.63 A                | 047B3025                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 50 kA (15 A type) |
| 1.60 - 2.50 A                | 047B3026                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 10 kA (15 A type) |
| 2.50 - 4.00 A                | 047B3027                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 6 kA (15 A type)  |
| 4.00 - 6.00 A                | 047B3028                                          | 50 kA (15 A type)                      | 3 kA (15 A type)  |
| 6.00 - 10.0 A                | 047B3029                                          | 20 kA (15 A type)                      | 1 kA (15 A type)  |
| 10.0 - 16.0 A                | 047B3030                                          | 10 kA (15 A type)                      | 1 kA (15 A type)  |
| 10.0 - 16.0 A                | 047B3030                                          | 10 kA (25 A type)                      | 5 kA (25 A type)  |
| 16.0 - 20.0 A                | 047B3031                                          | 8 kA (25 A type)                       | 3 kA (25 A type)  |
| 20.0 - 25.0 A                | 047B3032                                          | 8 kA (25 A type)                       | 3 kA (25 A type)  |

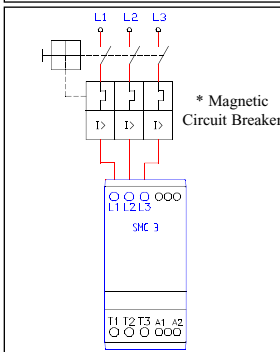
### b) Short-circuit protection by fuses

Type 1: SMC 3 DA XX 15 protection max 50 A. gI/gL/gG.  
: SMC 3 DA XX 25 protection max 80 A. gI/gL/gG. 63A T

Type 2: SMC 3 DA XX 15 protection max I<sub>t</sub> of the fuse 1800 A<sup>2</sup>S  
: SMC 3 DA XX 25 protection max I<sub>t</sub> of the fuse 6300 A<sup>2</sup>S

| Recommended fuse : | Ferraz                  | Siemens            |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| SMC 3 DA XX15      | 6,600 CP URGB 14,51/50  | Sillized 5SD4 80 A |
| SMC 3 DA XX25      | 6,600 CP URG A 22x58/80 | Sillized 5SD5 100A |

## Overload Protection with Thermal Magnetic Circuit Breaker



Overload protection of the motor is easily achieved by installing a manual thermal magnetic circuit breaker on the supply side of the motor.

The circuit breaker provides means for padlocking and the necessary clearance for use as a circuit isolator according to EN 60204-1. Select the manual circuit breaker from the selection table or equivalent according to the rated current of the motor.

Adjust the current limit on the MCB according to the rated nominal current of the motor

## Selection Table of Thermal Magnetic Circuit Breaker

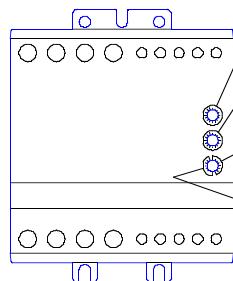
| Motor full load current in A | MCB Danfoss CTI 25 | MCB ABB MS 325 | MCB Telemecanique GV |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 0.10 - 0.16 A                | 047B3020           | MS 325 - 0.16  | GV 2-M 01            |
| 0.16 - 0.25 A                | 047B3021           | MS 325 - 0.25  | GV 2-M 02            |
| 0.25 - 0.40 A                | 047B3022           | MS 325 - 0.40  | GV 2-M 03            |
| 0.40 - 0.63 A                | 047B3023           | MS 325 - 0.63  | GV 2-M 04            |
| 0.63 - 1.00 A                | 047B3024           | MS 325 - 1.00  | GV 2-M 05            |
| 1.00 - 1.63 A                | 047B3025           | MS 325 - 1.60  | GV 2-M 06            |
| 1.60 - 2.50 A                | 047B3026           | MS 325 - 2.50  | GV 2-M 07            |
| 2.50 - 4.00 A                | 047B3027           | MS 325 - 4.00  | GV 2-M 08            |
| 4.00 - 6.00 A                | 047B3028           | MS 325 - 6.30  | GV 2-M 10            |
| 6.00 - 10.0 A                | 047B3029           | MS 325 - 10.0  | GV 2-M 14            |
| 10.0 - 16.0 A                | 047B3030           | MS 325 - 16.0  | GV 2-M 20            |
| 16.0 - 20.0 A                | 047B3031           | MS 325 - 23.0  | GV 2-M 21            |
| 20.0 - 25.0 A                | 047B3032           | MS 325 - 25.0  | GV 2-M 22            |

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| Utilisation Categories (IEC 947-4-2)                                                               | Rating Index                   |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| AC - 52a Control of slipping motor stators                                                         | <b>SMC 3 DA XX15</b>           | <b>SMC 3 DA XX25</b>           |
| AC - 53a Control of squirrel cage motor                                                            | 15A: AC-52a: 4-13 : 100 - 3000 | 25A: AC-52a: 4-13 : 100 - 3000 |
| AC - 58a Control of hermetic refrigerant compressors with automatic resetting of overload releases | 15A: AC-53a: 8-3 : 100 - 3000  | 25A: AC-53a: 8-3 : 100 - 3000  |
|                                                                                                    | 15A: AC-58a: 6-6 : 100 - 3000  | 25A: AC-58a: 6-6 : 100 - 3000  |

## How to adjust time and torque

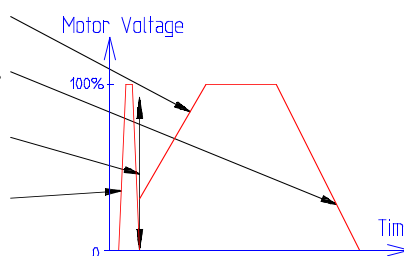


**Ramp - Up 0.5 - 10 sec.**

**Ramp - Down 0.5 - 10 sec.**

**Torque adj. 0 - 85%**

**200 ms kick start with adj. torque 0 - 85%**



Control of the motor torque is achieved by acting on the motor voltage. The motor speed depends on the torque produced by the motor and the load on the motor shaft. A motor with little or no load will reach full speed before the voltage has reached its maximum value.

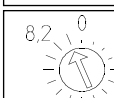
### Please note:

The Soft Starter will read time and torque settings in the off state. Repeated starts may trip the motor protection relay.

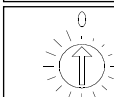
Make sure NOT to set the rotary switches in between positions as this corrupts the time and torque adjustment.

Use screwdriver 2 mm x 0.5 mm

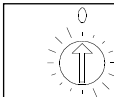
### A. Ramp-Up Time and Initial Torque (Standard Load)



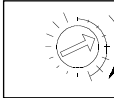
A1) Set the *Ramp-Up* switch to maximum



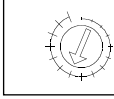
A2) Set the *Ramp-Down* switch to minimum



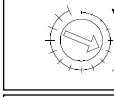
A3) Set the *Initial Torque* switch to minimum



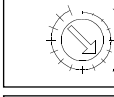
A4) Apply control signal for a few seconds. If the load does not rotate immediately increment the *Initial Torque* and try again. Repeat until the load starts to rotate immediately on start-up



A5) Adjust *Ramp-Up* time to the estimated start time (scale is in seconds) and start the motor



A6) Decrease the *Ramp-Up* time until mechanical surge is observed during start



A7) Increase the time one step to eliminate the surge

### B. Kick-Start / Break loose. High inertia loads.

If it is not possible to reach a time sufficient for the application (step A7) it may be necessary to kick-start the load.



B1) Set the *Ramp-Up* switch to maximum



B2) Set the *Ramp-Down* switch to minimum



B3) Set the *Initial Torque* switch to minimum Kick-start torque



B4) Apply control signal for a few sec. If the load stops right after the 200 ms "kick" increment the initial torque and try again. Repeat until the load continues to rotate after the "kick"



B5) Adjust *Ramp-Up* time to the desired start time (the scale is in seconds) and start the motor

### C. Ramp-Down time. E.g. Pump loads

Follow procedure A or B to set *Ramp-Up* and *Initial Torque*



C1). Set the *Ramp-Down* switch to maximum

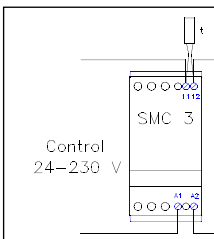


C2) Switch off the control voltage and observe any mechanical surges on the load. If none decrement *Ramp-Down* switch and try again. Repeat until mechanical surges on the load is observed



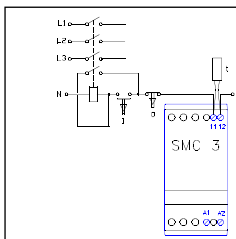
C3) Increase the time one step to eliminate the surge

### Thermal Overload Protection Example 1



The thermostat can be connected in series with the control circuit of the Soft Starter. When the temperature of the heatsink exceeds 100°C the Soft Starter will switch Off.

### Thermal Overload Protection Example 2



The thermostat is connected in series with the control circuit of the main contactor. When the temperature of the heatsink exceeds 100°C the main contactor will switch Off. A manual reset is necessary to restart this circuit.

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