

# INTERMEDIATE RANGE AC POWER REGULATORS

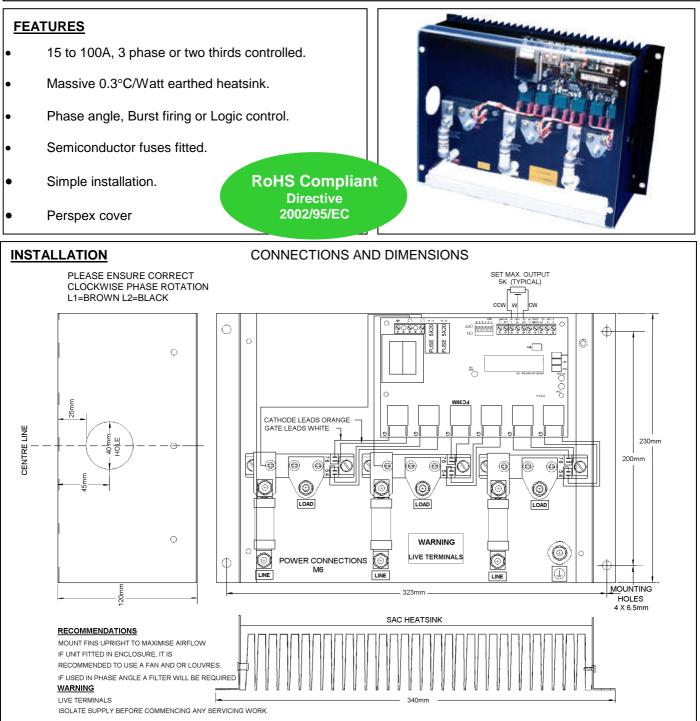


## INTRODUCTION

The SAC range of Thyristor stacks is available for three phase 415V applications but other voltage supplies are available. They can control loads of up to 100A, with a number of signal control options. These stacks are assembled to suit the final load with options of phase angle, burst firing control or a combination of both. All SAC thyristor stacks come complete with appropriately rated High Speed semiconductor fuses and an integral heatsink.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for heaters, ovens, dryers, air curtains, hot plates, heating and ventilation. SCR solid state phase angle power handing gives smooth proportional control of all types of industrial processes, e.g. furnaces, electroplating, controlled rectifiers, transformers etc.



## **INSTALLATION**

### **COOLING REQUIREMENTS**

Heatsink temperature rating for standard stack assembly is calculated when naturally cooled. If mounted in enclosure or cabinet, adequate ventilation and/or forced air-cooling should be fitted. Thermal trips are fitted on 75A to 100A rated controllers. This is in order to switch off the thyristors in an over temperature situation, which is indicated by an LED. The trip resets when the temperature falls below 90°C.

### LOAD CONSIDERATIONS

It is always advisable to indicate the type of load when ordering. For industrial reliability, based on long experience, the SAC range has considerable current overload capacity on the power devices used. The rated currents are maximum continuous RMS values for use within the temperature guidelines as shown in the table below.

Unusual heating loads such as Molybdenum, Platinum or Tungsten have a typical 10 to 1, hot to cold, resistance ratio and therefore, when cold, draw larger currents than normal. Transformers and other inductive loads have surge starting currents and require the correct type of phase angle firing circuit. These and similar types of surge loads should be indicated, so that appropriate slow start or larger rated units can be correctly supplied for the specific needs.

Maximum Heatsink Ambient	Maximum RMS Line Current (3 Phase Supply)
30°C	100A
40°C	85A
50°C	75A
C°06	65A

#### **FUSING**

It is recommended that semiconductor, fast acting type fuses or circuit breakers (Semiconductor-MCB) be used for protection. On initial operation, some loads may need an increased Factor of Safety (F of S) for Unit and/or Device protection. See SRA Data sheet for further information.

### **CE MARKING**

This family carries a "CE" marking. For more information see recommendations section and contact our sales desk.

CODE	IDENTITY	DESCRIPTION
X10327	3-RFI	3 Phase Filter recommendations: Addressing EMC Directive
X10213	ITA	Interaction: Uses for phase angle and for burst fire control.
X10255	SRA	Safety requirements: Addressing the Low Voltage Directive
		(LVD), including, Thermal data/cooling, "Live" parts warning, Earth
		requirements and Fuse recommendations.
X10322	ASC	AC Stack Specification and Application Datasheet
AP02/4	COS	UAL Conditions of sale.
NOTE: It is rec	commended that inst	allation and maintenance of this equipment should be carried out by suitably
		ference to the current edition of the I.E.E. wiring regulations BS767. The
•	•	uirements regarding the safety of electrical equipment. For International

## To order see Stack Specification and Application circuit X10322 Datasheet

