



Solutions for conveyor technology The motor starter on the power bus

Full speed ahead



podis[®] – Motor starter on the power bus





Motor starter, remote



Motor starter, direct plug-in



The **podis**[®]/**gesis**[®] motor starters for decentralized applications close to motors are based on the **podis**[®] power bus solution and can be used in harsh industrial environments.

Motor starters: In an especially compact housing, the **podis**[®]McU/**gesis**[®]McU motor starters combine the function of an electronic motor starter with AS-i control, as well as the connection of up to three sensors. The motor starters are used in applications where threephase standard motors of up to 1.5 kW are started with either one or two directions of rotation.

Soft starters: The new *podis*[®]MSS/*gesis*[®]MSS electronic motor soft starters are used for soft starting and stopping of three-phase asynchronous motors. These soft starters start and stop the drive softly so that light materials that are being transported do not slip when the motor is switched on, and in order to protect the drive mechanically. The ramp-up time, the rampdown time and the breakaway torque can be adjusted continuously.

Maintenance switches: In order to achieve secure isolation of the drives in the event of repair or maintenance, "locally-placed" maintenance switches can disconnect individual conveyor lines or consumers from the mains without the complete system having to be shut down.



Record-breaking – installation and commissioning time

Fast installation: With the new **podis**[®]/ **gesis**[®] motor starters, installation can be carried out up to 70% faster than before.

Space-saving design:

The **podis**[®] motor starters are compact, and are simply mounted onto the flexible **podis**[®] flat cable and terminated via two fast-closing manual locking levers. No more complicated and space-consuming mounting on separate mounting plates, thus saving space and simplifying project planning. Alternatively, the **gesis**[®] motor starter can be mounted remotely on a mounting plate.

Easy installation in or on the wiring duct:

The compact design enables optimum ntegration into standard cable management systems. With the **podis**[®] motor starter, ingoing and outgoing cables run behind the motor starter in the wiring duct, making side-by-side positioning possible. The remote **gesis**[®] motor starter is mounted either at the motor on a separate mounting plate, or directly onto the cable management system.

Intelligent motor control:

The **podis**[®]/**gesis**[®] motor starters can be operated as direct, reversing or soft starters of three-phase asynchronous motors up to 1.5 kW (2.01 hp). After the start-up phase, a switchover from the semiconductors to the internal mechanical bypass relays takes place.

Easy operation and optimum diagnostics: Easy configuration via AS-Interface. When a motor starter is replaced, the settings are saved and can be automatically transferred rom the controller to the new motor starter. LED displays for status and error messages make fast on-site troubleshooting possible in the event of a fault, thus reducing expensive downtimes.





1 Plug together Power, AS-i, and motor cable connection



2 Configure

Adressing via handheld, configuration via parameter download from the AS-i Master 3 ... and start

Direct/reversing starter, direct plug-in



*podis*MCU FA C 3I/W1.5 Direct/reversing starter, direct plug-in

podis Mcu FA C 3I/W1,5; FA C 3I/W1.5; reversing starter for three-phase asynchronous motors with electronic motor protection of 0.09-1.5 kW / 400 VAC; standard AS-i slave; AS-i specification 3.0 for 31 participants; auxiliary power from AS-i; 3 external digital initiator inputs via two M12 sockets; power (400 V) plug-in feed via *podis* outgoing flat cable FCS 4 7 SI BU (75.015.5153.1); AS-i via M12 socket; motor output via RST20i5 black, socket; parameterization of nominal motor current, minimum current, current asymmetry, reversing break, blocking of rotational direction (direct starter) via parameter download AS-i; diagnosis on the device via LED or AS interface



Description	Туре	Order No
podis mcu	FA C 3I/W1.5	83.222.0009.5
Technical data		
Supply voltage of A	C 50 Hz (V)	400
Supply voltage - voltage type		AC
Rated operating current of the motor (A)		4,0
Nominal power of the motor (min max.) (kW)		0.09 - 1.5
Frequency range (Hz)		50 - 60
Number of inputs		3
Number of motor outputs		1
AS-i specification		V3.0
Slave type		Standard slave
Current consumption		max. 200
	meterization available	yes
Brake activation		no
Motor protection vi		no
	a thermal motor model	yes
Switching rate		max. 1000/h
Conductor connect	ion power feed-in	Plug connection podis CON
Connection type AS-i		Plug connection M12
Connection type Sensors		Plug connection M12
Connection type M	the second s	Plug connection RST20i5
Degree of protectio	n	IP65
Wall mounting		yes
Mounting orientation		horizontal and vertical
Ambient temperature		-20+40°C (>40°C Derating)
W x H x D (mm) on FCS 4 7 SI BU		104 x 139 x 134
Approvals		-

The soft starter, plugged directly on the power bus



podis MSS FA C 3I/W1,5 soft starter direct plug-in

podisMSS FA C 3I/W1,5; soft starter with reversing function for threephase asynchronous motors of 0.09-1.5 kW / 400 V AC; standard AS-i slave; AS-i specification 3.0 for 31 participants; auxiliary power from AS-i; 3 external digital initiator inputs via two M12 sockets; power (400 V) infeed via **podis**CON flat cable outgoing feeder (75.015.5153.1) pluggable; motor output via RST2015 black, socket; function: Soft starting and stopping; reversing function; electronic motor protection; parameterization of nominal motor current, ramp-up time/deceleration time; minimum current, current asymmetry, reversing break, blocking of rotational direction (direct starter) via parameter download AS-i; diagnosis on the device via LED or via AS-Interface



Description	Туре	Order No
podis MSS	FA C 3I/W1.5	83.223.0009.5
Technical data		
Supply voltage of AC 50	Hz (V)	400
Supply voltage - voltage type		AC
Rated operating current of the motor (A)		4,0
Nominal power of the motor (min max.) (kW)		0.09 - 1.5
Frequency range (Hz)		50
Number of inputs		3
Number of motor outputs		1
AS-i specification		V3.0
Slave type		Standard slave
Current consumption of		max. 200
Motor current paramete	rization available	yes
Starting voltage		0-100%
Starting time		0.1-10s
Deceleration time		0.1-10s
Brake activation		no
Motor protection via the		no
Motor protection via the	rmal motor model	yes
Switching rate max.		1000/h
Conductor connection p	ower feed-in	Plug connection podis CON
Connection type AS-i		Plug connection M12
Connection type Sensors		Plug connection M12
Connection type Motor output		Plug connection RST20i5
Degree of protection		IP65
Wall mounting		yes
Mounting orientation		horizontal and vertical
Ambient temperature		-20+40°C (>40°C Derating)
W x H x D (mm) on FCS	4 / SI BU	104 x 139 x 152
Approvals		-

The direct/reversing starter, mounted remotely from the power bus



gesis MCU PA V 3I/W1.5 Direct/reversing starter, remote

gesis Mcu PA V 3I/W1.5; reversing starter for three-phase asynchronous motors with electronic motor protection of 0.09-1.5 kW / 400 VAC; standard AS-i slave; AS-i specification 3.0 for 31 participants; auxiliary power from AS-i; 3 external digital initiator inputs via two M12 sockets; power (400 V) feed-in via RST 20i5 black, plug; motor output via RST 20i5 black, socket; parameterization of nominal motor current, minimum current, current asymmetry, reversing break, blocking of rotational direction (direct starter) via parameter download AS-i; diagnosis on the device via LED or AS interface



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gesis MCU	PA V 3I/W1.5	83.234.0009.5
Technical data		
Supply voltage of AC 50 Hz	(V)	400
Supply voltage - voltage type		AC
Rated operating current of the motor (A)		4,0
Nominal power of the motor (min max.) (kW)		0.09 - 1.5
Frequency range (Hz)		50 - 60
Number of inputs		3
Number of motor outputs		1
AS-i specification		V3.0
Slave type		Standard slave
Current consumption of AS-	i (mA)	max. 200
Motor current parameterizat	ion available	yes
Brake activation		no
Motor protection via thermis		no
Motor protection via therma	l motor model	yes
Switching rate		max. 1000/h
Conductor connection powe	er feed-in	Plug connection RST20i5
Connection type AS-i		Plug connection M12
Connection type Sensors		Plug connection M12
Connection type Motor output		Plug connection RST20i5
Degree of protection		IP65
Wall mounting		yes
Mounting orientation		horizontal and vertical
Ambient temperature		-20+40°C (>40°C Derating)
W x H x D (mm)		104 x 96 x 161
Approvals		-

The soft starter, mounted remotely from the power bus



gesis MSS PA V 3I/W1,5 Soft starter direct plug-in

*gesis*_{MSS} PA V 3I/W1,5; soft starters with reversing function for three-phase asynchronous motors of 0.09 - 1.5 kW / 400 V AC; standard AS-i slave; AS-i specification 3.0 for 31 participants; auxiliary power from AS-i; 3 external digital initiator inputs via two M12 sockets; power (400 V) infeed via RST20i5 black, plug; motor output via RST20i5 black, socket; function: Soft starting and stopping; reversing function; electronic motor protection; parameterization of nominal motor current, ramp-up time/deceleration time; minimum current, current asymmetry, reversing break, blocking of rotational direction (direct starter) via parameter download AS-i; diagnosis on the device via LED or via AS-Interface



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gesis MSS	PA V 3I/W1.5	83.235.0009.5
Technical data		
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Rated operating current of the motor (A)		4,0
Nominal power of the motor (min max.) (kW)		0.09 - 1.5
Frequency range (Hz)		50
Number of inputs		3
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AS-i specification		V3.0
Slave type		Standard slave
Current consumption of	AS-i (mA)	max. 200
Motor current parameter	ization available	yes
Starting voltage		0-100%
Starting time		0.1-10s
Deceleration time		0.1-10s
Brake activation		no
Motor protection via the	rmistor	no
Motor protection via the	rmal motor model	yes
Switching rate max.		1000/h
Conductor connection power feed-in		Plug connection RST20i5
Connection type AS-i		Plug connection M12
Connection type Sensors		Plug connection M12
Connection type Motor output		Plug connection RST20i5
Degree of protection		IP65
Wall mounting		yes
Mounting orientation		horizontal and vertical
Ambient temperature		-20+40 °C (>40 °C Derating)
W x H x D (mm)		108 x 96 x 161
Approvals		-

The maintenance switch plugged directly on the power bus



podisswitch F CM 3P1S 25A maintenance switch direct plug-in

podisSWITCH F CM 3P1S 25 A; **podis**CON plug with maintenance switch; 400 V AC, 3-pole with additional auxiliary contact; switch position indicator on M12 plug; rated continuous current lu = 25 A; switching capacity according to AC23A/B = 11 kW / 400 V; according to AC3 = 7.5 kW / 400 V

	Description	Туре	Order No
olug-in	podisswitch	F CM 3P1S 25A	83.226.0009.5
lug with	Technical data		
additional	Nominal voltage (V)		400
on M12 plug; rated	Nominal current (A)		25
pacity according to	Conductor connection power feed-in		Plug connection podiscon
3 = 7.5 kW / 400 V	Conductor connection powe	er feed-in	Plug connection RST20i5
	Degree of protection		IP65
	Wall mounting		yes
	Mounting orientation		horizontal and vertical
	W x H x D (mm) on FCS 4 7	SIBU	104 x 171 x 132
	Approvals		-
	Technical data switch		
	Operating voltage (V)		400
Figure similar (here with	Rated current AC-23 A (A)		25
M20 screw connection)	Rated power AC-23 A/B (kW	/)	11
	Rated power AC-3 (kW)		7,5
	Number of poles		3
	Auxiliary contact switch pos	sition (M12)	Yes

The maintenance switch, mounted remotely from the power bus



gesis SWITCH P CM 3P1S 20A maintenance switch on the power bus

gesis witch P CM 3P1S 20 A; RST distributor box with maintenance switch; 400 V AC, 3-pole with additional auxiliary contact; switch position indicator on M12 plug; rated continuous current lu = 20 A; switching capacity according to AC23A/B = 11 kW / 400 V; according to AC3 = 7.5 kW / 400 V



Description	Туре	Order No
gesis switch	P CM 3P1S 20A	83.236.0009.5
Technical data		
Nominal voltage (V)		400
Nominal current (A)		20
Conductor connection power feed-in		Plug connection RST20i5
Connection type output switched		Plug connection RST20i5
Connection type output power bus unswitched		Plug connection RST20i5
Degree of protection		IP65
Wall mounting		yes
Mounting orientation	า	horizontal and vertical
W x H x D (mm)		104 x 168 x 130
Approvals		-
Technical data swi	itch	
Operating voltage (V	()	400
Rated current AC-23 A (A)		25
Rated power AC-23 A/B (kW)		11
Rated power AC-3 (kW)		7,5
Number of poles		3
Auxiliary contact switch position (M12)		Yes

Reduce costs with **podis**®

Enormous savings potential (50-80%)



Installation area	- 50%
Assembly time	– 30 bis 70%
Installation time	– 50 bis 80%
Cable distances	– 40 bis 70%
Commissioning	- 50%
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Saves space

Compact motor starter for direct or reversing start of asynchronous motors up to 1.5 kW (2.01 hp). Cable routing to the rear optimized for installation in wiring ducts or wire mesh cable tray. The modules can be positioned one directly after another, thus saving space in the installation.

Easy assembly

The motor starter is plugged directly onto the power bus in the wiring duct – no additional mounting plate for the motor starter is required.

Fast installation

All drives and sensors are connected via a power or communication bus, installed at any point without stripping of wires or removal of insulation; plug and play connection of pre-assembled wire harnesses to the drive and sensor – finished.

Reduced cable requirements

The decentralized installation means that the total length of cables installed, and the corresponding fire protection requirements, can be reduced by up to 70%.

Easy commissioning

Plug in the motor starter – download parameters – start. Easy connectorized replacement of the modules.

Simplified maintenance

On-site diagnostics via LEDs reduces troubleshooting time. The motor starter can be replaced quickly and error-free through the pluggable design of the modules. For setup or test mode, the motor starter can be replaced by a reversing switch.

Components on the power bus

podis[®]CON power bus solutions

PVC 7G2,5 (VDE) 00.705.0503.3

EVA 7G4 (VDE) 00.709.0504.1

XLPE 7AWG12 (UL) 00.729.0504.1



podis® CON connector 75.015.0151.0





podis®con pluggable feeder 75.015.5153.1

podis [®]LED 24V DC 5W LED lamps 83.240.0010.0



Power bus

Three coded 7-pole power bus cables are available: PVC for standard applications EVA for more demanding requirements

XLPE cable with UL1277 approval

This enables 400 V and the 24 V DC auxiliary power or the AS-i bus signals to be optimally distributed in one cable in the field. Connection is made without trimming or stripping via penetration contacts.

The basic components

Fixed and pluggable power bus tap modules are available as basic components. A comprehensive range accessories such as bus terminations and tools for optimum handling complete the system.

Pluggable functional components

Both plugs or functional components such as maintenance sockets for light and power current and maintenance switches for repair work can be freely plugged onto the pluggable basic feeder.

Active function modules

Completing the set of motor starters and field distributors, many active components are available to control SEW MOVIMOT / MOVISWITCH drives, I/O modules with single-phase switches for flaps and valvs. The robust LED luminaire **podis**[®]LED for applications in rough industrial environments round out the **podis**[®] product portfolio.

podis[®]CON connection module 75.018.0051.2





podis[®]CON Heavy duty power receptacle 83.315.0002.1



More technical information is available in our catalog "*podis*° Decentralized automation" Order Nr. 0830.1



Central installation – previously current practice



Central

Long cabling distances, timeconsuming installation, difficult upgrading and expansion are all characteristic of central installation.

Features of central installation:

- Time-consuming planning and configuration
- Large control cabinets
- Long cabling distances
- Complicated cable trays
- Difficult commissioning
- Costly expansions

Central installation has been state of the art for many decades. It has served its purpose well in industrial automation. Its features include control cabinet fields with controllers, power distribution, motor circuit breakers and motor starters or frequency inverters. Cables connect the control cabinets and the individual drives as well as the sensors in the system or the machine.

In extensive systems this creates full cable trays and requires time-consuming installation. When system parts have to be changed or expanded this creates the need for more control cabinet volume. Cables must be installed retroactively throughout the entire system.



Decentralized installation – the smart solution



Planning and configuration require less work. More space in the control cabinet. Simple installation and expansion.

Advantages of decentralized installation:

- Simple configuration
- Short installation times
- Fast commissioning
- Flexible retrofitting
- Easy expansion
- Much less system downtime
- On-site diagnosis
- Maintenance-friendly, plug connection technology
- Optimal maintenance and repair

starters for switching three-phase asynchronous motors. The connection to a fieldbus is integrated in the field distributor or motor starter and it is possible to connect sensors in addition to the drives.

The compact design and high protection rating (IP65) allow optimal integration even under cramped system conditions. That reduces planning and configuration time and saves space in the control cabinet

The right solution for every application... Two systems with individual advantages

Your advantages:

- No cutting, no stripping
- Quick and easy connection
- Reliable contacts
- Few individual components
- Easy-to-add circuits wherever needed

podis[®] – uncut flat cable

Use...

- in technical conveyor systems
- for linear system setup
- for widespread structures
- for recurring function-units

Your advantages:

- Plug in, ready, go
- Ideal for modular systems
- Easy setup of network structures
- Few individual components
- Expandable as desired

gesis[®] – plug-in round cable

Use...

- in technical conveyor systems
- for modular system setup
- for star or network structures
- for difficult cable routing

Application areas for distributed automation



Airport logistics

- Baggage and Cargo
- Conveyor technology

Automotive

- Skid conveyor technology
- Power & Free systems
- Floor conveyor technology
- Pulling chain conveyors
- Pallet conveyor technology

Intra logistics

- Roller conveyors
- Belt conveyors
- Chain conveyors
- Pallet transportation
- Package conveyors

Mechanical engineering

- Packaging machines
- Construction machinery
- Robots
- Prototype construction

Wind energy systems

- Tower lighting
- Maintenance sockets
- Emergency lighting
- Central/distributed UPS

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