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GA500

AC Microdrives for Industrial Applications

GA500 - Balancing Power To Perfection

Cost-savings through optimized application Efficiency

Flexibility **to master any challenge**

Experience **from 23 million installed AC drives**

Maximized machine **Performance**

Application Reliability **with 10 years of maintenance-free drive operation**

Ease of use **minimizes setup times**

Drawing upon more than 100 years of experience in driving motors, Yaskawa develops products which perfectly combine technical superiority with easy operation.

The latest result of this evolution is the new GA500 microdrive. Compact in size and flexible in terms of motor type and connectivity, the GA500 is designed to easily master nearly any application.

Simplified System Integration

GA500 drives are designed to be easily integrated into systems and machinery. Combining network support, application-focused features, and excellent customization options along with unparalleled ease of use, the GA500 minimizes the effort required to get your automation jobs done.

Fast Installation and Setup

GA500 drives incorporate a variety of features which eliminate the need for peripherals. Together with easy wiring plus smart functions for completing a basic setup in only in 5 minutes, this greatly reduces the time and expenses involved in having a running system.

Superior Machine Performance

By incorporating the latest motor control technologies for induction, permanent magnet, and synchronous reluctance motors, the GA500 drives provide superior control performance with minimized energy consumption.

Secure Operation

GA500 drives are built to perform reliably. The robust design featuring coated PCBs allows operation in 50 °C without derating, while machine monitoring functions and an integrated service life time prediction prevent sudden failures. The GA500 thus effectively secures operation and prevents production losses.

GA500 – flexibility, ease of use, and a sustainable design offer the best value proposition for your application.

Makes Life Easier

The GA500 drive comes with value-adding functions and smart features which offer benefits throughout the entire life cycle of a machine or installation. No matter if it is drive selection, through design, installation, start up or troubleshooting, the GA500 makes life easy.

Temperature Controlled Fans

Cooling fans run only when needed. Contamination is minimized while service intervals can be prolonged.

Tactile Keypad

The bright LED display and tactile buttons make menu navigation easy and intuitive. The removable keypad can serve as a parameter backup or copy unit.

Robust Design

The GA500 can be operated at altitudes of up to 4000 m and in high-temperature environments of up to 60°C. Coated PCBs protect the drive against dust and mist.

Embedded Braking Chopper

Handle regenerative energy with a minimal number of external parts.

Scalable

Embedded programming environment for customizing drive functions can replace external controllers.

24 VDC Power Input for Controller

Simplify your wiring and keep your control system operational, even during standby or power outages.

Built-in EMC Filter

Easy compliance with global standards and simplified machine design due to a reduced number of parts.

Optimal Rating

Normal Duty rating allows operation of a motor that is one size larger in variable torque applications.

Common Menus

Menus and parameters are arranged and named as with any other YASKAWA drive, thus reducing training expenses.

USB Port

Easily connect to your PC or mobile device for programming, monitoring or troubleshooting the GA500.

Minimal Service Requirements

10-year maintenance-free design provides hassle-free long term operation.

Screwless Control Terminals

Easily create long-lasting, reliable connections without the need for re-tightening.

Easily Accessible Main Circuit Terminals

Connect main circuit and motor cables in shortest time without removing any covers.

24 VDC Power for Sensors

Internal power supply delivers an extra 150 mA for use with external sensors, thus eliminating the need for a separate power supply.

Production Security

Service life indicators for main components prevent production losses due to sudden breakdowns.

Programming Without Power

The GA500 can be programmed without any power supply connected, even while the drive is still in the box. Simply connect to a PC USB port or any USB on-the-go device, start programming, and enjoy the easy commissioning.

Optional LCD Keypad:

Additional Functionality

GA500 drives can be programmed and operated with an external high-resolution graphical keypad. Support for 13 languages, a Setup Wizard, and the intuitive full text menu structure simplify drive setup and save valuable time.

- Copy function for 4 sets of parameters
- Data logging on Micro-SD card
- Real-time clock
- Available with Bluetooth for connecting a mobile device
- Automatic backup function
- Standard RJ45 cable connection
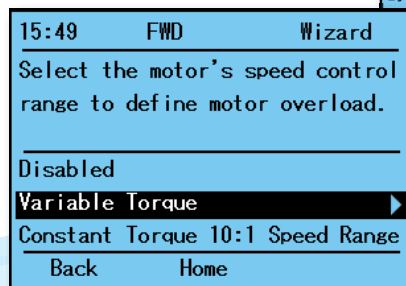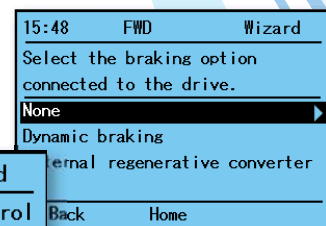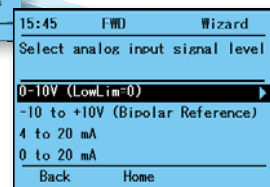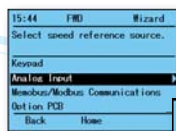
Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard reduces the setup time to just a couple of minutes. It guides the user through the basic setup using simple questions which do not require any knowledge of drive parameters, thus saving valuable time.

Effortless
Network Integration

GA500 drives support all the major industrial communications and connection topologies for adaptation to a variety of factory automation networks. Tested and verified function blocks allow fast and hassle-free network implementation.

Embedded +24 VDC Input

When powering the GA500 through the built-in 24 VDC control power input, network communication can be maintained even during main power loss, thus enabling continuous monitoring and faster startup on power recovery.

Cost Effective Network Integration

Up to five GA500 drives can be accessed through just one fieldbus option card, thus providing a cost effective solution with less wiring effort.

PLC

ONE FIELD BUS OPTION CARD TO NETWORK 5 DRIVES

Embedded RS-485 interface
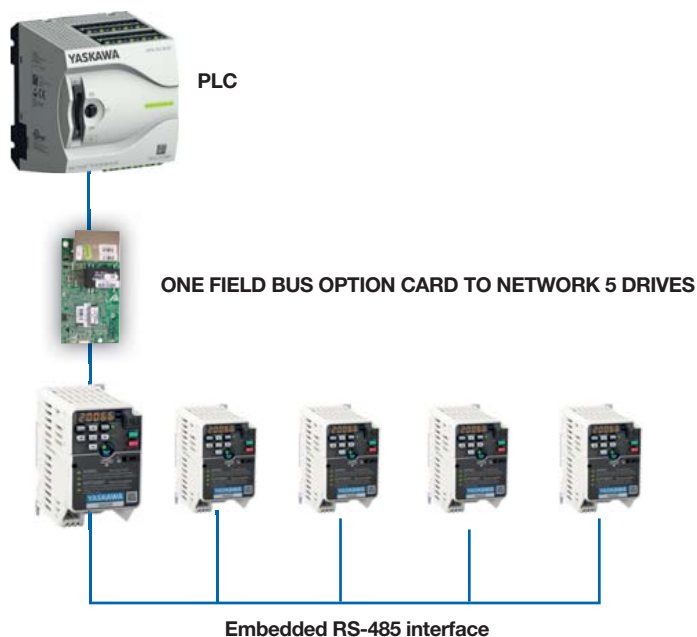
Easy Integration into Your Network

- Supports all major networks and topologies

Cost Savings with Built-in Protocols

- RS-485 MEMOBUS/Modbus protocol
- 115.2 kbit/s communication speeds

One for All

The GA500 precisely controls induction, permanent magnet, and synchronous reluctance motors, providing the versatility to run a variety of applications 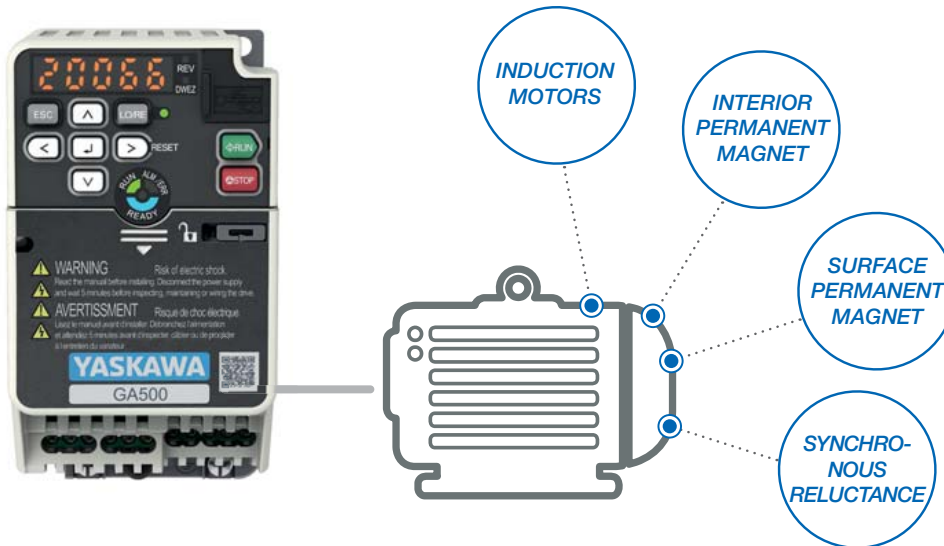with just one drive. With the new EZ Vector mode, the GA500 can run all of these motor types without the need for extensive tuning.

INDUCTION MOTORS

INTERIOR PERMANENT MAGNET

SURFACE PERMANENT MAGNET

SYNCHRO-NOUS RELUCTANCE

One Drive for Various Applications

- Open loop zero speed and torque control of permanent magnet motors
- Run induction, permanent magnet, and synchronous re-luctance motors with only one type of drive
- 590 Hz output frequency
- High switching frequency for silent motor operation
- Time-saving and hassle-free setup of any motor without the need for Auto-Tuning

Energy Efficient

By reducing conversion losses to a minimum the GA500 operates with an outstanding efficiency of up to 98.5%. In addition, the sophisticated motor control operates motors at their maximum efficiency in industrial applications ranging from simple fans or pumps to compressors, conveyors and a lot more.

Best performance

Minimum operation cost

Small carbon footprint

Variable Torque Efficiency + 7%*

Constant Torque Efficiency + 2%*

Fans, Pumps, Variable Torque

Drive-Motor System Efficiency vs Motor Speed

- GA500 System
- Conventional System

Conveyors, Compressors, Constant Torque

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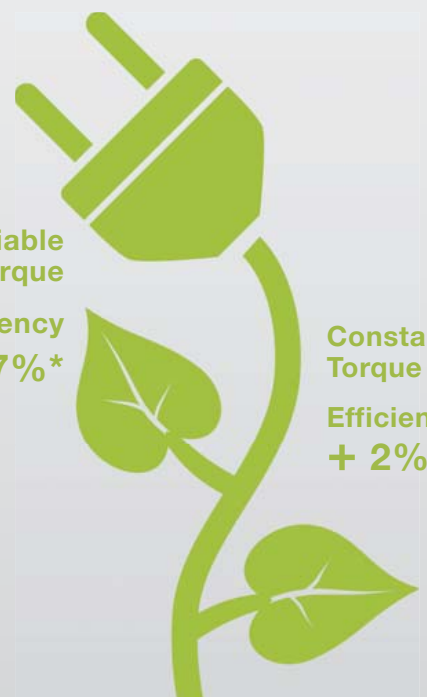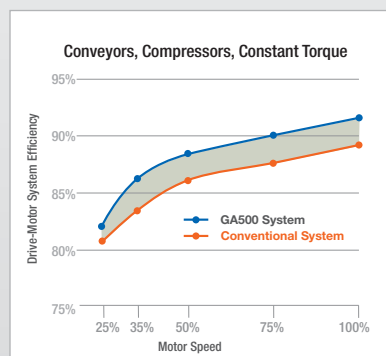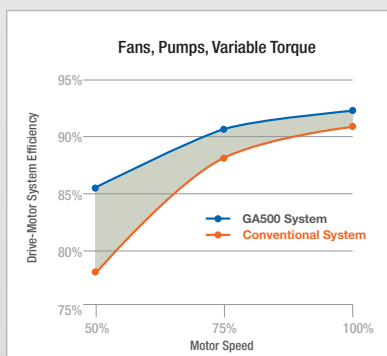
GA500 drives provide enormous potential for energy saving by operating your applications at best efficiency.

* Comparison of conventional drive with Permanent Magnet motor and GA500 with the same motor

Easy Engineering and Customization

The GA500 drive comes with powerful yet intuitive engineering tools that help minimize setup time while also offering great potential for simplification of machinery and installations.

DriveWizard® 10

DriveWizard® 10, enables easy configuration of GA500 drives. Its comprehensive monitoring functionality and built-in oscilloscope allow easy process optimization and rapid troubleshooting.

- Connect and interface with the GA500 via USB – even without main power!
- Create configurations offline, then later connect and download them to the GA500.
- Monitor a dashboard of dynamic variables and discrete information
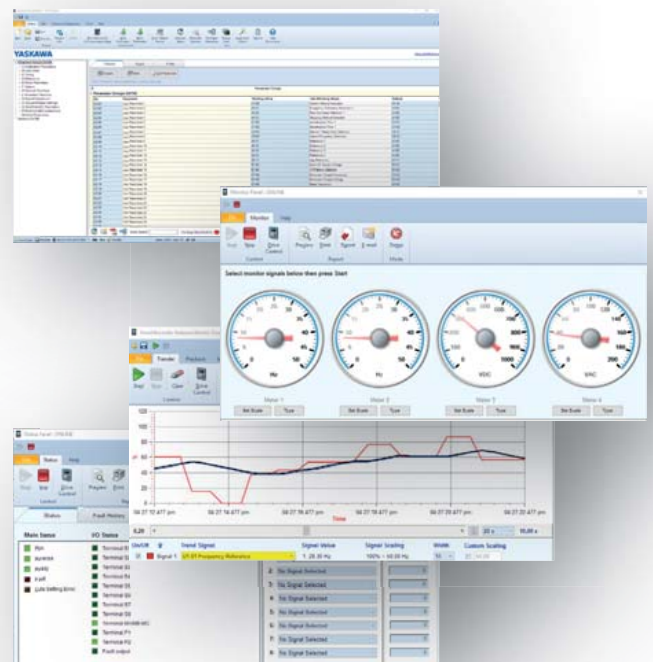- Chart your process with up to six channels of recorded data.
- Create reports for exporting and emailing.
- Simplifies operation and valuable time savings during setup, maintenance, or troubleshooting.
- Import and Export Data with DriveWizard mobile.
- Connect to multiple drives though ProfiNet, EtherNet/IP or Modbus TCP.

DriveWorksEZ® 10

DriveWorksEZ® is an icon-based, drag-and-drop graphical environment for adding programmable functions allowing the drive to be tailored for a variety of machine and application requirements without the cost of external controllers, such as PLCs or additional controller hardware options.

- Select from 400+ function blocks
- Logic/math functions
- Timers/counters
- Up to 100 connections
- Offline simulation mode for testing without the risk of an application malfunction
- Protection of intellectual property with project lock
- Online monitor for visual debugging
- Fast cycle time of 2 ms, independent of program size
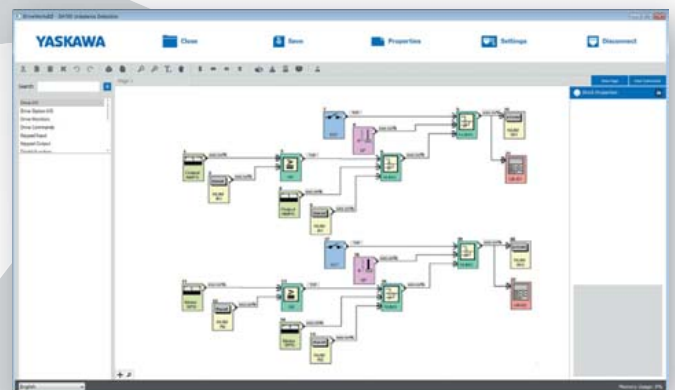
Always Handy

Everything needed to operate a GA500 fits right in your pocket.
The DriveWizard® mobile and the Manuals App turn your smart-phone
or tablet into a versatile and indispensable toolbox for GA500 drives.

DriveWizard Mobile

DriveWizard mobile is the ultimate setup tool for GA500 drives. From simple parameter editing to the Setup Wizard with an 8 channel fully featured oscilloscope, it provides all the tools needed for setup, monitoring, and process optimization.

- Intuitive parameter editing with help and search functions
- Create favorite parameter lists
- 8-channel oscilloscope with comprehensive trigger functions and data analysis
- Parameter backup/verify
- Setup Wizard for quick setup without knowledge of menus and parameters

- Troubleshooting support with fault analysis and countermeasures
- Export to DriveWizard PC tool
- Worry-free data recovery: Parameter back-up/retrieval anytime via Yaskawa cloud service for registered drives
- Usable offline in areas without mobile reception

Yaskawa Manuals App

Never carry heavy paper manuals again. With the Yaskawa Manuals App latest manuals for GA500 drives are always close at hand on your phone.

- Responsive layout – line breaks automatically adjust to zoom level for optimal readability without panning left/right
- Quickly find the information you really need using the search function
- Set your own bookmarks for frequently used pages
- All books can be downloaded for offline use
- Documents are always up-to-date

Mobile device connectivity is enabled using the built-in USB port (USB on-the-go) or via wireless communication with the Bluetooth® LCD keypad option.

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Playin' It Safe

Integrated Functional Safety

With the built-in dual channel STO (safe torque off, SIL3/PLe), the GA500 provides the right tools for easy machine integration of emergency stop functions, even when elevated levels of risk reduction are required.

TÜV Certified
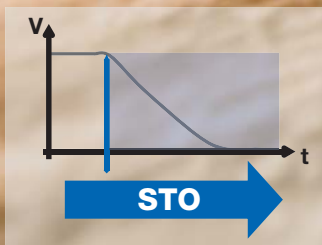
Rugged

Designed for 10 years of maintenance-free operation, the GA500 is built tough to withstand even harsh and demanding conditions.

Coated Board Protection

Coated PCBs as standard protect the electronics from dust or humidity while ensuring reliable operation even in harsh environments (IEC 60723-3-3, 3C2, 3S2).

Wide Ambient Temperature Range

GA500 drives can be safely operated in ambient temperatures ranging from -10 up to 60°C. In environments with conditions up to 50°C no derating is necessary.

Flexible Installation Solutions

Regardless of whether you put the drive in a control cabinet, on a wall, in a clean environment, or in a harsh one, the flexible package design of the GA500 enables a reliable operation under a variety of environmental conditions.

Built-in Options

The GA500 is available both with and without an embedded EMC filter. Both versions share the same footprint and differ only in depth.

Built-in EMC filter　　*Without EMC filter*

Easy External Back Heatsink Mounting

The GA500 with an optional ring kit offers easy installation when mounting the heatsink outside the cabinet to reduce cabinet size and cooling requirements.

Enclosure

Side-by-Side Mounting

The GA500 can be mounted side-by-side with bottom entry wiring to reduce cabinet size.

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REDUCED CABINET SIZE

DIN Rail

GA500 drives up to 4 kW can simply be snapped onto a DIN rail using an optional attachment, thus saving valuable time during installation.

UL Type 1 Kit

For installations that require UL type 1 compliance, the GA500 can simply be upgraded with a mechanical kit.

UL Type 1 Kit

Specification Overview

Motor Control

Motor types	Induction Motor (IM), Permanent Magnet Motor (IPM/SPM), Synchronous Reluctance Motor (SynRM)
Control methods	Sensorless V/f and Vector control, EZVector
Torque control	For IPM motors without encoder
Zero speed	For IPM motors without encoder
Motor parameter tuning	Automatic, rotating/static

Further Functions

Integrated PID controller with sleep function

Automatic main power loss ride through

Speed Search function for smooth start of coasting motors

Braking with over-magnetization for fast stop without braking resistors

Energy-saving function

Automatic restart after failure

Overvoltage suppression

Protective Functions

Stall prevention, overload prevention, overheat prevention and further protective functions for the motor, the application and the inverter drive

Self-monitoring

Monitoring of main components (fans, IGBTs, capacitors, charging circuit) with maintenance alarm notification

Communication Options	Model Code
CANopen	SI-S3
CC-Link	SI-C3
DeviceNet	SI-N3
EtherCAT	SI-ES3
Ethernet/IP / Dual-Port	SI-EN3 / SI-EN3/D
MECHATROLINK-III	SI-ET3
Modbus/TCP / Dual-Port	SI-EM3 / SI-EM3/D
POWERLINK	SI-EL3
PROFIBUS-DP	SI-P3
PROFINET	SI-EP3
Communication Option Case (required when using a communication option)	JOHB-GA50

Other Options

Bluetooth® keypad, attachment for external heatsink, external EMC filter, shield clamp kit, AC chokes, harmonics filter, output chokes, braking resistors, baking modules, DIN rail attachment, UL-Type 1 Kit

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature	-10 to +50 °C (IP20), -10 to +40 °C (NEMA 1), up to +60 °C with derating
Storage temperature	-20 to +70 °C
Humidity	95 % RH or less (non-condensing)
Altitude	Up to 1000 m without derating, up to 4000 m with derating
Vibration/Shock	10 to 20 Hz: 9.8 m/s² / 20 to 55 Hz: 5.9 m/s²
Protection design	IP20 standard, NEMA Type 1-Kit (optional)
Mounting	Side-by-side, DIN rail, external heatsink
Environmental conditions	IEC 60721-3-3, Class 3C2 (chemical gases), Class 3S2 (solid particles)

Conformity / Standards

Standards	CE, UL, cUL, EAC, REACH, RoHS
Functional safety	IEC/EN61508 SIL3 (STO), PLe

Power Ratings

Overload capacity	150 %/1 min. (heavy duty) or 110 %/1 min. (normal duty)
Rated voltage	200 to 240 VAC, -15 to +10 % / 380 to 480 VAC, -15 to +10 %
Capacity range (ND)	200V Class, 1-phase: 0.1 to 3.7 kW / 200V Class: 0.1 to 22 kW / 400V Class: 0.2 to 30 kW
Output frequency	0 to 590 Hz
Carrier frequency	8 kHz (HD) or 2 kHz (ND); max. 15 kHz
Braking transistors	Integrated

Control / Programming

Control inputs	7 digital, 2 analog (1×V/I, 1×V), 1 pulse
Control outputs	1 relay, 2 photo coupler, 1 pulse, 1 analog
Virtual input/output	For connection of I/O functions without physical wiring / Multiple assignment of I/O functions for easier wiring
Programming interface	Mini-USB on the front cover; digital operator with Bluetooth® (optional)
Keypad	7-segment LED with 5 digits, tactile soft buttons
Serial communication	Memobus/Modbus, RS-485, up to 115 kbit/s

Connection Diagram

GA50xBxxx

Single-phase 200 V power supply, 50/60 Hz

L — L/L1   +1 — - — B1 — B2   Braking resistor (option)

N — N/L2

GA50x2xxx
GA50x4xxx

DC reactor (optional)   U ⌒⌒ X   Braking resistor (option)

Three-phase 200 - 400 V power supply, 50/60 Hz

Main Switch   Fuse

R — R/L1
S — S/L2   +2 — +1 — - — B1 — B2
T — T/L3

Drive

Multi-Function Digital Input (Default Setting)

Forward RUN/Stop	S1
Reverse RUN/Stop	S2
External Fault	S3
Fault Reset	S4
Multi-Step Speed Reference 1 (Main/Aux switch)	S5
Multi-Step Speed Reference 2	S6
Jog Reference Selection	S7

SN
SC
SP
+24 V

CN5

Option connector

DC 24 V Power supply Output 24 V, max. 150 mA

E (G)   Shield ground terminal

Pulse train input

RP Pulse chain input 1 [Master speed reference pulse train] (max. 32 kHz)

+V Frequency setting power supply 10.5 V (max. 20 mA)

Frequency Bias

2 kΩ   0 - 10 V

A1 MFAI 1 [Default setting: Frequency Reference] 0 - 10 V (20 kΩ)

Frequency setting potentiometer

4 - 20 mA

A2 MFAI 2 [Default setting: Adds the Frequency Reference] 0 - 10 V (20 kΩ) 4 - 20 mA (250 Ω)/0 - 20 mA (250 Ω)

AC
0 V

DC 24 V Control Power Input 24 V 700 mA

PS DC 24 V power supply input

MEMOBUS RS-485 Max. 115 kbit/s

H1
H2

Safety Inputs (STO SIL3)

HC
SN

U/T1
V/T2   U V W M
W/T3

Shielded wire

MA
MB   Fault Relay Output: AC 250 V, max. 1 A DC 30 V, max. 1 A (min. load DC 5 V, 10 mA)
MC

P1
C1   Multi-Function Photocoupler Output 1: DC 48 V, max. 50 mA [Default setting: During run]

P2
C2   Multi-Function Photocoupler Output 2: DC 48 V, max. 50 mA [Default setting: Frequency (Speed) Agree 1]

MP
AC   Pulse train output: 0 - 32 kHz (2 kΩ) [Default setting: Output frequency]
0 V

AM
AC   Multi-Function Analog Monitor Output
AM
0 V   0 - 10 V/4 - 20 mA (250 Ω) [Default setting: Output frequency]

E (G)

⊞ indicates shielded cable
⊞ indicates shielded twisted-pair cable
◎ indicates main circuit terminal
◯ indicates control circuit terminal

Technical Data

Catalog Code

GA50 C 4 004 E B A

Product Series
GA500 Series

Region Code
C: Europe

Voltage Class
B: 200 V 1-phase
2: 200 V 3-phase
4: 400 V 3-phase

Environmental Spec
A: Standard

Enclosure
B: IP20

EMC Filter Option
A: No built-in filter
E: EMC filter built-in

Rated Output Current
See Ratings Table
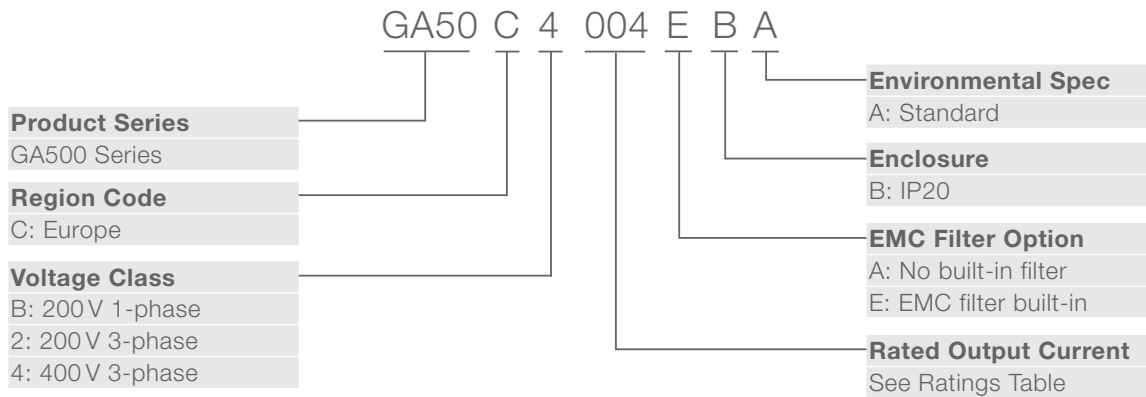
Ratings
380 - 480 VAC, 3-phase

Catalog Code GA50C□□□□ABA	Max Appl. Motor Power	Rated Output Current	Dimensions [mm]				Weight [kg]	
	HD / ND [kW]	HD / ND [A]	H	W	D (no EMC filter)	D (with EMC filter)	(no EMC filter)	(with EMC filter)
4001	0.37 / 0.37	1.2 / 1.2	128	108	81	126	0.8	1.4
4002	0.55 / 0.75	1.8 / 2.1			99	144	0.9	1.5
4004	1.1 / 1.5	3.4 / 4.1	128	108	137.5	182.5	1.5	1.9
4005	1.5 / 2.2	4.8 / 5.4	128	108	154	199	1.5	1.9
4007	2.2 / 3.0	5.6 / 7.1					1.5	1.9
4009	3.0 / 4.0	7.3 / 8.9					1.5	1.9
4012	4.0 / 5.5	9.2 / 11.9	128	140	143	193	2	2.6
4018	5.5 / 7.5	14.8 / 17.5	260	140	140	196	3	3.9
4023	7.5 / 11	18 / 23.4					3.2	3.9
4031	11 / 15	24 / 31	300	180	143	196	4.6	5.5
4038	15 / 18.5	31 / 38					4.8	5.5
4044	18.5 / 22	39 / 44	350	190	204	251	6.5	8
4060	22 / 30	45 / 60					6.5	8.5

Ratings
200 - 240 VAC, 1-phase

Catalog Code GA50C☐☐☐☐ABA	Max Appl. Motor Power HD / ND [kW]	Rated Output Current HD / ND [A]	Dimensions [mm]				Weight [kg]	
			H	W	D (no EMC filter)	D (with EMC filter)	(no EMC filter)	(with EMC filter)
B001	0.1 / 0.18	0.8 / 1.2	128	68	76	116	0.5	0.7
B002	0.25 / 0.37	1.6 / 1.9					0.5	0.7
B004	0.55 / 0.75	3 / 3.5	128	68	118	158	0.8	1
B006	1.1 / 1.1	5 / 6	128	108	137.5	182.5	1.5	1.8
B010	1.5 / 2.2	8 / 9.6	128	108	154	199	1.5	1.8
B012	2.2 / 3.0	11 / 12.2	128	140	163	203	2.1	2.7
B018	4.0 / -	17.6 / -	128	170	180	-	2.9	-

Ratings
200 - 240 VAC, 3-phase

Catalog Code GA50C☐☐☐☐ABA	Max Appl. Motor Power HD / ND [kW]	Rated Output Current HD / ND [A]	Dimensions [mm]				Weight [kg]	
			H	W	D (no EMC filter)	D (with EMC filter)	(no EMC filter)	(with EMC filter)
2001	0.1 / 0.18	0.8 / 1.2	128	68	76	116	0.5	0.6
2002	0.25 / 0.37	1.6 / 1.9					0.5	0.6
2004	0.55 / 0.75	3 / 3.5	128	68	108	148	0.8	0.9
2006	1.1 / 1.1	5 / 6	128	68	128	168	0.9	1.1
2008	1.1 / 1.5	6.9 / 8	128	108	129	174	1.5	1.6
2010	1.5 / 2.2	8 / 9.6	128	108	129	174	1.5	1.6
2012	2.2 / 3.0	11 / 12.2	128	108	137.5	182.5	1.5	1.6
2018	3.0 / 3.7	14 / 17.5	128	140	143	193	2	2.4
2021	4.0 / 5.5	17.6 / 21	128	140	143	193	2	2.4
2030	5.5 / 7.5	25 / 30	260	140	140	196	3.4	3.9
2042	7.5 / 11	33 / 42					3.6	4.1
2056	11 / 15	47 / 56	300	180	143	196	5.5	6
2070	15 / 18.5	60 / 70	350	220	187	216	7.5	8.5
2082	18.5 / 22	75 / 82					8	9

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