
MARK^{III} Electric Fire Pump Controllers – Autotransformer Starting



Description—Firetrol® FTA1800 Autotransformer Starting Fire Pump Controllers use an autotransformer to supply reduced voltage when starting the motor. The controller is of the closed circuit type where the motor circuit remains closed during the transition from start to run resulting in minimum line disturbance. The controller monitors, displays and records fire pump system information. The autotransformer has three taps for selection of starting current and torque; 50% tap for 150% current and 25% torque, 65% tap (factory setting) for 250% current and 42% torque and the 80% tap for 384% current and 64% torque.

Approvals – Firetrol fire pump controllers are listed by Underwriters’ Laboratories, Inc., in accordance with UL218, *Standard for Fire Pump Controllers*, CSA, *Standard for Industrial Control Equipment*, and approved by Factory Mutual. They are built to meet or exceed the requirements of the approving authorities as well as NEMA and the latest editions of NFPA 20, *Installation of Centrifugal Fire Pumps*, and NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code*.

Standard Features — The following are included as standard with each controller:

- Voltage surge protector
- Main Disconnect Switch sized for connected motor horsepower and voltage
- Fire pump Circuit Breaker
- Single Handle Isolating Disconnect Switch/Circuit Breaker mechanism
- Motor contactor
- Single Handle Emergency Manual Run Mechanism to mechanically close motor contactor contacts in an emergency condition
- Built-in Start and Stop push-buttons to bypass automatic start circuits
- Daylight Savings Time Option
- Elapsed Time Meter
- 7.0" LCD color touch screen (HMI technology) software upgradeable operator interface powered by an embedded microcomputer with software PLC logic.
- 500 PSI Pressure Transducer (calibrated for 300 PSI (20.7 Bar)) and Test Solenoid for fresh water applications, externally mounted with protective cover
- Audible Alarm Bell
- Pump Room Ambient Temperature Switch, Display and Alarms
- Pressure and Event Recording with Date Stamp to System Memory Accessible VIA The User Interface and Downloadable to a USB Flash Drive
- Modbus Communications with TCP/IP frame format and a shielded female RJ45 connector
- NEMA Type 2 (IEC IP22) enclosure with bottom entry gland plate and lifting lugs
- Suitable for use as Service Equipment

- The controller supplies visual indication of the following: Power Available
 - Motor Run • Periodic Test • Manual Start • Deluge Valve Start • Remote Automatic Start • Remote Manual Start • Emergency Start • Pump On Demand (Automatic Start) • Pump Room Temp. • Lockout
- The controller displays visual indication for the following alarm conditions: Control Voltage Not Healthy • Invalid Cut-In • Lock Rotor Current • Loss of Power • Low Ambient Temp. • Low Water Level • Motor Trouble • Phase Reversal • Overcurrent • Overvoltage • Phase Loss L1 / L2 / L3 • Phase Unbalanced • Pressure Transducer Fault Detected • Pump On Demand • Pump Room Alarm
 - Service Required • Undercurrent • Undervoltage • Check Test Solenoid • Weekly Test Cut-In Reached
- Audible and Visible Indication for Fail To Start.
- DPDT 8A, 250VAC remote alarm contacts are provided for: Power Available
 - Phase Reversal • Motor Run
 - Common Pump Room Alarm (Overvoltage / Undervoltage / Phase Unbalance / Low Pump Room Temp. / High Pump Room Temp)
 - Common Motor Trouble (Overcurrent / Fail To Start / Undercurrent / Ground Fault)
- Field Adjustable Timers with Visual Countdown for Minimum Run (Off Delay), Sequential Start (On Delay) and Weekly Test
- Seismic Certification per IBC 2015, CBC 2016
(Consult Factory for Verification)

FOR MODEL # INFORMATION SEE
PUBLICATION SD1000-60
FOR OPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS SEE
PUBLICATION OPI000-71

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