

# Firetrol MARK<sup>III</sup> Electric Fire Pump Controller

FTA1930/FTA950 – Solid State Reduced Current Starting with Power Transfer Switch Specifications

## 1.0 Main Fire Pump Controller

The main fire pump controller shall be a factory assembled, wired and tested unit. The controller shall be of the combined manual and automatic type designed for full voltage starting of the fire pump motor having the horsepower, voltage, phase and frequency rating shown on the plans and drawings.

## 1.1 Standards, Listings & Approvals

The controller shall conform to all the requirements of the latest editions of: NFPA 20, *Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection* NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code*.

The controller shall be listed by:

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., in accordance with UL218, *Standard for Fire Pump Controllers* Canadian Standards Association CSA-C22.2, *Standard for Industrial Control Equipment (cUL)*

CE – Low Voltage Directive

The controller shall be approved by:

Factory Mutual (IEC 62091)

The City of New York for fire pump service

## 1.2 Enclosure

The controller components shall be housed in a NEMA Type 2 (IEC IP22) drip-proof, wall mounted enclosure.

## 1.3 Withstand Ratings (Short Circuit Current Ratings)

All controller components shall be front mounted, wired and front accessible for maintenance. The available short circuit current ratings are shown below. The ratings shall apply to the normal and emergency power components.

Code	200-208V 5-150 HP	220-240V 5-200 HP	380-415V 5-350 HP	440-480 5-400 HP	550-600 5-500 HP
M - Standard	100kA	100kA	100kA	100kA	N/A
N - Intermediate	150kA	150kA	150kA	150kA	N/A
P - High	200kA	200kA	200kA	200kA	N/A
Q - Intermediate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100kA
R - Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50kA
Code	200-208V 200 HP	220-240V 250-400 HP	380-415V 400-500 HP	440-480 450-500 HP	
M - Standard	50A	50kA	50kA	50kA	
N - Intermediate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
P - High	100kA	100kA	100kA	100kA	
Q - Intermediate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
R - Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## 1.4 Power Components

The controller shall include a combination isolating disconnect switch/circuit breaker, rated for not less than 115% of the motor full load current, mechanically interlocked and operated with a single, externally mounted handle. The isolating disconnect switch/circuit breaker shall be mechanically interlocked so that the enclosure door cannot be opened with the handle in the ON position except by a hidden tool operated bypass mechanism. The isolating disconnect switch/circuit breaker shall be capable of being padlocked in the OFF position for installation and maintenance safety, and shall also be

capable of being locked in the ON position without affecting the tripping characteristics of the circuit breaker.

The controller will include a voltage surge arrester and Solid State Reduced Current starting.

The controller shall be equipped with a single handle, manually operated, emergency start mechanism capable of being latched in the ON position.

The controller shall include an Automatic Transfer Switch, electrically or manually operated, mechanically held.

## 1.5 Operator Interface (HMI)

The operator interface shall be a 7.0" LCD color touch screen (HMI technology) powered by an embedded microcomputer with software PLC logic. Included shall be keypad type push-buttons for START, STOP, RUN TEST and TRANSFER SWITCH TEST. The screen shall include menus for: *Home · Alarms · Configuration · History · Service · Manuals · Language.*

The HMI shall graphically display the following: *Voltage and Amperage of all 3 phases simultaneously using true RMS Technology for both the Normal and Alternate Power Sources · Transfer Switch Status · Motor Stopped/Running · Starting Cause · Actuation Mode · Controller Type · Shutdown Mode · Date & Time · Pump Room Temp. · System Pressure*

System pressure shall be capable of being displayed as: *PSI, kPa, Bar, Feet of Head or Meters of Water.*

The HMI shall allow programming and display of: *Cut In & Cut Out Pressure Settings · Minimum Run Timer · Sequential Start Timer · Periodic Test Timer*

The HMI allows the user to select the language of the system and download the manual or view the manual on screen.

## 1.6 State and Alarm Indication

Visual indication shall be provided for 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 Temperature • Lockout

The digital display shall visually indicate the following alarms:

Alternate Power Lock Rotor Current • Alternate Power Phase Reversal • Automatic Power Transfer Switch Trouble • Locked Rotor Current • Fail To Start • Under/Over Current • Under/Over Voltage • Phase Unbalance • Check Test Solenoid Valve • Weekly Test Cut-In Not Reached • Transducer Fault • Control Voltage Not Healthy • Motor Trouble • Pump Room Alarm • Invalid Cut-In • Phase Reversal • Power Loss • Phase Loss L1 / L2 / L3 • Low Water Level • Pump On Demand • Low Ambient Temp. • Service Required

Audible and visible alarm shall be provided for:

Fail To Start • Alternate Circuit Breaker Off or Tripped • Alternate Isolating Switch Tripped/ Open •

Remote Alarm contacts shall be provided for:

Power Available • Phase Reversal • Motor Run • Common Pump Room Alarm (Overvoltage, Undervoltage, Phase Unbalance, Low/High Pump Room Temperature) • Common Motor Trouble (Overcurrent, Fail To Start, Undercurrent, Ground Fault) • Transfer Switch in Normal Position • Transfer Switch in Alternate Position • Alternate Power Isolating Switch Off

## 1.7 Pressure and Event Recording

The system shall be capable of logging pressure data and operational events with time/date stamp. The system shall display operational events for the lifetime of the controller and display the pressure data in text or graphical form. The controller shall log the Date/Time of the first start-up and the controller total power on time from that date. The controller shall log first and last statistics for: *First Setup · On Time · Start Count · Last Start Time · Min/Max/Average System Pressure · Min/Max/Average Pump Room Temp. · Jockey Pump On Time/Start Count/Last Start Time · Phase to Phase Voltages with Date Stamp · Amps Per Phase with Date Stamp*

## 1.8 USB Host Controller

A USB port capable of accepting a USB Flash Memory Disk shall be provided for downloading pressure and event logs.

## 1.9 Serial Communications

The controller shall feature Modbus with TCP/IP frame format and shielded female RJ45 connector

## 2.0 Pressure Sensing / Wet Parts

The controller shall be supplied with a solid state pressure transducer with a range of 0-500 psi calibrated for 0-300 psi (0-20.7 bar) and a run test solenoid valve. The wet parts shall be externally mounted and include a protective cover. The pressure sensing line connection to the transducer shall be 1/2-inch FNPT. Provisions for a redundant pressure transducer shall be provided.

## 2.1 Seismic Certification

The controller shall be certified to meet or exceed the requirements of the 2015 International Building Code, the 2016 California Building Code and OSHPD Special Seismic Certification Preapproval - OSP. The controller test criteria shall be per ICC-ES AC156 and the Seismic Parameters per ASCE 7-10 Chapter 13.

## 2.2 Controller Operation

The controller shall be capable of automatic starting via pressure drop, remote start signal from an automatic device or a deluge valve. The controller can be manually started via the START push-button, the RUN TEST push-button, or a remote signal from a manual device. Stopping can be achieved manually with the STOP push-button or automatically after expiration of minimum run timer or test timer. The minimum run timer (off delay), sequential start timer (on delay) and periodic test timer shall be field adjustable and include a visual countdown on the display. Adjustable timers shall be supplied for Momentary Normal Power Outage Override, Alternate Power Available Delay, Transfer Trouble Delay, Retransfer To Normal, Generator Cooldown.

## 2.3 Manufacturer

The controller shall be a Firetrol brand.

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