Film Capacitors – Power Factor Correction

Power Factor Controller

Series/Type: BR6000 V6.0
Ordering code: B44066R6…E230
Date: June 2016
Version: 3
Characteristics

- Intelligent control
- Menu driven handling (plain language; Czech/Dutch/German/English/French/Polish/ Portuguese/Russian/Spanish/Turkish)
- Self-optimizing control capability
- Automatic initialization
- Test-run possible
- Large voltage measuring range
- Recall function of recorded values
- Four-quadrant operation (e.g. stand by generator)
- Powerful alarm output
- 13 steps possible
- Control series editor
- Detailed expert modes

Features

**Display**
- Large and multifunctional LCD (2 × 16 characters)
- Graphic and alphanumeric
- LCD illumination
- OLED display available for series BR6000-HD

**Housing**
- Zinc coated sheet steel

**System parameters displayed**
- System voltage (V AC)
- Reactive power (kvar)
- Active power (kW)
- Frequency
- Apparent power (kVA)
- Apparent current (A)
- Temperature (°C)
- Real-time cos δ
- Target cos δ
- kvar value to target cos δ
- Harmonics (3rd … 19th) V (%), I (%)
- Energy (kvar)

**Alarm output**
- Insufficient compensation
- Overcompensation
- Undercurrent
- Overcurrent
- Overtemperature
- Harmonics
- Threshold value programmable
- Internal error storage
Recall recorded values
- Maximum voltage ($V_{\text{max}}$)
- Minimum voltage
- Maximum reactive power, $Q$ (kvar)
- Maximum active power, $P$ (kW)
- Maximum apparent power, $S$ (kVA)
- Maximum temperature ($^\circ$C)
- Maximum THD-V/THD-I
- Switching cycles of capacitors
- Operation time of capacitors

Technical Data

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<tr>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>1 kg</th>
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<td>Case</td>
<td>Panel-mounted instrument, 144 × 144 × 55 mm (cut out 138 × 138 mm)</td>
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Ambient conditions
- Over-voltage class: III
- Pollution degree: 2
- Operating temperature: −20 ... +60 °C
- Storage temperature: −20 ... +75 °C
- Sensitivity to inference (industrial areas): EN 55082-2.1995
- Mounting position: Any
- Humidity class: 15 … 95% without dew

Protection class
- Front plate: IP54 to IEC60529
- Rear side: IP20 to IEC60529

Operation
- Supply voltage: 110…230 V AC ±15%, 50/60 Hz
- Target cos $\delta$: 0.3 ind. … 0.3 cap.
- Switching and discharge time range: 1 s ... 20 min
- Number of control series: 20 series preset + control series editor for free programming
- Control modes: Series switching (LIFO), circular switching (FIFO), self-optimized intelligent control mode
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**Preliminary data**

**Measurement**

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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Measurement voltage range</td>
<td>30 ... 525 V AC (L–L / L–N)</td>
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<td>Fundamental frequency</td>
<td>50 and 60 Hz</td>
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<td>Measurement current (CT)</td>
<td>x/5 and x/1 Ampere possible</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum operating current</td>
<td>40 mA / 10 mA</td>
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<td>Maximum current</td>
<td>5.3 A (sinusoidal)</td>
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<td>Zero voltage release</td>
<td>&lt; 15 ms</td>
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<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>Current, voltage: 1%</td>
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<td>Reactive, active, apparent power: 2%</td>
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**Switching outputs**

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<td>Number of outputs</td>
<td>6/7 or 12/13 steps available</td>
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<td>Switching voltage/current</td>
<td>Max. 250 V, 6 A</td>
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**Alarm relay**

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<td>Potential-free contact (max. 250 V, 6 A)</td>
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**Ordering Codes**

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Voltage 50/60 Hz</th>
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<th>Output Transistor</th>
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<td>110 ... 230</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>B44066R6006E230</td>
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<td>BR6000-R12</td>
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