

PowerFlex 520-Series AC Drive Specifications

Original Instructions



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Drive Features: AppView™, CustomView™, QuickView™, and MainsFree™ configuration and programming tools.



Product Overview

The PowerFlex® 520-Series AC drive delivers an innovative design that is remarkably versatile and can accommodate systems ranging from standalone machines to simple system integration. The PowerFlex 523 drive provides general purpose control for applications ranging up to 30 HP and 22 kW. The PowerFlex 525 drive provides maximum flexibility and performance ranging up to 30 HP and 22 kW.

By combining a variety of motor control options, communications, energy savings and standard safety features in a cost-effective drive, the PowerFlex 520-Series drive is suitable for a wide array of applications.

Maximize your system performance and productivity by taking advantage of the following key features offered in a PowerFlex 520-Series drive.

PowerFlex 520-Series AC Drives Feature

Modular Design

- Detachable control module and power module allow **simultaneous configuration and installation**.
- Each drive has a **standard control module** used across the entire power range.
- **MainsFree™ configuration** allows you to simply connect your control module to a PC with a standard USB cable and quickly upload, download, and flash the drive with new settings.
- **Support for accessory cards** without affecting footprint.
(PowerFlex 523 drives support one, PowerFlex 525 drives support two)

Packaging and Mounting

- Installation can be quick and easy using the **DIN rail mounting** feature on A, B, and C frame drives. Panel mounting is also available, providing added flexibility.
- **Zero Stacking™** is allowed for ambient temperatures up to 45 °C, saving valuable panel space.
- **Integral filtering** is available on all 200V and 400V ratings, providing a cost-effective means of meeting EN61800-3 Category C2 and C3 EMC requirements. External filters provide compliance to EN61800-3 Category C1, C2, and C3 EMC requirements for all PowerFlex 520-Series ratings.
- An optional **IP 30, NEMA/UL Type 1 conduit box** is easily adapted to the standard IP 20 (NEMA Type Open) product, providing increased environmental ratings.

Optimized Performance

- **Removable MOV** to ground provides trouble-free operation when used on ungrounded distribution systems.
- A **relay pre-charge** limits inrush current.
- **Integral brake transistor**, available on all ratings, provides dynamic braking capability with simple low cost brake resistors.
- A jumper to switch between **24V DC sink or source control** for control wiring flexibility.
- **Dual Overload Rating** available for drives above 15 HP/11 kW. Normal duty: 110% overload for 60 seconds or 150% for 3 seconds. Heavy duty: 150% overload for 60 seconds or 180% overload (200% programmable) for 3 seconds provides robust overload protection.
- **Adjustable PWM frequency up to 16 kHz** ensures quiet operation.

Technical Specifications

Protection

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Bus Overvoltage Trip		
100...120V AC Input:	405V DC bus (equivalent to 150V AC incoming line)	
200...240V AC Input:	405V DC bus (equivalent to 290V AC incoming line)	
380...480V AC Input:	810V DC bus (equivalent to 575V AC incoming line)	
525...600V AC Input:	1005V DC bus (equivalent to 711V AC incoming line)	
Bus Undervoltage Trip		
100...120V AC Input:	190V DC bus (equivalent to 75V AC incoming line)	
200...240V AC Input:	190V DC bus (equivalent to 150V AC incoming line)	
380...480V AC Input:	390V DC bus (equivalent to 275V AC incoming line)	
525...600V AC Input		
P038 = 3 "600V":	487V DC bus (equivalent to 344V AC incoming line)	
P038 = 2 "480V":	390V DC bus (equivalent to 275V AC incoming line)	
Power Ride-Thru:	100 ms	
Logic Control Ride-Thru:	0.5 s minimum, 2 s typical	
Electronic Motor Overload Protection:	Provides class 10 motor overload protection according to NEC article 430 and motor over-temperature protection according to NEC article 430.126 (A) (2). UL 508C File 29572.	
Overcurrent:	200% hardware limit, 300% instantaneous fault	
Ground Fault Trip:	Phase-to-ground on drive output	
Short Circuit Trip:	Phase-to-phase on drive output	

Electrical

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Voltage Tolerance:	-15% / +10%	
Frequency Tolerance:	47...63 Hz	
Input Phases:	Three-phase input provides full rating. Single-phase input provides 35% rating on three-phase drives.	
Displacement Power Factor:	0.98 across entire speed range	
Maximum Short Circuit Rating:	100,000 Amps Symmetrical	
Actual Short Circuit Rating:	Determined by AIC Rating of installed fuse/circuit breaker	
Transistor Type:	Isolated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT)	
Internal DC Bus Choke	Only for Frame E drive ratings	
200...240V AC Input:	11 kW (15 HP)	
380...480V AC Input:	15...18.5 kW (20...25 HP) – Heavy Duty	
525...600V AC Input:	15...18.5 kW (20...25 HP) – Heavy Duty	

Control

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Method	Sinusoidal PWM, Volts/Hertz, Sensorless Vector Control, Economizer SVC motor control, and Closed Loop Velocity Vector Control (Closed Loop Velocity Vector Control is not applicable to PowerFlex 523 drives)	
Carrier Frequency	2...16 kHz, Drive rating based on 4 kHz	
Frequency Accuracy		
Digital Input:	Within $\pm 0.05\%$ of set output frequency	
Analog Input:	Within 0.5% of maximum output frequency, 10-Bit resolution	
Analog Output:	–	$\pm 2\%$ of full scale, 10-Bit resolution

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Performance		
V/Hz (Volts per Hertz):	±1% of base speed across a 60:1 speed range	
SVC (Sensorless Vector):	±0.5% of base speed across a 100:1 speed range	
SVC Economizer:	±0.5% of base speed across a 100:1 speed range	
VVC (Velocity Vector Control):	±0.5% of base speed across a 60:1 speed range – Not applicable to PowerFlex 523 drives	
Performance with Encoder	–	
SVC (Sensorless Vector):		±0.1% of base speed across a 100:1 speed range
SVC Economizer:		±0.1% of base speed across a 100:1 speed range
VVC (Velocity Vector Control):		±0.1% of base speed across a 1000:1 speed range
Output Voltage Range:	0V to rated motor voltage	
Output Frequency Range:	0...500 Hz (programmable)	
Efficiency:	97.5% (typical)	
Stop Modes:	Multiple programmable stop modes including – Ramp, Coast, DC-Brake, and Ramp-to-Stop	
Accel/Decel:	Four independently programmable accel and decel times. Each time may be programmed from 0...600 s in 0.01 s increments.	
Intermittent Overload		
Normal Duty:	–	110% Overload capability for up to 60 s, 150% for up to 3 s Applies for power rating above 15 kW (20 HP) only. Based on 480V drive rating.
Heavy Duty:	150% Overload capability for up to 60 s, 180% for up to 3 s (200% programmable)	

Control Inputs

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Digital		
Bandwidth:	10 Rad/s for open and closed loop	
Quantity:	(1) Dedicated for stop (4) Programmable	(1) Dedicated for stop (6) Programmable
Current:	6 mA	
Type		
Source Mode (SRC):	18...24V = ON, 0...6V = OFF	
Sink Mode (SNK):	0...6V = ON, 18...24V = OFF	
Pulse Train		
Quantity:	(1) Shared with one of the programmable digital input terminals.	
Input Signal:	Transistor contact (open collector)	
Input Frequency:	0...100 kHz	
Current Consumption:	7 mA @ 24V DC maximum	
Analog		
Quantity:	(2) Isolated, 0-10V and 4-20 mA	(2) Isolated, -10-10V and 4-20 mA
Specification		
Resolution:	10-bit	
0-10V DC Analog:	100k ohm input impedance	
4-20 mA Analog:	250 ohm input impedance	
External Pot:	1...10k ohm, 2 W minimum	

Control Outputs

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Relay		
Quantity:	(1) Programmable Form C	(2) 1 Programmable Form A and 1 Programmable Form B
Specification		
Resistive Rating:	3.0 A @ 30V DC, 3.0 A @ 125V, 3.0 A @ 240V AC	
Inductive Rating:	0.5 A @ 30V DC, 0.5 A @ 125V, 0.5 A @ 240V AC	

Specifications		PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Opto	Quantity:	—	(2) Programmable
	Specification:		30V DC, 50 mA Non-inductive
Analog	Quantity:	—	(1) Non-Isolated 0-10V or 4-20 mA
	Specification Resolution: 0-10V DC Analog: 4-20 mA Analog:		10-bit 1 k ohm minimum 525 ohm maximum

Encoder

Specifications	PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525
Type:	—	Incremental, dual channel
Supply:		12V, 250 mA
Quadrature:		90°, ±27° @ 25 °C
Duty Cycle:		50%, +10%
Requirements:		Encoders must be line driver type, quadrature (dual channel) or pulse (single channel), 3.5...26V DC output, single-ended or differential and capable of supplying a minimum of 10 mA per channel. Allowable input is DC up to a maximum frequency of 250 kHz. The encoder I/O automatically scales to allow 5V, 12V and 24V DC nominal voltages.

Dimensions and Weights

Frame/Rating Cross-Reference

Catalog Number Description

25B	-	V	2P5	N	1	0	4
Drive		Voltage Rating	Rating	Enclosure	HIM	Emission Class	Version

PowerFlex 520-Series Drive Ratings

PowerFlex 523 Catalog No.	PowerFlex 525 Catalog No.	Output Ratings					Input Voltage Range	Total Watts Loss	Frame Size
		Normal Duty		Heavy Duty		Output Current (A)			
		HP	kW	HP	kW				
100...120V AC (-15%, +10%) – 1-Phase Input, 0...230V 3-Phase Output									
25A-V1P6N104	–	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	1.6	85...132	20.0	A
25A-V2P5N104	25B-V2P5N104	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.5	85...132	27.0	A
25A-V4P8N104	25B-V4P8N104	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	4.8	85...132	53.0	B
25A-V6P0N104	25B-V6P0N104	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	6.0	85...132	67.0	B
200...240V AC (-15%, +10%) – 1-Phase Input, 0...230V 3-Phase Output									
25A-A1P6N104	–	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	1.6	85...132	20.0	A
25A-A2P5N104	25B-A2P5N104	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.5	170...264	29.0	A
25A-A4P8N104	25B-A4P8N104	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	4.8	170...264	50.0	A
25A-A8P0N104	25B-A8P0N104	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	8.0	170...264	81.0	B
25A-A011N104	25B-A011N104	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	11.0	170...264	111.0	B
200...240V AC (-15%, +10%) – 1-Phase Input with EMC Filter, 0...230V 3-Phase Output									
25A-A1P6N114	–	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	1.6	85...132	20.0	A
25A-A2P5N114	25B-A2P5N114	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.5	170...264	29.0	A
25A-A4P8N114	25B-A4P8N114	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	4.8	170...264	53.0	A
25A-A8P0N114	25B-A8P0N114	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	8.0	170...264	84.0	B
25A-A011N114	25B-A011N114	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	11.0	170...264	116.0	B
200...240V AC (-15%, +10%) – 3-Phase Input, 0...230V 3-Phase Output									
25A-B1P6N104	–	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	1.6	85...132	20.0	A
25A-B2P5N104	25B-B2P5N104	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.5	170...264	29.0	A
25A-B5P0N104	25B-B5P0N104	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	5.0	170...264	50.0	A
25A-B8P0N104	25B-B8P0N104	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	8.0	170...264	79.0	A
25A-B011N104	25B-B011N104	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	11.0	170...264	107.0	A
25A-B017N104	25B-B017N104	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	17.5	170...264	148.0	B
25A-B024N104	25B-B024N104	7.5	5.5	7.5	5.5	24.0	170...264	259.0	C
25A-B032N104	25B-B032N104	10.0	7.5	10.0	7.5	32.2	170...264	323.0	D
25A-B048N104	25B-B048N104	15.0	11.0	10.0	7.5	48.3	170...264	584.0	E
25A-B062N104	25B-B062N104	20.0	15.0	15.0	11.0	62.1	170...264	708.0	E
380...480V AC (-15%, +10%) – 3-Phase Input, 0...460V 3-Phase Output ⁽¹⁾									
25A-D1P4N104	25B-D1P4N104	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.4	323...528	27.0	A
25A-D2P3N104	25B-D2P3N104	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	2.3	323...528	37.0	A
25A-D4P0N104	25B-D4P0N104	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	4.0	323...528	80.0	A
25A-D6P0N104	25B-D6P0N104	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	6.0	323...528	86.0	A
25A-D010N104	25B-D010N104	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	10.5	323...528	129.0	B
25A-D013N104	25B-D013N104	7.5	5.5	7.5	5.5	13.0	323...528	170.0	C
25A-D017N104	25B-D017N104	10.0	7.5	10.0	7.5	17.0	323...528	221.0	C
25A-D024N104	25B-D024N104	15.0	11.0	15.0	11.0	24.0	323...528	303.0	D
25A-D030N104	25B-D030N104	20.0	15.0	15.0	11.0	30.0	323...528	387.0	D

PowerFlex 523	PowerFlex 525	Output Ratings					Input Voltage Range	Total Watts Loss	Frame Size
		Normal Duty		Heavy Duty		Output Current (A)			
Catalog No.	Catalog No.	HP	kW	HP	kW				
380...480V AC (-15%, +10%) – 3-Phase Input with EMC Filter, 0...460V 3-Phase Output									
25A-D1P4N114	25B-D1P4N114	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.4	323...528	27.0	A
25A-D2P3N114	25B-D2P3N114	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	2.3	323...528	37.0	A
25A-D4P0N114	25B-D4P0N114	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	4.0	323...528	81.0	A
25A-D6P0N114	25B-D6P0N114	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	6.0	323...528	88.0	A
25A-D010N114	25B-D010N114	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	10.5	323...528	133.0	B
25A-D013N114	25B-D013N114	7.5	5.5	7.5	5.5	13.0	323...528	175.0	C
25A-D017N114	25B-D017N114	10.0	7.5	10.0	7.5	17.0	323...528	230.0	C
25A-D024N114	25B-D024N114	15.0	11.0	15.0	11.0	24.0	323...528	313.0	D
25A-D030N114	25B-D030N114	20.0	15.0	15.0	11.0	30.0	323...528	402.0	D
25A-D037N114	25B-D037N114	25.0	18.5	20.0	15.0	37.0	323...528	602.0	E
25A-D043N114	25B-D043N114	30.0	22.0	25.0	18.5	43.0	323...528	697.0	E
525...600V AC (-15%, +10%) – 3-Phase Input, 0...575V 3-Phase Output									
25A-E0P9N104	25B-E0P9N104	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	446...660	22.0	A
25A-E1P7N104	25B-E1P7N104	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.75	1.7	446...660	32.0	A
25A-E3P0N104	25B-E3P0N104	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	3.0	446...660	50.0	A
25A-E4P2N104	25B-E4P2N104	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	4.2	446...660	65.0	A
25A-E6P6N104	25B-E6P6N104	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	6.6	446...660	95.0	B
25A-E9P9N104	25B-E9P9N104	7.5	5.5	7.5	5.5	9.9	446...660	138.0	C
25A-E012N104	25B-E012N104	10.0	7.5	10.0	7.5	12.0	446...660	164.0	C
25A-E019N104	25B-E019N104	15.0	11.0	15.0	11.0	19.0	446...660	290.0	D
25A-E022N104	25B-E022N104	20.0	15.0	15.0	11.0	22.0	446...660	336.0	D
25A-E027N104	25B-E027N104	25.0	18.5	20.0	15.0	27.0	446...660	466.0	E
25A-E032N104	25B-E032N104	30.0	22.0	25.0	18.5	32.0	446...660	562.0	E

(1) A non-filtered drive is not available for 380...480V AC 25 HP (18.5 kW) and 30 HP (22.0 kW) ratings. Filtered drives are available, however you must verify that the application will support a filtered drive.