Quick Start Installation Guide

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Installation

For detailed information please refer to the User Manual (publication no. MN03902011E) at www.eaton.com/ softstarters.

Mounting

Required mounting hardware is Grade 5, 3/8-16, quantity four minimum (two upper and two lower).

Unit Weight

Frame Size	Weight of Unit Lbs (kg)	
A	24 (11)	
В	24 (11)	
С	33 (15)	
D	38 (17)	
E	86 (39)	
F	102 (46)	

Power Wiring

WARNING

Hazardous voltage can cause electric shock and burns. To avoid shock hazard, disconnect all power to the controller, motor or other control devices before any work is performed on this equipment. Failure to do so will result in personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Do not apply a disconnect device on the output of the S611 soft starter unless a means to turn off the soft starter when disconnect switch is open is used. Opening disconnect while the soft starter is operating may cause a malfunction. Closing disconnect switch while the soft starter is operating will result in a soft starter failure and potential equipment damage and personnel hazard.

Note: Short circuit protection must be applied on the line side of the soft starter.

Do not attempt to lift the soft starter by the cover only.

Lug Installation

Install the lugs below the bus bar to assure anti-rotation. Refer to figure "Lug and Bolt Torque Support" on this page.

Power Wiring Diagram



Lug Bolt Torque Support



Note: When securing the lugs onto the bus bars of the soft starters, use a suitable tool such as another wrench to counteract the bolt torque and prevent excessive side loads being placed on the supports. Refer to figure "Lug and Bolt Torque Support" above.

Remove the tie wraps for CTs on Frames C, D, E, and F. Move each CT to the load cables during assembly as shown in the figure "CT Location" on **Page 2**. Each CT should be properly supported with tie wraps ensuring that the CT is not supported by the leads. Properly secure CT leads.

When securing the Current Transformers (CTs) onto the T1, T2, and T3 bus bars of the soft starter, correct orientation of the CT must be observed to ensure proper operation of the soft starter. Each CT is marked with a symbol "IX" adjacent to the leads. This symbol shown in the figure "CT Polarity Identification" on **Page 2** indicates the line side (or voltage source side) of the device.

CT Polarity Identification



CT Location



Line and Load Power Wiring 12

Current Rating	Conductor Size ③	Number of Conductors	Mechanical Lug— Ilsco Part Number	Torque Ib-in	Mechanical Lug Range	Soft Starter Catalog Number	Mechanical Lug— Eaton Catalog Number
52A	6 AWG	1	TA-2/0	120	14 AWG-2/0	S611A052XXX	S611-LUG-M01
65A	4 AWG	1	TA-2/0	120	14 AWG-2/0	S611A065XXX	S611-LUG-M01
77A	3 AWG	1	TA-2/0	120	14 AWG-2/0	S611A072XXX	S611-LUG-M01
99A	1/0 AWG	1	TA-300	275	14 AWG-2/0	S611B099XXX	S611-LUG-M02
125A	2/0 AWG	1	TA-300	275	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611B125XXX	S611-LUG-M02
156A	3/0 AWG	1	TA-600	500	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611C156XXX	S611-LUG-M03
180A	4/0 AWG	1	TA-600	500	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611C180XXX	S611-LUG-M03
242A	350 kcmil	1	TA-600	500	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611D242XXX	S611-LUG-M03
302A	3/0 AWG	2	AU-600-2NS	500	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611E302XXX	S611-LUG-MO4
361A	4/0 AWG	2	AU-600-2NS	500	2 AWG–600 kcmil	S611E361XXX	S611-LUG-M04
414A	300 kcmil	2	AU-600-2NS	500	300–800 kcmil	S611F414XXX	S611-LUG-MO4

Notes

^① Additional lug selection may be found in **Appendix D** of the User Manual, Publication No. MN03902011E.

⁽²⁾ Each lug kit consists of three lugs. Two kits are required for both line and load connections.

^③ Wire size based on 125% of UL 508 Table 43.2.

Short-Circuit Rating

Suitable for use on a circuit capable of delivering not more than 100,000 rms symmetrical amperes, 600 volts maximum when protected by Class RK5 fuses or a circuit breaker having an interrupting rating not less than 65,000 rms symmetrical amperes, 480 volts maximum.

Mounting Hole Dimensions

Approximate Dimensions in mm [Inches]

Frames A through D





Frames E and F

Typical Control Wiring Diagrams

For a single conductor, a minimum wire of 14 AWG (2.5 mm²) should be used between the control power transformer and the supply terminals.

Basic Connection Diagram for 120 Vac Three-Wire Pushbutton



Basic Connection Diagram for 120 Vac Two-Wire Pushbutton



Basic Connection Diagram for 120 Vac Network Control



Terminal Block Wiring Capacity

Wire Size	Number of Conductors	Torque Requirements
22–16 AWG (0.33–2.5 mm ²)	2	3.5 lb-in (0.4 Nm)
14–12 AWG (4.0 mm ²)	1	3.5 lb-in (0.4 Nm)

User Interface

User Interface Module (UI)



- Mode/Cancel
 - Navigate the Protection, Operation, and Monitor modes
 - · Exits parameter editing mode without saving value
- Up/Down Arrow
 - Navigate Protection/Operation LED list
 - Navigates through display parameter list in Monitor mode
- Edit/Save
 - Selects/Saves parameter values in Protection/Operation modes
 - Selects Advanced Config. Menu parameters
 - Selects/Saves parameter values in Advanced Config. Parameters
 - No function in Monitor mode
- Fault Log
 - View 10 most recent fault codes
- Reset
 - Trip reset button if no active faults are present

Setup and Starting—Initial Configuration

- The S611 Operation and Protection parameters may be edited when 120 Vac control power is applied to 120 Vac supply (TB1). Mains power is not required to edit and save Operation and/or Protection parameters.
- 2. If any 120 Vac power source other than the normal system control power source is used to power the control circuit to edit parameters, connections must be made in compliance with all local, state, and national electrical codes.
- 3. To setup the S611 Operating parameters (Operation mode), perform the following steps:
 - a. Enter motor FLA.
 - b. Enter motor rated voltage.
 - c. Select start method if required (default = voltage ramp, or pump start).
 - d. Enter Start time from table on **Page 7** (default = 20 seconds).
 - e. Enter initial torque from table on **Page 7** (default = 45%).

- f. Enter Stop time, Kick Start time, and Kick Start torque if desired (default = 0).
- 4. Application Notes

Adjust *Initial Torque* for smooth start, motor rotation should begin within 2 seconds.

If Stall Faults occur at the end of the ramp time, increase *Initial Torque, Kick Start Torque and Time and/or Soft Start Time* to achieve bypass before the Soft Start time elapses. Verify that the motor is not overloaded.

After suitable performance has been achieved with either method, determine the starting time to bypass and set *Soft Start Time* at 1.25 times this time. For example, if it takes 10 seconds to accelerate the motor and go into bypass, set the *Soft Start Time* for 12.5 seconds.

- 5. In the Protection Mode, set the Protection parameters to the desired values. Refer to table on **Page 7**.
- 6. For optional advanced configuration parameters refer to the user manual.

Operating Parameters

Operating Parameter	Units	Min	Мах	Default	Notes
Motor FLA	Amps				Motor FLA parameter must be set to
Frame Size A–52		26	52	26	motor nameplate FLA to achieve
Frame Size A–65		32.5	65	32.5	proper overload protection
Frame Size A–77		38.5	77	38.5	
Frame Size B–99		48	99	48	
Frame Size B–125		62.5	125	62.5	
Frame Size C–156		78	156	78	
Frame Size C–180		90	180	90	
Frame Size D–242		120	242	120	
Frame Size E–302		151	302	151	
Frame Size E–361		180.5	361	180.5	
Frame Size F-414		207	414	207	
Motor rated voltage	Volts	200	600	480	_
Start method		0	2	0	0 = Voltage ramp
					1 = Current limit
					2 = Pump start (option)
Start time 1	Seconds	0.5	180	20	—
Initial torque	%	0	100	45	—
Stop time	Seconds	0	60	0	—
Kick start time	Seconds	0	2	0	—
Kick start torque	%	0	100	0	
Auto reset mode	_	0	1	0	0 = Manual
					1 = Auto
Advanced config					Refer to User Manual, Publication No. MN03902011E

Notes

① For the device with pump option, the default value is 2 for pump start.

Protection Parameter	Units	Min	Мах	Default
Trip class		Off, 5	30	20
Jam trip	%	Off, 150	400	300
Start stall trip	%	Off, 150	400	200
Current imbalance	%	Off, 1	100	20
Under load	%	Off, 1	50	6
Phase loss	%	Off, 1	100	40
Under voltage	%	Off, 1	99	90
Over voltage	%	Off, 101	120	110
Voltage imbalance	%	Off, 1	20	6
Phase sequence	—	Off, ABC	ACB	ABC

Protection Parameters

Note: Editing the Trip Class parameter to "OFF" will disable overload protection.

Torque Settings and Corresponding Current Values

Torque Setting	Current as % Locked Rotor	Initial Motor Torque
85%	92%	Maximum
71%	84%	—
56%	75%	—
45%	67%	Default value
36%	60%	_
33%	57%	Wye-delta equivalent
27%	52%	—
19%	44%	Minimum for current limit
14%	37%	_
9%	30%	_
1%	10%	Minimum

Start Parameter Values for Various Applications

Application	t-Start	t-Stop	u-Start	Breakaway Torque	Remarks
Crusher, empty at start	20s		56%	75%	Possible high inertia
Conveyor, horizontal, loaded	25s	30s	76%	150%	_
Conveyor, horizontal, unloaded	25s	30s	48%	50%	
Chiller	5s		37%	25%	_
Piston compressor, unloaded	10s	_	64%	100%	
Circular saw	20s	_	48%	50%	Possible high inertia
Ball mill	20s		48%	50%	Eccentric load
Mixer, liquids	10s	_	37%	40%	
Mixer, dry materials	15s	_	56%	75%	_
Pump, piston	25s	30s	82%	175%	Possible high starting torque
Pump, centrifugal	10s	30s	37%	25%	
Escalator	10s	_	48%	50%	_
Rotary compressor, unloaded	20s		42%	35%	_
Agitator	15s	_	42%	35%	_
Feed screw	20s		82%	175%	Possible high starting torque
Press, flywheel	25s	_	76%	150%	Possible high starting torque
Drier, rotating	20s	_	64%	100%	
Blower, axial fan, flaps open	30s	_	37%	25%	_
Blower, centrifugal fan, valve open	30s		35%	20%	_

Troubleshooting

S611 Fault Codes

Code	Fault	Condition	Solution
3	Watchdog	Firmware fault	—
5	Internal Memory	Internal FRam memory error	Component failure on printed circuit boardContact EatonCare for service
6	User Interface Communications Failure	 Communications to UI have been interrupted Possible hardware failure 	 Firmware is not communicating internally Cycle 120 Vac control voltage power to attempt to clear problem
7	Internal Program Memory	Corrupted firmware or memoryFlash CRC	Cycle 120 Vac control power to the S611Contact EatonCare for service
8	Voltage Zero Cross Lost	 Mains voltage lost Phase L1 or L3 lost Load disconnected 	 Restore mains or lost phases Verify that the load is connected and any disconnect devices are properly engaged Contact EatonCare for service
9	Communications Loss Port A	 Communications to a remote network controller was lost during run cycle Device disconnected Connection lost 	Reattach network controller, verify that the unit is recognized by the system controller
10	Communications Loss Port B	 Communications to a remote network controller was lost during run cycle Device disconnected Connection lost 	 Reattach network controller, verify that the unit is recognized by the system controller Comms Port B adapter module failed or disconnected
15	Power Pole Over Temperature	 SCR temperature is above limits Operating environment above specified maximum temperature Ventilation holes blocked Fans are not operational Starts/hour exceed specifications Sensor failure on power pole Bypass contactor(s) failed to close 	 Ventilate to specified maximum temperatures Clear obstructions Verify fans are operational Verify system is not exceeding the specified maximum starts per hour Verify bypass contacts are closing at the end of ramp time Reduce excessive cabinet temperature
16	Bypass Failure	 Internal bypass contactor(s) not closed and/or electrically sealed after ramp time Contactor(s) opened in bypass 	 Verify all bypass contactor(s) close (audible noise) Verify all bypass contactor(s) not opening during run cycle due to excessive vibration and/or shock Reduce levels of vibration and/or shock Verify control power and wire size meet specifications Verify that the control power supply meets the 120 Vac voltage and current requirements of the <i>IT.</i> soft starter
17	SCR Not Firing	 SCR is not conducting when gated Incoming phase lost Special application—undersized or high impedance motor Load disconnected 	 SCR failure Re-apply lost phase Review S611 application Circuitry damaged by megger testing Contact EatonCare for service

S611 Fault Codes, continued

Code	de Fault Condition		Solution		
18	Shorted SCR ①	 SCR is shorted Internal bypass contactor welded shut No load on the SCRs when START command is issued 	Test resistance of each phaseContact EatonCare for service		
19	Instantaneous Overcurrent	Excessive starting currentExcessive load	 Reduce starting load Increase soft starter capacity (be sure model ratings can handle current demands) 		
20	Overload	 Motor overloaded for an extended period of time Thermal memory is over 100% 	 Reduce the motor's load Verify the <i>Overld Trip FLA</i> and/or <i>Ovrld Trip Class</i> for proper adjustment Note: Exceeding nameplate ratings will shorten equipment life Fault during motor start: Verify system is not exceeding the specified maximum starts per hour Increase the initial torque and/or reduce ramp time to bring the motor up to speed faster Increase Trip Class setting (5–30 maximum) and/or reduce ramp time setting 		
21	Mains AC Voltage Loss	Fuses or breaker openDisconnect open	Replace fuses, close disconnect, or reset breaker		
22	Under Voltage	 Incoming AC line voltage below trip threshold Incorrect mains supply voltage 	 Connect to correct supply voltage Verify that mains voltage is within acceptable values Verify <i>Motor Rated Voltage</i> in the <i>Operation</i> mode is set to the correct value 		
23	Over Voltage	 Incoming AC line voltage above trip threshold Incorrect mains supply voltage 	 Connect to correct supply voltage Verify <i>Motor Rated Voltage</i> in the <i>Operation</i> mode is set to correct value 		
24	Phase Reversal	 Incoming line phase rotation sequence opposite of device setting Single-phase missing and/or open fuse or breaker 	 Set <i>Phase Sequence</i> to match incoming sequence OR Exchange two incoming mains phases Verify that all circuit breakers are closed or fuses are serviceable 		
25	Start Stall	 Motor not at rated RPM at end of start ramp time and/or current is in excess of trip threshold Bypass contactors not closed at the end of the start time (start current low/ramp time short) 	 Lengthen Soft Start Time and/or increase Initial Torque in the Operations mode Increase trip threshold Loads that are heavily loaded (high inertia) during a start such as fans will often need an initial torque setting much greater than the factory default Set Kick Start parameters 		
27	SCR Overcurrent	 Excessive SCR current during the start ramp Only active when Stall Fault is disabled 	 Increase Soft Start Time and/or Initial Torque parameters in Operation mode Reduce starting load Verify S611 is properly rated for current 		
28	Under Load	 Loss of motor load Trip threshold set too high Excessive current fluctuation during operation 	 Inspect for failed motor coupling or pump cavitation Reduce trip threshold Increase trip delay time to ride through transient load changes 		

Note

③ Shorted SCRs are the most common mode of SCR failure. With power completely removed from the unit, measure the resistance of each pole, line to load. If the resistance is near zero (less than 5 ohms), it is most likely that the SCR is shorted. Resistance of a serviceable SCR is approximately 10k ohms. Resistance typically moves to a lower value as the SCR ages. This feature may be disabled (not recommended).

S611 Fault Codes, continued

Code	Fault	Condition	Solution
29	Current Unbalance	The current imbalance of the incoming phases exceeds the trip threshold	 Correct imbalance problem with mains Increase the <i>Current Imbalance</i> parameters Disable the fault if the other issues cannot be resolved
30	Current Phase Loss	 Incoming phase disconnected Open fuse or breaker Phase imbalance exceeds specifications or trip parameter Severe voltage phase imbalance 	 Repair broken connection Replace fuse Inspect system for phase imbalance conditions
31	Voltage Phase Imbalance	The voltage imbalance of the incoming phases exceeds the trip threshold	 Correct imbalance problem with mains Increase the <i>Voltage Fault Imbalance</i> parameters Disable the fault if the other issues cannot be resolved
33	Jam	 Soft starter in bypass: Motor below rated RPM and/or current exceeds 3 x motor FLA 	 Remove obstruction Verify proper FLA setting in Operation mode Jam fault can be disabled if trips occur during normal operation (Overcurrent fault will provide protection at a higher current threshold of 4 x catalog FLA)
34	Contactor Overcurrent	 Only active in bypass if the jam fault is disabled Current exceeds the fault threshold of 4 x catalog FLA 	 Remove obstruction in motor drive train Verify S611 is properly sized for the application
35	Missing Temp Sensor	Temperature sensor failureInternal connection failure	 Internal hardware failure (sensor and/or cable) Note: Disabling this feature (<i>Temp Sense</i> fault in <i>Protection</i> menu) will remove protection from excessive temperature exposure (not recommended) Not field repairable, contact Eaton Support
*	Cannot RESET fault	 Fault condition still exists Soft starter has not received RESET signal 	Troubleshoot fault and correct defective conditionAttempt alternate methods of RESET
NC	No communication	 Firmware not programmed, firmware corrupted 	Contact EatonCare for service

Note: All mains and control power connections must be completed and voltage applied prior to a START command. Failure to make all connections will result in one or more faults.

All isolation and/or reversing contactors must be staged prior to any START commands. Manipulating contactors after the START command will result in one or more faults.

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