



NEMA starters

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The right choice for applications that demand the best

Siemens NEMA combination and non-combination starters for industrial and construction applications

Rugged, reliable, flexible and safe performance. In an increasingly competitive marketplace, all of these factors are essential to success, particularly when it comes to assuring reliable motor protection and control. Whether you're a consulting engineer, a contractor, or a plant manager, protecting the performance of your motors is a critical priority. And one of the best ways to do so is with worldclass Siemens enclosed starters.

Our enclosed NEMA starters are engineered for rugged performance, manufactured to be dependable, designed to improve safety, prewired to save on installation costs and can be easily modified in the field. All starters are UL listed and CSA certified.



A comprehensive starter selection

Siemens manufactures a broad range of starters designed to meet all of your most demanding applications. Included in our line of NEMA starters are full and reduced voltage starters, reversing and non-reversing starters as well as two-speed starters. Starter sizes range from 00 to 8 including Siemens exclusive motor-matched half-sizes which saves you money and space.

Siemens exclusive half-size starters

Half-size starters feature all the rugged performance characteristics of our NEMA rated starter sizes, but are fractionally sized to more closely match your exact motor rating. As a result, significant economic savings are made possible without sacrificing the reliability you expect from a heavy duty starter. Exclusive "half-sizes" save potentially hundreds, even thousands of dollars per project. Every half-size starter saves you money—up to 31% as illustrated in the table. All "half-sizes" comply to applicable UL standards.



Non-Reversing Non-Combination: Class 14 Combination: Class 17, 18



Reversing Non-Combination: Class 22 Combination: Class 25, 26



Two-Speed Non-Combination: Class 30 Combination: Class 32

Savings with "Half-size" Class 14 starters in Type 1 enclosures

Motor size		Starter	Half	"Half-size" savings over
230V	460V	size	size	next full size
71⁄2	10	1	—	—
10	15	—	13⁄4	31%
15	25	2	—	—
20	30	—	21/2	20%
30	50	3	—	—
40	75	—	31⁄2	13%
50	100	4	_	_



Motor overload protection



ESP200 solid-state overload relays Standard with starter sizes 00 - 4, 7 and 8, the ESP200 solid-state overload relays offer superior protection. In addition to overload protection, they include phase loss protection, phase imbalance protection and ground fault detection. As standard, they include selectable trip class 5, 10, 20 and 30 as well as selectable manual, auto and remote reset modes.



3RB20 solid-state overload relays

Standard with starter sizes 5 and 6, the 3RB20 solid-state overload relays offer consistent and reliable overload protection. In addition to overload protection, they include phase loss protection and phase imbalance protection. As standard, they include fixed trip 20 as well as selectable manual and auto reset modes.



3UF7 pro intelligent motor protection SIMOCODE offers advanced motor protection and functionality including PROFIBUS, PROFINET and Ethernet communications.

Short-circuit protection (combination starters)



Disconnect switch With its rugged construction, the disconnect switch provides high fault withstanding of up to 100,000 Amp when fused with Class J or R fuses.



Circuit breaker

The circuit breaker employs adjustable magnetic trip settings to allow broader application ranges and a higher degree of motor short circuit protection. It provides high fault withstanding of up to 100,000 Amp

A comprehensive line of enclosures to meet your application requirements

Type 1 painted enclosures

- For indoor use
- General purpose



Type 3/3R/4/12 painted enclosures

- For indoor or outdoor use
- Rain proof
- Dust tight
- Watertight





Type 4/4X stainless steel enclosures

- For indoor or outdoor use
- Rain proof
- Dust tight
- Watertight
- Corrosion resistant
- 304 stainless steel standard (316 optional)

Type 4/4X fiberglass enclosures

- For indoor or outdoor use
- Rain proof
- Dust tight
- Watertight
- Corrosion resistant









Class 14 non-combination starter with lift-off cover in Type 1 enclosure



Features and benefits

- Compact enclosure to minimize required mounting space (four enclosure sizes to accommodate starters with and without CPT and other optional panel mounted devices)
- Powder coat painted and corrosion resistance tested per UL to give superior appearance and protection
- Inside cover wiring diagrams include modifications and field kit part numbers for easy troubleshooting and field modifications

- External reset button provides means to reset the overload relay without opening the enclosure
- Convenient knockouts for up to two pilot devices and two pilot lights for quick easy modifications
- Each pilot light kit includes multiple LED modules, lenses and a variety of legends for maximum flexibility
- 7) 3SU 22mm pilot devices and pilot lights are offered as factory installed for convenience and as field kits for flexibility (all size enclosures with lift-off covers utilize the same pilot devices and lights to reduce inventory)

- Captive threaded fastener and padlock provision for easy access and while avoiding unauthorized entry
- Heavy-duty NEMA starter to prove reliable motor control and protection expected in the most demanding applications
- 10) Predrilled holes for easy mounting of standard options
- 11) Up to twelve combination conduit knockouts for maximum installation and wiring flexibility

- 12) Both case and cover are fabricated with TOX process resulting in joints more consistently reliable than from conventional spot welding
- 13) Three point raised mounting for easy installation on uneven surfaces
- 14) Pilot lights use 3SU brightly lit integrated LED modules

Features and benefits

- Powder coat painted and corrosion resistance tested per UL to give superior appearance and protection
- NEMA 3/3R/4/12 enclosure (not shown) is fabricated with galvannealed steel versus conventional cold rolled steel for superior corrosion resistance
- Disconnect handle accepts 3 3/8" padlocks in off position for safe maintenance
- Disconnect door interlock with defeater permits authorized access while preventing unauthorized access when unit is energized
- 5) Door hasp allows unit to be padlocked to prevent unauthorized access and tampering
- Rugged 30 mm pilot controls meet Type 3, 4, 12, and 13 specifications and are oil and dust tight for durability
- 7) Convenient knockouts for up to four pilot controls for quick easy modifications
- Multiple conduit knockouts on top and bottom for ease of installation and wiring flexibility
- 9) Heavy-duty quarter-turns for fast entry and proper sealing of enclosure
- 10) Door is easily removable for ease of installation and maintenance
- 11) NEMA 3/3R/4/12 enclosure (not shown) is fully gasketed to ensure a dust tight and water tight seal
- 12) Predrilled holes for easy mounting of standard options
- 13) Heavy-duty disconnect switch with visible blades for safety and double break switch action to reduce arcing and increase lifetime
- 14) Three point raised mounting for easy installation on uneven surfaces
- 15) Line side shield to help guard personnel from contact with live parts



Class 17 Combination starter with fusible disconnect switch in Type 1 enclosure

Class 36 and 37 electromechanical reduced voltage starters

Siemens manufactures the three commonly used electromechanical reduced voltage starters. Each one is designed for specific application requirements and consists of auto transformer, wye-delta and partwinding starters. The reduced voltage starter:

- Reduces inrush current
- Provides smoother acceleration of the load
- Reduces starting torque
- Reduces stresses on mechanical linkages

Combination and non-combination reduced voltage starter sizes range from 0 to 6 including Siemens exclusive motor matched half-sizes. Enclosure types include 1, 3R/12, 4 painted and 4/4X stainless steel. All starters are UL listed and CSA certified.



Auto transformer starter

- Maximum torque per amp
- Three coil auto transformer for balanced starting currents
- 50, 65 and 80% voltage taps
- Closed circuit transition
- Adjustable starting time
- ESP200 overload relay as standard
- CPT supplied as standard
- Wide range of factory modifications

Wye-Delta starter

- Lowest starting torque
- Closed or open circuit transition
- Adjustable starting time
- ESP200 overload relay as standard
- CPT supplied as standard
- Wide range of factory modifications



Part-winding starter

- Simplest design most economical
- Adjustable starting time
- ESP200 overload relay as standard
- CPT supplied as standard
- Wide range of factory modifications

Note - For reduced voltage electronic soft starters, please refer to catalog or contact your local Siemens sales office.

Get more information

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- NEMA Starters Motor Protection No. NEBR-OLRPG-MMYY
- Manual Motor Starters Product Guide No. NEBR-MANMC-MMYY
- NEMA Pump Controls No. NEBR-PUMPS-MMYY
- Lighting Contactors Product Guide No. NEBR-LTGCO-MMYY
- Control Power Transformers Product Guide No. NEBR-CPTRA-MMYY

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