NIDEC MOTOR CORPORATION

8050 WEST FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136



DATE: 4/19/2024 **P.O. NO**.: HH81

Order/Line NO.: 26888 MN 100

TO:

Model Number:HH81REVISIONS:Catalog Number:H0500V2SLHX(NONE)

Warning MOD,NOTES

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Features:

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Horsepower ...... 00500.00~00000.00 ~ KW: 373
Enclosure ..... WPI
Poles ..... 04~00 ~ RPM: 1800~0
Frame Size ..... 5008~PH
Phase/Frequency/Voltage.. 3~060~460
Winding Type ..... Random Wound
Service Factor ..... 1.15
Insulation Class ...... Class "F" ~ VPI-2000
Altitude In Feet (Max) .. 3300 Ft. (1000 M)
Ambient In Degree C (Max) +40 C
Efficiency Class ..... Premium Efficiency
Application ..... Vertical Centrifugal Pump
Inverter Duty NEMA MG1 Part 31
Customer Part Number ....
Base Diameter (Inches) ..... 20
Coupling Size ...... 2-3/16" Bore, 1/2" Key
NRR/SRC/Bolted Coupling ..... Non-Reverse Ratchet
Steady Bushing ..... Steady Bushing Not Requested
Pricebook Thrust Value (lbs).. 9500
Customer Down Thrust (lbs) ... 9500
Customer Shutoff Thrust (lbs).
Up Thrust (lbs) .....
Inverter Duty Rating Details:
Load Type (Base Hz & Below) .. Variable Torque
Speed Range (Base Hz & Below). 10:1
VFD Service Factor 1.00
Temperature Rise (Sine Wave): "F" Rise @ SF (Resist)
Starting Method ...... PWS (Dual Volt-Low Volt Only)
Duty Cycle ..... Continuous Duty
Efficiency Value ...... 96.2 % ~ Typical
Load Inertia: NEMA ~ Standard Inertia: 1880 LB-FT2
Number Of Starts Per Hour: NEMA
Motor Type Code ..... RUEI
Rotor Inertia (LB-FT<sup>2</sup>)
                            135. LB-FT<sup>2</sup>
Qty. of Bearings PE (Shaft)
                            1
Qty. of Bearings SE (OPP)
                            1
Bearing Number PE (Shaft)
                            6219-J/C3
                            29428-EJ
Bearing Number SE (OPP)
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Accessories:

Counter CW Rotation FODE 300 %EHT-See Min. Thrust Requiremt. Ground Lug In Conduit Box Inpro/Seal Ground Ring CDR Insul. Bearing - Upper Bracket 115 Volt Space Heaters Special Balance Synthetic Lubrication Thermostats - Normally Closed Conduit Box Information: ~ Size 3 Conduit Box-Cast Iron L Conduit Opening Size (AA) .. 4.0" NPT 2 Conduit Openings ~ Bottom Of Conduit Box Shipping Weight in lbs: 4115 Shipping Mass in KG: 1870 Standard Leadtime: NA Est. Weight (lbs ea): 4115 ~ F.O.B.: MINIMUM DOWNTHRUST REQUIREMENT

USE THE DATA PROVIDED BELOW TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE DIMENSION PRINT

 Horsepower
 500

 Pole(s)
 04

 Voltage(s)
 460

 Frame Size
 5008PH

 Outlet Box AF
 15.50

 Outlet Box AA
 4

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EFFECTIVE:

06-APR-20

SUPERSEDES: 10-MAY-18

DIMENSION PRINT

WEATHER PROTECTED TYPE I FRAME: 5000PH, P, PA

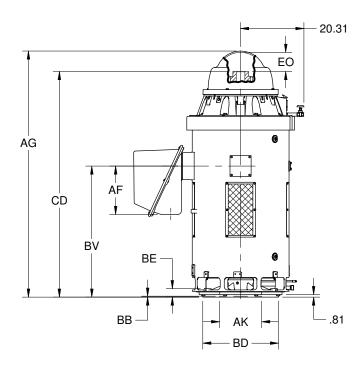
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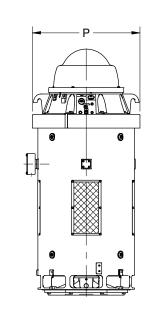
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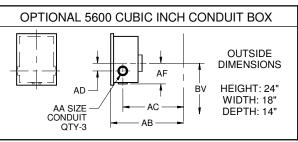
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SHEET:

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TOLERANCES					
FACE RUNOUT	.007 T.I.R.				
PERMISSIBLE ECCENTRICITY OF MOUNTING RABBET	.007 T.I.R.				
MAXIMUM SHAFT END PLAY	.010				

	FRAME	P	AG	BV	CD	EO	
	5008	34.50	63.88	27.00	57.06	6.42	
	5012	34.50	78.88	42.00	72.30	0.42	
	FRAME	AJ	AK +.005	BB MIN	BD MAX	BE	BF
	5000PH	14.750	13.500		20.00		.69
	5000P ³	5000P 13.500	12 500	.25	24.50	2.19	.69
		22.000	13.300	.25	24.50	2.19	.94
	5000PA	26.000	22.000		30.50		.81
	VOLTS	C/BOX VOLUME (CU.IN.)	AB	AC	AD	AF	
	0-4800	3400	34.28	22.38	3.00	15.50	
	4801-6900	5600	34.75	28.75	4.00	10.81	1

	BF 4 HOLES AJ
DM SIZE CONDUIT - (ACCESSORY LEADS AS REQUIRED)	AA SIZE CONDUIT
	AD — AD QTY-2

AA		DM
2 NPT		1/2 NPT
2 1/2 NPT		3/4 NPT
3 NPT		1 NPT
3 1/2 NPT		1 1/4 NPT
4 NPT		1 1/2 NPT

- 1. DIMENSIONS MAY VARY .25" DUE TO CASTING AND/OR FABRICATION VARIATIONS. 2. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES ARE SHOWN IN INCHES.
- 3. 5000P HAS TWO BOLT CIRCLES.

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NAMEPLATE DATA

CATALOG NUMBER:	H0500V2SLHX	NAMEPLATE PART #:	422707-006
MODEL HH81	FR 5008PH	TYPE RUEI	ENCL WPI
SHAFT END BRG	6219-J/C3 - QTY 1	OPP END BRG	29428-EJ - QTY 1
	MB 40 C	ID#	
INSUL F A	sm.	DUTY	CONT
HP 500	RPM 1785	HP =======	ı RPM ===================================
VOLTS 460		VOLTS	
FL 541.0		FL AMPS	
AMPS 541.0		SF	
AMPS		AMPS DESI	GN CODE CODE
SF 1.15 DESI		NEMA NOM NO	М
NEMA NOM 96.2 NO		EFFICIENCY PF GUARANTEED MA	V
GUARANTEED 95.4 MA		EFFICIENCY KVA	
HAZARDOUS LOCATION DATA (IF A	APPLICABLE): CLASS I CLASS II	GRO GRO	
		(1)	Premium 1467340
/FD DATA (IF APPLICABLE):			
VOLTS 46	60	AMPS 568	3.1
TORQUE 1	1472.70LB-FT	TORQUE 2	
VFD LOAD TYPE 1	VT/PWM	VFD LOAD TYPE 2	
VFD HERTZ RANGE 1	6-60	VFD HERTZ RANGE 2	
VFD SPEED RANGE 1	180-1800	VFD SPEED RANGE 2	
SERVICE FACTOR	1.00	FL SLIP	
NO. POLES		MAGNETIZING AMPS	
VECTOR MAX RPM Radians / Seconds		Encoder PPR Encoder Volts	
TEAO DATA (IF APPLICABLE):			
HP (AIR OVER)	HP (AIR OVER	RPM (AIR	RPM (AIR OVER
FPM AIR	M/S) FPM AIR	OVER) FPM AIR	M/S)
VELOCITY	VELOCITY M/S	VELOCITY SEC	-

ADDITIONAL NAMEPLATE DATA:

Decal / Plate	WD=165975,CP=132839	Customer PN	1
Notes	VVD=103373,O1=132033	Non Rev Ratchet	NRR
Max Temp Rise		OPP/Upper Oil Cap	30 QT/28.4 L
Thermal (WDG)	OVER TEMP PROT 2	SHAFT/Lower Oil Cap	GREASE
Altitude	OVER TEMP FROTZ	Usable At	GREASE
Regulatory Notes COS		Regulatory Compliance	
	0.00 IN/CEC	Marine Duty	
Balance	0.08 IN/SEC	Arctic Duty	
3/4 Load Eff.	96.3	Inrush Limit	
Motor Weight (LBS)	3970	Direction of Rotation	
Sound Level		Special Note 1	
Vertical Thrust (LBS)	9500	Special Note 2	
Thrust Percentage	300% EHT	Special Note 3	
Bearing Life		Special Note 4	
Starting Method		Special Note 5	
Number of Starts		Special Note 6	
200/208V 60Hz Max Amps		SH Max. Temp.	
190V 50 hz Max Amps		SH Voltage	SH VOLTS=115V
380V 50 Hz Max Amps		SH Watts	SH WATTS=384W
NEMA Inertia		Load Inertia	
Sumpheater Voltage		Sumpheater Wattage	
Special Accessory Note 1		Special Accessory Note 16	
Special Accessory Note 2		Special Accessory Note 17	
Special Accessory Note 3		Special Accessory Note 18	
Special Accessory Note 4		Special Accessory Note 19	
Special Accessory Note 5		Special Accessory Note 20	
Special Accessory Note 6		Special Accessory Note 21	
Special Accessory Note 7		Special Accessory Note 22	
Special Accessory Note 8		Special Accessory Note 23	
Special Accessory Note 9		Special Accessory Note 24	
Special Accessory Note 10		Special Accessory Note 25	
Special Accessory Note 11		Special Accessory Note 26	
Special Accessory Note 12		Special Accessory Note 27	
Special Accessory Note 13		Special Accessory Note 28	
Special Accessory Note 14		Special Accessory Note 29	
Special Accessory Note 15		Special Accessory Note 30	
Heater in C/B Voltage		Heater in C/B Watts	
Zone 2 Group		Division 2 Service Factor	
Note 1		Note 2	
Note 3		Note 4	
Note 5		Note 6	
Note 7		Note 8	
Note 9		Note 10	
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Note 15		Note 16	
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Note 19		Note 20	
Note 21		Note 22	

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TYPICAL NAMEPLATE DATA
ACTUAL MOTOR NAMEPLATE LAYOUT MAY VARY
SOME FIELDS MAY BE OMITTED



MOTOR PERFORMANCE

MODEL NO.	CATALOG NO.	PHASE	TYPE	FRAME
HH81	H0500V2SLHX	3	RUEI	5008PH
ORD	ER NO.	26888	LINE	NO.
MPI:				200441
HP:				500
POLES:				4
VOLTS:				460
HZ:				60
SERVICE FACTOR	R:			1.15
EFFICIENCY (%):				
	S.	F.		95.6
	FU	LL		95.8
	3/	/4		96.3
	1/	/2		96.1
	1/	/4		94.2
POWER FACTOR				
	S.			90.2
	FU			90.4
	3/	/4		89.6
	1/			85.9
	1/			71.1
	NO L			5.4
	LOCKED	ROTOR		21.3
AMPS:				
	S.			624
	FU			541
	3/			407
	1/			283
	1/			175
	NO L			114.4
	LOCKED	ROTOR		3625
NEMA CODE LET				G
NEMA DESIGN LE	TTER			В
FULL LOAD RPM				1785
NEMA NOMINAL /				96.2
GUARANTEED EF	-FICIENCY (%)			95.4
MAX KVAR				77.5
AMBIENT (°C)				40
ALTITUDE (FASL)				3300
SAFE STALL TIME				21
SOUND PRESSUR	KE (DBA @ 1M)			86
TORQUES:	DDE AVE O	A/NI(0/ E 2		007
	BREAKDO\			267
	LOCKED RO			94
	FULL LOA	/D{rR-L1}		1472.7

NEMA Nominal and Guaranteed Efficiencies are up to 3,300 feet above sea level and 25 ° C ambient

The Above Data Is Typical, Sinewave Power Unless Noted Otherwise

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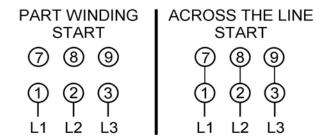
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Motor Wiring Diagram

Single Voltage, Wye or Delta Connection Part Winding Start (PWS)

Or

Full Winding – Across the Line Start



EACH LEAD MAY CONSIST OF ONE OR MORE CABLES HAVING THE SAME LEAD NUMBER.

Per NEMA MG1 1998-1.75, "A Part-winding Start motor is one which certain specially designed circuits of each phase of the primary winding are initially connected to the supply line. The remaining circuit or circuits of each phase are connected to the supply in parallel with initially connected circuits, at a predetermined point in the starting operation." This is intended to limit the inrush current required to start the motor. NEMA MG1 1998-14.38 states that the motor may not accelerate to full speed in part-winding and may be noisier than when on full winding.

Motors designed by US Motors for Part-winding Start also be used for across the line starting using only the full winding connection. Damage will occur if the motor is operated with load for more than 2 seconds on Part-winding without transition to full winding.

To reverse direction of rotation, interchange leads L1 & L2.

Each lead may have one or more cables comprising that lead. In such case, each cable will be marked with the appropriate lead number.

Connection Plate: 165975 Connection Decal: 377836(OBS), 416281



SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING PART WINDING STARTING

This motor is not designed to fully accelerate when started with the part winding start connection shown on the motor connection diagram. In order to avoid damaging the motor when it is started with the part winding start connection, set timers so that the motor starter switches the motor connection from start to run within two seconds from the time that the motor is initially energized. The motor is not expected to fully accelerate before the motor connection is switched to run, but the momentary operation on the start connection should allow time for automatic voltage regulators on the power system to compensate for voltage dip resulting from the high current draw of the motor during acceleration. Thus, voltage dip in the power system will be minimized through proper use of the part winding start connection. Once the motor has been switched over to the run connection, it will finish accelerating up to full speed.

During the time that the motor is operated on the part winding start connection, it is expected that the motor may be noisier than when operated on the run connection and it is also expected that the line amp unbalance between phases may be approximately 100% to 150%. This is due to the adverse effect of harmonics that result from the unbalanced magnetic circuit on the part winding start connection.

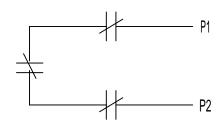
For further information regarding characteristics of polyphase induction motors when operated on a part winding start connection, refer to NEMA Publication MG 1-1998 Part 14.38.

Connection Plate: 165975 Connection Decal: 377836 (OBS), 416281

THERMOSTATS

- 1. MOTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH QTY-3 (1 PER PHASE) NORMALLY CLOSED THERMOSTATS. THERMOSTATS ARE SET TO OPEN AT HIGH TEMPERATURE.
- 2. CONTACT RATINGS FOR THERMOSTATS: 120-600 VAC, 720 VA

N. C. THERMOSTATS



NOTE: THERMOSTATS LEADS MAY BE LOCATED IN EITHER THE MAIN OUTLET BOX OR IF SO EQUIPPED, AN AUXILIARY BOX.

ACCESSORY LISTING

QTY-3 N.C. THERMOSTATS

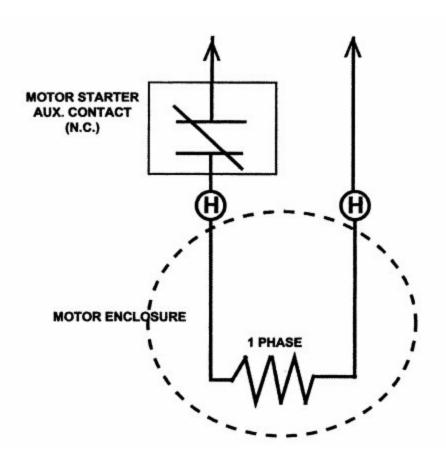
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	MATERIAL:	<u>INCHES</u>	<u>mm</u>	ISSUED BY			REVISIO	N DATE 24-FEB-1	1	
				CODE	DWG NO.	20.4000	REV	SHEET NUMBER	DWG SIZE	
-11	MUST BE COMPLIANT TO RoHS DIRECTIVE EU 2002/95/IEC AND REGULATION EC 1907/2006 (REACH) AS AMENDED	ANGLES	X°= ±1°		30	334066	G	1 OF 1	Α	

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SPACE HEATER CONNECTION DIAGRAM

SPACE HEATER LEADS MAY BE LOCATED IN EITHER THE MAIN OUTLET BOX OR IF SO EQUIPPED, AN AUXILIARY BOX



THIS EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED WITH ANTI-CONDENSATION HEATERS. HEATERS SHOULD BE ENERGIZED WHEN EQUIPMENT IS NOT OPERATING TO PROTECT UNIT BY PREVENTING INTERNAL CONDENSATION. CONNECT THE "H" OR HEATER LEADS TO

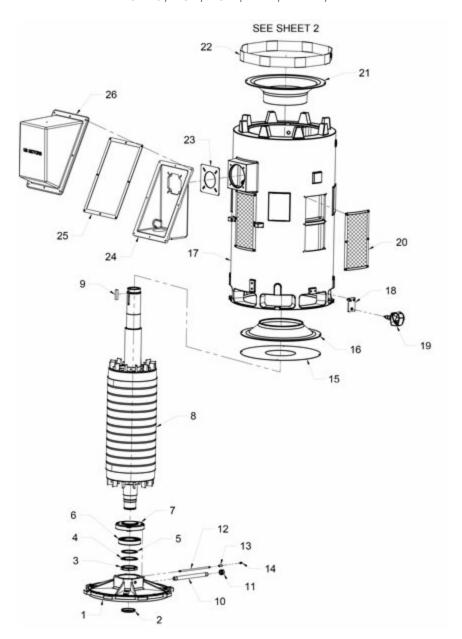
115V VOLTS 384W WATTS RATING

SPACE HEATER NAMEPLATE (ON MOTOR)

Revision: 7/30/2008 Mike Cullen

RENEWAL PARTS

FRAME 5000 TYPES: RU, RUE, RUEI, RV-4, RVE-4, RVEI-4



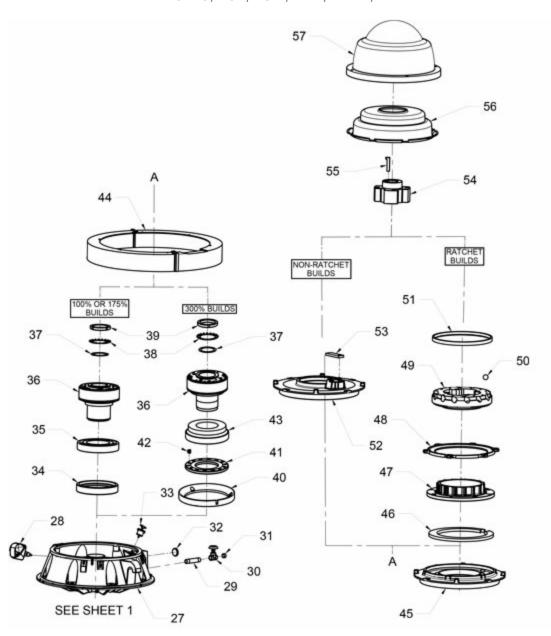
BEARINGS: Refer to motor nameplate for the bearing numbers.

PRICES:
Parts stocking distributors: refer to renewal parts numerical index. All Others: refer to your nearest parts distributor.

reference: Renewal Parts Section 700 - 250

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FRAMES 5000 TYPES: RU, RUE, RUEI, RV-4, RVE-4, RVEI-4

ITEM NO.	QTY.	NAME OF PART	ITE NC	- 10	ΩТΥ	NAME OF PART
1	1	Lower Bracket	28	3	1	BTD Housing Upper
2	1	Water Deflector	29	,	1	Oil Tube Drain Upper
3	1	Lock Nut Lower	30)	1	Oil Gate Valve Upper
4	1	Lock Washer Lower	31		1	Plug Upper Gate Valve
5	1	Spacer Wshr Insul.(Only for Insul Lower Brg)	32		1	Sight Gauge Window
6	1	Bearing Lower	33		1	Oil Fill Plug
7	1	Bearing Cap	34		1	Spacer Bearing
8	1	Rotor assembly	35	5	1	Bearing Upper
9	1	Upper Bearing Mount Key	36	5	1	Bearing Mount
10	1	Coupling Lower Grease Drain	37	·	1	Spacer Wshr Insul.(Only for Insul Upper Brg)
11	1	Nipple Lower Grease Drain	38	3	1	Lockwasher Upper
12	1	Coupling Lower Grease Fill	39	,	1	Lock Nut Upper
13	1	Nipple Lower Grease Fill	40)	1	Ring Upper Spherical Brg
14	1	Lower Grease Fill Fitting	41		1	Pressure Plate Spherical Brg
15	1	Screen Lower	42	2 2	12	Spring
16	1	Air Deflector Lower	43		1	Bearing Spherical
17	1	Stator assembly	44		1	Cover Upper
18	1	BTD mounting Plate	45	5	1	Cover Non-Reversing Ratchet
19	1	BTD Housing Lower	46	5	1	Pressure Plate Non-reversing Ratchet
20	4	Screen Exhaust	47	'	1	Stationary Ratchet
21	1	Upper Air Deflector	48	3	1	Locking Ring Non-Reversing Ratchet
22	1	Screen Upper Intake	49	,	1	Rotating Ratchet Non-reversing Ratchet
23	1	Gasket Outlet box	50) [12	Ball Non-Reversing Ratchet
24	1	Cover Outlet Box	51		1	Ring Securing Balls
25	1	Gasket Outlet Box	52		1	Dust Ring
26	1	Cover Outlet Box	53		1	Locking Arm
27	1	Upper Bracket Assembly	54		1	Coupling
			55		1	Gib Key
			56	;	1	Baffle
			57	<u>'</u>	1	Canopy Cap

BEARINGS: Refer to motor nameplate for the bearing numbers.

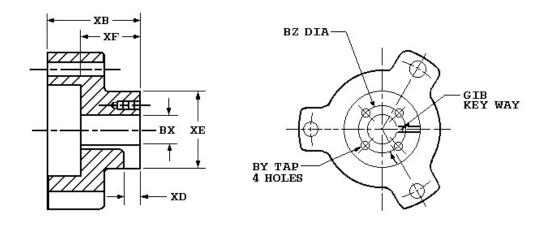
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Vertical HOLLOSHAFT Coupling Dimensions

Standard Coupling Dimensions



Coupling Part Number	113289
BX Nominal	2 3/16
Actual Bore	2.188
BY	3/8-16
BZ	3 1/4
ХВ	4 3/8
XD	11/16
XE	4 3/4
XF	3 1/16
SQ. KEY	1/2

Notes:

- 1. All Rough casting dimensions may vary by 0.25" due to casting variations.
- 2. All tapped holes are Unified National Course, Right Hand thread.
- 3. Coupling bore dimension "BX" is machined with a tolerance of .000", +.001" up to 1.50" bore inclusive. Larger bores: -.000", +.002".

TYPICAL REED CRITICAL FREQUENCY DATA

Note: Motor RCF Test Data can be provided at time of motor shipment through special test. Please contact your Nidec Motor Corporation representative for more information.

MODEL NO: HH81

CATALOG NO: H0500V2SLHX

Frame: 5008PH Type: RUEI

REED CRITICAL FREQUENCY: 26.5 HZ

CENTER OF GRAVITY: 25.5 IN

DEFLECTION @ CENTER OF GRAVITY: 0.0139 IN

UNIT WEIGHT: 3700 LBS

BASE DIAMETER: 20 IN

TOLERANCE ON RCF VALUE: 10%

DATE: 4/19/2024



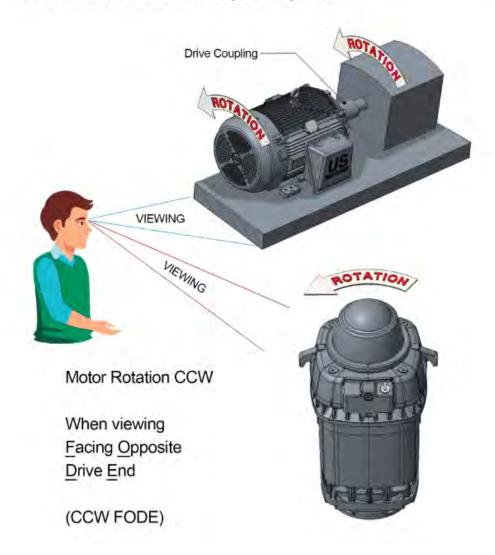
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DIRECTION OF ROTATION

This motor is unidirectional and can <u>only be operated in</u> one direction to ensure proper cooling.

The motor will be supplied with the industry standard CCW (counter clockwise) rotation as shown below. CW rotation is available upon request.



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MINIMUM DOWN-THRUST REQUIREMENT

The motor contains an Extra-High-Thrust bearing arrangement that utilizes preload springs to prevent bearing skidding. In order to properly seat the thrust bearing and unload the guide bearing, the motor must be subjected to at least **4500 lbs** of external down-thrust during all operation, with exception of momentary excursions of reduced down-thrust or up-thrust at startup and/or shutdown. Failure to provide adequate down-thrust may result in premature damage to the motor bearings that would not be covered under warranty.

The pump thrust should be compared to the required motor down-thrust value to ensure that sufficient thrust will be present under all steady-state running conditions (at all anticipated speeds and flow rates). If there are any questions, please contact your US Motors Sales Representative.

The motor will be provided with a caution nameplate indicating the same minimum down-thrust noted above.

Thrust Bearing: 29428

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General Information for Integral Horsepower (IHP) Motors on Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)

Variable Frequency Drives (VFD)

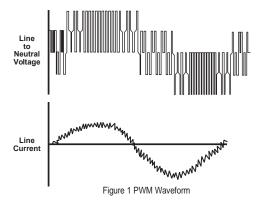
A VFD is a type of controller used to vary the speed of an electric motor. The VFD takes a fixed AC voltage and frequency and allows it to be adjusted in order to get different speeds from the motor. Motor speed can be varied by changing the frequency of the input power waveform. The equation below shows how the frequency affects the speed of a three phase induction motor.

Speed =
$$\frac{120^* \text{ Fundamental Input Frequency}}{\text{Number of Motor Poles}}$$

How does a VFD work?

A VFD takes the fixed frequency and voltage sine wave from the power grid or power station and puts it through a few steps in order to allow the VFD user to vary the frequency and in turn control the motor speed. First it rectifies the AC power into DC Power. Because of this step, a term commonly used instead of VFD is inverter. This only describes one step of what the VFD does to the power waveform. Once rectified into a DC voltage the drive sends the power through a set of transistors or switches. These switches can take the DC waveform and by opening and closing at certain speeds and durations can create an output waveform that mimics the sine wave that is required to drive a three phase electric motor. The output wave form is known as a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) waveform because the waveform is created by multiple pulses of the switches at short intervals.

PULSE WIDTH MODULATION WAVEFORM



What variables should be considered when deciding whether to power a motor with a VFD?

VFD compatibility with motors is complex. As a result, many variables must be considered when determining the suitability of a particular motor for use with a VFD. These variables include:

- Torque requirements (Constant or Variable)
- Speed Range
- Line / System Voltage
- Cable length between the VFD and the motor
- Drive switching (carrier) frequency
- Motor construction

- VFD dv/dt winding end turn differential in voltage versus differential in time
- · High temperatures or high humidity
- Grouding system

Wider speed ranges, higher voltages, higher switching frequencies, insufficient grounding and increased cable lengths all add to the severity of the application and, therefore, the potential for premature motor failure.

How does a VFD affect the motor?

There are many things to consider when a motor is powered using a VFD or PWM power. When a motor is powered by a PWM waveform the motor windings very often see a large differential voltage, either from phase to phase or turn to turn. When the voltage differential becomes large enough it creates a reaction at the molecular level that converts available oxygen into O3. This phenomenon is called partial discharge or corona. This reaction creates energy in the form of light and heat. This energy has a corrosive effect on the varnish used to protect the motor windings. PWM waveforms can also magnify shaft voltages which lead to arcing across the bearing and causing premature bearing failure. Corrective action must be taken to mitigate these issues that arise when using an electric motor with a VFD.

How do I protect the motor?

Nidec Motor Corporation (NMC) has developed specific motor designs to decrease the harmful affects that a VFD can have on a motor. NMC's INVERTER GRADE® insulation system is the first line of defense against corona and phase to phase faults that can be common when a motor is powered using a PWM waveform. The INVERTER GRADE® insulation system is standard on all of NMC's Inverter Duty products. Along with the INVERTER GRADE® insulation, thermostats are installed as a minimum protection against over heating the motor. Special consideration must also be given to bearings in motors powered by VFD's. In order to create a low resistance path to ground for built up shaft voltages a shaft grounding device can be used. On larger horsepower motors an insulated bearing system should be used in conjunction with the shaft grounding device when installed, to force the stray shaft voltages to ground. The bearing failures are more prominent on motors with thrust handling bearings. NMC has created an Inverter Duty vertical motor line that not only uses the INVERTER GRADE® insulation system, but that also comes standard with a shaft grounding device. On motors that are 100 HP and greater the thrust bearing is also insulated for additional protection.

What does "Inverter Duty" mean?

An Inverter Duty motor should describe a motor that helps mitigate potential failure modes of a motor that is powered by a VFD. Inverter duty motor windings should be able to withstand the voltage spikes per NEMA MG1 Part 31.4.4.2 and protect against overheating when the motor is run at slow speeds. On thrust handling bearings it is apparent that the bearings require additional protection. Inverter Duty vertical motors should have a shaft grounding device to protect the motor bearings from fluting due to voltage discharge through the bearing. On larger motors (100HP and larger) the shaft should also be electrically isolated from the frame in order to aid the shaft grounding ring in discharging the shaft voltages to ground.

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Motor / Inverter Compatibility

Thermal Overloads and Single Phase Motors

Motors with thermal overloads installed may not operate properly on a VFD. The current carrying thermal overload is designed for sine wave power. Operation on a VFD may cause nuisance tripping or potentially not protect the motor as would be expected on line power. Thermostats or thermistors installed in the motor and connected properly to the VFD may provide suitable thermal overload protection when operating on a VFD. (consult codes for installation requirements)

Single phase motors and other fractional horsepower ratings are not designed to be operated on a VFD. Within Nidec Motor Corporation standard products, all motors NEMA® 148 frame (5.5" diameter) and smaller are not suitable for VFD applications. Three phase 56 and 143/145 frame applications should be noted on the catalog price page; or if in doubt ask a Nidec Motor Corporation technical representative for recommendations on compatibility with a VFD.

Slow Speed Motors

Motors with a base design of slower than six poles require special consideration regarding VFD sizing and minimizing harmonic distortion created at the motor terminals due to cable installation characteristics. Additional external PWM waveform filters and shielded motor cables designed for PWM power may be required to provide acceptable motor life. Harmonic distortion on the output waveform should be kept to a minimum level (less than 10%) mismatch impedance.

690V Applications

Motors that are rated for 690VAC and that will be powered by 690VAC PWM VFDs require the use of an external filter to limit peak voltage spikes and the use of an INVERTER GRADE® motor. Where available, an alternative to using an output filter is to upgrade to a 2300V insulation system.

Low Voltage TITAN® Motors

When using 449 frame and larger motors on PWM type VFDs consider the use of an external filter and shielded motor cables designed for PWM power to minimize harmonic distortion and peak voltages at the motor terminals. Harmonic distortion on the output waveform should be kept to a minimum level (less than 10%).

Bearing Currents Related to PWM Waveforms

Protection of the motor bearings from shaft currents caused by common mode voltages is becoming a standard feature on Inverter Duty motor products. Some installations may be prone to a voltage discharge condition through the motor bearings called Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM) or fluting. Vertical HOLLOSHAFT and HOSTILE DUTY World Motor come with grounding devices installed as standard. EDM damage is related to characteristics of the PWM waveform, and the VFD programming, and installations factors.

Bearing Protection on Inverter Duty Vertical Motors

All U.S. MOTORS® brand "Inverter Duty" vertical products have a shaft grounding system that allows damaging shaft currents a low resistance path to ground. **Bearings on vertical motors fed by VFD power without this bearing protection are not covered under any warranty.** All other bearing failure is covered per NMC's standard warranty. An electric motor repair shop approved to service U.S. MOTORS® brand motors must verify that the cause of the bearing failure was not due to EDM damage.

Guideline For Insulated Anti-Friction Bearings

Bearing insulation is required to prevent circulating shaft currents which can damage bearings. Circulating shaft current can be caused by use of improper power and/or ground cables, improper grounding systems and higher switching frequencies. Finding and correcting the external condition(s) is the responsibility of the system designer or specifying engineer. To prevent circulating shaft current in motors with anti-friction bearings, Nidec Motor Corporation's standard practice is to insulate the non-drive end bearing.

Adjustable Speed Drives produce a common mode voltage condition. To interrupt common mode voltage on induction motors of all sizes, NEMA MG1-2018 Part 31 recommends insulating both bearings. In cases where both anti-friction bearings are insulated, the system designer or specifying engineer should determine whether to apply one or more of the following options to prevent or reduce shaft currents: sinewave filters, line reactors or mechanical devices, such as shaft grounding or an insulated half coupling. Motors with shaft grounding devices are not suitable for installation in hazardous locations unless housed in an enclosure suitable for the specified Division (or Zone), Class and Group(s).

Multiple Motors on a Single VFD

Special considerations are required when multiple motors are powered from a single VFD unit. Most VFD manufacturers can provide guidelines for proper motor thermal considerations and starting/stopping of motors. Cable runs from the VFD and each motor can create conditions that will cause extra stress on the motor winding. Filters may be required at the motor to provide maximum motor life.

Grounding and Cable Installation Guidelines

Proper output winding and grounding practices can be instrumental in minimizing motor related failures caused by PWM waveform characteristics and installation factors. VFD manufacturers typically provide detailed guidelines on the proper grounding of the motor to the VFD and output cable routing. Cabling manufacturers provide recommended cable types for PWM installations and critical information concerning output wiring impedance and capacitance to ground.

Integrated Motor and Inverter

By integrating the motor and inverter at NMC's manufacturing facility, many of the motor compatibility problems are minimized or eliminated. During the manufacturing process, the motor is matched to the inverter characteristics which ensures the winding temperature and torque levels meet the design specification. Since the inverter output wiring to the motor is nearly eliminated, bearing currents are rarely experienced. When the unit is properly grounded, reducing the output cable lengths in conjunction with an inverter grade insulation system and low factory setting of the switching frequency of the inverter drive, results in low risk of voltage peaks produced by the PWM waveform.

Vertical Motors on VFDs

Vertical motors operated on VFD power present unique conditions that may require consideration by the user or installation engineer:

- Locked rotor and drive tripping caused by non-reversing-ratchet operation at low motor speeds. It is not recommended to operate motors at less than 1/4 of synchronous speed. If slow speeds are required contact NMC engineering.
- Unexpected / unacceptable system vibration and or noise levels caused by the torque pulsation characteristics of the PWM waveform, a system critical frequency falling inside the variable speed range of the process or the added harmonic content of the PWM waveform exciting a system component
- Application related problems related to the controlled acceleration/deceleration and torque of the motor on VFD power and the building of system pressure/ load.
- The impact the reduction of pump speed has on the down thrust reflected to the pump motor and any minimum thrust requirements of the motor bearings
- · Water hammer during shutdown damaging the non-reversing ratchet

Humidity and Non-operational Conditions

The possible build-up of condensation inside the motor due to storage in an uncontrolled environment or non-operational periods in an installation, can lead to an increased rate of premature winding or bearing failures when combined with the stresses associated with PWM waveform characteristics. Moisture and condensation in and on the motor winding over time can provide tracking paths to ground, lower the resistance of the motor winding to ground, and lower the Corona Inception Voltage (CIV) level of the winding.

Proper storage and maintenance guidelines are important to minimize the potential of premature failures. Space heaters or trickle voltage heating methods are the common methods for drying out a winding that has low resistance readings. Damage caused by these factors are not covered by the limited warranty provided for the motor unless appropriate heating methods are properly utilized during non-operational periods and prior to motor start-up.

NEMA® Application Guide for AC Adjustable Speed Drive Systems: http://www.nema.org/stds/acadjustable.cfm#download

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Warranty Guidelines for Integral Horsepower (IHP)* Motors on Variable Frequency Drives

Warranty Guidelines

The information in the following section refers to the motor and drive application guidelines and limitations for warranty.

Hazardous Location Motors

Use of a variable frequency drive with the motors in this catalog, intended for use in hazardous locations, is only approved for Division1, Class I, Group D hazardous location motors with a T2B temperature code, with a limitation of 2:1 constant torque or 10:1 variable torque output. No other stock hazardous location motors are inherently suitable for operation with a variable frequency drive. If other requirements are needed, including non-listed Division 2, please contact your Nidec Motor Corporation territory manager to conduct an engineering inquiry.

575 Volt Motors

575 volt motors can be applied on Inverters when output filters are used. Contact the drive manufacturer for filter selection and installation requirements.

Applying INVERTER GRADE® Insulated Motors on Variable Frequency Drives (2, 4, 6 pole)

The products within this catalog labeled "Inverter Duty" or "Vector Duty" are considered INVERTER GRADE® insulated motors. INVERTER GRADE® motors exceed the NEMA®† MG-1 Part 31 standard. Nidec Motor Corporation provides a three-year limited warranty on all NEMA®† frame INVERTER GRADE® insulated motors and allows long cable runs between the motor and the VFD (limited to 400 feet without output filters). Cable distance can be further limited by hot and humid environments and VFD manufacturers cable limits. These motors may be appropriate for certain severe inverter applications or when the factors relating to the end use application are undefined (such as spares).

Nidec Motor Corporation's U.S. Motors® brand is available in the following INVERTER GRADE® insulated motors:

- Inverter Duty NEMA^{®†} frame motors good for 20:1 Variable Torque
 5:1 Constant Torque, including Vertical Type RUSI (10:1 V.T.)
- Inverter Duty motors rated for 20:1 Constant Torque
- ACCU-Torq® and Vector Duty Motors with full torque to 0 Speed or 5000:1
- 841 Plus® NEMA®† Frame Motors

Applying Premium Efficient motors (that do not have INVERTER GRADE® insulation) on Variable Frequency Drives (2, 4, 6 pole)

Premium efficient motors without INVERTER GRADE insulation meet minimum NEMA®† MG-1, Section IV, Part 31.4.4.2. These motors can be used with Variable Frequency Drives (with a reduced warranty period) under the following parameters:

- On NEMA®† frame 447 and smaller motors, 20:1 speed rating on variable torque loads & 4:1 speed range on constant torque loads.
- On TITAN® 449 and larger frame motors, 10:1 speed rating on variable torque loads.

 On TITAN® frame motors, inquiry required for suitability on constant torque loads.

Cable distances are for reference only and can be further limited by hot and humid environments (refer to Table 1). Refer to specific VFD

Table 1 - Cable Distances							
Maximum Cable Distance VFD to Motor							
Switching Frequency	460 Volt	230 Volt	380 Volt				
3 Khz	127 ft	400 ft	218 ft				
6 Khz	90 ft	307 ft	154 ft				
9 Khz	73 ft	251 ft	126 ft				
12 Khz	64 ft	217 ft	109 ft				
15 Khz	57 ft	194 ft	98 ft				
20 Khz	49 ft	168 ft	85 ft				

manufacturers cable limits. Refer to the Motor/ Inverter Compatibility page for special consideration of vertical motor bearings.

Warranty Period Clarifications and Exceptions

Standard Energy Efficient Exclusion

Applying Standard & Energy Efficient Motors on Variable Frequency Drives is not recommended. VFD related failures on standard and energy efficient motors will not be covered under warranty.

Vertical Motor Windings

Premium efficient vertical motors without INVERTER GRADE® insulation that are installed using the criteria described in this document and applied in the correct applications shall have a warranty while powered by a VFD for 12 months from date of installation or 18 months from date of manufacturing whichever comes first. See limited warranty page for horizontal motor warranty periods.

Bearing Exclusion for Thrust Handling Bearings

Bearings used in premium efficienct vertical motors, and all thrust handling bearings, that are powered by VFDs without shaft grounding devices or insulated bearings (when required) will not be covered under any warranty for damages caused from being powered by a VFD. All other bearing failure is covered per NMC's standard warranty. An electric motor repair shop approved to service U.S. MOTORS® brand motors must verify that the cause of the bearing failure was not due to Electrical Discharge Machining.

Medium Voltage and Slow Speed Considerations

Motors that are rated above 700 VAC or that are eight pole and slower require special consideration and installation and are not covered under the warranty guidelines in this document. Motors that are rated above 700VAC have special cable length and voltage differential issues that are specific to the VFD type and manufacture. The motor construction and cost may vary dramatically depending on the VFD topology and construction. Contact your NMC representative with VFD manufacturer name and model type for application and motor construction considerations. Motors that are designed eight pole and slower also require special installation and filters per the drive manufacturer.

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