



Electronic Speed Controllers FSY / FSM control the speed of fan motors depending on pressure. FSM together with the FSF-N/Lxx filter cable assemblies meet the electromagnetic compatibility requirements of EC 89/336/EC.

#### Features

- Pressure actuated fan speed control
- High Voltage Triac (800 Volts)
- Integrated Protection circuit against voltage and current peaks
- EMC-Filter included in connector EN 175301-803
- Multi-position Plug incl. 1,5 m (opt. 3 and 6 m) cable for flexible installation
- No additional gasket required (complete molded into plug)
- For all common refrigerants including R410A
- UL Certification GQHG2.E183816 for FSY



FSY / FSM Controller incl. Filter Cable Assembly FSF-Nxx

#### Introduction

**FSY / FSM** electronic speed controllers are designed to control the speed of fan motors in commercial refrigeration system depending on condensing pressure changes. It is suitable for single phase and 3-phase motors (see page 2 for more information) with manufacturer's approval for variable speed control by means of varying the supply voltage. **FSY / FSM** can be implemented in air-cooled condensers, air-cooled condensing units and air-conditioning units.

Using variable fan speed controllers offers following benefits in commercial refrigeration or air-conditioning applications:

- Head pressure can be kept high enough to ensure proper operation of the expansion valve, and hence, sufficient mass flow through the expansion valve to feed the evaporator. This maintains the required cooling capacity.
- Efficiency increase of the compressor by controlling the head pressure, improved performance and energy saving for the complete system.

In order to ensure compliance with EC-Directive 89/336/EC (electromagnetic compatibility requirements of the European Community) **FSY / FSM** must be used in combination with **FSF-N15** cable assembly. It has a filter installed to satisfy the requirements of European standards EN 55014-1:2000.

• The noise level of fan motors can be kept at a minimum by avoiding permanent on/off cycling.





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#### Description of control behaviour

**FSY / FSM** control behaviour can be easily described by looking at the function of output voltage versus input pressure (see figure 1) and by dividing it into *maximum*, *proportional* and *minimum range*.

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In the *maximum range* the speed controller provides a constant output voltage of approximately 1% below the supply voltage. The fan runs at maximum speed.

Along the *proportional range* the output voltage varies between maximum and minimum voltage of approximately 50% of the supply voltage. This causes the fan speed to slow down from maximum speed to minimum speed.

Further decrease of pressure in the *minimum range* leads to cut-off of the fan motor. Reincrease of input pressure will start the motor with a hysteresis of approximately 0.7 bar to avoid cycling (Fig.1).

The pressure from which motor is cut off (**FSY**), or is running with minimum speed (**FSM**) is adjustable, see column "pressure range" in the selection chart. The proportional range is fixed at approximately:

2.5 bar for FSY-41\_ / FSM-41\_

3.8 bar for FSY-42\_ / FSM-42\_

4,6 bar for FSY-43\_ / FSM-43\_

**FSM** works similar than FSY, but there is no cut-off mode (Fig.2). In the minimum range the motor stays running with minimum speed.

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility**

Series **FSY / FSM** in combination with the **FSF-N15** conforms with the requirements of the Directive 89/336/EEC and is CE-marked. The CE mark remains valid when the product is correctly installed according to the installation instructions. It should be considered that when two or more EMC compliant components are combined into a system the resulting system may not be compliant. The **FSY / FSM** was tested for emissions according EN 55014-1:2000.

#### Motor

The performance of the motors used with the **FSY** / **FSM** speed controller can vary. An important factor is the ratio between *starting current and nominal current*. Especially during winter periods many starts can occur. Some types of motors consume *more current during partial speed than the nominal current stated*. For that reason these points have to be considered when selecting fan speed controls. Please consult literature of the motor manufacturer for required data.



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#### Selection Chart Fan Speed Controllers With Cut-off Mode

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Туре	Part Code Nr.	Pressure range *	Factory setting *	Max. operating Pressure PS	Test Pressure PT	Pressure connection
		bar	bar	bar	bar	
FSY-41S	0 715 533	4.0 12.5	8.0	27	30	7/16"-20 UNF female
FSY-42A	0 715 540		15.0	32	36	7/16"-20 UNF male
FSY-42U	0 715 535	9.2 21.2				6mm - ODF
FSY-42X	0 715 536					¼" - ODF
FSY-43S	0 715 537		21.8	43	48	7/16"-20 UNF female
FSY-43U	0 715 538	12.428.4				6mm - ODF
FSY-43X	0 715 539					1⁄4" - ODF

#### Selection Chart Fan Speed Controllers With Min. Speed Mode

FSM-41S	0 715 520	4.0 12.5	8.0	27	30	
FSM-42S	0 715 521	9.2 21.2	15.0	32	36	7/16"-20 UNF female
FSM-43S	0 715 522	12.428.4	21.8	43	48	

\* Pressure at which fan is switched off (FSY) or at which fan is running with minimum speed (FSM)

#### **Selection Chart Cable Assemblies**

Туре	Part Code Nr.	Temperature Range °C	Cable length mtr.
FSF-N15	804 640		1,5
FSF-N30	804 641	-50/+80	3,0
FSF-N60	804 642		6,0

#### **Accessories and Options**

- Bulk pack 20 pcs.
- Copper gasket (100 pcs. pack) Part Code Nr. 803 780
- FSO plug without filter, for OEM customers only. When FSY is used with FSO there
  is no compliance with EC-Directive 89/336/EC because EMC requirements are not
  met.

#### **Order instructions**

Example: FSY-42S Single package, allen key FSF-N15 Cable assembly Part Code Nr. 0 715 543 Part Code Nr. 804 640

#### Multi-Position Plug FSF-N15





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### **Technical Data**

Supply voltage	230VAC +15%, -20% (50-60 Hz)		Pressure range 1: 4.0 12.5:	
Nominal current FSM	0,5-4 (3) Ampère (see diagram below)	Pressure changes per turn	clockwise ~ +1,2 bar	
Nominal current FSY		of adjusting screw	counter clockwise ~-1,2 bar	
	0,1-4 (3) Ampère (see diagram below)			
Starting current	max. 8 Ampère/5 sec.		Pressure range 2: 9.2 21.2:	
Temperature range			clockwise $\sim$ +2,5 bar	
Storage and transportation	-30 °C to 70 °C		counter clockwise ~ -2,5 bar	
Ambient	-20 °C to 55 °C (40°C, see diagram		Pressure range 3: 12.428.4	
Medium	below)		bar	
	-20° C to 70° C		clockwise ~ +3,3 bar	
			counter clockwise ~ -3,3 bar	
Protection class	IP 65 (with fitted connectors)	Weight FSY / FSM 41, 42	0,12 kg	
(IEC529/DIN 40050)		Weight FSY / FSM 43	0,15 kg	
Housing material	PC and PA	Weight FSF-N15	0,14 kg	
Medium Compatibility	HFC, HCFC	Weight FSF-N30	0,20 kg	
		Weight FSF-N60	0,33 kg	



#### **Name Scheme**



\* Pressure at which fan is switched off (FSY/FSM) or at which fan is running with minimum speed (FSM)



#### Electrical Connection Single Phase



#### Three Phase Μ 3 -(4)2 (1)230 VAC • • • m) N) 3 (L1)

- ① Wire color blue, from L1 power line
- ② Wire color brown, output to motor
- ③ Fuse 4A

#### "STEINMETZ WIRING with 3-Phase Motors"

Several **3-phase fan motors**  $(220-240\Delta/380-420Y/3/50)$  can be speed controlled with **the 1-phase FSY/FSM** by using a capacitor between 2 of the 3 phases (see Fig. 3 - 4). This wiring has an impact on the performance of the fan motor.

Therefore please contact the motor manufacturer to verify this possibility. The run capacitor should be sized per motor manufacturer's recommendation. Information for capacity sizing can be found in published literature.





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FSY / FSM-43S

**Pressure connection: S** 7/16"-20 UNF, 1/4" SAE female flare

with schrader opener

#### Other pressure connectors



male (1/4"SAE)

skills, at their own discretion and risk.

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for use by persons having the appropriate technical knowledge and



U Ø 6mm Solder Tube with 80mm length



Ø ¼" Solder Tube with 80mm length

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