

STRA1

230 VAC TRANSFORMER CONTROLLER
WITH TK AND START / STOP
POWER RANGE: 1,5–7,5 A

Mounting and operating instructions



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SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS



Read all the information, the datasheet, mounting and operating instructions and study the wiring and connection diagram before working with the product. For personal and equipment safety, and for optimum product performance, make sure you entirely understand the contents before installing, using, or maintaining this product.



For safety and licensing (CE) reasons, unauthorised conversion and /or modifications of the product are inadmissible.



The product should not be exposed to abnormal conditions, such as: extreme temperatures, direct sunlight or vibrations. Long-term exposure to chemical vapours in high concentration can affect the product performance. Make sure the work environment is as dry as possible; avoid condensation.



All installations shall comply with local health and safety regulations and local electrical standards and approved codes. This product can only be installed by an engineer or a technician who has expert knowledge of the product and safety precautions.



Avoid contacts with energised electrical parts. Always disconnect the power supply before connecting, servicing or repairing the product.



Always verify that you apply appropriate power supply to the product and use appropriate wire size and characteristics. Make sure that all the screws and nuts are well tightened and fuses (if any) are fitted well.



Recycling of equipment and packaging should be taken into consideration and these should be disposed of in accordance with local and national legislation / regulations.



In case there are any questions that are not answered, please contact our technical support or consult a professional.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The STRA1 series of transformer fan speed controllers regulate the rotational speed of single-phase voltage controllable motors by varying the output voltage. They are equipped with an auto-transformer and control the speed manually in five steps. They feature TK monitoring for thermal motor protection, dry contact input for remote start / stop and a 230 VAC alarm output. The used technology provides a regulated output voltage with a perfect sinusoidal shape.

ARTICLE CODES

Article code	Rated max. current [A]	Fuse (5*20 mm) [A]
STRA1-15L22	1,5	(5*20 mm) T-2,5 A-H
STRA1-25L22	2,5	(5*20 mm) T-4,0 A-H
STRA1-35L22	3,5	(5*20 mm) T-5,0 A-H
STRA1-50L22	5,0	(5*20 mm) T-8,0 A-H
STRA1-75L22	7,5	(5*20 mm) T-12,5 A-H

INTENDED AREA OF USE

- Fan speed control of voltage controllable motors (pumps and fans) in ventilation systems
- For indoor use only

TECHNICAL DATA

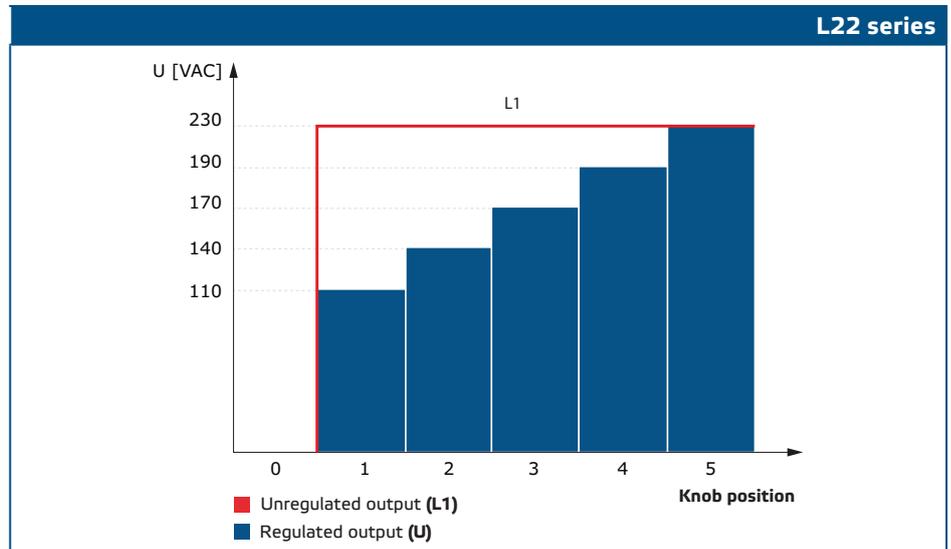
- Supply voltage: 230 VAC / 50–60 Hz
- Maximum motor current (I_{max}): depends on the version (see article codes)
- Unregulated output: 230 VAC / 2A
- TK monitoring for thermal motor protection
- Auto restart after power failure
- 5-step rotary switch for manual control plus off-position
- 230 VAC alarm output
- LED status indication
- 2 dry contact inputs for remote ON / OFF switching
- Enclosure: plastic (R-ABS, UL94-V0, grey RAL 7035)
- Protection standard: IP54 (according to EN 60529)
- Operating ambient conditions:
 - ▶ Temperature: -20–35 °C
 - ▶ Rel. humidity: 5–95 % rH (non-condensing)

STANDARDS



- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EC
- EMC Directive 2014/30/EC: EN 61326
- WEEE Directive 2012/19/EC
- RoHs Directive 2011/65/EC

OPERATIONAL DIAGRAM



WIRING AND CONNECTIONS

Pe	Earth terminals
L	Power supply, line (230 VAC / 50–60 Hz)
N	Power supply and unregulated output, neutral
L1	Unregulated output, line
N	Regulated output to motor, neutral
M / U	Regulated output to motor, line
CC	Input - normally closed contact for remote ON / OFF switching
CC	
OC	Input - normally open contact for remote ON / OFF switching
OC	
TK	Input - TK monitoring for thermal motor protection
TK	
N	Alarm output (230 VAC / 1 A)
AL	



ATTENTION

Make sure you use cables with an appropriate diameter.

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS IN STEPS

Before you start mounting the STRA1, read carefully “**Safety and Precautions**” and follow these steps. Choose a smooth solid surface for installation (a wall, panel, etc.).

Follow these steps:

1. Unscrew the front cover and open the enclosure. Mind the wires that connect the rotary switch with the printed circuit board.
2. Fix the unit onto the wall or panel using the provided screws and dowels. Mind the correct mounting position and unit mounting dimensions. (See **Fig. 1 Mounting dimensions** and **Fig. 2 Mounting position**.)
3. Pay attention to the following instructions in order to minimize the operating temperature:
 - 3.1 Respect the distances both between the wall / ceiling and the device and between two devices as shown in **Fig. 2**. In order to ensure sufficient ventilation of the controller, clearance on every side has to be maintained.
 - 3.2 When installing the device, please keep in mind that the higher you install it, the warmer the device will get. For example, in a technical room the correct installation height can be of great importance.
 - 3.3 If maximum ambient temperature cannot be adhered to, please provide extra forced ventilation / cooling.

Not respecting the abovelisted rules can reduce service life and relieves the manufacturer of any responsibilities.

Fig. 1 Mounting dimensions

Article code	A [mm]	B [mm]	C [mm]	D [mm]	E [mm]
STRA1-15L22	170	255	140	155	194
STRA1-25L22	170	255	140	155	194
STRA1-35L22	170	255	140	155	194
STRA1-50L22	170	255	140	155	194
STRA1-75L22	200	305	155	183	236

Fig. 2 Mounting position

Correct	Incorrect

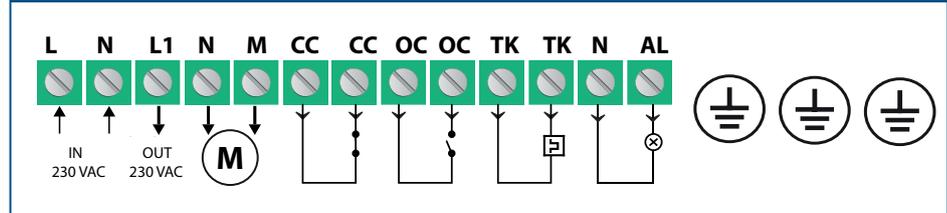
4. Insert the cables through the cable glands and do the wiring according to the wiring diagram (see **Fig. 3**) while adhering to the information from section “**Wiring and connections**” above.
 - 4.1 Connect the power supply line (terminals L, N and Pe);
 - 4.2 Connect the motor(s) (terminals M or U (depending on the product version), N and Pe);
 - 4.3 If applicable, connect the unregulated output (L1 and N). It can be used to supply a 230 VAC valve, lamp, etc. when the knob is not at ‘0’ position (see **Table 1** below).
 - 4.4 If applicable, connect the alarm output (terminals N and AL).

- 4.5 Connect the TK contacts for monitoring of the thermal motor protection to the motor TK terminals. As standard, there is a bridge between the TK terminals.
- 4.6 Connect the normally closed and normally open contacts for external or remote ON / OFF switching (terminals OC, CC).

ATTENTION

A safety isolator / disconnect switch should be installed on the mains electricity side of all motor drives.

Fig. 3 Wiring and connections



ATTENTION

Make sure the connections are correct before you power the unit.

- 5. Close the cover and secure it with the screws.
- 6. Turn the knob at '0'.
- 7. Tighten the cable glands.
- 8. Switch on the mains supply.
- 9. Make sure the transformer controller can operate normally (consider an isolating switch).
- 10. Turn the knob into the relevant position to adjust the output voltage.

Optional settings

The standard configuration of the output voltages is as indicated in **Table 1** below. However, because more than 5 output voltages are available, it is possible to adjust the 5 steps by changing the internal wiring.

Table 1 Voltage series							
Knob position	0	-	1	2	3	4	5
Wires		-					
Regulated output [VAC]							
Voltage	0	80*	110	140	170	190	230
Unregulated output [VAC]							
L1	0	230	230	230	230	230	230

* Available but not connected.

VERIFICATION OF INSTALLATION

ATTENTION

Use only tools and equipment with non-conducting handles when working on electrical devices.

After connecting the unit to the mains supply, the green LED on its cover should light up to indicate that the controller is supplied.

Safe operation depends on proper installation. Before start up, ensure the following:

- The mains supply is connected correctly.
- Protection is provided against electrical shock.
- The cables are the appropriate size and fuse-protected.
- There is sufficient air flow around the unit.

The controller is equipped with TK terminals to connect to the thermal contact integrated in the motor. When actuated (in case of an overheated motor), the thermal contact cuts the voltage supply to the motor and switches on the red LED to indicate that it does not work.

ATTENTION

The unit is supplied with electrical energy at voltages high enough to inflict personal injury or threat to health. Take the relevant safety measures.

ATTENTION

Disconnect and confirm that there is no live current flowing to the unit before servicing.

ATTENTION

Avoid exposing the controller to direct sunlight!

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Avoid shocks and extreme conditions; stock in original packing.

WARRANTY AND RESTRICTIONS

Two years from the delivery date against defects in manufacturing. Any modifications or alterations to the product after the date of publication relieve the manufacturer of any responsibilities. The manufacturer bears no responsibility for any misprints or mistakes in this data.

MAINTENANCE

In normal conditions this product is maintenance-free. If soiled, clean with a dry or damp cloth. In case of heavy pollution, clean with a non-aggressive product. In these circumstances the unit should be disconnected from the supply. Pay attention that no fluids enter the unit. Only reconnect it to the supply when it is completely dry.