

ROTARY PHASE CONVERTER



230V models & 460V models available. See chart.

FULL POWER Phase Converter runs 3-phase equipment from single-phase power source at full power.



MODEL R-5 SHOWN

- For long, heavy starting loads, instant reversing, momentarily overloaded motors, or imported equipment, contact factory or refer to application guidelines RTN, or you can find it on our web site at <https://phaseconverters.phase-a-matic.com/Asset/RTN.pdf>.

- **Multiple motor applications:** Due to the high in-rush current required to start a motor (5 to 10 times the normal running current), most applications require sizing the HP of the Rotary Converter 50% larger, **or more** than the horsepower of the largest motor, or any combination of motors started at the same time. The first motor started, **if not running heavily loaded**, generates additional 3-phase power back into the circuit. You can then run additional motors (not heavily loaded and not all started at the same time). A maximum of up to 3 times the HP rating of the Rotary Converter can run at the same time, if not heavily loaded, and not started simultaneously. For example, a 30 HP Rotary Converter potentially could run motors totaling up to 90 HP. Contact factory for verification of sizing.

- **HEAVILY LOADED APPLICATIONS**
- **QUIET OPERATION**
- **SIMPLE INSTALLATION**
- **MULTI-MOTOR OPERATION**
- **MULTI-SPEED APPLICATIONS**
- **RESISTIVE LOAD APPLICATIONS**
- **NO CHANGING MOTORS OR SWITCH GEAR**
- **4 YEAR WARRANTY**

USES INCLUDE: Metalworking and woodworking equipment, farm equipment, pumps, compressors, elevators, transmitters, printing equipment, food processing equipment, computers, sewing machines, air conditioners, hoists, extractors, wheel balancers, EDM machines, rectifiers, lasers, conveyors and just about any 3-phase equipment. For CNC/PLC equipment use our CNC PACKAGE PHASE CONVERTER. Ask for our CNC PAC brochure.

Rotary Converter Models			
230V "R" Models	460V "RH" Models	HP*	Shipping Wt. Lbs.
R-1	---	1	32
R-2	---	2	40
R-3	---	3	65
R-5	RH-5	5	70
R-7	---	7.5	110
R-10	RH-10	10	125
R-15	RH-15	15	255
R-20	RH-20	20	280
R-25	---	25	350
R-30	RH-30	30	365
R-40	RH-40	40	460
R-50	RH-50	50	505
R-75	RH-75	75	720
R-100	RH-100	100	930

WeatherPhase™ and KW models also available.

*HP the converter produces. The converter must be sized larger than the load to accommodate inrush current and other factors. See sizing notes on side 2.

- Causes no interference to radio, television, or computer equipment.
- For 50Hz operation consult factory
- F.O.B. Palmdale, California
- For larger sizes, contact factory

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CAUTION: ALWAYS START CONVERTER BEFORE APPLYING LOAD

- Magnetic controls or single-phase loads (including electronics microprocessors, etc.) must always be energized by lines T1 and T2.
- Never connect a ground or neutral to line T3 (manufactured phase), which can easily be identified as the line with the highest voltage to ground with the converter running. Properly ground all electrical equipment.
- It is essential that careful consideration be given to your wiring length and size to prevent slow starting due to a voltage drop. Consult the National Electrical Code for proper wire sizing.
- Due to the high starting current (in-rush current) common to electric motors, a drop of starting torque may occur when using a converter that is too small. Because of this, it is NOT advised to size an application HP for HP. Most applications require sizing the converter 50% larger or more than the largest HP rated motor of your equipment.

MODEL		LARGEST MOTOR HP <small>See #A below</small>	MULTIPLE MOTORS LIGHTLY LOADED <small>See #B below</small>	ROTARY CONVERTER IDLE CURRENT AMPERAGE (Approximate)		DISCONNECT SWITCH TIME DELAY FUSE AMPERAGE		NEMA STARTER SIZE		MAGNETIC STARTER THERMALS OVERLOADS AMPERAGE		MINIMUM SINGLE-PHASE SUPPLY BREAKER AMPS <small>See #C below</small>		SHIPPING DIMENSIONS In inches
230V	460V	230V/460V	230V/460V	230V	460V	230V	460V	230V	460V	230V	460V	230V	460V	230V/460V
R-1	---	0.5	3 HP	1.5	---	10	---	00	---	4.8	---	15	---	16 x 11 x 12
R-2	---	1	6 HP	2	---	10	---	0	---	7.7	---	15	---	16 x 11 x 12
R-3	---	2	9 HP	2.5	---	15	---	0	---	10.4	---	20	---	19 x 14 x 14
R-5	RH-5	3	15 HP	3	1.5	30	15	1	1	15.9	8	30	15	19 x 14 x 14
R-7	---	5	22 HP	5	---	40	---	1	---	26	---	40	---	17 x 17 x 17
R-10	RH-10	6	30 HP	7	3.5	45	30	2	2	35	17.5	60	30	17 x 17 x 17
R-15	RH-15	10	45 HP	8	4	60	30	3	2	48	24	100	50	32 x 24 x 25
R-20	RH-20	12	60 HP	10	5	80	40	3	2	63	35	125	60	32 x 24 x 25
R-25	---	15	75 HP	11	---	100	---	3	---	80	---	160	---	32 x 24 x 25
R-30	RH-30	20	90 HP	12	6	125	60	3	3	94	48	200	100	32 x 24 x 25
R-40	RH-40	25	120 HP	13	8	150	80	4	3	117	63	250	125	32 x 26 x 25
R-50	RH-50	30	150 HP	15	9	200	100	5	3	145	78	300	150	32 x 26 x 25
R-75	RH-75	50	225 HP	29	15	300	150	5	4	235	115	375	200	42 x 30 x 35
R-100	RH-100	60	300 HP	48	24	400	200	5	4	300	150	600	300	42 x 30 x 35

A. LARGEST MOTOR HP: Almost all machines require sizing the converter 50% larger or more than the largest HP motor of your machine. See #4 above.

B. MULTIPLE MOTORS LIGHTLY LOADED: HP shown in chart reflects maximum HP allowable under specific conditions. Example: Multiple machinery, not started at the same time, and that is running lightly loaded. For larger sizes consult factory.

C. MINIMUM SINGLE-PHASE SUPPLY: Single-phase supply shown is for absolute maximum output of the Rotary Converter. Most of the time the converter is oversized to provide the high starting current for the motor. It is not always necessary to size the single-phase breakers this large. Contact Phase-A-Matic for smaller single-phase breaker qualifications.

IMPORTANT: This chart is simplified and cannot reflect all possible applications. Contact Phase-A-Matic, Inc. at 1-800-962-6976 to verify your phase converter requirements.

Larger horsepower phase converter systems may be obtained by connecting multiple Rotary Converters in parallel. This is necessary for models that are larger than 100 HP. Contact Phase-A-Matic, Inc. for wiring illustration for multiple units banked together. Or see it on our web site at: <http://www.phase-a-matic.com> on the Rotary Converter page and click on Installation.

- Table shows approximate idle current at 230V for 230V models, 460V for 460V models. Higher line voltage will cause idle current to increase. Excessive amperage could also be caused by incorrect installation.
- For converters with grease fittings, lubricate every 12 months for normal operation, or every 6 months for continuous (24-hour) operation. Use high-temp bearing grease: "Exxon POLYREX®EM" polyurea grease or equivalent, available from Phase-A-Matic, Inc.
- Voltage-sensitive equipment (CNC/PLC and three-phase powered electronics, etc.) may require a Phase-A-Matic™ Voltage Stabilizer designed to reduce phase voltage imbalance. Refer to Voltage Stabilizer brochure or call 1-800-962-6976.
- Converter should reach full speed within 2 to 3 seconds.
- Voltage is 230V single-phase in and 230V three-phase out on 230V models; 460V single-phase in and 460V three-phase out on 460V models.
- Outdoor Use: Install inside ventilated enclosure.

CAUTION: Converters are intended for use in clean, dry locations with access to an adequate supply of cooling air. In addition, there should be protection from, or avoidance of, flammable or combustible materials in the area of converters as they can eject flame and/or metal in the event of an insulation failure.

- Line T-3 amperage increases as load on motor increases and may measure lower than lines T-1 and T-2. This is normal when machine is not fully loaded, or when the machine is engineered with a motor that is amply sized, never fully loaded.

