

ECOsine[™] Active Harmonics compensation in real-time – The compact, fast and flexible solution for better Power Quality www.myecosine.com energy efficiency and reliability



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Consumers of electricity often suffer from poor power quality in their supply lines

Reliability and efficiency are assessed as being important to business operation. This includes reliable operation of machines, manufacturing systems, and office equipment. Nevertheless, this is frequently not the case and often there is no obvious reason, despite the use of UPSs and back-up generators.

- I Distribution lines and networks cannot be fully utilized
- I High percentage of energy losses in the power lines
- I Increased wear and limited system availability
- I Downtime for equipment and systems

Power quality problems in the internal power network are often the reason. Measurements and network analysis can detect the root cause of the problem.

ECOsine[™] Active eliminates harmonics and reduces the cost for reactive power

Whether for machinery, welding equipment, variable-frequency drives, or electric motors: Almost all non-linear consumers nowadays can cause substantial voltage distortion.



A clear tendency worldwide: Voltage distortion increases along with the increasing use of power electronics

Harmonic currents up to the 50th harmonic and expensive reactive power: ECOsine[™] Active eliminates both direct and reliable. This improves power quality and reduces cost.

Savings in reactive power can be easily calculated. However, cost reduction due to less wear on equipment, less troubleshooting, or even prevented production downtime are more difficult to quantify. Studies show that this amounts to billions in damages each year. ECOsine[™] Active is thus a good investment for all areas with system perturbation problems.

ECOsine[™] Active – digital technology offers great benefits

As the latest generation of active harmonic filters ECOsine[™] Active offers numerous additional advantages compared to traditional technology. Faster, smaller, and more performance. This makes power quality easier.



- I Ultra-fast: ECOsine[™] Active responds to disturbances in less than 300µs and eliminates them before they can cause damage.
- I Super-compact: The smallest 30A filter is handy, small, and easy to install, and also the 300A cabinet unit provides the highest performance in the most compact package.
- I Optimized for maintenance: Thanks to its design, the central modules in the 200 to 300A industrial models can be removed in less than 15 minutes (MTTR).
- I Suitable for industrial use: With the IP54 protection class ECOsine[™] Active is resistant to dust and other environmental influences.
- I Numerous options: The ECOsine[™] Active range covers specifications from 30 to 300A and 200 to 480V in either 3 or 4-wire technology.
- I Adaptive: ECOsine[™] Active compensates for individual disturbance patterns in a targeted manner and automatically adapts to changing network topologies.

Harmonics caused by non-linear loads are reliably compensated with ECOsine[™] Active and the THD is reduced.





Without ECOsine™ Active: Harmonics and reactive power stress the electrical installation and lead to problems

With ECOsine™ Active: Reactive power and harmonics are actively compensated, thus ensuring better power quality





ECOsine[™] Active 30/50A (3-wire) – The compact and easy-to-install filter

The smallest ECOsine[™] Active version is ideal for the reliable compensation up to the 50th harmonic, as well as reactive power, in a targeted manner. Thanks to its compact dimensions and low weight, this filter can be easily installed in any environment. For protection class requirements up to IP54 both wall and cabinet installation are possible. Not only space-saving, it is also economical in terms of power loss with only 1300W. With a response time of less than 300µs in ultra-fast mode, it is also possible to optimally compensate dynamic loads.

This compact filter offers convincing technical features and an excellent mechanical design. A higher power level can be easily attained by paralleling up to 5 units.

ECOsine[™] Active 30/60A (4-wire) – The solution for building technology

This ECOsine[™] Active version mitigates harmonics also on the neutral wire and is particularly qualified for the reliable compensation of 3rd and triple harmonics up to the 50th order. Low audible noise emissions make it the perfect solution for building technology, banking, data centers and hospitals.

ECOsine[™] Active 100/120A – The standard for 3 and 4-wire technology is always the perfect fit

Only slightly larger and heavier than the 30/50/60A devices, the 100/120A unit can deal with twice the current. It is the perfect solution for those who need more performance right from the beginning and want to centrally connect it to their consumers.

ECOsine[™] Active 200/250/300A – The industrial model is a real power pack

With up to 300A of compensation current, this filter remains fully capable for the highest requirements and for large production facilities, like those found in the heavy industry. The cabinet version comes with forced air cooling, as well as internal liquid cooling for the power electronics with an integrated water/air heat exchanger. This is hi-tech in a compact package.



Minimal time-to-repair thanks to a modular design (MTTR <15 minutes)

The ready-for-connection industrial cabinet unit with its modular design and IP54 protection class is especially advantageous and convenient. The individual modules can be easily accessed and removed from the front of the cabinet. An MTTR value of less than 15 minutes with an MTBF value of up to 100,000 hours ensures shortest service times and long maintenance intervals.





Control electronics are easy to remove.



Modules (filter unit and power element) can be released from the front with just a few bolt/plug connections.



Liquid cooling can be disconnected quickly and without any spilling using quick-release couplings.



Modules can be popped out towards the front.

ECOsine[™] Active offers an intelligent solution for many applications

There is a wide range of companies and institutions that can clearly improve the power line quality of manufacturing systems or office facilities using ECOsine[™] Active. On the one hand, this filter can be factored-in during the planning and implementation phase of new systems. On the other hand, ECOsine[™] Active is also an intelligent solution for existing installations and facilities with power quality problems.



- I Automotive industry
- I Building automation
- Cement industry
- I Data and banking centers
- Elevators
- I HVAC installations
- I Machines and automation
- I Oil and gas exploration
- Paper mills
- Ship propulsion
- Steel industry
- I Tunnel ventilation
- I Uninterruptible power
- supplies (UPSs)

- I Variable-frequency drives
- I Water/wastewater treatment
- I Welding equipment
- Wind turbines

ECOsine[™] Active – the best harmonic filter money can buy

Most countries already have strict standards and limits for harmonic injection. Companies and facilities that consume energy are forced to monitor their internal power lines and ensure compliance with these limits. In critical cases, the energy provider may cut the power. Using ECOsine[™] Active, detected deviations can be reduced and brought back into the tolerance range again. This provides much confidence.

The following standards specify limits for harmonics in networks/units: EN 61000-2-2, EN 61000-2-4, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-12, EN 61000-3-3 as well as EN 50160, TOR D2, IEEE 519-1992, G5/4 and D.A.CH.CZ.

ECOsine[™] Active is the easiest way to comply with these standards and limits.



Technical specifications

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Mains frequency:	50/60 Hz ± 3 Hz				
Filter performance:	Up to 50th order				
Parallel operation:	Up to 5 units				
Response time:	300 µs				
Overload capability:	2.5× rated compensation current				
(peak value)	2× rated compensation current for FN 34xx-120-xxx-x				
Cooling Type:	Forced air cooling FN 34xx – 30/50/60/100/120-xxx-x				
	Forced air cooling + internal liquid cooling for FN 34xx – 200/250/300-xxx-x				
Ambient temperature:	0-40°C with derating up to 55°C				
	0 – 30°C with derating up to 55°C for FN 3430-xxx-200-x and FN 34xx-60/120-xxx-x				
	For derating parameters please refer to the second table below (Derating parameters)				
Ambient conditions:	Pollution degree: 2; Relative humidity: <95%, non-condensing, 3K3; Temperature:				
(EN 50178)	Storage –25°C to +55°C, 1K3, 1K4 – Transportation –25°C to +70°C, 2K3				
Interfaces:	Modbus RTU (RS485), Modbus TCP/IP (Ethernet)				
Altitude:	1,000 m with derating up to 4,000 m, 1%/100 m				
Switching frequency:	16 KHz				
Controller topology:	Digital with FFT analysis				
Current limitation:	Nominal current				
Current transformer:	50:5 to 50,000:5				
Protection class:	FN 34xx – 30/50/60/100/120-xxx-x Standard IP 20 (optional IP 54)				
	FN 34xx-200/250/300-xxx-x IP 54				

Filter	Rated C	l comp. Current [A]	Mains voltage @ 50 Hz [VAC]	Mains voltage @ 60 Hz [VAC]	Power loss [W]	Noise level [dBA, 1m]	Weight [Kg]	Cooling air requirements [m3/h]	Approval
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FN 3420-50-200-3	50		200/240 ±10%	200/240 ±10%	<1150	65	47	<550	CE
FN 3420-100-200-3	100		200/240 ±10%	200/240 ±10%	<2000	68	105	<1400	
FN 3430-30-200-4	30	90	200/240 ±10%	200/240 ±10%	<900	63	70	<400	(6
FN 3430-60-200-4	60	180	200/240 ±10%	200/240 ±10%	<1600	63	70	<600	CE
FN 3420-30-480-3	30		380 ±15%-480 ±10%	380 ±15%-480 ±10%	<900	65	47	<350	((. %), (
FN 3420-50-480-3	50		380 ±15%-480 ±10%	380 ±15%-480 ±10%	<1300	65	47	<550	(E .911C
FN 3420-100-480-3	100		380 ±15%-480 ±10%	380 ±15%-480 ±10%	<2200	68	105	<1400	(e .911C
FN 3420-120-480-3	120		380 ±15%-480 ±10%	380 ±15%-480 ±10%	<2500	68	105	<1400	(E C
FN 3420-200-480-3	200		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<5000	70	440	<2600	(E)
FN 3420-200-480-3-UL	200		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<5000	70	440	<2600	С 🗧 🖤 вы ште 🕐
FN 3420-250-480-3	250		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<6000	70	440	<3100	(E)
FN 3420-250-480-3-UL	250		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<6000	70	440	<3100	C 🗧 🔍 06 US TEO 🕐
FN 3420-300-480-3	300		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<7500	70	440	<3400	(€℃
FN 3420-300-480-3-UL	300		380 ±15%-415 ±10%	480 ±10%	<7500	70	440	<3400	(€:ඖඎ∎0
FN 3430-30-400-4	30	90	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	<950	63	70	<400	(€℃
FN 3430-60-400-4	60	180	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	<1800	63	70	<600	C (🕻
FN 3430-100-400-4	100	300	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	<3000	69	145	<1700	C (🕻
FN 3430-120-400-4	120	300	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	<3000	69	145	<1700	(E)
FN 3430-200-400-4	200	600	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	-	<5500	70	525	<2800	C (C
FN 3430-250-400-4	250	750	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	-	<6300	70	525	<3300	(()
FN 3430-300-400-4	300	750	380 ±15%-415 ±10%	-	<8500	70	525	<3600	(€€

ECOsine[™] Active uses intelligent digital technology

Its flexibility is obvious, as it can be connected to the power line on the load or grid side with numerous current transformer-ratios. Once configured with just a few clicks, the present line current will be permanently measured and all harmonics and phase displacements are actively compensated. To do this, ECOsine[™] Active calculates the appropriate compensation currents within microseconds, which are then generated and fed into the network. This is possible due to full digital control and fast high performance computing.

Derating parameters

	30-40°C	40-55°C
FN3420-xxx-200-3	no derating	3%/K
FN3430-xxx-200-4	3%/K	3%/K
FN3430- 60-400-4	2%/K	2%/K
FN34xx-120-xxx-x	1,2%/K	2%/K
FN34xx others types	no derating	2%/K

More details can be found in the ECOsine[™] Active user manual (available at www.schaffner.com).



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AHF Viewer supports monitoring on a PC

Commissioning, as well as the selection and setting of individual parameters, are very user-friendly in all ECOsine[™] Active versions thanks to a multi-language, menu-based control panel and display. These steps can also be conveniently performed via a PC-connection using the AHF Viewer software-package. The current network status can optionally be retrieved online and adjustments can be made in remote operation either via RS485 or Ethernet TCP/IP.

Your partner for individual power quality. The Schaffner worldwide customer support network is available to assist you in finding the most suitable solution for optimum power quality in your installation and facilities: Throughout all phases from consultation to network analysis and planning, right up to implementation and after sales support.

ECOsine™ Active provides

- I Reliability: Eliminates all relevant disturbance patterns in the power lines
- I Cost-savings: Avoids/reduces wear on electrical loads and over-heating of cables and transformers
- I Efficiency: Prevents losses due to production downtimes
- I Flexibility: Constantly adapts to the network topology
- I Fast response time: Compensates disturbances before they can cause damage
- I Economy: Lowers energy costs through reduced reactive power demand
- I Compact dimensions: Requires very little space compared to traditional solutions
- I Ruggedness: Provides protection according to IP54
- I Plug-and-play: Simple installation and intuitive operation

Schaffner – more than just filters. Schaffner ECOsine™ standard filters are available for different supply networks throughout the world. They are UL listed, CE marked, and fulfill the requirements of the low voltage directive. A broad selection of power, current, voltage and frequency ratings leaves the choice of filter up to the user. However, there are always occasions where different electric or mechanical requirements exist, or where more than just products are needed for the job at hand.

Schaffner is in the unique position of being able to support the user with problem analysis, engineering advice, testing and measurement support, custom products, and a worldwide customer service organisation. Our goal is to ensure that you obtain the level of harmonics mitigation you actually need – guaranteed.

Please contact your local Schaffner partner for comprehensive support. More information can also be obtained from the Schaffner ECOsine[™] user manual.

ECOsine™ Passive

Schaffner is also technology leader for passive harmonic filters. The load-applied ECOsine[™] advanced passive harmonic filters represent the ideal solution for three-phase power electronics with 6-pulse rectifier front ends, such as AC and DC motor drives. ECOsine[™] passive harmonic filters are available for 50 and 60 Hertz grids with different voltage levels up to 690 V. They are able to reduce harmonic distortion caused by diode or thyristor (SCR) rectifiers to <5%. More information can be found at www.myecosine.com.



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