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	Blindleistungsregler BLR-CX	
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Power Factor Correction Regulator

BLR-CX 6 to 14 steps

Installation:

For installation, all valid standards and safety precautions have to be kept!



Commissioning:

BLR-CX is preset:

After BLR-CX is powered-on, a countdown of 90 sec is running. After countdown is finished, the discharging time blockade oft he capacitors is active. During these two delays, no control outputs of BLR-CX can be active. The countdown can be interrupted by pushing ◄ (esc) button, in this case also the discharging time blockade starts before the regulation starts with the preset parameters.

BLR-CX is not preset:

During the countdown is running, automatic initialisation of BLR-CX can be started by pushing $\blacktriangleright(-)$ button. After the discharge blocking time (default 75s), the controller is detecting not used switching outputs and lock them out. For the case of an faulty connection of the polarity for voltage and current, the controller detect it and correct it.

After automatic initialisation is finished, BLR-CX starts its control function and is recognizing capacitor size during standard operation. Settings of c/k values and switching program are not necessary. When mains conditions are not suitable for automatic initialization, it will be interrupted. BLR-CX is showing then error code:

"Ai Abrt". If multiple repeat shows no results, then the setting instructions of reference manual should be considered. (not scope of delivery).

Display "Auto": Message "Auto" shows, that control function is working. When "Auto" is not displayed, then control function is stopped. Reasons for this are: manual operation is active, control function is switched-off, meas. current is less than 15mA, temperature is too high, voltage is out of range or harmonic level of voltage is too high.

Over- and undervoltage monitoring: BLR-CX is equipped with over- and undervoltage monitoring. The allowed range of voltage depends on nominal voltage. When nominal voltage is out of range, message U Alarm is shown. Then the setting of nominal voltage has to be adjusted to local ratings.

Default is ULL 400V

Activation of measuring value display: To enable the display of all possible measurement values the CT ratio has to be set. Otherwise the measurement menu of the BLR-CX only contains values which are only depending to the voltage.



Display and Operation:



Operation of BLR-CX is done by 4 keys.

In main menu level, you can choose by pushing \blacktriangle or \checkmark the main menus. Selection by $\triangleright(\dashv)$ is opening submenus. By pushing of \triangleleft (esc) the menu is left to next higher level.



Measuring values (by pushing \blacktriangle and \checkmark the measuring values can be selected):

voltage U_{Ph-Ph} , voltage U_{Ph-N} , current I, active power P, reactive power Q, reactive power to reach target ΔQ , apparent power S, THD U, 3.-15. Harmonic of voltage, displacement power factor $\cos\varphi$, power factor PF (Λ), average power factor APF, frequency F, temperature t, max. temperature thi, operating hours OPh

INFO capacitor database: Attention: The state of the outputs is not shown in this menu! By pushing \blacktriangle and \checkmark the steps can be chosen. The chosen step is flashing in step indication. By pressing $\triangleright(\dashv)$ the information for the selected step is shown. Using the up and down buttons can be browsed through the values.



It's possible to have capacitive steps as well as inductive steps. The power is always rated according to selected nominal voltage.

Possible step types: Auto, Fon (Fix on), Foff (Fix off), Defective, AL (Alarm, e.g. for fan control)

MANUAL operation: Attention: In manual operation, automatic control is not active! To avoid that control stops accidentally, this function can only be entered by pushing $\blacktriangleright(\leftarrow)$ for 3 sec. to enter this menu.

After calling manual mode, the regulator freezes the outputs in actual position. By pushing \blacktriangle und \lor key, the individual steps can be chosen. The state of the outputs is changed by pushing $\blacktriangleright(\dashv)$ key. The state of the outputs is shown. In manual mode, switching time delay is not working but capacitor discharge lock time is working. When leaving manual mode, BLR-CX continues controlling without switching-off all steps before.

SETUP:

Setup/Expert menu is structured in 6 submenus (100 – 600). Only menu 100 can be reached by calling Setup with short pushing of enter. If enter is pushed for 3 sec, the Expert-menu is started. By pushing \blacktriangle und \checkmark the sub-menus or parameters are chosen. By pushing \blacktriangleright (\leftarrow) submenus are opened or parameters are switched to edit mode. By pushing \triangleleft (esc) the next higher level is reached. In edit mode, the cursor is blinking. By pushing \blacktriangle and \checkmark the values can be changed, by pushing \triangleleft and \triangleright the cursor can be moved.

To save the settings, $\blacktriangleright(\leftarrow)$ must be pushed, when cursor is on right position.

To refuse the settings, \blacktriangleleft (esc) can be pushed, when cursor is on left position.

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Menu structure:

The table gives an overview about parameters of BLR-CX. Settings in menus 200 to 600 should be done only by using the reference manual.

Menu 100:

- Un nominal voltage (is necessary for over- and undervoltage monitoring and is reference for capacitor database)
- Ct CT-ratio (when CT-ratio is not set, only values which are only depending on voltage are shown)
- Pt VT-ratio
- Ai start of automatic initialization (this function is running only, when "Auto" is shown in LCD)

PFC PF-control ON/OFF (all "Auto" steps are off) / HOLD (steps are frozen)

- CP1 target-PF 1 After the value for target cos phi is entered, it can be choose between target cos phi inductive (I is flashing default) or capacitive (c is flashing exception)
- St switching time delay

Out Type of exit: step 1... max. 14

MENU	FUNCTION	DEFAULT	MENU	MENU FUNCTION	
100	QUICK START SETUP		400	SETUP CAPACITOR DATABASE	
Un	Nominal voltage (phase-phase)	400V	401	Discharging time	75s
Ct	CT-ratio	1	402	Capacitor size: step 1max. 14	5var
Pt	VT-ratio	1	403	Type of exit: step 1max. 14	Auto
Ai	Start automatic initializing		404	Switching operations: step 1max. 14	0
PFC	Start/Stop/Hold PF-control	On	500	SETUP ALARM SYSTEM	
CP1	Target-PF 1	1,00	501	Alarm storage	Ν
St	Switching time delay	10s	502	THD alarm	Ν
OUt	Type of exit: step 1max. 14	Auto	503	Threshold THD	20%
200	SETUP MEASURING SYSTEM		504	Disconnect capacitors when THD >	Ν
201	Nominal voltage (phase-phase)	400V	505	Delay time THD Alarm / Temp. threshold 2	60sec
202	CT-ratio	1	506	Freeze exits when I = 0	Ν
203	VT-ratio	1	507	Service alarm	Ν
204	Tolerance nominal voltage	10%	508	Max. operations per step	262k
205	Voltage measuring Ph-N	N	509	Max. operation hours of BLR-CX-V	65,5k
206	Phase-offset	0	510	Use temp. sensor as digital input	n
207	Start automatic initializing		511	digital input active at high signal	n
208	Activate Ai by every start of BLR-CX-V	Y	512	Temperature alarm active	n
209	Synchronisation to frequency	Auto	513	Temp. threshold level 1 (fan control, type of exit: AL)	30 <i>°</i> C
210	Temperature offset	<u>0°C</u>	514	Temp. threshold level 2, disconnect capacitors	55 [°] ℃
300	SETUP CONTROL SYSTEM		515	Control alarm (target cannot be reached)	Ν
301	Switching threshold	60%	516	Defective steps alarm	Ν
302	Target-PF 1	1,00	517	Loss of power alarm	Ν
303	Target-PF 2	0,95	600	RESET	
304	Target-PF 2 at KW-export	Ν	601	Reset to default values	
305	Switching time delay	10s	602	Reset capacitor database to default	
306	Switching time delay for fine control	2s	603	Reset operation hours	
307	Fine control active	N	604	Reset average PF	
308	Stop automatic capacitor size detection	N	605	Reset max. temperature	
309	Blocking of defective capacitors	Y	606	Reset alarm	
310	Start/Stop/Hold PF-control	On	607	1.04	
311	Control algorithm	1			
312	Reactive-power offset	0			
313	Asymmetrical switching time delay	1			
314	Switch-off capacitors in leading	Ν			



condition

Technical Data

Measuring- and supply voltage:	90 – 550V AC, single phase, 45-65HZ, 5VA, max. fuse 6A VT-ratio from 1,0 – 350,0
Current measuring:	15mA – 6A, single phase, burden 20mOhm, ct-ratio from 1-9600
Control Outputs:	Up to 14 relays, n/o, with common point, max. fuse 6A breaking capacity: 250V AC / 5A
Temperature measuring:	By NTC
Alarm contact:	Relay, volt free, life contact, max. fuse 6A, breaking capacity: 250V AC / 5A
Fan control:	By using one switching exit defined as "Alarm"
Interface:	TTL, rear
Ambient temperature:	Operation: -20 ℃ - 70 ℃, storage: -40 ℃ - 85 ℃
Humidity:	0% - 95%, without moisture condensation
Voltage class:	II, dirt class 3 (DIN VDE 0110, part 1 / IEC60664-1)
Standards:	DIN VDE 0110 part 1 (IEC 60664-1:1992) VDE 0411 part 1 (DIN EN 61010-1 / IEC 61010-1:2001) VDE 0843 part 20 (DIN EN 61326 / IEC 61326: 1997 + A1:1998 +A2: 2000)
Conformity and listing:	
Connection	Pluggable terminal block, screw type max. 4qmm
Case:	Front: instrument case PC/ABS (UL94-VO), Rear: metal
Protection class:	Front: IP50, (IP54 by using a gasket), Rear: IP20
Weight:	ca. 0,6kg
Dimension:	144x144x58mm h x w x d, cut out 138 (+0,5) x 138 (+0,5)mm

Alarms:

BLR-CX has an extended alarm system. All possible settings are shown in menu structure. When an alarm is active, the sign ALARM in the display is blinking. An error code is shown in LCD. Possible error codes are:

		Measuring voltage is out of tolerance
i La	ALARM	Measuring current is less 15mA (please check current path)
8 H o	ALARM	Measuring current is too high.
PFL	ALARM	Target cannot be reached
HAr	ALARM	THD U alarm (harmonic alarm)
SFEP	alarm /FLFS alarm	One or more steps are defective. The defective steps are blinking together with the ALARM sign.
5PL		One or more steps have less than 50% of original size. Number of step and alarm text are blinking alternately.
8 Ho	ALARM	Over temperature alarm. The steps will be switched-off step by step.
8PH	ALARM	Max. allowed operating hours are reached.
<u> </u>		Max. allowed number of switch cycles of one or more steps is reached.
Ro / Rbo	r þ	Abort of automatic initialization due to not suitable load conditions



Menu	Factory setting	Customer setting	Menu	Factory setting	Customer setting
100			400		
Un	400 V		401	75 s	
Ct	1		402	5 var (1-max.)	
Pt	1		403	AUTO (1-max.)	
Ai	NO		404	0 (1-max.)	
PFC	ON		500		
CP1	1		501	NO	
St	10 s		502	NO	
200			503	20 %	
201	400 V		504	NO	
202	1		505	60 s	
203	1		506	NO	
204	10%		507	NO	
205	NO		508	262.1 k	
206	0		509	65.5 k h	
207	NO		510	NO	
208	YES		511	NO	
209	AUTO		512	NO	
210	℃ 0		513	30 ℃	
300			514	55 °C	
301	60%		515	NO	
302	1		516	NO	
303	0,95 i		517	NO	
304	NO		600		
305	10 s		601	NO	
306	2 s		602	NO	
307	NO		603	NO	
308	NO		604	NO	
309	YES		605	NO	
310	ON		606	NO	
311	1		607	1.xx	
312	0				
313	1				
314	NO				

Customer settings





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