# Operating instructions

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## 1. SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

Read these operating instructions carefully before starting work on the device. Observe the following warnings to prevent malfunctions or danger to persons.
These operating instructions are to be regarded as part of the device. The device is only to be sold or passed on together with the operating instructions.
These operating instructions may be duplicated and distributed to inform about potential dangers and their prevention.

### 1.1 Hazard levels for warnings

These operating instructions use the following hazard levels to indicate potentially hazardous situations and important safety regulations:



**DANGER**
Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which will result in death or serious injury if the specified actions are not taken. Compliance with the instructions is imperative.

**WARNING**
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which can result in death or serious injury if the specified actions are not taken. Exercise extreme caution while working.

**CAUTION**
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which can result in minor or moderate injury or damage to property if the specified actions are not taken.

**NOTE**
A potentially harmful situation can occur and, if not avoided, can lead to property damage.

### 1.2 Staff qualifications

The device may only be transported, unpacked, installed, operated, maintained and otherwise used by suitably qualified, trained and authorized technical staff.
Only authorized specialists are permitted to install the device, to carry out a test run and to perform work on the electrical installation.

### 1.3 Basic safety rules

The safety hazards associated with the device must be assessed again following installation in the final product.
Note the following when working on the device:

⇒ Do not perform any modifications, additions or conversions on the device without the approval of ebm-papst.

### 1.4 Voltage

⇒ Check the device's electrical equipment at regular intervals; see Chapter 6.3 Safety inspection.

⇒ Replace loose connections and defective cables immediately.



**DANGER**
**Electrically charged device**
Risk of electric shock

→ When working on an electrically charged device, stand on a rubber mat.

**WARNING**
**Live terminals and connections even with device switched off**
Electric shock

→ Wait five minutes after disconnecting the voltage at all poles before opening the device.

**CAUTION**
**In the event of a fault, the rotor and the impeller will be energized**
The rotor and the impeller have basic insulation.

→ Do not touch the rotor and impeller once installed.

**CAUTION**
**If control voltage or a stored speed set value is applied, the motor will restart automatically, e.g. after a power failure.**
Risk of injury

→ Keep out of the device's danger zone.# When working on the device, switch off the line voltage and ensure that it cannot be switched back on.

→ Wait until the device comes to a stop.

→ After working on the device, remove any tools or other objects from the device.

## 1.5 Safety and protective features



**DANGER**
**Protective device missing and protective device not functioning**
Without a protective device there is a risk of serious injury, for instance when reaching into the device during operation.

→ Operate the device only with a fixed protective device and guard grille.

→ The fixed protective device must be able to withstand the kinetic energy of a fan blade that becomes detached at maximum speed. There must not be any gaps which it is possible to reach into with the fingers, for example.

→ The device is a built-in component. As the operator, you are responsible for ensuring that the device is secured adequately.

→ Stop the device immediately if you notice a missing or ineffective protective device.

## 1.6 Electromagnetic radiation

Interference from electromagnetic radiation is possible, e.g. in conjunction with open- and closed-loop control devices.
If impermissible radiation levels occur following installation, appropriate shielding measures have to be taken by the user.

**NOTE**
**Electrical or electromagnetic interference after installing the device in customer equipment.**

→ Verify that the entire setup is EMC-compliant.

## 1.7 Mechanical movement



**DANGER**
**Rotating device**
Risk of injury to body parts coming into contact with the rotor or the impeller.

→ Secure the device against accidental contact.

→ Before working on the system/machine, wait until all parts have come to a standstill.

**WARNING**
**Rotating device**
Long hair and dangling items of clothing, jewelry and the like can become entangled and be pulled into the device. Injuries can result.

→ Do not wear any loose-fitting or dangling clothing or jewelry while working on rotating parts.

→ Protect long hair with a cap.

## 1.8 Emissions

**WARNING**
**Depending on the installation and operating conditions, the sound pressure level may exceed 70 dB(A).**
Risk of noise-induced hearing loss

→ Take appropriate technical safety measures.

→ Protect operating personnel with appropriate safety equipment such as hearing protection.

→ Also observe the requirements of local agencies.

## 1.9 Hot surface



**CAUTION**
**High temperature on electronics housing**
Risk of burns

→ Ensure sufficient protection against accidental contact.

## 1.10 Transport



**NOTE**
**Transporting the device**

→ Transport the device in its original packaging only.

## 1.11 Storage

⇒ Store the device, partially or fully assembled, in a dry place, protected against the weather and free from vibration, in the original packaging in a clean environment.

⇒ Protect the device against environmental effects and dirt until final installation.

⇒ We recommend storing the device for no longer than one year in order to guarantee trouble-free operation and the longest possible service life.

⇒ Even devices explicitly intended for outdoor use are to be stored as described prior to commissioning.

⇒ Maintain the storage temperature, see Chapter 3.5 Transport and storage conditions.

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## 2. INTENDED USE

The device is exclusively designed as a built-in device for conveying air according to its technical data.
Any other usage above and beyond this does not conform with the intended purpose and constitutes misuse of the device.
Customer equipment must be capable of withstanding the mechanical and thermal stresses that can arise from this product. This applies for the entire service life of the equipment in which this product is installed.

**Intended use also includes**

- Use of the device in stationary systems only.
- Conveying air at an ambient air pressure between 800 mbar and 1050 mbar.
- Using the device within the permitted ambient temperature range; see Chapter 3.5 Transport and storage conditions and Chapter 3.2 Nominal data.
- Operating the device with all protective devices.
- Following the operating instructions.

**Improper use**

In particular, operating the device in the following ways is prohibited and could be hazardous:

- Operating the device in an unbalanced state, e.g. due to dirt deposits or ice formation.
- Resonant operation, operation with severe vibration. This also includes vibration transmitted to the fan from the customer installation.
- Conveying air that contains abrasive particles.
- Conveying highly corrosive air, e.g. salt spray. Exception: devices designed for salt spray and correspondingly protected.
- Conveying air with high dust content, e.g. suctioning off sawdust.
- Operating the device close to flammable materials or components.
- Operating the device in an explosive atmosphere.
- Using the device as a safety component or to perform safety-related functions.
- Operation with completely or partially disassembled or manipulated protective devices.
- In addition, all applications not listed among the intended uses.

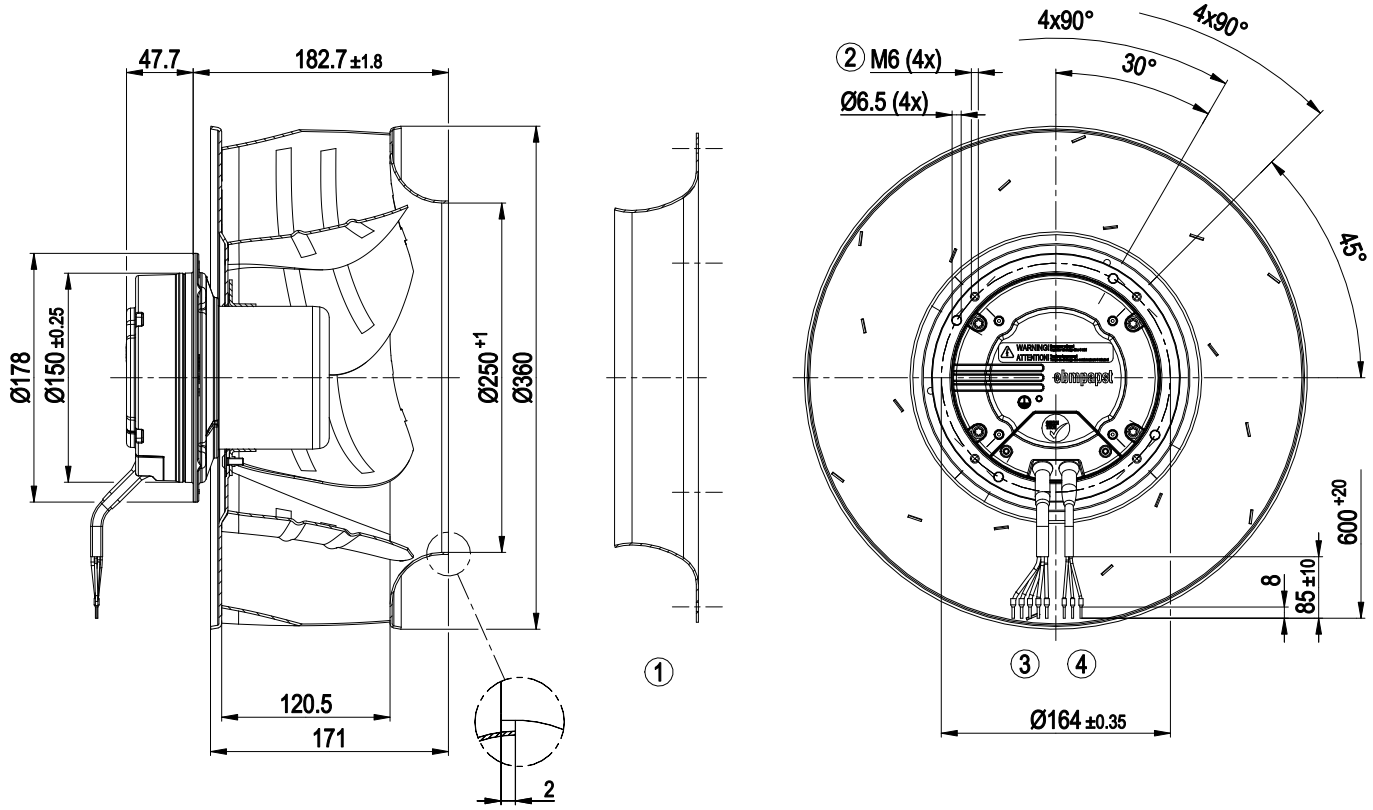
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## 3. TECHNICAL DATA

### 3.1 Product drawing



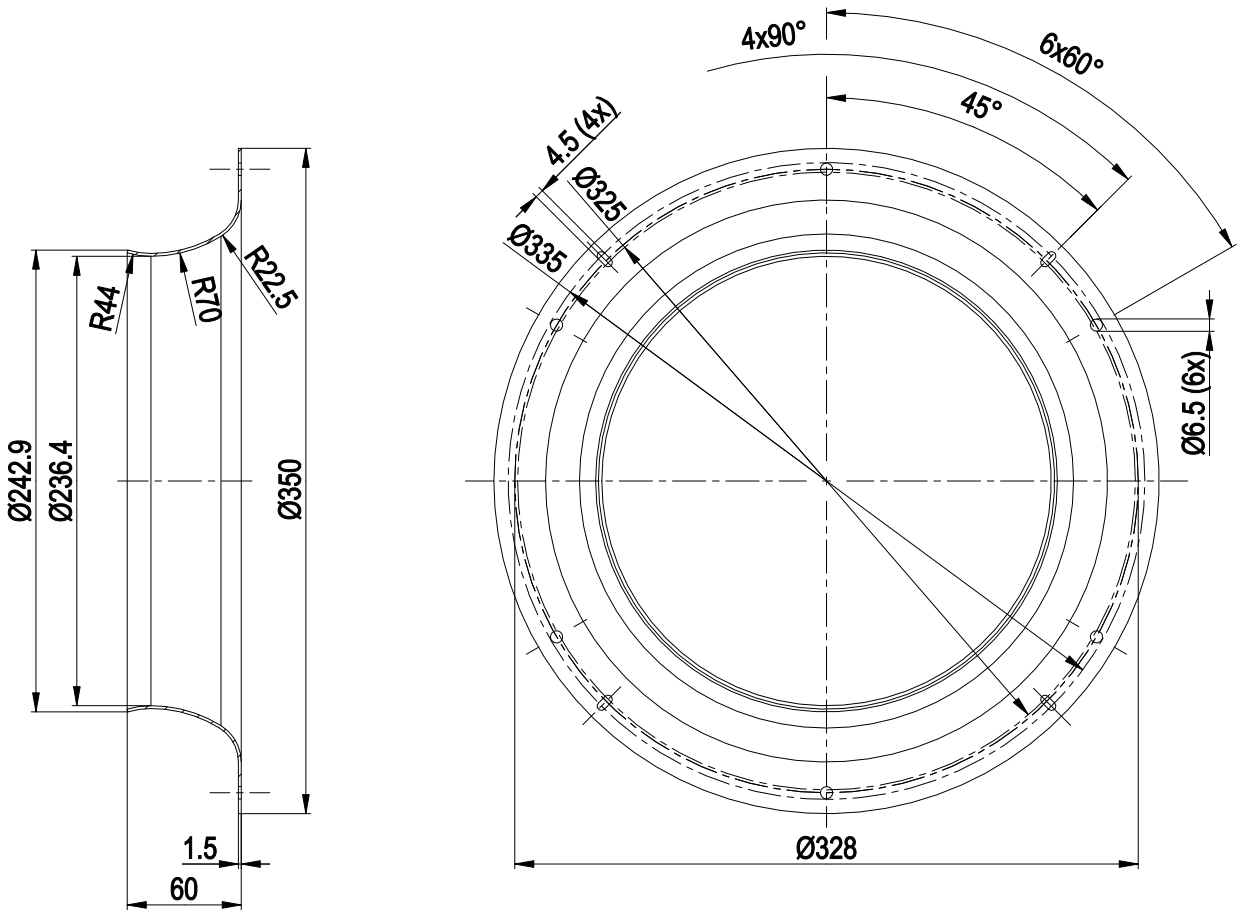

All dimensions in mm.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Accessory part: Inlet ring 35560-2-4013 not included in scope of delivery, other inlet rings on request |
| 2 | Max. clearance for screw 10 mm |
| 3 | Cable PVC AWG18, 5x crimped ferrules |
| 4 | Cable PVC AWG22, 3x crimped ferrules |

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All dimensions in mm.

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| | Inlet ring 35560-2-4013 |

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## 3.2 Nominal data

| | |
|---|---|
| **Motor** | M3G084-FA |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Phase** | 1~ |
| **Nominal voltage / VAC** | 115 |
| **Nominal voltage range / VAC** | 100 .. 130 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Method of obtaining data** | ml |
| **Speed (rpm) / min$^{-1}$** | 1500 |
| **Power consumption / W** | 320 |
| **Current draw / A** | 3.7 |
| **Min. ambient temperature / °C** | -25 |
| **Max. ambient temperature / °C** | 60 |

ml = Max. load · me = Max. efficiency · fa = Free air
cs = Customer specification · ce = Customer equipment

Subject to change

## 3.3 Technical description

| | |
|---|---|
| **Weight** | 5.9 kg |
| **Fan size** | 355 mm |
| **Rotor surface** | Painted black |
| **Electronics housing material** | Die-cast aluminum |
| **Impeller material** | Sheet aluminum |
| **Number of blades** | 6 |
| **Direction of rotation** | Clockwise, viewed toward rotor |
| **Degree of protection** | IP54 |
| **Insulation class** | "B" |
| **Moisture (F) / Environmental (H) protection class** | F3-1 |
| **Installation position** | Shaft horizontal or rotor on top; rotor on bottom on request |
| **Condensation drainage holes** | None |
| **Mode** | S1 |
| **Motor bearing** | Ball bearing |
| **Technical features** | - Output 10 VDC, max. 1.1 mA<br>- Alarm relay<br>- Motor current limitation<br>- Soft start<br>- Control input 0-10 VDC / PWM<br>- Control interface with SELV potential safely disconnected from the mains<br>- Thermal overload protection for electronics/motor<br>- Line undervoltage detection |
| **Touch current according to IEC 60990 (measuring circuit Fig. 4, TN system)** | <= 3.5 mA |
| **Motor protection** | Thermal overload protector (TOP) internally connected |
| **with cable** | Variable |
| **Protection class** | I (with customer connection of protective earth) |
| **Conformity with standards** | EN 61800-5-1 |
| **Approval** | C22.2 No.77 + CAN/CSA-E60730-1; UL1004-3 +60730; EAC |

With regard to cyclic speed loads, note that the rotating parts of the device are designed for a maximum of one million load cycles. If you have special questions, consult ebm-papst for support.

⇒ Use the device in accordance with its degree of protection.

### Information on surface quality

The surfaces of the products conform to the generally applicable industrial standard. The surface quality may change during the production period. This has no effect on strength, dimensional stability and dimensional accuracy.
The color pigments in the paints used perceptibly react to UV light over the course of time. This does not however in any way affect the technical properties of the products. The product is to be protected against UV radiation to prevent the formation of patches and fading. Changes in color are not a reason for complaint and are not covered by the warranty.

## 3.4 Mounting data

⇒ Secure the screws against unintentional loosening (e.g. use self-locking screws).

For screw clearance, see Chapter 3.1 Product drawing
Any further mounting data required can be taken from the product drawing or Section Chapter 4.1 Mechanical connection.

## 3.5 Transport and storage conditions

| | |
|---|---|
| **Max. permitted ambient temp. for motor (transport/ storage)** | +80 °C |
| **Min. permitted ambient temp. for motor (transport/ storage)** | -40 °C |

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## 4. CONNECTION AND STARTUP

### 4.1 Mechanical connection



**CAUTION**
**Cutting and crushing hazard when removing fan from packaging**



→ Carefully remove the device from its packaging, by the fan impeller. Strictly avoid shocks.

→ Wear safety shoes and cut-resistant safety gloves.

**NOTE**
**Damage to the device from vibration**
Bearing damage, shorter service life

→ The fan must not be subjected to force or excessive vibration from sections of the installation. #If the fan is connected to air ducts, the connection should be isolated from vibration, e.g. using compensators or similar elements. #Ensure stress-free attachment of the fan to the substructure.

⇒ Check the device for transport damage. Damaged devices are not to be installed.

⇒ Install the undamaged device in accordance with your application.



**CAUTION**
**Possible damage to the device**
If the device slips during installation, serious damage can result.

→ Ensure that the device is securely positioned at its place of installation until all fastening screws have been tightened.

- The fan must not be strained on fastening.

### 4.2 Electrical connection



**DANGER**
**Voltage on the device**
Electric shock

→ Always connect a protective earth first.

→ Check the protective earth.



**DANGER**
**Faulty insulation**
Risk of fatal injury from electric shock

→ Use only cables that meet the specified installation regulations for voltage, current, insulation material, capacity, etc.

→ Route cables so that they cannot be touched by any rotating parts.



**DANGER**
**Electrical charge (>50 µC) between phase conductor and protective earth connection after switching off supply with multiple devices connected in parallel.**
Electric shock, risk of injury

→ Ensure sufficient protection against accidental contact. Before working on the electrical hookup, short the supply and PE connections.

**CAUTION**
**Voltage**
The fan is a built-in component and has no disconnecting switch.

→ Only connect the fan to circuits that can be switched off with an all-pole disconnection switch.

→ When working on the fan, secure the system/machine in which the fan is installed so as to prevent it from being switched back on.

**NOTE**
**Water ingress into wires or cables**
Water ingress at the customer end of the cable can damage the device.

→ Make sure the end of the cable is connected in a dry environment.



Only connect the device to circuits that can be switched off with an all-pole disconnection switch.

#### 4.2.1 Requirements

⇒ Check whether the information on the nameplate matches the connection data.

⇒ Before connecting the device, make sure the power supply matches the device voltage.

⇒ Only use cables designed for the current level indicated on the nameplate.
For determining the cross-section, note the sizing criteria according to EN 61800-5-1. The protective earth must have a cross-section equal to or greater than that of the phase conductor.
We recommend the use of 105 °C cables. Ensure that the minimum cable cross-section is at least
AWG 26 / 0.13 mm².

**Protective earth contact resistance according to EN 61800-5-1**

Compliance with the resistance specifications according to EN 61800-5-1 for the protective earth connection circuit must be verified in the end application. Depending on the installation situation, it may be necessary to connect an additional protective earth conductor by way of the extra protective earth terminal provided on the device. The protective earth terminal is located on the housing and provided with a protective earth symbol and a hole.

#### 4.2.2 Reactive currents



Because of the EMC filter integrated for compliance with EMC limits (interference emission and immunity to interference), reactive currents can be measured in the supply line even when the motor is at a standstill and the line voltage is switched on.

- The values are typically in the range < 250 mA
- At the same time, the effective power in this operating state (operational readiness) is typically < 4 W.

#### 4.2.3 Residual current circuit breaker (RCCB)



If the use of a residual current device (RCD) is required in your installation, only pulse-current sensitive and/or AC/DC-sensitive residual current devices (type A or B) are permissible. As with variable frequency drives, residual current devices cannot provide personal safety while operating the device. When the device power supply is switched on, pulsed charging currents from the capacitors in the integrated EMC filter can lead to the instant tripping of residual current devices. We recommend the use of residual current circuit breakers (RCCB) with a trip threshold of 300 mA and delayed tripping (super-resistant, characteristic K).

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#### 4.2.4 Locked-rotor protection



Due to the locked-rotor protection, the starting current (LRA) is equal to or less than the nominal current (FLA).

### 4.3 Connecting the cables

The device has external leads.

⇒ First connect the "PE" (protective earth).

- Connect the cables according to your application. When doing so, observe Chapter 4.5 Connection diagram.

### 4.4 Factory settings

Factory settings made for the device by ebm-papst.

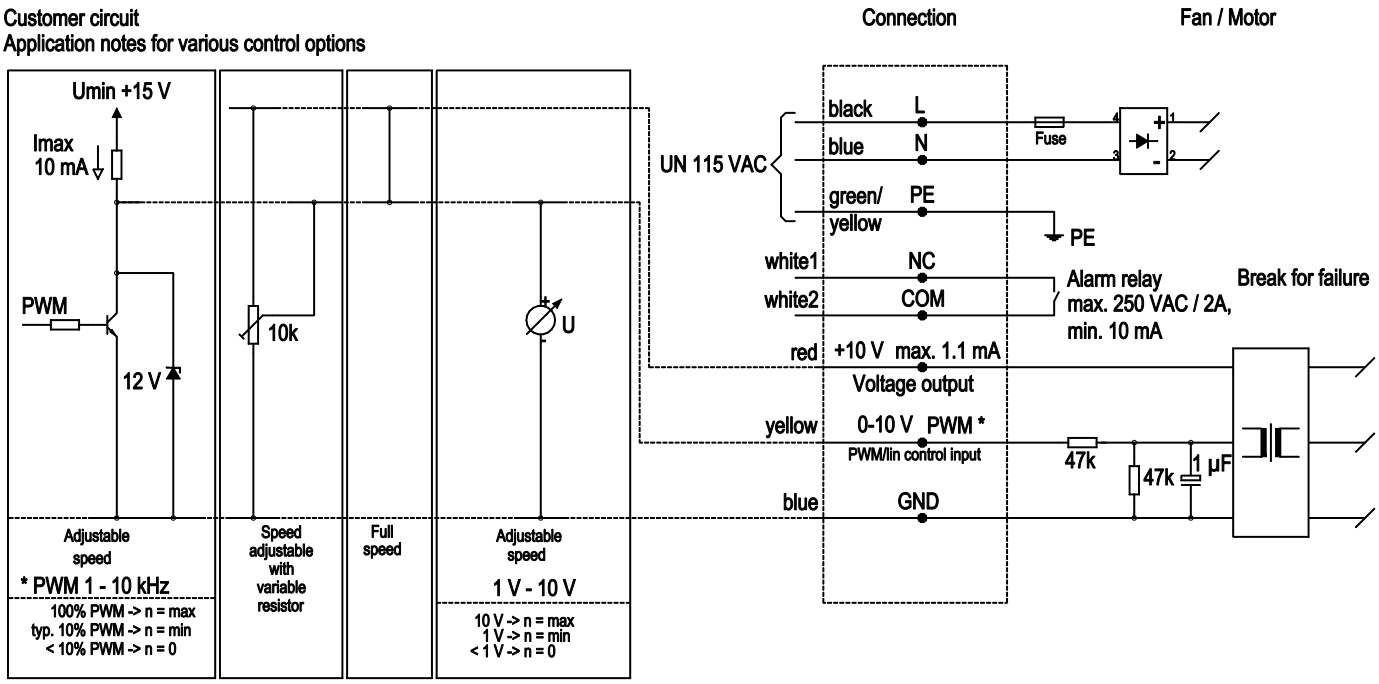
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|---|---|
| **Mode** | PWM control |
| **Group address** | 01 |
| **Fan/device address** | 01 |
| **Max. PWM / %** | 100 |
| **Min. PWM / %** | 0 |
| **Save set value to EEPROM** | No |
| **Set value requirement** | Analog |
| **Direction of action** | Positive (heating) |

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### 4.5 Connection diagram




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### 4.6 Checking connections

⇒ Ensure isolation from supply (all phases).

⇒ Make sure a restart is impossible

⇒ Check the cables for proper fit.

### 4.7 Switching on the device

The device may only be switched on if it has been installed properly and in accordance with its intended use, including the required safety mechanisms and professional electrical hookup. This also applies for devices which have already been equipped with plugs and terminals or similar connectors by the customer.



**WARNING**
**Hot motor housing**
Risk of fire

→ Ensure that no combustible or flammable materials are located close to the fan.

⇒ Before switching on, check the device for visible external damage and make sure the protective devices are functional.

⇒ Check the fan's air flow paths for foreign matter and remove any foreign matter found.

⇒ Apply the nominal supply voltage.

⇒ Start the device by changing the input signal.



**NOTE**
**Damage to the device from vibration**
Bearing damage, shorter service life

→ Low-vibration operation of the fan must be ensured over the entire speed control range. #Severe vibration can arise for instance from inexpert handling, transportation damage and resultant imbalance or be caused by component or structural resonance. #Speed ranges with excessively high vibration levels and possibly resonant frequencies must be determined in the course of fan commissioning. #Either run through the resonant range as quickly as possible with speed control or find another remedy.# Operation with excessively high vibration levels can lead to premature failure.

→ The maximum permissible vibration severity must not exceed 3.5 mm/s and should be checked at intervals of 6 months. #It is to be measured at the motor mount at the motor support plate in all three 3 dimensions, see Chapter 6. Maintenance, malfunctions, possible causes and remedies.

### 4.8 Switching off the device

Switching off the device during operation:

⇒ Switch off the device via the control input.

⇒ Do not switch the motor (e.g. in cyclic operation) on and off via power supply.

Switching off the device for maintenance:

⇒ Switch off the device via the control input.

⇒ Do not switch the motor (e.g. in cyclic operation) on and off via power supply.

⇒ Disconnect the device from the power supply.

⇒ When disconnecting, be sure to disconnect the ground connection last.

## 5. INTEGRATED PROTECTIVE FEATURES

The integrated protective functions cause the motor to switch off automatically in the event of the faults described in the table.

| Fault | Safety feature description/ function |
|---|---|
| Rotor position detection error | An automatic restart follows. |
| Blocked rotor | ⇒ After the blockage is removed, the motor restarts automatically. |
| Line undervoltage (line voltage outside of permitted nominal voltage range) | ⇒ If the line voltage returns to permitted values, the motor restarts automatically. |

## 6. MAINTENANCE, MALFUNCTIONS, POSSIBLE CAUSES AND REMEDIES

Do not perform any repairs on your device. Send the device to ebm-papst for repair or replacement.

**WARNING**
**Live terminals and connections even with device switched off**
Electric shock

→ Wait five minutes after disconnecting the voltage at all poles before opening the device.

**CAUTION**
**If control voltage or a stored speed set value is applied, the motor will restart automatically, e.g. after a power failure.**
Risk of injury

→ Keep out of the device's danger zone.# When working on the device, switch off the line voltage and ensure that it cannot be switched back on.

→ Wait until the device comes to a stop.

→ After working on the device, remove any tools or other objects from the device.



If the device is out of use for some time, e.g. when in storage, we recommend switching it on for at least two hours to allow any condensation to evaporate and to move the bearings.

| Malfunction/fault | Possible cause | Possible remedy |
|---|---|---|
| **Impeller not running smoothly** | Imbalance in rotating parts | Clean the device; replace it if imbalance persists after cleaning. Make sure no weight clips are removed during cleaning. |
| **Motor not turning** | Mechanical blockage | Switch off, isolate from supply and remove mechanical blockage. |
| | Line voltage faulty | Check line voltage, restore power supply, apply control signal. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Faulty connection | Isolate from supply, correct connection; see connection diagram. |
| | Thermal overload protector activated | Allow motor to cool off, locate and rectify cause of error, release restart lockout if necessary |
| **Motor/electronics overtemperature** | Deficient cooling | Improve cooling. Let the device cool down. To reset the error message, switch off the line voltage for at least 25 s and then switch it on again. |
| | Ambient temperature too high | Reduce the ambient temperature. Reset by reducing control input to 0. |
| | Impermissible point of operation | Correct the operating point. Let the device cool down. |

In the event of further malfunctions, contact ebm-papst.

## 6.1 Vibration testing

Checking of fan for mechanical vibration based on ISO 14694. Recommendation: Every 6 months. Max. vibration severity is 3.5 mm/s, measured at the motor fastening diameter on the motor support plate in the direction of the motor axis of rotation and perpendicular to this.

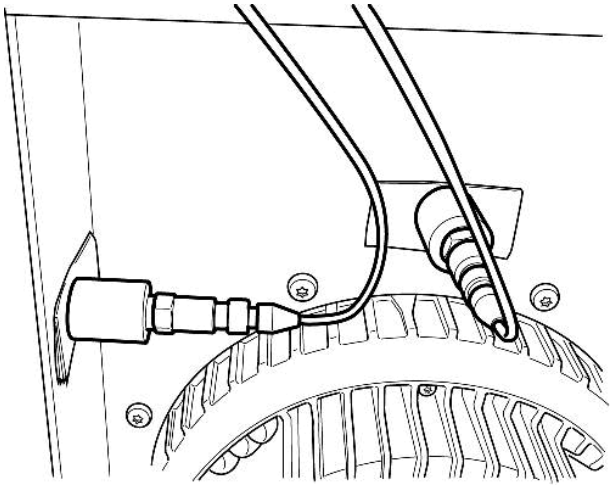


*Fig. 1: Example illustrating vibration measurement. The arrangement of the sensors depends on the device concerned and the installation situation.*

## 6.2 Cleaning

**NOTE**
**Damage to the device during cleaning**
Malfunction possible

→ Do not clean the device using a water jet or high-pressure cleaner.

→ Do not use any acid, alkali or solvent-basedcleaning agents.

→ Do not use any pointed or sharp-edged objects for cleaning

## 6.3 Safety inspection

**NOTE**
**High-voltage test**
The integrated EMC filter has Y capacitors. The tripping current is exceeded when AC testing voltage is applied.

→ Test the device with DC voltage when you perform the legally required high-voltage test. The voltage to be used corresponds to the peak value of the AC voltage required by the standard.

| What to check | How to check | How often | What action? |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contact protection cover for intactness or damage | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Repair or replacement of device |
| Device for damage to blades and housing | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Replacement of device |
| Fastening the cables | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Fasten |
| Fastening the protective earth terminal | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Fasten |
| Insulation of cables for damage | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Replace cables |
| Impeller for wear/deposits/ corrosion and damage | Visual inspection | At least every 6 months | Clean or replace impeller |
| Abnormal bearing noise | acoustic | At least every 6 months | Replace device |
| Vibration test | Vibration measuring device, start-up or run-down measurement | Recommended every 6 months | Clean, re-balance and if necessary replace impeller |

## 6.4 Disposal

For ebm-papst, environmental protection and resource preservation are top priority corporate goals.
ebm-papst operates an environmental management system which is certified in accordance with ISO 14001 and rigorously implemented around the world on the basis of German standards.
Right from the development stage, ecological design, technical safety and health protection are fixed criteria.

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The following section contains recommendations for ecological disposal of the product and its components.

### 6.4.1 Country-specific legal requirements

**NOTE**
**Country-specific legal requirements**
Always observe the applicable country-specific legal regulations with regard to the disposal of products or waste occurring in the various phases of the life cycle. The corresponding disposal standards are also to be heeded.

### 6.4.2 Disassembly

Disassembly of the product must be performed or supervised by qualified personnel with the appropriate technical knowledge.
The product is to be disassembled into suitable components for disposal employing standard procedures for motors.

**WARNING**
**Heavy parts of the product may drop off. Some of the product components are heavy. These components could drop off during disassembly.**
This can result in fatal or serious injury and material damage.
→ Secure components before unfastening to stop them falling.

### 6.4.3 Component disposal

The products are mostly made of steel, copper, aluminum and plastic. Metallic materials are generally considered to be fully recyclable.
Separate the components for recycling into the following categories:

- Steel and iron
- Aluminum
- Non-ferrous metal, e.g. motor windings
- Plastics, particularly with brominated flame retardants, in accordance with marking
- Insulating materials
- Cables and wires
- Electronic scrap, e.g. circuit boards

Only ferrite magnets and not rare earth magnets are used in external rotor motors from ebm-papst Mulfingen GmbH & Co. KG.

⇒ Ferrite magnets can be disposed of in the same way as normal iron and steel.

Electrical insulating materials on the product, in cables and wires are made of similar materials and are therefore to be treated in the same manner.
The materials concerned are as follows:

- Miscellaneous insulators used in the terminal box
- Power cables
- Cables for internal wiring
- Electrolytic capacitors

Dispose of electronic components employing the proper procedures for electronic scrap.

→ Please contact ebm-papst for any other questions on disposal.

Translation of the original operating instructions



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