



Fairford Electronics low cost, internally bypassed non-optimising Soft Starter



The DFE is Fairford's internally bypassed, non-optimising Soft Starter which is perfect for panel builders and end users alike.

The DFE offers easy installation and is designed to be fitted with minimal disruption to production. The DFE is cost effective, low maintenance and has an excellent service lifetime.

To the user it offers competitive pricing, soft stopping and the removal of high transient currents. To panel builders it is an ideal substitute for a Star/ Delta starter because it fits into a similar footprint, thus simplifying installation. It's now available from 22 Amps to 500 Amps.

Features and Benefits

Internally Bypassed

Internal bypassing of the Thyristors at the top of ramp allows for reduction in heat and cabinet size. Costs are reduced in ancillary equipment and these savings are passed on to the end user.

Substitution of Star/Delta Starters

- Lower maintenance costs
- Less stress on auxiliary equipment when starting
- Reduced down time
- Low cost of ownership

Simplified Installation Rapid build and install time.

No need to change wiring configurations

All six wires of the Star/Delta configuration can be used to minimise installation and design costs.

Competitive with Star/Delta Starters

- Longer life
- Less maintenance
- Lower cost of ownership





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Case Study

Fairford is underlining the benefits of its Soft Starters for use in green energy systems with the application of a DFE Soft Starter to an innovative hydro power system. The system was installed by Derwent Hydroelectric Power at the Mill House, adjacent to 'Yvonne Arnault' theatre in Guildford, Surrey.

The installation of the hydroelectric turbine is part of a green energy initiative by Guildford Borough Council. Historically the Mill site was used to drive water pumps, but this fell into disuse in the 1960's. The installation of the Derwent water turbine continues the tradition of water power, but now the power generated – up to 45kW from a 1.8m head – is fed back into the local electricity supply network, generating energy cost savings for the local council.



Technical data

Operational Voltage (Ue)	230-460VAC rms, 3-Phase (-15% +10%)				
Rated Frequency	50 - 60Hz +/- 2Hz				
Index Rating	Light Duty	ight Duty (DFE-02 - DFE-26) AC53b: 3-5: 355			
	Core Duty				
	Light Duty	(DFE-30 – DFE-38) AC53b: 3 - 5: 355			
	Core Duty	DFE-30 – DFE-38) AC53b: 3.5-12: 1188			
Start Time	0.5 to 30 Seconds				
Stop Time	0 to 30 Seconds				
Control Supply	24V DC Supplied externally to terminals X1-X2 DFE-34 to DFE-38 need a power supply capable of 3 amps for 1 second Power supply available, please contact Fairford for more details.				
Soft Start/Stop Control	24V DC/110V AC galvanically isolated terminals A1-A2				
Auxiliary Circuits (Relays)	Run - 13/14, Ready - 23/24. 230VAC 3A, Ac11				
Indication	Multifunction LED on the front of the unit				
Power Terminals	Input 1/L1, 3/L2 and 5/L3 Output 2/T1, 4/T2 and 6/T3 Up to 55kW IP20 rated wire clamping terminals 75kW to 280kW External Busbars				
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DFE02 to DFE08 135mm [5.31in] 60<u>mm[2.36i</u>n] 140mm [5.51in] 125mm [4.92in] 5.1|b 132mm [5.21in] Ø6.5mm [0.25in] 90mm [3.54in] DFE12 to DFE16 158mm [6.20in] 74mm [2,91in] 203mm [7.99in] 3.5kg 7.75lb 160mm [6.30in] Ø8.5mm [0.33in] DFE22 to DFE26 158mm [6.20in] 203mm [7.99in] 160mm [6.30in] 76mm [3.00ir] 000 4.3kg 9.5lb Ø8.5mm [0.33in] 48mm [1.89in] 48mm [1.89in] DFE30 to DFE38 **⊏8**#B Please note: All dimensions in mm

For application specific sizing go to **www.fairford.com** and click product selector

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22A	11kW	15HP	□F∈ 02	□F∈ 04	□== 04	□F≡ 04	□F∈ 06
29A	15kW	20HP	□F≡ 04	□F≡ 06	□F∈ 06	□F≡ 06	□F≡ 08
35A	19kW	25HP	□F∈ 06	□F∈ 06	□F∈ 06	□F≡ 08	□F∈ 12
41A	22kW	30HP	□F∈ 06	□F∈ 08	□F∈ 08	□F∈ 12	□F= 16
55A	30kW	42HP	□F∈ 08	□F€ 12	□F€ 12	□F∈ 16	□F∈ 22
66A	37kW	54HP	□F∈ 12	□F∈ 14	□F∈ 14	□F≡ 22	□F≡ 22
80A	45kW	60HP	□F∈ 14	□F∈ 22	□F∈ 22	□F≡ 22	□F∈ 24
97A	55kW	75HP	□F∈ 16	□F∈ 22	□F∈ 22	□F∈ 24	□F≡ 26
132A	75kW	110HP	□F≡ 22	□F∈ 26	□F∈ 26	□F∈ 30	□F≡ 32
160A	90kW	130HP	□F≡ 24	□F∈ 30	□厂⊆ 30	□F≡ 32	□F≡ 34
195A	110kW	160HP	□F∈ 26	□F∈ 30	□F∈ 32	□F≡ 34	□F∈ 36
230A	132kW	190HP	□F∈ 30	□F∈ 32	□= 34	□F≡ 36	□F≡ 38
280A	160kW	230HP	□F∈ 32	□F∈ 34	□F∈ 36	□F∈ 38	CALL
350A	200kW	290HP	□F≡ 34	□F∈ 38	□F∈ 38	CALL	CALL
382A	220kW	300HP	□F∈ 34	□F∈ 38	□F∈ 38	CALL	CALL
460A	250kW	350HP	□F∈ 36	CALL	CALL	CALL	CALL
500A	280kW	400HP	□F≡ 38	CALL	CALL	CALL	CALL



PSU 5R Series



24VDC Power Supply for the DFE02 – DFE16 (Part Number -APSU005-R)

- Can control up to 4 DFE Soft Starters
- Input Voltage 90VAC 264VAC
- Output Voltage 24VDC
- 18 Watt Output
- UL Listed

PSU 6R Series



- 24VDC Power Supply for the DFE22 – DFE38 (Part Number – APSU006-R)
- One Power Supply for each DFE Soft Starter
- Input Voltage 85VAC 264VAC
- Output Voltage 24VDC
- 60 Watt Output
- UL Listed