



VLT® AQUA Drive

– The ultimate solution for water, wastewater & irrigation



Danfoss Drives' unsurpassed experience in advanced drive technologies for water and wastewater applications makes VLT® AQUA Drive the perfect match for pumps and blowers in modern water, wastewater and irrigation systems.

The perfect match for:

- Water supply
- Wastewater treatment
- District heating
- Irrigation

Power range:

- 1 x 200 – 240 V AC: 1.1 – 22 kW
- 1 x 380 – 480 V AC: 7.5 – 37 kW
- 3 x 200 – 240 V AC: 0.25 – 45 kW
- 3 x 380 – 480 V AC: 0.37 – 1000 kW
- 3 x 525 – 690 V AC: 11 – 1200 kW

Features	Benefits
Dedicated features	
• Dry run detection	• Protects the pump
• Flow compensation function	• Saves energy
• 2 step ramps (initial ramp)	• Protects deep well pumps
• Pipe fill mode	• Eliminates water hammering
• Built-in motor alternation feature	• Duty-stand by operation, cost reduction
• Sleep Mode	• Saves energy
• No/low flow detection	• Protects the pump
• End of pump-curve detection	• Protects the pump, leakage detection
• Pump cascade controller	• Lower equipment cost
• Master/follower control	• High performance pump systems
Energy saving	
• VLT® efficiency (98%)	– Less operation cost
• Automatic Energy Optimisation (AEO)	• Saves energy
• Sleep Mode function	• Saves 5–15% energy
	• Saves energy
Reliable	
• IP 20 – IP 66 enclosures	– Maximum uptime
• All power sizes available in IP 54/55 enclosures	• Outdoor mounting
• Password protection	• Broad usability
• Mains disconnect switch	• Reliable operation
• Optional, built-in RFI suppression	• No need for external switch
• Built-in Smart Logic Controller	• No need for external modules
• One Wire safe stop	• Often makes PLC omissible
• Max. ambient temperature up to 50° C without derating	• Safe operation/less wiring
	• Reduced need for cooling
User-friendly	
• Award winning control panel (LCP)	– Save initial and operation cost
• One drive type for the full power range	• Effective commissioning and operation
• Intuitive user interface	• Less learning required
• Integrated Real Time Clock	• Time saved
• Modular design	• Lower equipment cost
• Auto tuning of PI-controllers	• Enables fast installation of options
• Payback time indication	• Time saved
	• Less worries



Application options

A wide range of integrated options can be fitted in the drive:

General purpose I/O option (MCB 101)

3 digital inputs, 2 digital outputs, 1 analogue current output, 2 analogue voltage inputs.

Cascade Controller (MCO 101, 102)

Upgrade the built-in cascade controller to operate more pumps and for master/follower pump control.

Relay & Analogue I/O option (MCB 105, 109)

Upgrade to advanced performance and control using the additional in/outputs.

Profibus (MCA 101), DeviceNet (MCA 104) and EtherNet IP (MCA 121) Fieldbus options.

24 V DC supply option (MCB 107)

Back-up option to keep the control system alive during mains loss.

Coated PCB available

For harsh environments, according to levels in IEC61721-3-3, standard 3C2, optional 3C3.

Power options

We offer a wide range of external power options for use together with our drive in critical networks or applications:

- **Advanced Harmonic Filters:** For applications where reducing harmonic distortion is critical.
- **dU/dt filters:** For providing motor isolation protection.
- **Sine filters (LC filters):** For noiseless motor.

Specifications

Mains supply (L1, L2, L3)	
Supply voltage	200 – 240 V ±10%, 380 – 480 V ±10%, 525 – 600 V ±10%, 525 – 690 V ±10%
Supply frequency	50/60 Hz
Displacement Power Factor (cos φ) near unity	(> 0.98)
True power factor (λ)	≥ 0.9
Switching on input supply L1, L2, L3	1 – 2 times/min.
Output data (U, V,W)	
Output voltage	0 – 100% of supply
Switching on output	Unlimited
Ramp times	1 – 3600 sec.
Closed loop	0 – 132 Hz
<i>Note: VLT® AQUA Drive can provide 110% current for 1 minute. Higher overload rating is achieved by oversizing the drive.</i>	
Digital inputs	
Programmable digital inputs	6*
Logic	PNP or NPN
Voltage level	0 – 24 VDC
<i>* Two of the inputs can be used as digital outputs.</i>	
Analogue inputs	
Number of analogue inputs	2
Modes	Voltage or current
Voltage level	-10 to +10 V (scaleable)
Current level	0/4 to 20 mA (scaleable)
Pulse inputs	
Programmable pulse inputs	2
Voltage level	0 – 24 VDC (PNP positive logic)
Pulse input accuracy	(0.1 – 110 kHz)
<i>* Two of the digital inputs can be used for pulse inputs.</i>	
Analogue output	
Programmable analogue outputs	1
Current range at analogue output	0/4 – 20 mA
Relay outputs	
Programmable relay outputs	2 (240 VAC, 2 A and 400 VAC, 2 A)
Fieldbus Communication	
FC Protocol and Modbus RTU built-in (DeviceNet, Profibus optional, Ethernet IP optional)	
Ambient temperature	
Up to 55° C	

AQUA PC software

MCT 10: Ideal for commissioning and servicing the drive including guided programming of cascade controller, real time clock, smart logic controller and preventive maintenance.

VLT® Energy Box: Comprehensive energy analysis tool, shows the drive payback time.

MCT 31: Harmonics calculations tool.

Dimensions [mm]

	A2	A3	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D1	D2	D3	D4	E1	E2	F1	F2	F3	F4
H	268		420	480	650	399	520	680	770	550	660	1209	1589	1046	1327	2000	1547				2204
W	90	130		242		165	230	308	370	308	370		420		408	600	585	1400	1800	2000	2400
D	205		195	260		249	242	310	335		333		380		375	494	498				606
H+	375					475	670			755	950										
W+	90	130				165	255				329	391									

H and W dimensions are with back plate. H+ and W+ are with IP upgrade kit. D dimensions are without option A/B.

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