

## POWER FACTOR REGULATOR MCE-ADV

- The **MCE-ADV** PF regulators measure  $\cos\phi$  in a supply system and control the connection and disconnection of capacitors to obtain a target programmed value.



| Display / Teclado |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ①                 | Standard mode: Displays $\cos\phi$  |
| ②                 | $\cos\phi$ Indication / setting   |
| ③                 | C/K setting. See paragraph 6  |
| ④                 | Program setting. See 4.2  |
| ⑤                 | Delay time setting for switching on/off operations  |
| ⑥                 | Nr of steps setting   |
| ⑦                 | Setting CT phase and polarity connection  |
| ⑧                 | - Cursor keys (when in setting mode)<br>- Manual ON / OFF (push during more than 1s when in RUN mode)<br>- Push both to see the Nr of connected steps |
| ⑨                 | SETUP KEY: Push during more than 1s to enter SETUP mode   |
| ⑩                 | Lagging current indication (Inductive load)   |
| ⑪                 | Leading current indication (Capacitive load)  |

- This manual is an easy guide for the use and operation of the **MCE-ADV**.

**Any manipulation or use of the equipment out of the conditions specified by the manufacturer may put in risk the user safety.** Before any maintenance operation the equipment must be disconnected from power supply. In case of miss operation or protection fault the equipment must be disconnected from supply and remain out of service ensuring against any accidental reconnection.

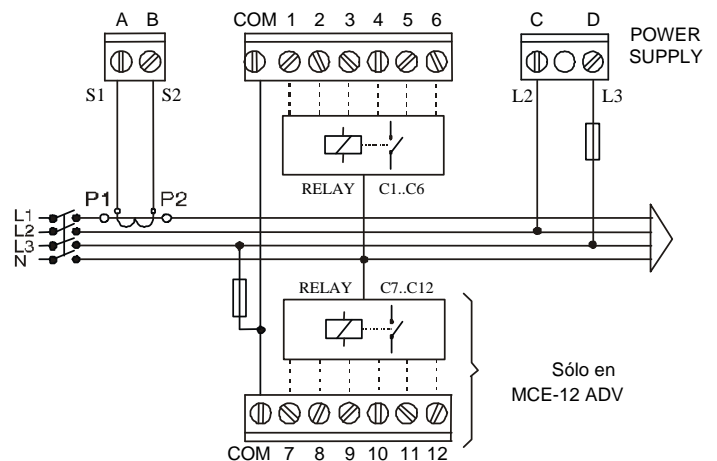
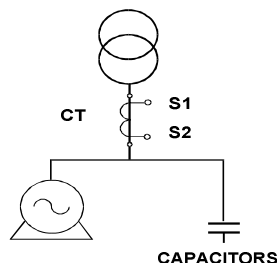
### 1.- Regulator Connection

For proper operation it's necessary to install a current transformer, CT (normally In / 5 A), which primary must be sized according to the maximum expected load current in the installation.

The regulator supply (C-D terminals) must be taken between two phases and the CT should be located in the third phase. See technical characteristics for cable sizes and required protections.

Must use an switch or automatic switch for supply the regulator

The current transformer , CT, must be located so that it measures the whole load current plus the correction capacitors

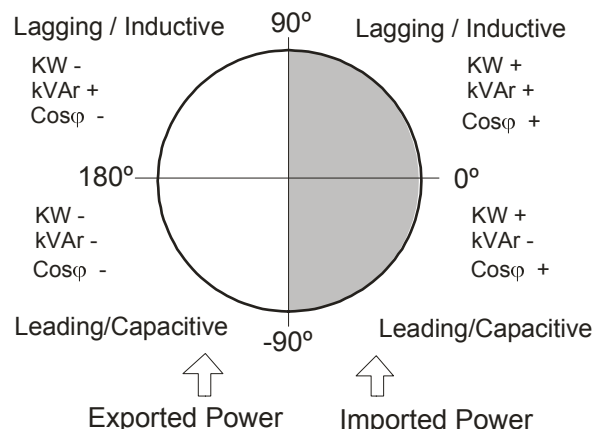


### 2.- TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Supply and V measurement input terminals (C-D) | 480,400, 230 or 110 VAC +15% -10% ; 45-65 Hz , (see label)<br>Connect preferably to phases L2-L3   |
| Supply cables size and protection              | Cross section 1,5mm <sup>2</sup> ; 0,5 to 2A Fuses gl type   |
| Current measurement circuit                    | Current transformer (CT) , In /5 , Place preferably in phase L1<br>Minimum cabling cross section 2,5mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Current measurement margin                     | 0,05 to 5 A (maximum overload +20%)  |
| Accuracy of measurements                       | Voltage and current :1% ; $\cos\phi$ :2% $\pm$ 1 dígit   |
| Power consumptions                             | 110V: 7 VA (no load) ; 8,8 VA(6 relays); 10 VA(12 relays)<br>230V: 7,4 VA (no load) ; 8,2 VA(6 relays); 9,9 VA(12 relays)<br>400V: 5 VA (no load) ; 6,6 VA(6 relays); 8,8 VA(12 relays)<br>480V: 8,7 VA (no load) ; 9,5 VA(6 relays); 10,7 VA(12 relays) |
| Display  | 1 line x 3 digits x 7segments + 20 icons   |
| Output Relay Contacts                          | Max. 250 VAC, 10 A, AC1  |
| Output Relay Cabling and Protection            | Cabling cross section 1,5mm <sup>2</sup> , Protection by means of a 6A circuit breaker (C curve) or by a 6A fuse (gl type)   |
| Alarm Output Relay                             | Last relay automatically set as alarm output , if not in use   |
| Compliant to the following Standards           | EN 61010, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 50081-2, EN 50082-1, EN 50082-2, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-11 , UL 94  |
| Safety / Insulation                            | Category III , Class II, According to EN 61010-1,  |
| Environment limit conditions                   | Temperature limits: -20°C a +60°C; Relative Humidity 95% (without condensation). Max. Altitude: 2000m  |
| Protection degree                              | IP40 (panel mounted)<br>IP30 (regulator box) , According to EN-60529   |
| Control system                                 | FCP (Minimum number of operations)   |

### 3.- Four Quadrants Operation

The **MCE-ADV** regulators operate in 4 quadrants (suitable for imported or exported active power). For exported power, a negative symbol is displayed in the  $\cos\phi$  indication. Check phase connection and setup if there is no exported energy and the indication is not correct (see 4.3, SET-UP - phase)



#### 4.- SETUP AND MEASUREMENTS



To enter the SETUP mode, press the setup key (9), for more than 1s. If all the capacitors are disconnected, the access is immediate, otherwise a disconnection sequence starts and then accesses to setup menu. In the SETUP mode, if no key is pressed for 3 minutes, the equipment exits such mode and returns to normal operation mode.

|                          | Key to access the SETUP mode:<br>- Long push to enter and exit SETUP mode. Also DELETE max values when in the measuring mode<br>- Short push: to change from display mode to edit mode and vice versa.<br>If no key is pushed during more than 3 minutes, the regulator exits the SETUP mode without changing the setup. |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
|                          | Symbol showing which parameter is being displayed or edited.   |  |
|                          | - In the display mode: Cursors to select an option.  points to the option<br>- In edit mode: Change a parameter value  |  |
| Display SETUP Parameters | Edit SETUP parameters  | Description  |
| MENU OPTIONS             |  |  |
|                          |  | Cos Cos<br>I C/K<br>THD Prog<br>V Delay<br>MAX Steps<br>Phase  |
|                          |  | Target cosφ (def=1)  |
|                          |  | Reactive I of 1 <sup>st</sup> step, C/K adjustment<br>Range: 0.02 – 1.00<br>See paragraph 6  |
|                          |  | Program setting<br>Depends on the kvar relationship between successive steps.<br>See paragraph 4.2                                       |
|                          |  | Delay for successive steps (4-999 s).<br>Re-connection delay is = 5 times TON  |
|                          |  | Selection of Nr of relays, max 6 or 12 depending on type   |
|                          |  | CT connection. See paragraph 4.3. The display shows T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T6. Accept the option giving cosφ between 0.7 Ind and 0.98 Cap |
|                          |  | CT primary current setting. See paragraph 4.4  |

#### 4.1.- RUN & Measuring mode

In normal operation mode (RUN mode) the regulator display may show different parameters (V, I, cosφ, etc.) The displayed parameter is pointed by the sign .

By default the regulator displays the cosφ, but pushing the keys the following parameters can be explored: Current (I), Current harmonics (THD), Mains Voltage (V), Maximum current (I MAX) y Maximum voltage (V MAX). If both keys are pushed simultaneously the regulator displays the Nr of connected steps.

A long push of key when maximum values are displayed causes de deletion of recorded max values.

#### 4.2.- Program selection

This setting depends on the kvar ratio between the different capacitor steps. For instance if the bank is 10+20+20+20 kvar the program is 1:2:2:2, so the option 122 must be selected.

| Display | Program | Display | Program |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 111     | 1:1:1:1 | 248     | 1:2:4:8 |
| 122     | 1:2:2:2 | 112     | 1:1:2:2 |
| 124     | 1:2:4:4 |         |         |

#### 4.3.- Selecting the CT connection phase

Choose among the options in the table depending on CT connection and the phases where V is measured. In normal installations (no exported energy) choose the option for which the displayed cosφ is between 0.7 Ind and 0.98 Cap.

| Display | V-I phase shift at cosφ=1 | Measuring phases for V | Phase where TC is connected |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| T1      | 30°                       | L3-L2                  | L3                          |
| T2      | 270°                      | L3-L2                  | L1                          |
| T3      | 150°                      | L3-L2                  | L2                          |
| T4      | 210°                      | L3-L2                  | L3 (CT reversed)            |
| T5      | 90°                       | L3-L2                  | L1 (CT reversed)            |
| T6      | 330°                      | L3-L2                  | L2 (CT reversed)            |

#### 4.4.- Selecting the rated primary current of CT



If the LED is blinking indicates that we are in SETUP mode and adjusting primary CT current. When in RUN mode or when  $I_{primary}$  is displayed, the LED indicates whether the displayed current has a scale factor x1 (LED OFF) or x10 (LED ON)

#### 5.- Error Codes

| ERR CODE | DISPLAY                           | DESCRIPCIÓN  | ACTUACIÓN                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| E.01     | All zeros                         | Load current below measuring threshold or CT not connected                               | Forces all the relays OFF |
| E.02     | cos φ and E.02 alternate blinking | Overcompensation. The regulator is asking to disconnect Cs and they are all disconnected | NO ACTION                 |
| E.03     | cos φ and E.03 alternate blinking | Sub-compensation. The regulator is asking for more Cs and they are all connected         | NO ACTION                 |
| E.04     | cos φ and E.04 alternate blinking | Over current. The current is + 20%. Above primary rated current                          | NO ACTION                 |
| E.05     | cos φ and E.05 alternate blinking | Overvoltage. Voltage is +15%. Above rated voltage  | NO ACTION                 |

#### 6.- C/K table depending on initial cosφ, desired cosφ and CT ratio

| CT Ratio | Lower step reactive power (kvar) at 400V |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|          | 2.5                                      | 5,00 | 7.5  | 10,0 | 12,5 | 15,0 | 20,0 | 25,0 | 30,0 | 37,5 | 40,0 | 50,0 | 60,0 | 75,0 | 80,0 |      |
| 150/5    | 0,12                                     | 0,24 | 0,36 | 0,48 | 0,60 | 0,72 | 0,96 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 200/5    | 0,09                                     | 0,18 | 0,27 | 0,36 | 0,45 | 0,54 | 0,72 | 0,90 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 250/5    | 0,07                                     | 0,14 | 0,22 | 0,29 | 0,36 | 0,43 | 0,58 | 0,72 | 0,87 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 300/5    | 0,06                                     | 0,12 | 0,18 | 0,24 | 0,30 | 0,36 | 0,48 | 0,60 | 0,72 | 0,90 | 0,96 |      |      |      |      |      |
| 400/5    | 0,05                                     | 0,09 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,23 | 0,24 | 0,36 | 0,48 | 0,58 | 0,67 | 0,72 | 0,87 |      |      |      |      |
| 500/5    |  | 0,07 | 0,11 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,22 | 0,29 | 0,36 | 0,45 | 0,54 | 0,54 | 0,72 | 0,87 |      |      |      |
| 600/5    |  | 0,06 | 0,09 | 0,12 | 0,15 | 0,18 | 0,24 | 0,30 | 0,36 | 0,45 | 0,48 | 0,60 | 0,72 | 0,90 | 0,96 |      |
| 800/5    |  |      | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,11 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,23 | 0,27 | 0,33 | 0,36 | 0,45 | 0,54 | 0,68 | 0,72 |      |
| 1000/5   |  |      |      | 0,05 | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,11 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,22 | 0,27 | 0,29 | 0,36 | 0,43 | 0,54 | 0,57 |
| 1500/5   |  |      |      |      | 0,05 | 0,06 | 0,07 | 0,10 | 0,12 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,19 | 0,24 | 0,29 | 0,36 | 0,38 |
| 2000/5   |  |      |      |      |      | 0,05 | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,11 | 0,13 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,22 | 0,27 | 0,28 |      |
| 2500/5   |  |      |      |      |      |      | 0,06 | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,10 | 0,12 | 0,14 | 0,17 | 0,22 | 0,23 |      |
| 3000/5   |  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0,05 | 0,06 | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,10 | 0,12 | 0,14 | 0,18 | 0,19 |
| 4000/5   |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0,05 | 0,06 | 0,07 | 0,09 | 0,11 | 0,14 | 0,14 |      |

For different voltages (V) of 400V, table result must be multiply for 400/V, or calculate C/K parameter using the expressions.

#### 7.- Technical Service

For any inquiry about the regulator operation or in case of malfunction, contact with technical service.

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