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High safety standards

Arc resistant design and integrated functional safety features ensure the highest safety in your day to day operations for your personnel and equipment.

Broad product portfolio

We supply medium voltage variable speed drives for a wide range of applications in various industries in the power range from 250 kW to more than 100 MW.





Efficient process control

Control even your most demanding applications with ABB's direct torque control (DTC) technology for high dynamic performance of your processes and systems.

Worldwide service network

An extensive global service network allows us to provide local service delivery whenever and wherever you need it.



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Medium voltage drives Product overview

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ABB medium voltage drives Drive solutions to support your business

General purpose and industrial drives

Our general purpose and industrial drives family comprises highly flexible medium voltage drives suitable for a wide variety of applications in many industries. These drives are industrial all-rounders that ensure energyefficient and productive processes.



Energy efficiency

Our medium voltage drives run your motors based on the demands of your process rather than running them at full speed and ensure optimized power consumption and process efficiency. In this way you can save energy and reduce CO_2 emissions.

More than 40 years' experience

With more than 40 years of experience, we are a pioneer in the medium voltage drives business and offer you support with our professional expertise globally.





Know how

Experts in the field of engineering, system design, system integration and project management develop customized solutions according to your specific requirements.

High reliability

Thanks to the straightforward design with well-proven components and low parts count, we provide reliable and efficient medium voltage drives which ensure excellent availability and long lifetimes for the drives.



Product	ACS580MV	
	general purpose drive	
Typical applications	Pumps, fans, compressors	Pumps, fa mixers, c retrofit of
Converter cooling	Air	Air/water
Power range	200 to 6,300 kW	A: 315 to W: 1.8 to
Output voltage	6.0 to 11 kV	2.3 to 4.1
Maximum output requency	120 Hz	82.5 Hz
Typical system diagrams		
Topology	VSI – Voltage Source Inverter 36/54 pulse diode rectifier Multilevel output	VSI – Volt 12/24 pu Sinusoida
Speed-torque quadrants		
Key benefits and features	 Highest simplicity and intuitiveness Part of ABB's all-compatible portfolio All essential features built-in Simple to select, order, commission and use 	Design fle - Networ or exte - Wide ra solution Maximum
	 Performance-based reliability Free and simple to use PC tool for startup, configuration, monitoring and process tuning Advanced diagnostics and monitoring system Power loss ride-through and automatic restart 	 Standa No mo and no the mo Work v Availab High relia Low pa
	Universal connectivity – Fieldbus adaptors for all major automation networks – Built-in USB connection to PC tool	 Fuseles Power High pers
		 Arc res Function Integra

Special purpose drives

Our special purpose medium voltage drives are specifically suitable for your high power, high speed or high performance applications. Get a drive solution that adapts to your specific requirements and take your business forward with everything working like clockwork

Product	ACS5000	ACS6000	MEGADRIVE-LCI
	special purpose drive	special purpose drive	special purpose drive
Typical applications	Compressors, extruders, pumps, fans, mills, conveyors	Mills, marine propulsion, mine hoists, pumps, fans, compressors, extruders, conveyors	Compressors, pumps, fans, pump storage plants, gas turbine starting
Converter cooling	Air/Water	Water	Air/water
Power range	A: 2 to 7 MW W: 5 to 36 MW (higher on request)	5 to 36 MW	A: 2 to 41 MW W: 7 to 72 MW (higher on request)
Output voltage	6.0 to 13.8 kV	2.3 to 3.3 kV	2.1 to 10 kV
Maximum output frequency	250 Hz	75 Hz (higher on request)	120 Hz
Typical system diagrams			
Topology	VSI – Voltage Source Inverter 36 pulse diode rectifier Multilevel output	VSI – Voltage Source Inverter 6/12/24 pulse diode rectifier or 6/12/18 pulse active front end 5-level output waveform	LCI – Load Commutated Inverter 6/12/24 pulse thyristor rectifier 6/12/24 pulse thyristor inverter
Speed-torque quadrants			T T T T T
Special features and benefits	 Highest level of personnel safety Arc resistant design with fast arc elimination Functional safety features Integrated DC grounding switch Industry-specific solutions for individual needs Control of high speed applications Softstarting with smooth transition to direct-on-line operation Flexible transformer integration Offshore application possible High reliability and availability Low part count Fuseless design Power loss ride-through IP54 solution guarantees independency of ambient condition 	 Tailor-made solutions thanks to modular design Single- and multi-motor operation Regenerative capability Industry-specific solutions for individual needs Industry-specific options Marine certification Dynamic control performance Suitable for motors with very low nominal frequency High reliability and availability Low part count Fuseless design Power loss ride-through Highest level of personnel safety Arc resistant design with fast arc elimination Functional safety features Integrated DC grounding switch 	 High availability due to robust drive design Well-proven solution Suitable for demanding environmental conditions Redundancy possibilities Simple design for maximum reliability Robust thyristor components Fuseless design High converter efficiency Industry-specific solutions for individual needs High power variable speed drive systems Softstarting of large synchronous generators Reduced torsional excitation High personnel safety Arc resistant design Functional safety features
Type of motor	Induction, synchronous or permanent magnet motor	Induction, synchronous or permanent magnet motor	Synchronous motor