Motor Loads and Product Selection

NEMA Motors

HP	Average FLA 460 VAC 60 hZ	Average Responding 50-50 hZ	True RMS, distorted wave form	Range
0.5	1.1	AT0	ATR0	low
0.75	1.5	AT0	ATR0	low
1.0	1.9	ATO	ATR0	low
1.5	2.5	ATO	ATR0	high
2	3.1	ATO	ATR0	high
3	4.5	AT0	ATR0	high
5	6.7	AT1	ATR1	low
7.5	10.8	AT1	ATR1	medium
10	13.7	AT1	ATR1	medium
15	20.2	AT1	ATR1	high
20	25.8	AT1	ATR1	high
25	32.3	AT1	ATR1	high
30	38.2	AT1	ATR1	high
40	50.8	AT2	ATR2	low
50	62.3	AT2	ATR2	low
60	74.3	AT2	ATR2	low
75	91.4	AT2	ATR2	low
100	124	AT2	ATR2	medium
125	156	AT2	ATR2	high
150	180	AT2	ATR2	high
200	240	AT3	ATR3	low
250	302	AT3	ATR3	low
300	361	AT3	ATR3	low
350	414	AT3	ATR3	medium
400	477	AT3	ATR3	medium
450	515	AT3	ATR3	high
500	590	AT3	ATR3	high

In the North America, and some other parts of the world, motors are rated in horsepower (HP). Although there are many voltages supplied by the serving utilities, 460 VAC three phase, 60 hertz (hZ) is the most common. This table will help in selecting which current transducer to use when monitoring a specific motor load.

Please keep in mind that these full load amperages (FLA) are averages based on four-pole motors. It is good practice to ask the customer what current level they plan on monitoring

The ranges of the AT and ATR series AC current transducers are field selectable within each model. The ATO has ranges of 0-2 and 0-5 amps; the AT1 has ranges of 0-10, 0-20 and 0-50 amps; the AT2 has ranges of 0-100, 0-150, and 0-200 amps; and the AT 3 has ranges of 0-375, 0-500 and 0-750 amps. The ATR has the same range limitations. Always select a transducer with a range lower than the actual load being monitored.

This chart covers just the most common models NK Technologies manufactures. There are many newer products which may make your installation easier, depending on the conditions you may be encountering. Contact our applications support specialists at the factory for help selecting a product to fit your needs.

