

APPLICATION NOTE

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ECO Fan Overvoltage Avoidance

Inverter type FRENIC-ECO

Software version All Required options None

Related documentation FRENIC-ECO Instruction Manual

INR-SI47-1225c-E

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Introduction: Due to the rotational properties of fans, the load may act like a generator sending voltage back into the VFD when decelerating. To avoid overvoltage faults due to a high amount of voltage being regenerated to the VFD. The following settings are recommended.

- Increase the acceleration and deceleration times.
- Use an S-curve acceleration/deceleration pattern.
- Enable automatic deceleration.

Terminology

S-curve acceleration/deceleration

To reduce the impact on the inverter-driven motor during acceleration/deceleration, the inverter gradually accelerates/decelerates the motor in both the acceleration/deceleration zones.

Automatic Deceleration

To avoid an overvoltage trip, enable the automatic deceleration (anti-regenerative control) with function code H69*. With the automatic deceleration enabled the frequency is controlled to prevent the DC link bus voltage from rising further.

Parameters:

Code	Setting	Name
F07	30-90 sec	Acceleration Time 1.
F08	30-90 sec	Deceleration Time 1.
F37	0	Variable torque load
H07	1	S-curve (Weak)
H69*	3	Enable Automatic deceleration.

^{*} When using an external braking unit or resistor do not enable automatic deceleration.

For further information:

Refer to FRENIC-ECO Instruction Manual (INR-SI47-1225c-E).