GLOBAL MEPS GUIDE FOR LOW VOLTAGE MOTORS



Understanding MEPS

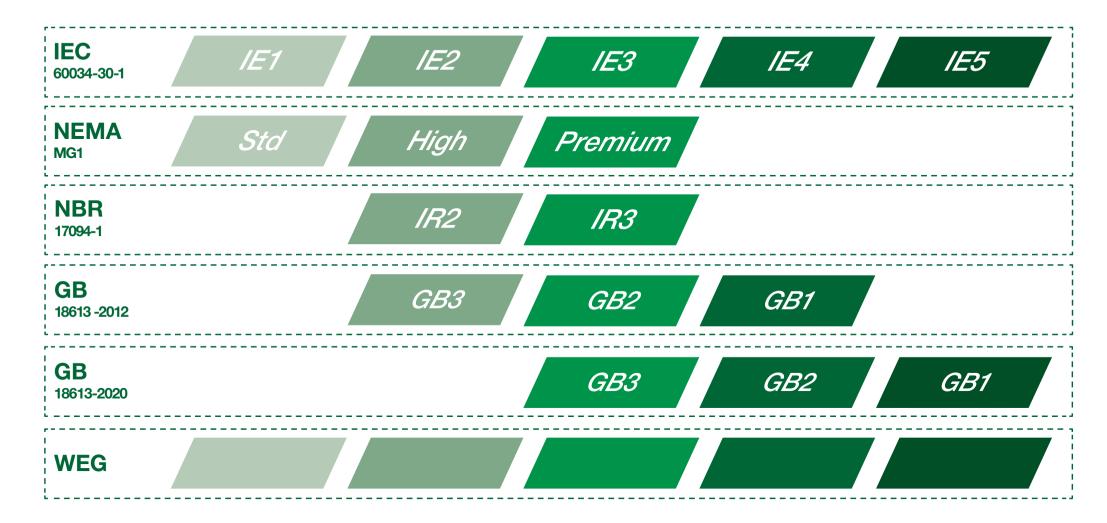
The increasing demand for electrical energy to sustain global development requires consistent heavy investment in power supply generation. However, in addition to complex medium and long term planning, these investments rely on natural resources, which are becoming depleted due to constant pressures upon the environment. The best strategy, therefore, to maintain energy supply in the short term is to avoid wastage and increase energy efficiency. Electric motors play a major role in this strategy; since around 40% of global energy demand is estimated to be related to electric motor applications.

As a consequence of this need to reduce energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions, many Governments worldwide have imposed local Regulations, also known as **MEPS** (**Minimum Energy Performance Standards**) to numerous types of equipment, including electric motors.

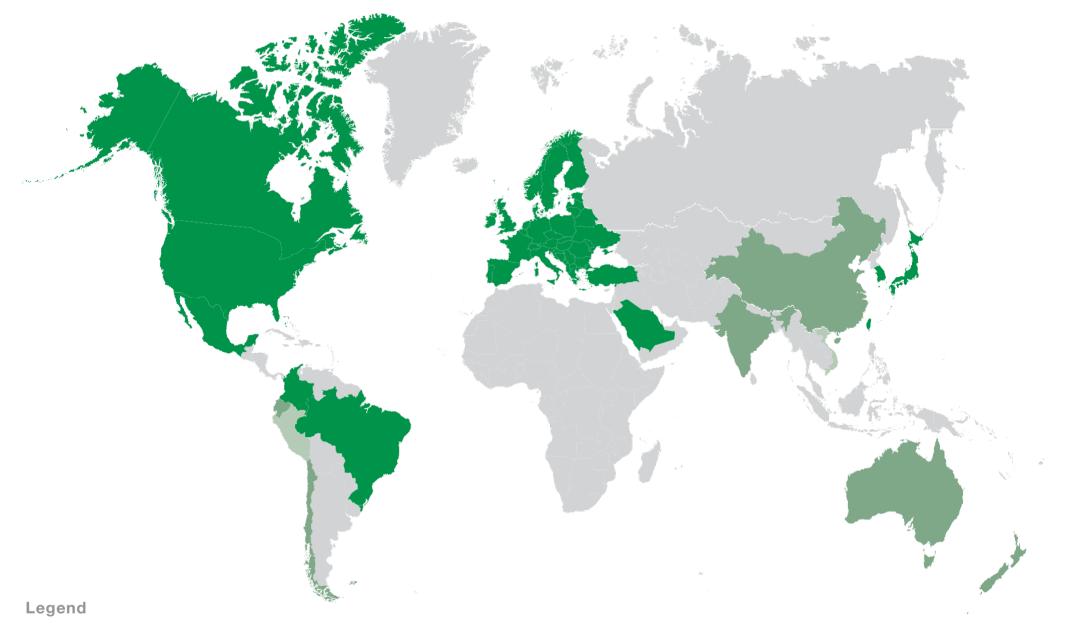
Whilst the specific requirements of these MEPS differ slightly between countries, the implementation of regional standards such as ABNT, IEC, MG-1, which define the efficiency levels and test methods to determine these efficiencies, allow a standardization of the definition, measurement and publication format for efficiency data amongst motor manufacturers, simplifying the correct motors' selection.

WEG fully understands the requirements of these Global regulations, and today offers one of the most comprehensive ranges of electric motors complying with these minimum efficiency levels. Furthermore, as a forward thinking Company whose philosophy is to provide its Customers with products which offer optimum performance, energy savings, fast return on investment and sustainability, **WEG** continues to focus its efforts in the research and development of electric motors with efficiency levels exceeding those defined in currently published International standards.

Efficiency Grades



Guide to Mandatory Efficiency Regulations Worldwide Overwiew



Predicted Changes

Country	Current Efficiency Level	New Efficiency Level	When will it change	What will it change	Certifying Body/ Requirement
	IE3 or IE2 with VFD	IE3	07/2021	 Includes 8-pole motors. Extends the range of three-phase safe area motors (0.75 to 1000 kW). Includes three-phase safe area motors able to operate with VFD. Includes three-phase motors Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex tc, Ex dc, Ex db, Ex db eb. 	
Europe	(2 to 6 poles)	IE4	07/2023	Three-phase safe area motors (75 to 200 kW of 2 to 6 poles).	CF
Luiope		IFO	07/2021	Three-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles for safe area and Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex tc, Ex dc, Ex db, Ex db eb hazardous area (0,12 to <0,75 kW).	
	-	IE2	07/2023	 Three-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles Ex eb (0,12 to 1000 kW). Single-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles (>0,12 kW). 	
Colombia	IE2	IE3	09/2021	Three-phase motors of 0,75 to 375 kW (without VFD).	RETIQ
Ukraine	-	IE3	09/2021	It takes effect the Decreee N° 157, a Resolução N° 804 and the Resolution N° 1184.	CE
China	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	06/2021	 Includes 8-pole motors. Extends the range of three-phase motors (0.75 to 1000 kW). Includes single-phase motors. 	CEL

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Ecuador

Peru



ARGENTINA

Regulation Disposición 230/2015			
Standard	IRAM 62409:2014 IRAM 62405::		
Power supply system	Single-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE00	IE0	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	IE0	
Output (kW)	0,12 up to 7,5 kW	0,75 up to 30 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6		
Voltage (V)	up to 200 V up to 380 V		
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP		
Degree of protection	IP 2X up to IP 66		
Area classification	Safety area		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

^{*} Multi-voltage motors that have 220 V (single-phase) or 380 V (three-phase) as one of the operating voltages are covered by scope.



Requirements

■ Energy efficiency level label.



Minimum efficiency level: regulation does not set a minimum efficiency level for motors



BRAZIL



Regulation	Portaria nº 01/2017
Standard	ABNT NBR 17094-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IR3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IR3
Output (kW)	0.12 up to 370 kW (0,16 up to 500 cv)
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 60/50 Hz
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area (only Ex ec)
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Register by model

Requirements

Mandatory label (can be on the motor nameplate).

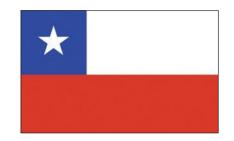


NBR - 17094-1





CHILE



Regulation	NCh 3086 of 2008
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 7,5 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 690 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	S1
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Certificate

Requirements

Motors held in stock by distributors must be certified for the Energy label according PE no 7/01/2 and eficinecy and safety labels.











COLOMBIA

NEW 09/2021

				00,2021	
Regulation	RETIQ 2015				
Standard		Resolution nº 4 1012:2015			
Power supply system	Single-phase	Three-phase	Three-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE1	IE2	IE3	IE3	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	IE2	IE2	IE2	
Output (kW)	0,18 up to 1,5 kW	0,18 up to ≤7,5 kW	≥ 7,5 kW **	≥ 0,75 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	2, 4, 6 and 8	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	up to 240 V	up to 600 V	up to 600 V	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)		60 Hz or 50/60 Hz			
Service Duty		S1			
Cooling method		TEFC, ODP			
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66				
Area classification	Safety area				
Altitude	All				
Ambient temperature	All				
Required documentation	Self declaration				

Requirements

■ Energy efficiency level label.



Note:

*For outputs ≥ 7,5 kW

Single-phase IE1
Three-phase IE3*



^{**} The commercialization of IE2 motors was postponed until December 2020.

ECUADOR

Regulation	RTE INEN 145		
Standard	IEC60034-30-1		
Power supply system	Single-phase Three-phase		
Minimum energy performance	IE2 IE2		
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable IE2		
Output (kW)	0,18 up to 1,5 kW 0,746 up to 373		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and 8		
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V		
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO		
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66 All		
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area		
Altitude	Up to 4000 m		
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C		
Required documentation	Self declaration		







PERU



Regulation	Decreto Supremo N° 009-2017-EM
Standard	Law 27345-2000
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE1
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE1
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	≥ IP21
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Certificate

Requirements

Energy efficiency level label.



IE1



NORTH AMERICA

Canada United States of America Mexico



CANADA



Regulation	Amendment 14 to Energy Efficiency Regulations - Small Electric Motors	Amendment 13 to Energy Efficiency Regulation - Electric Motors	
Standard	IEEE Std 114-2010, IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10, CSA C747-09	IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10	
Power supply system	Single-phase or Three-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	Premium	NEMA Premium	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	NEMA Premium	
Output (kW)	0.25 up to 3 HP (0,18 up to 2,2 kW) *	1 up to 500 HP (0,75 up to 375 kW)**	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	All	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	\$1		
Cooling method	ODP TEFC, ODP, TENV, TEB		
Degree of protection	All		
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous area		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

***NEMA motors up to 5 kV can bear the NEMA Premium Mark, as long as they meet the minimum estimated values, even if they are out of DOE scope without CC029A.

Premium NEMA Premium



^{*}Applicable to frame sizes NEMA 42, 48 and 56 (IEC 63 and 71).

^{**}Applicable to frame sizes from NEMA 143 (IEC 90 and above).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Regulation	DOE 10 CFR Part 431 - Subpart X - Small Electric Motors	DOE 10 CFR Part 431 - Subpart B - Electric Motors	
Standard	IEEE Std 114-2010, IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10, CSA C747-09	IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10	
Power supply system	Single-phase or Three-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	Premium	NEMA Premium	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	NEMA Premium	
Output (kW)	0.25 up to 3 HP (0,18 up to 2,2 kW) *	1 up to 500 HP (0,75 up to 375 kW)**	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	All	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	ODP TEFC, OD		
Degree of protection	Al	I	
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous area		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

Note.

Premium NEMA Premium



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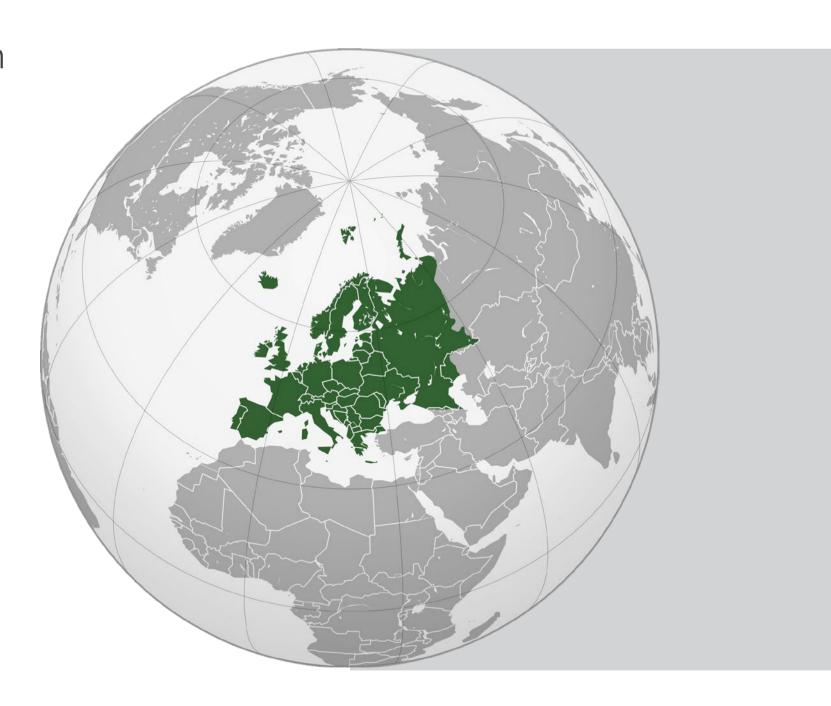
Regulation	NOM-014-ENER-2004 NOM-016-ENER-2016		
Standard	NOM-014-ENER-2004	NOM-016-ENER-2016	
Power supply system	Single-phase Three-phase		
Minimum energy performance	-	NEMA Premium	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	- NEMA Premium		
Output (kW)	0.18 up to 1.5 kW 1 up to 500 HP (0,75 up to 375		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and 8		
Voltage (V)	All up to 600 V		
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	All S1		
Cooling method	All		
Degree of protection	All		
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous at		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

Premium



EUROPE

European Union Ukraine Great Britain



EUROPEAN UNION



		NEW 0	7/2021	1	NEW 07/2023	3
Regulation	Directive 2009-125-EC Regulation 640-2009 Regulation EU 1781/2019					
Standard			IEC 6003	34-30-1		
Power supply system			Three-phase			Single-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	Not applicable
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW	0,75 up to 1000 kW	0,12 up to <0,75 kW	75 up to 200 kW	0,12 up to	1000 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and 8 2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and 8		and 8			
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V					
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz 50 Hz or 60 Hz					
Service Duty	$S1, S3 \ge 80\% \text{ or } S6 \ge 80\%$					
Cooling method	TEFC, TEBC, ODP TEFC, TEBC, ODP, TEAO					
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66					
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous area (Ex ec, Ex tc, Ex tb, Ex db, Ex dc, Ex db eb)		Safety area	Hazardous area (Ex eb)	Safety area	
Altitude	Up to 4000 m					
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C					
Required documentation		Self declaration				

IE3



UKRAINE

	NEW 09/2021
Regulation	Decree N° 157, Resolution N° 804 and Resolution N° 1184
Standard	IEC 60034-2-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m
Ambient temperature	Up to 60 °C
Required documentation	Self declaration

Requirements

■ The motor must be identified with the logo.





GREAT BRITAIN



		NEW 0	7/2021	Ì	NEW 07/2023	3
Regulation	The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020			Regulations 2020		
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1					
Power supply system	Three-phase Single-phase			Single-phase		
Minimum energy performance	IE3	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	Not applicable
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW	kW 0,75 up to 1000 kW 0,12 up to <0,75 kW 75 up to 200 kW 0,12 up to 10		1000 kW		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8 2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and		and 8		
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V					
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz 50 Hz or 60 Hz					
Service Duty	$S1, S3 \ge 80\%$ or $S6 \ge 80\%$					
Cooling method Degree of protection	TEFC, TEBC, ODP TEFC, TEBC, ODP, TEAO					
Degree or protection	IP 00 up to IP 66 Safety and hazardous area (Ex ec, Ex tc, Ex tb, Cafety area Hazardous area Safety area					
Area classification	Safety area		c, Ex db eb)	Safety area	Hazardous area (Ex eb)	Safety area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m					
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C					
Required documentation	Self declaration					

IE3



OCEANIA

Australia New Zealand



AUSTRALIA



Regulation	GEMS Act of 2019
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.73 up to <185 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1100 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Service Duty	All except S2
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Register by model

IE2



NEW ZEALAND



Regulation	GEMS Act of 2019
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.73 up to <185 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1100 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Service Duty	All except S2
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Register by model



ASIA

Saudi Arabia India Japan South Korea Singapore China Taiwan



SAUDI ARABIA



Regulation	BOD (Board of Directors) MEETING N° 163	
Standard	SASO 2893:2018	
Power supply system	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE3 IE1	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3	IE1
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	50 up to 1000 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 60/50 Hz	
Service Duty	S1	
Cooling method	TEBC, TEFC, ODP, TENV TEAO, ODPAO	
Degree of protection	All	
Area classification	Safety area	Hazardous area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m	
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C	
Required documentation	Energy Efficiency Certificate by model	Exclusive application certificate by model

Requirements

Smart Code on the nameplate, used on the motor register.



INDIA



Regulation	The Gazette of India S.O.178	
Standard	IS 12615:2018	
Power supply system	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE2	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2	
Output (kW)	0.12 up to 1000 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V	
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz	
Service Duty	S1	
Cooling method	IC411 (TEFC), IC416, IC417, IC418 (TEA0)	
Degree of protection	IP 23 up to IP 66	
Area classification	Safety area	
Altitude	Up to 4000 m	
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C	
Required documentation	Certificate	

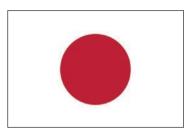
Requirements

The motor must be identified with the logo.





JAPAN



Regulation	Energy Saving Act / Top Runner Program	
Standard	JIS C 4034-30	
Power supply system	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE3	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	-	
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V	
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz, 60 Hz or 50/60 Hz	
Service Duty	S1, S3 ≥ 80%	
Cooling method	All	
Degree of protection	All	
Area classification	Safety area	
Altitude	All	
Ambient temperature	From -20 °C and above	
Required documentation	Self declaration	

Requirements

■ Importer must provide a self declaration for Efficiency level.



SOUTH KOREA



Regulation	MKE-2017-206
Standard	KS C IEC 60034
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	-
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz
Service Duty	All except S2
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	-15 up to 40 °C
Required documentation	Register by model

Requirements

■ Energy efficiency level label.





SINGAPORE



Regulation	Energy Conservation Act (Cap. 92C)
Standard	IEC 60034-2-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	$S1, S3 \ge 80\%, S6 \text{ or } S9$
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	up to 1000 m
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C
Required documentation	Certificate

Requirements

■Importer's register.



CHINA



NEW 06/2021

Regulation	Decree nº 35 (CEL 007:2006)	Draft CEL 007:202 CEL 038:2020 Three-phas Permanent Magnet	
Standard	GB 18613-2012	GB 18613-2020	GB 30253-2013
Power supply system	Three-phase	Single-phase and Three-phase	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	GB3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	GB3
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW	0,12 up to 1000 kW	0,55 up to 90 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V		
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%		
Cooling method	TEFC (IC 411) TEFC (IC 411) or TEBC (IC 4		TEFC (IC 411) or TEBC (IC 416)
Degree of protection	IP 44 up to IP 66		
Area classification	Safe and hazardous area		
Altitude	up to 1000 m		
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 40 °C All		All
Required documentation	Register by model		

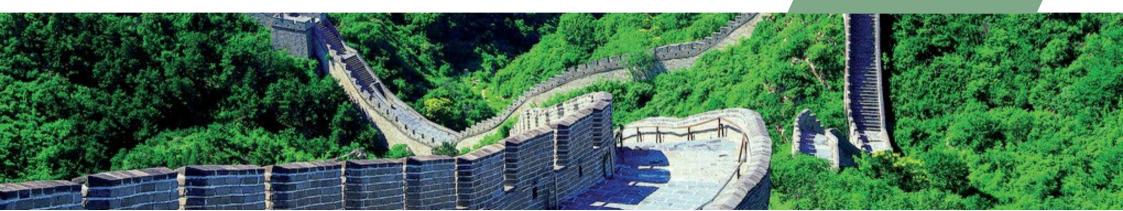
Requirements*

- Energy efficiency level label. Nameplate shall record:
- Name of manufacturer in Chinese
- Marking GB 18613-2012 and its efficiency value
- Term "Three-phase induction motor"

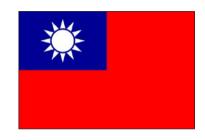
*Only for three-phase motors from 0,75 up to 375 kW.



GB3 (IE2)



TAIWAN



Regulation	Efficiency Standard and Benchmarks and BSMI Regulatory Inspection
Standard	CNS 14400
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 200 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	\$1
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	up to 40 °C
Required documentation	-









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