

Common Bus/Precharge Notes

If drives are used with a disconnect switch to the common DC bus, then an auxiliary contact on the disconnect must be connected to a digital input of the drive.

I/O Wiring

Motor Start/Stop Precautions



ATTENTION: A contactor or other device that routinely disconnects and reapplies the AC line to the drive to start and stop the motor can cause drive hardware damage. The drive is designed to use control input signals that will start and stop the motor. If used, the input device must not exceed one operation per minute or drive damage can occur.

ATTENTION: The drive start/stop control circuitry includes solid-state components. If hazards due to accidental contact with moving machinery or unintentional flow of liquid, gas or solids exist, an additional hardwired stop circuit may be required to remove the AC line to the drive. When the AC line is removed, there will be a loss of any inherent regenerative braking effect that might be present - the motor will coast to a stop. An auxiliary braking method may be required. Alternatively, use the drive's safety input function.

Important points to remember about I/O wiring:

- Always use copper wire.
- Wire with an insulation rating of 600V or greater is recommended.
- Control and signal wires should be separated from power wires by at least 0.3 m (1 ft).

IMPORTANT I/O terminals labeled "Common" are not referenced to the safety ground (PE) terminal and are designed to greatly reduce common mode interference.



ATTENTION: Driving the 4...20 mA analog input from a voltage source could cause component damage. Verify proper configuration prior to applying input signals.

Signal and Control Wire Types

Recommendations are for 50 °C ambient temperature.
75 °C wire must be used for 60 °C ambient temperature.
90 °C wire must be used for 70 °C ambient temperature.

Recommended Signal Wire

Signal Type/Where Used	Belden Wire Type (or equivalent) ⁽¹⁾	Description	Insulation Rating min
Analog I/O and PTC	8760/9460	0.750 mm ² (18 AWG), twisted pair, 100% shield with drain ⁽²⁾	300V, 60 °C (140 °F)
Remote Pot	8770	0.750 mm ² (18 AWG), 3 conductor, shielded	
Encoder/Pulse I/O	9728/9730	0.196 mm ² (24 AWG), individually shielded pairs	

(1) Stranded or solid wire.

(2) If the wires are short and contained within a cabinet which has no sensitive circuits, the use of shielded wire may not be necessary, but is always recommended.

Recommended Control Wire for Digital I/O

Type	Wire Type(s)	Description	Min. Insulation Rating
Unshielded	Per US NEC or applicable national or local code	–	300V, 60 °C (140 °F)
Shielded	Multi-conductor shielded cable such as Belden 8770 (or equivalent)	0.750 mm ² (18 AWG), 3 conductor, shielded.	

Maximum Control Wire Recommendation

Do not exceed control wiring length of 30 m (100 ft). Control signal cable length is highly dependent on electrical environment and installation practices. To improve noise immunity, the I/O terminal block Common may be connected to ground terminal/protective earth. If using the RS-485 (DSI) port, I/O Terminal C1 should also be connected to ground terminal/protective earth. Additionally, communication noise immunity can also be improved by connecting I/O Terminal C2 to ground terminal/protective earth.

Control I/O Terminal Block Wire Specifications

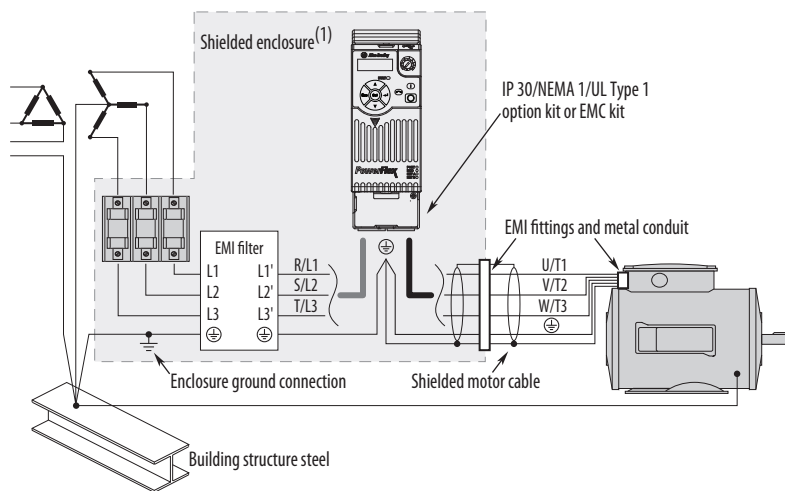
Frame	Wire Size max ⁽¹⁾	Wire Size min ⁽¹⁾	Torque
A...E	1.3 mm ² (16 AWG)	0.13 mm ² (26 AWG)	0.71...0.86 N•m (6.2...7.6 lb•in.)

(1) Maximum/minimum sizes that the terminal block will accept – these are not recommendations.

Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC)

- EN ISO 13849-1 – Safety of machinery – Safety related parts of control systems -Part 1: General principles for design.
- EN 62061 – Safety of machinery – Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic, and programmable electronic control systems.
- EN 60204-1 – Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements.
- EN 61800-5-2 – Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems - Part 5-2: Safety requirement – Functional.

Connections and Grounding



(1) Some installations require a shielded enclosure. Keep wire length as short as possible between the enclosure entry point and the EMI filter.

PowerFlex 520-Series RF Emission Compliance and Installation Requirements

Filter Type	Standard/Limits		
	EN61800-3 Category C1 EN61000-6-3 CISPR11 Group 1 Class B	EN61800-3 Category C2 EN61000-6-4 CISPR11 Group 1 Class A (Input power ≤ 20 kVA)	EN61800-3 Category C3 (I ≤ 100 A) CISPR11 Group 1 Class A (Input power > 20 kVA)
Internal	–	10 m (33 ft)	20 m (66 ft)
External ⁽¹⁾	30 m (16 ft)	150 m (492 ft)	150 m (492 ft)

(1) See [EMC Line Filters on page 32](#) and [page 41](#) for more information on optional external filters.