Ecosine® active Harmonic Filters
Failure analysis 200A/250A/300A 3-4-Wire
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1. Intended use

The Ecosine® active harmonic filter is used for active compensation of reactive power and harmonic content and for load balancing.

Please ensure that no compensation systems, which are not detuned, are connected to the same grid. Otherwise interactions between Ecosine® active and these compensation systems may occur.

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**DANGER**

Dangerous voltage
Risk of death due to short circuits and electric shock if the active filter is opened improperly. The discharge time of the intermediate circuit after disconnecting from the mains can be more than 5 minutes. All interventions involving opening the device cover or removing or installing the connection cable may only be performed by qualified personnel.

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**WARNING**

High-frequency interferences
In a residential environment, high-frequency interferences could occur, which necessitate interference suppression.

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Note
Please note that there are additional manuals for some product variants. For the latest versions of these manuals go to www.schaffner.com
It particularly applies to types FN3420-100/120-400-3-GL, please observe the special EMC-Filter Manual for these types (Ecosine EMC Filters for Applications with GL)

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2. Personnel qualification

Installation of the Ecosine® active filter, inspections for proper operation, and certain troubleshooting measures may only be performed by qualified personnel. All other measures may be performed by people who have read these instructions.

**Attention!**

Before starting to work on the device, ensure that it is disconnected from the grid and capacitors are discharged

3. Tool list (minimum requirements)

- Camera
- Multimeter with diode tester
- Screwdriver PH2
- AHF viewer software
4. General condition

Take a picture of the near surroundings, check the basic condition outside

☐ Near surrounding
☐ Basic condition outside

Take a picture of the label to get the device data

☐ Label
Take a picture of the front side full view

☐ Front side full view

Take a picture of the inside bottom

☐ Inside bottom

Take a picture of the cooling system

☐ Cooling system
Lose the marked screws and remove guard FZ

Attention!
connect short circuit plug for external current transformer
5. Application & Installation

Check and indicate how the device is connected. Specify the type & values of the load & external fuses or forward a schematic diagram.

Load:______________________________
Load Values:________________________
External fuses:______________________
Specify the type and value of the used current transformer

CT Brand: _______________________
CT Value: _______________________
Mains/Load side installed: Mains □ Load □

Specify the environmental conditions: Ambient temperature in °C & humidity. Also indicate device temperature during operation

Ambient temperature: _____°C
Device temperature: _____°C
Humidity: _____%RH

Specify the exact information showed in the display. Status or error message, if it's possible

Error message: _______________________
Status message: _______________________

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Status message: _______________________
Parameters and even log of all affected devices are required. These can be downloaded via AHF Viewer, if possible.

Parameter File: Yes ☐ No ☐

Event Log: Yes ☐ No ☐

Any other Schaffner filters are installed in same application:

Type & Qty: ______________________

No: ☐

Any other problems detected on these other filters, same/other problems happen in the past:

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6. Measurements on device

Check with ohmmeter the resistance between
L1 and L2: _______ Ω
L2 and L3: _______ Ω
L1 and L3: _______ Ω

Check with ohmmeter resistance between
L1 and Phase 1: _______ Ω
L2 and Phase 2: _______ Ω
L3 and Phase 3: _______ Ω
Check with the diode tester of the multimeter
+ of diode tester on + connection of power stack and - of diode tester on L1 / L2 / L3 / L4 / L5 / L6
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Enter the measured value on the table below

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Send the pictures, all requested information, the event log and the parameter setting to Schaffner Service Center, for final analysis and define of next steps.
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