# **COMPENSATOR™ Motor Load Controls**

# **For Machine Tool Applications**

- Dull Tool Detection
- Broken Tool Detection
- Grinder Gap Elimination
- Tool Touching Workpiece

- Misplaced Workpiece Detection
- Overload Protection
- Crash Avoidance
- Wear Compensation



## **COMPENSATOR™ LOAD CONTROLS ARE**

- Sensitive 10 times more sensitive since they monitor power rather than just sensing amps - Good at both high and low loads
- Fast 20 times faster than typical watt or horsepower sensors
- Self Adjusting No need for fine tuning

#### **ADJUSTABLE SET POINTS**

When power reaches your selected Set Point a Relay Output is activated (tripped).

#### **VERSATILE**

You can choose

- 1, 2 or 3 Set Point Models
- High Set Point Trips on increasing load
- Low Set Point Trips on decreasing load
- Compensated Set Point is relative to baseline or idle power for machine tool applications
- Standard Set Point is relative to zero power

#### **EASY SETUP WITH SET READ SWITCHES**

Press the SET READ switch and the Set Point for that channel is displayed on the Load Meter.

- You know where the Set Point is
- Easily verify proper operation

#### **BUILT-IN START UP TIMER**

Adjustable timer eliminates false trips while the motor is starting.

#### **FILTER OUT NUISANCE TRIPS**

Adjustable On-Delay Timer - Trip won't activate until the selected delay time is exceeded.

#### **TRIP INHIBIT**

The control can be remotely bypassed during any part of the cycle when not required.

#### **RESET**

When the control trips, the relays latch. You can choose when to reset.

- Automatically When the overload is gone
- Remotely With switch, relay or programmable controller
- Manually

## LARGE CAPACITY

Up to 1000 Horsepower

## **MAXIMUM SENSITIVITY**

The capacity can be easily changed to match the load.

## **TWO METER CHOICES**

## **PLM Analog Meter**

- Economical, easy to read, 3 1/2" meter
- Shows trends easily
- Shows percent load

## **DM-100 Digital Meter**

- Shows load in Horsepower, KW or Percent
- Fast reactions for quickly changing load
- Unique peak emphasis shows peak load longer than other values to minimize dancing digits
- Easy to read 7/8" LED display

#### **COMPENSATOR™ MODEL NUMBERS**

## PCR-1800 COMPENSATOR™

- Single Set Point above the compensating baseline
- Relay Output plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, On Delay Timer, and Set Read switch
  - Dull Tool Detector
  - Broken Tool Detector
  - Misplaced Workpiece
  - Grinder Gap Eliminator

## PCR-1810 COMPENSATOR™

- Two Set Points, one compensating, one standard
- Two Relay Outputs plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, two On Delay Timers, and two Set Read switches
  - Combine the applications of the PCR-1800 with Machine Gross Overload Shutdown



#### PCR-1820 COMPENSATOR™

- Two Set Points. Both compensating
- Two Relay Outputs plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, two On Delay Timers, and two Set Read switches
  - Broken Tool/Dull Tool Detection

## PCR-1830 COMPENSATOR™

- Three Set Points
  - Choose compensated, standard, high or low
- Three Relay outputs plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, three On Delay Timers, and three Set Read switches

#### Also Available

• Remote Set Point Adjustment for all models

## **FIXED FREQUENCY POWER**

For fixed frequency power (50-60 Hz) the Power Sensing Transducer is built into the Load Control - No External transducer is needed.

## **VARIABLE FREQUENCY POWER**

Power from variable frequency AC or DC drives are special cases since the normal waveform is distorted (or is DC). The unique Power Cell is used together with a modified Load Control for sensing variable frequency or DC. These modified controls are designated by a suffix "V".

## **POWER CELL**



For Variable Frequency or DC

# FOR MACHINE TOOL APPLICATIONS COMPENSATOR™ LOAD CONTROLS

The idle or "baseline" power of a machine tool drifts because of changes in:

- Temperature
- Lubricant Viscosity
- Mechanical Clearance
- Idle Speed

For accurate dull or broken tool detection and grinder gap elimination, this drift should be zeroed out.

- A limit switch or programmable controller signal tells the COMPENSATOR™ each time the machine is in the idle or baseline position.
- The COMPENSATOR™ samples this power level and retains it as a reference.
- The SET POINTS are related to this baseline.

In other words, the COMPENSATOR™ zeros out the baseline power for each cycle. The absolute trip point changes as conditions change but always remains a fixed amount away from the baseline. This means no constant fine tuning. It adjusts itself.

(See pages 4, 9 and 10 of "Application Notes - Power Sensors and Load Controls" for technical details.)

#### ANALOG OUTPUT ON ALL CONTROLS



LOAD METER



CHART RECORDER



**RELAY OUTPUTS** 



SOUND ALARM



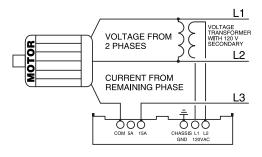
STOP PROCESS



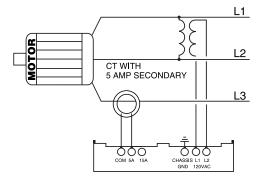
ADJUST FEED RATE

### SIMPLE HOOK UP

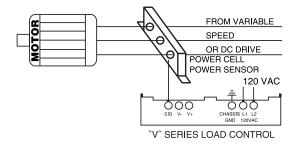
Up to 15 Amps directly through control



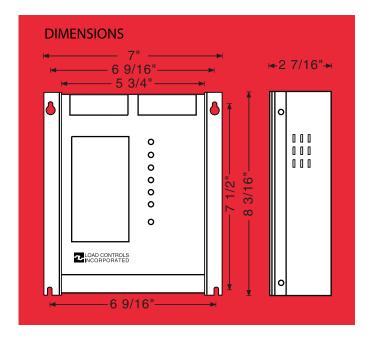
Over 15 Amps use External Current T ransformer



For V ariable Frequency or DC power use Power Cell Power Sensor and "V" Series Load Control



## SPECIFICA TIONS



Capacity
Up to 1000 Horsepower

Power Consumption 35 V A, 120 V olts

## Outputs

- Relay .01 Amp to 3 Amp at 120 V olts AC, 1/20 HP
- Analog 0-1 milliamp (0-10 V olt of 4-20 milliamp optional)

Response T ime 25 milliseconds

Temperature 0° C - 55° C

## **Timers**

- Start Up (1-12 seconds) Bypasses control during start up
- On Delay (.04-2 seconds) Relay output will not operate until delay time is exceeded

