

# ACS550

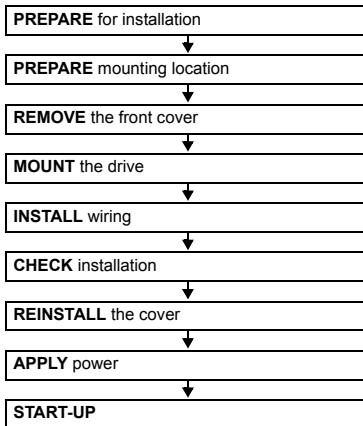
## Quick Start Guide

ACS550-01 Drives (0.75...160 kW),  
IP21 / UL Type 1 Enclosure



## Overview

The installation of the ACS550 adjustable speed AC drive follows the outline below.



## Application

This guide provides a quick reference for installing ACS550-01 drives having a standard enclosure.

**Note:** This guide does not provide detailed installation, safety or operational instructions. See *ACS550 User's Manual* for complete information.

## Prepare for installation

**WARNING!** The ACS550 should ONLY be installed by a qualified electrician.

### Unpack the drive

**Note:** Lift the ACS550 by its chassis and not by its cover.

1. Unpack the drive.
2. Check for any damage.
3. Check the contents against the order / shipping label.

### Check

- Motor compatibility – Motor type, nominal current, frequency and voltage range must match drive specifications.
- Suitable environment – Drive requires heated, indoor controlled environment that is suitable for the selected enclosure.
- Wiring – Follow local codes for wiring, circuit protection and EMC requirements.

Refer to *User's Manual* and confirm that all preparations are complete.

### Drive identification



Use the following chart to interpret the type code found on the drive label.

### AC, Standard Drive – 550 series

#### Construction (region specific)

01 = Setup/parts for IEC install./compliance  
U1 = Setup/parts for US install./compliance

#### Output current rating

See *Ratings* in *User's Manual* for details

#### Voltage rating

2 = 208...240 V AC  
4 = 380...480 V AC  
6 = 500...600 V AC

#### Options

Examples of options:

No specification = IP21 / UL type 1  
B055 = IP54 / UL type 12  
UL type 12 is not available for type ACS550-01-290A-4.  
0J400 = No control panel  
J404 = ACS-CP-C Basic Control Panel

## Collect motor data

Collect the following data from the motor nameplate for later use in the ACS550 startup:

- Voltage \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominal motor current \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominal frequency \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominal speed \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominal power \_\_\_\_\_

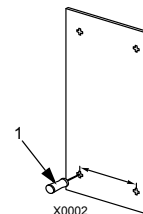
## Tools required

Screwdrivers, wire stripper, tape measure, mounting screws or bolts and drill.

## Prepare the mounting location

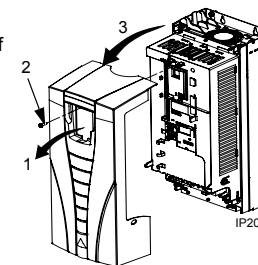
The drive requires a smooth, vertical, solid surface, free from heat and moisture, with free space for air flow – 200 mm (8 in) above and below.

1. Mark the mounting points using the template.
2. Drill the mounting holes.



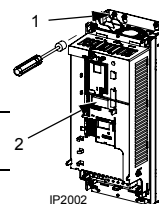
## Remove the front cover

1. Remove the control panel, if attached.
2. Loosen the captive screw at the top.
3. Pull near the top to remove the cover.



## Mount the drive

1. Position the ACS550 and use screws or bolts to securely tighten all four corners.



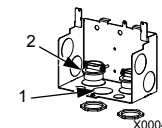
**Note:** Lift the ACS550 by its metal chassis.

2. Non-English speaking locations: Attach a warning sticker in the appropriate language over the existing warning on the top of the module.

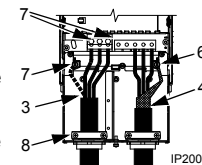
## Install the wiring

### Wiring power

1. Open the appropriate knockouts in the gland box.
2. Install the cable clamps for the power/motor cables.
3. On the input power cable, strip the sheathing back far enough to route individual wires.

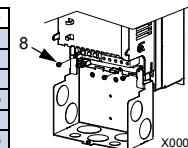


4. On the motor cable, strip the sheathing back far enough to expose the copper wire shield so that the shield can be twisted into a bundle. Keep the bundle not longer than five times its width to minimize noise radiation. – 360° grounding under the clamp is recommended for the motor cable to minimize noise radiation. In this case, remove the sheathing at the cable clamp.



5. Route both cables through the clamps.
6. Connect the bundle created from the motor cable shield to the GND terminal.
7. Strip and connect the power/motor wires and the power ground wire to the drive terminals using the torques given in the table below. See *Power connections* below or, for more detail, see *User's Manual*.

Frame size	Tightening torque N·m	lb·ft
R1, R2	1.4	1
R3	2.5	1.8
R4	5.6; PE: 2	4; PE 1.5
R5	15	11
R6	40; PE: 8	30; PE: 6

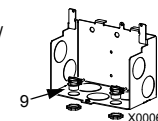


8. Install conduit/gland box and tighten the cable clamps.

**WARNING!** To disconnect the internal EMC filter, remove the screws marked with “-”, or replace the screws marked with “•” with the provided polyamide screws, depending on the frame size.

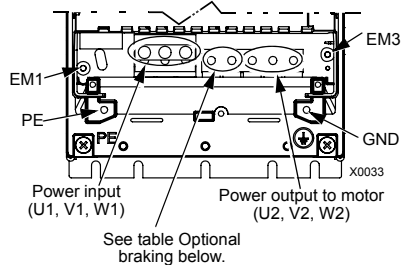
System type	R1...R3		R4	R5...R6	
	EM1	EM3	EM1 EM3	F1	F2
IT system	•	•	-	-	-
Corner grounded TN system		•	-	-	-

9. Install the cable clamp(s) for the control cable(s). (Power/motor cables and clamps not shown in the figure.)

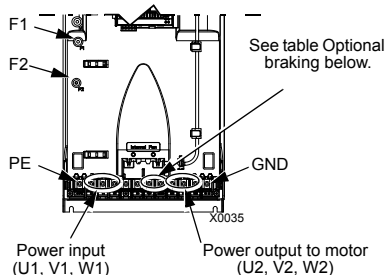


## Power connections

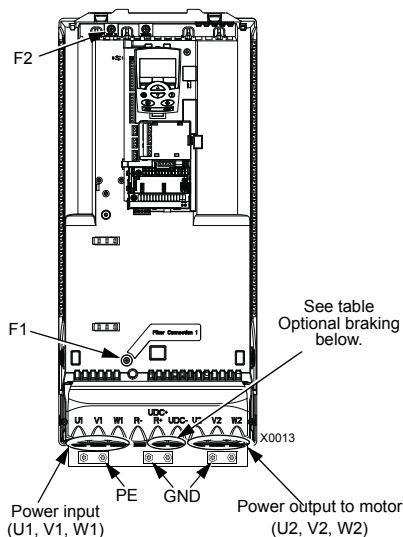
### Frame size R1...R4



### Frame size R5



### Frame size R6

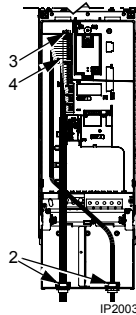


## Optional braking

Frame size	Terminal labels	Brake options
R1, R2	BRK+, BRK-	Brake resistor
R3...R6	UDC+, UDC-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Braking unit</li> <li>Chopper and resistor</li> </ul>

## Wiring the controls

- Strip control cable sheathing and twist the copper shield into a bundle.
- Route control cable(s) through clamp(s) and tighten clamp(s).
- Connect the ground shield bundle for digital and analog I/O cables at X1-1. (Ground only at the drive end.)
- Strip and connect the individual control wires to the drive terminals. Use a tightening torque of 0.4 N·m (0.3 lb-ft). See [Control connections](#) below or, for more information, see *User's Manual*.
- Install the conduit/gland box cover (1 screw).

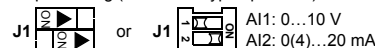


## Control connections

ABB Standard macro

X1	Terminal	Description
1	SCR	Signal cable shield (screen)
2	AI1	Ext. freq. ref. 1: 0...10 V
3	AGND	Analog input com.
4	10V	Ref. voltage 10 V DC
5	AI2	Not used
6	AGND	Analog input com.
7	AO1	Output freq.: 0...20 mA
8	AO2	Output current: 0...20 mA
9	AGND	Analog output com.
10	24V	Aux. volt. output +24 V DC
11	GND	Aux. volt. common
12	DCOM	Digital input com. for all
13	DI1	Start/Stop: Active = start
14	DI2	Fwd/Rev: Active = rev. dir.
15	DI3	Constant speed sel. <sup>2</sup>
16	DI4	Constant speed sel. <sup>2</sup>
17	DI5	Ramp pair: Active = 2 <sup>nd</sup> ramp pair.
18	DI6	Not used
19	RO1C	Relay output 1
20	RO1A	Default operation:
21	RO1B	Ready = 19/21 connected
22	RO2C	Relay output 2
23	RO2A	Default operation:
24	RO2B	Running = 22/24 connected
25	RO3C	Relay output 3
26	RO3A	Default operation:
27	RO3B	Fault(-1) = 25/27 connected (Fault => 25/26 connected)

Note 1. Jumper setting (two switch types possible):



Note 2. Code: 0 = open, 1 = connected

DI3	DI4	Output
0	0	Reference through AI1
1	0	CONSTANT SPEED 1 (1202)
0	1	CONSTANT SPEED 2 (1203)
1	1	CONSTANT SPEED 3 (1204)

**WARNING!** The maximum voltage for digital inputs is 30 V.

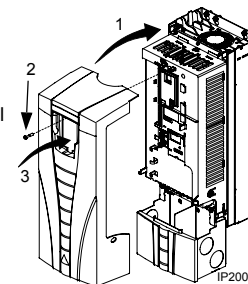
## Check installation

Before applying power, perform the following checks.

✓	Check
	Environment conforms to specifications.
	The drive is mounted securely.
	Proper cooling space around the drive.
	The motor and driven equipment are ready for start.
	For IT systems and corner grounded TN systems: The internal EMC filter is disconnected (see the table in <a href="#">Wiring power</a> ).
	The drive is properly grounded.
	Input power (mains) voltage matches the drive nominal input voltage.
	The input power (mains) terminals, U1, V1, W1, are connected and tightened as specified.
	The input power (mains) fuses are installed.
	The motor terminals, U2, V2, W2, are connected and tightened as specified.
	Motor cable is routed away from other cables.
	NO power factor compensation capacitors are in the motor cable.
	Control terminals are wired and tightened as specified.
	NO tools or foreign objects (such as drill shavings) are inside the drive.
	NO alternate power source for the motor is connected – no input voltage is applied to the output of the drive.

## Reinstall the cover

- Align the cover and slide it on.
- Tighten the captive screw.
- Install the control panel.



## Apply power

Always reinstall the front cover before turning power on.

**WARNING!** The ACS550 will start up automatically at power up, if the external run command is on.

- Apply input power.  
When power is applied to the ACS550, the green LED comes on.

**Note:** Before increasing motor speed, check that the motor is running in the desired direction.

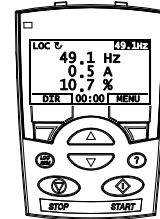
## Start-up

In start-up, enter motor data (collected earlier) and, if needed, edit parameters that define how the drive operates and communicates.

## Assistant Control Panel

The Start-up Assistant steps through typical start-up selections, and runs automatically upon the initial power up. At other times, use the steps below to run the Start-up Assistant.

- Use the MENU key to access the Main menu.
- Select ASSISTANTS.
- Select Start-up Assistant.
- Follow the screen instructions to configure the system.



**Note:** For common parameters and menu items, use the Help key (?) to display descriptions.

If you encounter alarms or faults, use the Help key or refer to chapter *Diagnostics* in *User's Manual*.

## Basic Control Panel

The Basic Control Panel does not include the Start-up Assistant. Refer to section *How to start up the drive* in *User's Manual* and manually enter any parameter changes desired.