CT INVERTER AM THREE-PHASE CONTROL UNIT

Programmable control board for sliding gates with inverter technology



Manual for installation





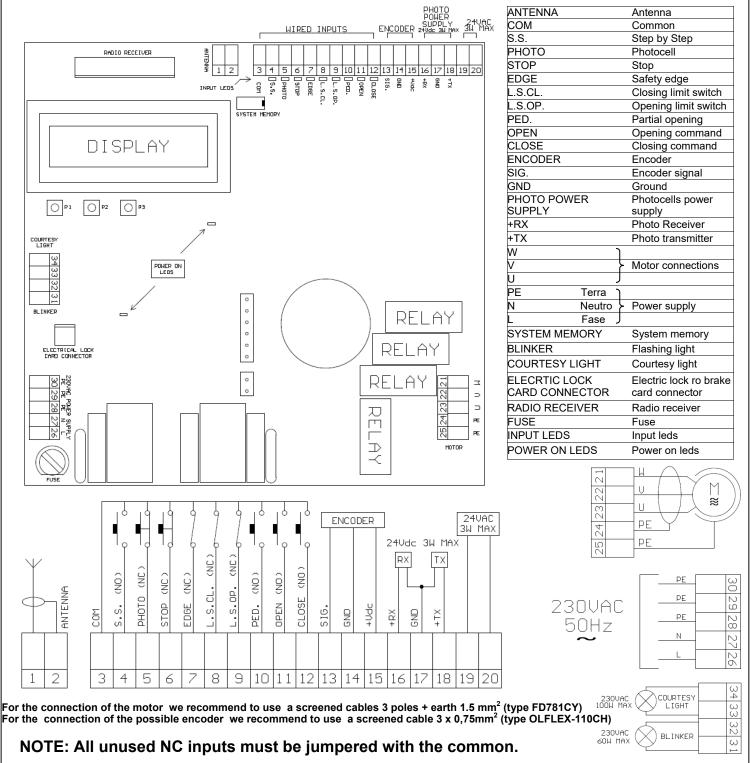
1. Introduction

The Three-phase control unit CT INVERTER AM three-phase is a device suitable for operating and controlling the sliding gate in a way easy and complete; it is designed in order to satisfy all possible needs.

The inverter on board allows to set the maximum torque limits along with the possibility to modify the frequency (the speed of the motor).

The possibility to use motors with encoder allows the unit to detect possible obstacles along the run and reverse its direction of motion. It is suitable to command and control automatics accesses equipped with three-phase motors 230/400Vac delta-connected max 1,5KW (current limited to 10A). Every control board is equipped with a memory module that stores all personal settings and parameters needed for operating the control board (these data can be transferred from one unit to another one). It is equipped with inputs for self-tested photocells, keys for SS (step-by-step), PED (partial opening), OPEN and CLOSE, switch limits, security stops and a wide display with 3 keys for settings. It is also equipped with a molex connector for a plug-in receiver, output for courtesy and flashing light. It is possible to connect an additional card (R1) to operate an electric lock.

WARNING: DO NOT INSTALL THE CONTROL UNIT WITHOUT READING THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!



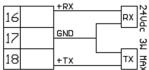
It is FUNDAMENTAL to connect the motor and the unit to the EARTH in order to operate the control unit correctly!

In case an encoder is applied, it is compulsory to use a shielded cable with the screening connected to the EARTH only by one end of the cable itself.

WARNING!! DELTA CONNECTION OF THE MOTOR IS REQUIRED.

2. Collegamenti **ANTENNA INPUT** Connect the signal cable of the antenna to the The presence of the metallic parts or humidity in the clamp 1 of the terminal board. walls could have negative influences on the range Connect the ground of the antenna to the clamp of the system. We suggest therefore to not place 2 2 of the terminal board the receiving antenna and/or transmitters near big ANTENNA metallic objects, near the floor or on the ground. STEP BY STEP INPUT COM 3 Connect the STEP-BY-STEP BUTTON (S.S.) Under the dead man mode the STEP BY STEP between the clamps 3 and 4. BUTTON operates as OPEN. s.s. (NO) ATTENTION: leave it open if not used 4 PHOTOCELL INPUT COM 3 Connect the NORMALLY CLOSED contact The functioning of the photocells can be modified in of the photocell (PHOTO) between the clamps 3 the MENU A and 5 of the terminal board. PHOTO (NC) ⇟ ATTENTION: jumper the inputs if not used 5 **STOP INPUT** COM 3 Connect the contact NORMALLY CLOSED of the STOP between the clamps 3 and 6 of the STOP (NC) terminal board. 6 ATTENTION: jumper the inputs if not used SAFETY EDGE INPUT COM 3 Connect the contact NORMALLY CLOSED of the SAFETY EDGE between the clamps 3 and 7 of the terminal board. EDGE (NC) 7 ATTENTION: jumper the inputs if not used INPUT CLOSING LIMIT SWITCH COM 3 Connect the contact NORMALLY CLOSED of Before activating the installation make sure that the the CLOSING LIMIT SWITCH (L.S.CL.) between limit switches are functioning and correctly cabled. L.S.CL. (NC) the clamps 3 and 8 of the control board. 8 INPUT OPENING LIMIT SWITCH COM 3 Before activating the installation make sure that the Connect the contact NORMALLY CLOSED of OPENING LIMIT SWITCH (L.S.CL.) limit switches are functioning and correctly cabled. between the clamps 3 and 9 of the terminal L.S.OP. (NC) 9 board **PARTIAL OPENING INPUT** COM 3 Connect the PARTIAL OPENING button (PED.) **PARTIAL** Under the dead man mode the OPENING button operates as CLOSE. between the clamps 3 and 10 of the terminal PED. (NO) board. 10 ATTENTION: leave it open if not used **OPEN INPUT** COM 3 Connect the button OPEN between the clamps 9 3 and 11 of the terminal board. OPEN (NO) ATTENTION: leave it open if not used 11 **CLOSE INPUT** COM 3 Connect the button CLOSE between the clamps 10 3 and 12 of the terminal board. CLOSE (ND) ATTENTION: leave it open if not used 12 **ENCODER INPUT** Connect the SIGNAL cable of the encoder to the The activation/desactivation of the encoder function clamp 13 of the terminal board. is controlled in the MENU A SIG 13 Connect the GND cable of the encoder to the GND clamp 14 of the terminal board. 14 11 For the connection of the possible encoder we Connect the cable +Vdc of the encoder to the recommend to use a screened cable 3 x +Vdc clamp 15 of the terminal board. 0,75mm² (type OLFLEX-110CH) ATTENTION: leave it open if not used





PHOTOCELLS POWER SUPPLY

Connect the **clamp 16** of the control unit to the **clamp +** of the power supply of the photocells receiver

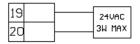
Connect the **clamp 17** of the control unit to the power supply **clamp -** of the photocells receiver and of the transmitter.

Connect the **clamp** 18 of the control unit to the power supply **clamp** of the transmitter of the photocells.

The <u>photocells test test</u> is activated by the MENU A. **ATTENTION:** the control unit gives a voltage of 24 Vdc and can supply a maximum power of 3W.

For the <u>safety edges test</u> connect the test device of the safety edge on the power supply pins of the TX (test activated wiht low logic signal 0Vdc). Please refer to the manual of the safety edge.

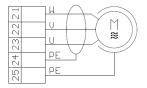




ACCESSORIES OUTPUTS

Accessories output 24Vdc 3W.





MOTOR OUTPUT

Connect the phases of the motor to the clamps 21, 22, 23, an the ground to the clamps 24 or

ATTENTION !! THE MOTOR SHOULD BE DELTA CONNECTED

For the connection of the motor we recommend to use a screened cables 3 poles + earth 1.5 mm² (type FD781CY)

Before activating the automation make sure that all the safey devices are correctly cabled and functioning, refer to the preliminary checkings section of chap.4



!! Risk of electric shock !!







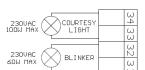
POWER SUPPLY

Connect the power supply cable to the clamps 26 and 27, connect the ground to one of the clamps PE 28, 29 or 30.

Do not connect the card directly to the electric network. Put a device which can ensure the disconnection of each pole from the power supply of the control unit

Use a cable with correct section according to the current absorbed by the motor.





COURTESY LIGHT

Connect the courtesy light to the clamps 33 and 34. 230Vac 100W MAX.

It is possible to light up the action area of the automatism during each motion.

The functioning of the auxiliary light is controlled by the MENU A.

FLASHING LIGHT

Connect the flashing light to the clamps 31 and 32.

Use a flashing light without self flashing card 230Vac 60W MAX

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LANGUAGE SETTING



It is suggested to select the language before any other operations

Press key P3 for 2 seconds. Confirm with key P2.

Select the language by pressing either P1 or P3. Confirm with key P2

3 Programming Menu

This procedure must be carried out ONLY by the installer and ONLY during the installation of the system. WARNING: the motor must be still, preferably in closed position, in order to access the programming menu!

3.1 Activation and selection of the programming menu

The control unit CT INVERTER AM is equipped with **THREE** user menus (**MENU A**, **MENU B**, **MENU C**), by which it is possible to regulate, program and modify all functional parameters. Follow the indications on the display during the programming phases.

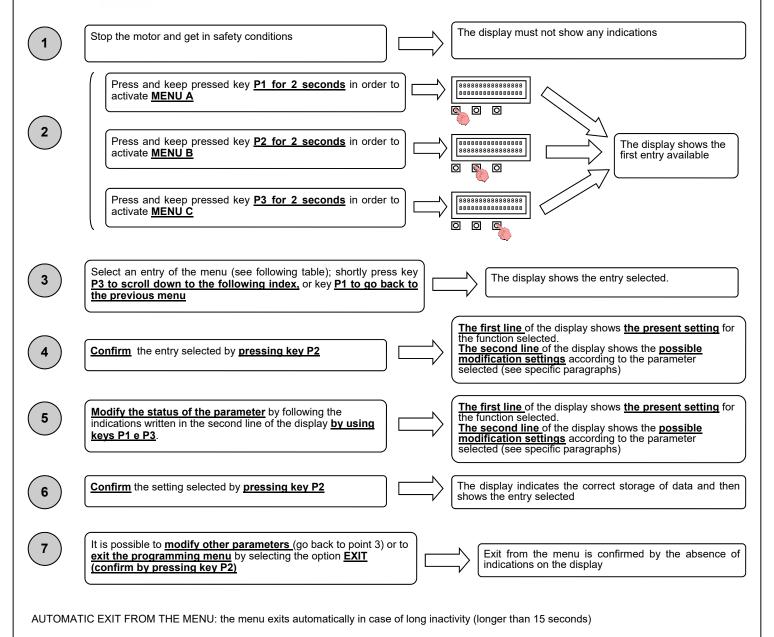
MENU A - allows to activate the optional functions and to select the intervention modalities of the security systems.

MENU B - it is dedicated to the learning of the runs, to the operations related to the manual movement and to the regulation of the control parameters of the motor

MENU C - menu for auxiliary configurations for user's support



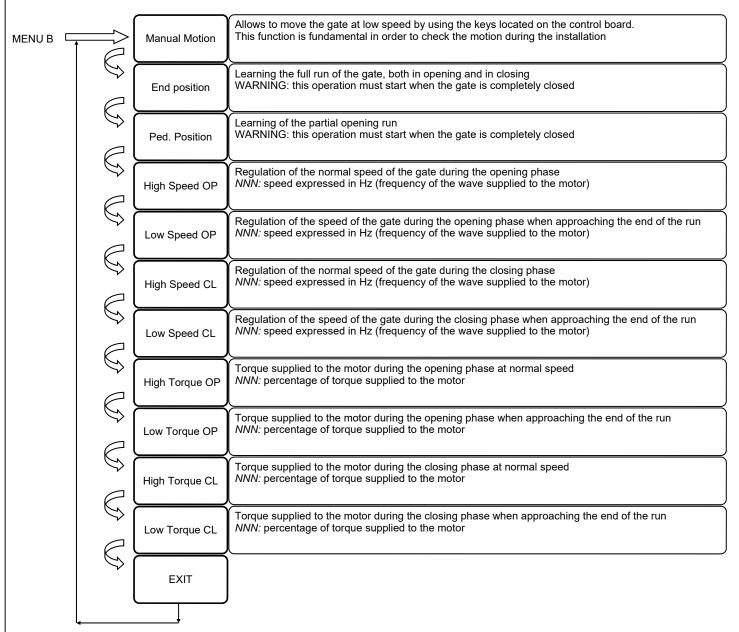
Some parts of the control unit are subject to dangerous voltages! Pay attention during the phase of manual accessing to the control board



3.2 Programming menu A (key P1)- List of parameters The following table lists the entries of menu A and reports a short description of the parameters that can be adjusted; refer to paragraph ADVANCED FUNCTIONS for more details Timed closure of the gate (only from total or partial opening) Auto OFF: disabled MENU A ReclosingTim HH:MM:SS: time of persistence in opening position Immediate closing after the intervention of the photocell (only from total or partial opening) PhotoAuto OFF: disabled Reclose ON: the gate closes 3 seconds after the contact between photocell has restored Brake operation (for motors with high inertia). OFF: disabled 1: electronic brake Brake 2: activation of the contact on the auxiliary card for an external brake, active with still motor 3: activation of the contact on the auxiliary card for an external brake, active when motor is moving "Dead Man" mode. The motor moves only by means of a permanent command OFF: disabled Dead Man ON: enabled (WARNING: automatic motions are disabled) Condominium function. The commands S.S. and PED allow only the opening of the gate OFF: disabled Condominium ON: enabled (WARNING: enable the "Automatic Re-Closure" in order to close) Photocell intervention modality OFF: the gate stays still until the obstacle is removed, and then opens completely Photo Inv ON: the gate opens completely (this function does not apply in opening) Functional test of the photocell; it is executed before the gate moves OFF: disabled Photo Test ON: test activated (WARNING: supply the photocell with power as shown in the scheme) Modality of operation of the safety edge (sensible edge) Edge Inv OFF: the gate stops ON: the gate opens completely (this function does not apply in opening) Functional test of the safety edge; it is executed before the gate moves OFF: disabled Edge Test ON: test activated (WARNING: supply the safety edge with power as specified in the chap. 2.12) Short flash before the motion of the gate *OFF:* disabled Pre-Blink ON: enabled Modality of functioning of the auxiliary output for lighting OFF: courtesy light Area light ON: zone light (lit-off only when the gate is completely closed) Auxiliary light's switching-off delay for lighting OFF: Auxiliary light's output disabled Aux Light Time HH:MM:SS: switching-off delay - auxiliary light's output enabled Programmed opening function OFF: disabled Clock ON: the gate opens and stays open until the OPEN input is active Water hammer before the gate opens Water Hammer OFF: disabled OP XX,Xs: enabled. Adjustment of pressure time (in seconds) applied to the mechanical stop in closing Functioning with encoder (only for motors equipped with a suitable encoder) OFF: disabled Encoder ON: enabled (WARNING: the re-programming of the runs is needed) Level of operation of the "motor still sensor" (with active encoder only) OFF: sensor disabled NNN: sensor enabled - adjustment of operation's sensitivity Sensor level Modality of operation of the "motor still sensor" (with active encoder only) OFF: the gate stops Sensor Inv ON: reverses shortly in opening; opens completely in closing **EXIT**

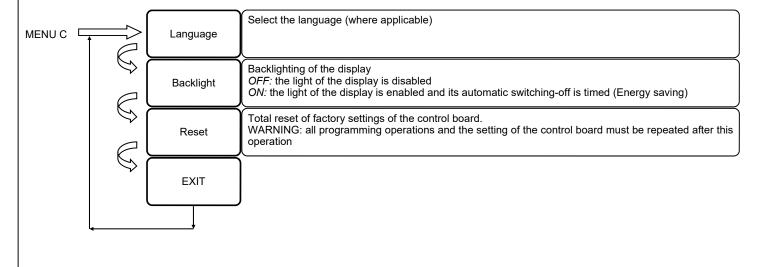
3.3 Programming menu B (key P2) - List of parameters

The following table lists the entries of menu A and reports a short description of the parameters that can be adjusted; refer to paragraphs dedicated to each function for more information



3.4 Programming menu C (key P3) - List of parameters

The following table lists the entries of menu A and reports a short description of the parameters that can be adjusted; refer to paragraphs dedicated to each function for more information



4. Preliminary checks The preliminary checks must be carried out only by professionals and by paying maximum attention. The correct wiring of the motor and the limit switches is very important for the correct functioning of the automation. **Unlock** the motor and supply the system with power only Check the status of the LEDs input by considering that all after controlling the wiring connections and checking the normally closed (NC) inputs must have their corresponding absence of short circuits Led LS.OP is off. Correct functioning Manually bring the gate to a total opening position and Led LS.OP is on, but led LS.CL is off; check the connection of the limit switches. check the status of led LS.OP. Led LS.CL is off. Correct functioning. Manually bring the gate to a total closing position and Led LS.CL is on, but led LS.OP is off; check the connection of the limit switches check the status of led LS.OP. The motor starts to move. Watch its sense of rotation: Manually bring the gate to the middle of the run and then If the gate opens, then stop the manual motion, lock the motor. disconnect the system from the power and reverse the Enter the parameter Manual Movement of MENU B and motor connections. Then try again. command the closure of the gate. If the gate closes, then stop the manual motion and go to the following phase WARNING: pay attention with the moving gate! The motor starts to move. Watch its sense of rotation: If the gate closes, then stop the manual motion, disconnect the system from the power and reverse the motor connections. Then try again. Enter the parameter Manual Movement of MENU B and command the opening of the gate. If the gate opens, then stop the manual motion and go to WARNING: pay attention with the moving gate! the following phase Once all above operations are successfully terminated, close the automation and lock the motor. 5. Manual motion (Menu B - Manual movement) This operation must be carried-out only by qualified personnel and by paying maximum attention. The manual motion is an operation planned only for the phase of installation; it allows to move the gate at a limited speed in both directions. WARNING: the photocells and the safety edge are not monitored during this phase! Move the gate by using keys P1 and P3. Access to parameter Manual Mov. of MENU B and confirm by pressing key P2 Press key P2 or wait 15 sec. in order to exit the menu 6. Learning 6.1 Learning the run of the gate (Menu B - Final position) Learning the run allows to define the parameters of the run of the gate, such as the width of the run at normal speed and at slowed speed. Check that the adjustment of the torque and the speed of the gate are set before carrying out the learning phase. Check that the gate is closed before starting the learning phase. Enter the parameter Final Position of MENU Start moving the gate by pressing and releasing key P1 (START) or a Step-**B** and confirm by pushing **key P2** • Push key P1 (START) or a Step-by-Step key when the gate reaches the point where you want to start the slowdown in the opening phase • The gate continues its run at reduced speed as far as it hits the opening limit • Once the opening limit has been reached, the gate starts to close. • Push key P1 (START) or a Step-by-Step key when the gate reaches the point where you want to start the slowdown in the closing phase The gate continues its run at reduced speed as far as it hits the closing limit. Exit the menu by scrolling the entries until you find EXIT

factory settings.

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6.2 Learning the partial run (Menu B – Ped. Position)

Learning the partial run allows to define the position of partial opening that allows the pedestrians accessing (PED command) Check that the adjustment of the torque and the speed of the gate are set before carrying out the learning phase. Check that the gate is closed before starting the learning phase.

Enter the parameter <u>Ped. Position</u> of <u>MENU</u> <u>B</u> and confirm by pressing <u>key P2</u>

Start moving the gate by pressing and releasing key P1 (START) or a Step-by-Step key.

When the gate reaches the position of partial opening, then push key P1 (START) or a step-by-step key

The gate moves again in closing.

When the gate hits the limit in closing, then the programming is terminated.

Exit the menu by scrolling the entries until you find EXIT

7 Adjustment of the speed and the torque (Menu B - Speed and torque)

The entries of menu B - Speed and torque - once the parameters themselves are entered allow to adjust the corresponding parameters from a minimum up to a maximum value, according to the indications shown on the display.

The versatility of the control board allows an infinity of possible combinations: however it is recommended to adjust the settings by keeping into account the dimensions and weight of the gate. High speeds may be dangerous, as well as high torques. Such regulations must be carried out only by professionals.

It is recommended to check the correct functioning of the automation after any regulation.

It is highly recommended to learn the runs of the gate each time these parameters are changed.

8. Advanced functions

These are functions and/or functional modalities that can be activated by the user through the programming menu.

Automatic closing

Timed closing of the gate from totally open position or partial opening position. The "stop" command disables the automatic closing until a new command given by the user is received (S.S., CLOSE, etc).

PhotoAutoReclose

The gate closes 3 seconds after the photocell intervenes in case the gate is in a totally open or in a partial open position.

Motor brake

To be used with motors with a strong inertia and the necessity to quickly stop the automation. Pay attention as the mechanics must be sized accordingly.

OFF: Brake disabled

- 1: Electronic braking function
- 2: Activation of the contact on the auxiliary card for an external brake, active with still motor
- 3: Activation of the contact on the auxiliary card for an external brake, active when motor is moving

Dead Mar

The motor moves only with permanent a command and not with just impulses: the motor opens if the key "open" is kept pressed, and the opposite operation applies with the key "close". WARNING: this modality forbids all operations of automatic motion!

Condominium

All commands given via radio or by a step-by-step and/or a partial opening keys involve only the opening of the gate. The closing is related to the function of automatic closing, which **MUST BE ABSOLUTELY ACTIVATED** since every command of closing is ignored.

Inv. On photocells

Allows to set if, once the photocell beam is interrupted, the gate must reverse immediately (only in closing) or just after the removal of the obstacle (it applies both in opening and in closing)

Photocell test

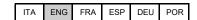
This control unit is equipped with a function which allows to control the proper functioning of photocells before any operation of the motor is made. The security of the system is therefore higher in case the photo-device breaks down (for example, if the relay of exit is stuck) or there is a undesired short circuit on the input of the photocells. The control board indicates a possible fault by flashing only once when any key is pressed and also by not moving at all. This check is made after the control board receives a command to move, but before the control board itself gives power to the motor.

Edge Inv.

Allows to set if, once the safety edge alarms itself, the gate must stop or it must stop and then reverse (applies only in the phase of closing)

Edge Test

Functional test of the safety edge. Connect the safety edge as shown in the instructions by using the photocell test's clamp.



Pre-flashing

This function commands a blinking BEFORE each movement in order to indicate the imminent movement itself.

Zone light

There is the possibility to use the auxiliary output as a courtesy light or as a light zone (always lit-on as long as the gate is open)

Auxiliary light timeout

There is the possibility to set the delay of switching-off of the auxiliary light after the automation stops

Clock function

Input **<u>OPEN</u>** becomes input <u>clock</u> in case it is possible to connect a timer for the programmed opening of the automation. The contact is understood as a command to opening and to stay open as long as this status stays closed. When the contact is opened, then the unit reset its normal functioning, waiting for a command given by the user (if the automatic closing is required, then it must be enabled from the menu).

Water hammer in opening

If the automation is equipped with an electronic lock, then it is advisable that, when the gate is closed, the motor shortly operates in closing before it starts the opening phase (water hammer). This function allows to unlock the electronic lock in any case, even when the weather conditions are very bad (for example in case of ice). The activation of this function enables also the electronic lock's output.

Encoder

If the motor is equipped with a suitable encoder, then it is possible to enable the functionalities of the encoder. In such way the control board does not work any longer "by time" but "with encoder" instead. It is possible to detect the possible blocking of the motor.

Sensor level

If it is enabled, it allows to modify the intervention sensitivity of the "stop motor" sensor. Decrease the value that is set in order to have higher sensitivity. If the sensitivity is too high and the sensor operates without any apparent reason, then increase the value.

Sensor inversion

Allows to define the reaction of the gate in case the "stop motor" sensor applies. If the reversing is not activated, then the gate stops and waits for a new command. If the reversing is activated, then the gate reverses shortly in case the sensor applies during the opening; it open completely in case the sensor applies during the closing phase of the gate.

9 RESET of the control board (Menu C - Reset)

Reset of the unit according to the display indications; this reset the control board to its factory settings WARNING: all programming and personal settings must be repeated after the reset of the control board!

10 Backlighting of the display (Menu C - Display light)

Enter <u>MENU C</u> and follow the instructions shown on the display in order to enable/disable the backlighting of the display itself. The control board operates the function Energy saving which automatically switches off the display after the unit is inactive since some minutes. The backlighting is automatically reactivated (if this function is enabled) when the user operates on the control board.

11 Housing for radio receiver

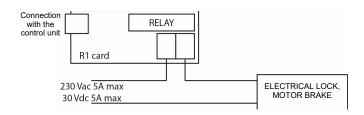
The unit disposes of a molex connector to house an ALLMATIC radio receiver. The first channel of the receiver is associated to the wired command **S.S.**, whereas the second radio-channel (if it is present) is associated to wired command **PED**. Follow the instructions of the receiver itself for learning the transmitters.

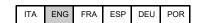
12 Auxiliary output (this output is available only with the additional card R1)

The functioning of the additional card depends on the setting of the parameter "Brake":

Parameter "Brake" OFF-1: A normally open contact is available on the output for the activation of the electronic lock. The electronic lock can be activated by previously enabling the Water Hammer in opening (parameter Water Hammer OP).

Parameter "Brake" 2-3: A contact is available on the output for the activation of an external brake.





9 Tips for a successful installation

9.1 High speed movements

PROBLEM		SOLUTION	
•	The motor stops for the effort during the movements It is easy to stop the automation during the movements counteracting the movement The gate moves slowly despite having set an high speed	•	Raise the torque supplied to the motor until problem is solved High Torque OP, High Torque OP Lower the speed of the motor until problem is solved High Speed OP, High Speed CL
•	The motor stops and the control unit shows FAULT on the display or 10 seconds of fast blinking	• •	Lower the torque supplied to the motor until problem is solved High Torque OP, High Torque OP Lower the speed of the motor until problem is solved High Speed OP, High Speed CL

9.1 Low speed movements (slowing down)

PROBLEM		SOLUTION	
 The motor stops for the effort during the movements It is easy to stop the automation during the movements counteracting the movement The gate moves slowly despite having set an high speed 	•	Raise the torque supplied to the motor until problem is solved Low Torque OP, Low Torque CL Lower the speed of the motor until problem is solved Low Speed OP, Low Speed CL	

9.3 Correct working

The correct setting of parameter is when you are not able to stop the automation when trying counteracting the movement. The use of safety devices is absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of the automation.

WARNING AND ADVICES

Avoid putting the connection cables of buttons, security devices and inputs close to those of the power supply of the control unit and of the motor. Some parts of the control unit are subject to dangerous voltage. The control unit must be installed and programmed only by qualified professionals. Always use a device that ensures the disconnection of all poles of the control unit's power supply.

This device can be a switch (connected directly to the power supply terminals) with a contact's minimum distance of 3 mm for each pole, or it can be a

device connected to the power network.

For connecting the card and the motors we recommend to use cables with double isolation as in compliance to the laws in force; the minimum cross section of the single conductor must not be less than 1,5 mm² and not more than 2.5mm².

TECHNICAL FEATURES - CT INVERTER AM THREE-PHASE				
Power supply	230 Vac +15%, -15%; 50Hz single-phase			
Photocells power supply	24 Vdc 3W MAX			
Accessories power supply	24Vac 3W MAX			
Motor output	230Vac Three-phase 1,5KW (current limited to 10A) MAX cosΦ > 0.8			
Flashing light output	230 Vac 60W MAX for fixed light, without self-blinking.			
Courtesy light output	230Vac 100W MAX			
Auxiliary output (only with card R1). Clean contact output NOT supplied.	24Vac 0.5A MAX (12W MAX)			



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