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### Elevate your charging with the efficient and easy-to-use Ascend.

The modular Ascend High Frequency Charger from AMETEK Solidstate Controls is a digital signal processor (DSP) controlled, high frequency Switchmode Rectifier system designed for high-efficiency conversion of incoming AC power to clean current-limited DC power. Ascend can be used for charging batteries while supplying power to continuous DC loads, such as inverters or as a stand-alone device for battery-charging only applications.

### Modular Advantage

As a modular charger, Ascend has many advantages. Ascend's internal modules utilize load sharing to achieve built-in redundancy, so even if one module stops working, the output will continue running. The modules are easily accessible so replacement is quick and simple, making for a low mean time to repair (MTTR) of ten minutes for a single module. The system can also be configured for expansion, giving you the option to increase capacity.

Many applications are located in remote areas where it takes time to access them. For Ascend, this is not an issue. If a problem arises, an alarm notification is sent out and, while someone comes out to assess the situation, it keeps running by utilizing its other modules.

### Portability

Ascend's streamlined and portable design allows for effortless installation and mobility across different sites. It can easily be transported to different locations, facilitating rapid deployment in various environments and allowing users to carry out tasks or operations wherever they are needed. This versatility enables greater flexibility in usage, reducing the need for multiple stationary units and potentially saving both time and resources.

### Animated LCD Touch Screen Display

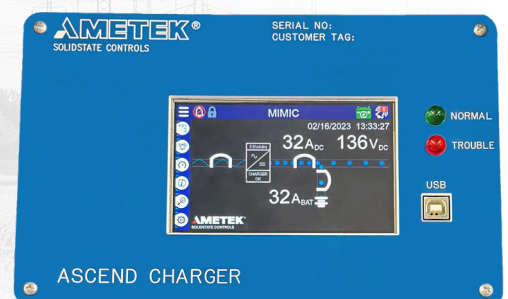
Ascend is even easier to use with our new graphical user interface display: the Animated LCD Touch Screen. Easily navigate between screens utilizing the touch screen menu options. You can quickly determine the status of your system with the increased screen size, additional colors and animations. We have animated the process flow, voltage and alarm readings so you can spot an issue instantly.

New display features allow:

- Support for Network Time Protocol (NTP)
- Access to the data log from the LCD
- Ability to disable the USB port
- Optional USB enabled alarm for added security
- Ability to customize alarm relay configuration

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1 Modular design for redundancy, reliability, simplicity and efficiency
- 2 Advanced switching and power electronics technology
- 3 Up to 94% efficient, reducing power consumption
- 4 Input Power Factor Correction better than 0.95, input THD <5%
- 5 Reliable industrial design; MTBF >205,000 hours
- 6 Low input harmonic distortion
- 7 Simultaneous voltage and current readings
- 8 User definable control and alarm set-points
- 9 Meets IEEE-519 requirements
- 10 UL1012 (UL) approved



General Specifications - Standard Features		General Specifications - Optional Features		
Design Features		Optional Circuit Breakers		(Option #)
High frequency rectifier with electronic control, current limiting & voltage regulation		AC Input Breaker High kAIC (60-280 A)		(82)
Floating ground output		DC Output Breaker High kAIC (60-280 A)		(183)
Detailed alarm data logging for the last 10,000 events		Battery Breaker		(143)
Detailed battery logging for last 100 events		Optional Alarms		(Option #)
Long life LED indicators		High DC Disconnect (Trip AC Input Breaker)		(2)
50/60 Hz operation		AC Input Circuit Breaker Open		(101)
Electrical Specifications		Battery Circuit Breaker Open		(57)
AC Input	1-phase model: 208/240 (187-264 V) 3-phase model: 480 (408-528 V) Frequency: 50/60 Hz (± 5%)	Low DC Disconnect (Trip Battery Breaker)		(107)
DC Output	Nominal voltages: 110, 120, VDC (± 0.25% Regulation)	Additional Options	(Option #)	Notes
Output Ripple (RMS)	< 0.5%, 100mV with Battery	Equalize Inhibit	(155)	External 120 VAC input will prevent the charger from going into equalize mode
Input Power Factor	0.98	Dual Charger Current Limit Control	(186)	Optional 120 VAC external input for control
Input Distortion	< 5%	Battery Temperature Compensation	(108)	DC battery float voltage is adjusted based on room ambient temperature over a range of 32°F and 104°F (0°C to +40°C)
Standard Protection Devices		Communications Package		
AC Input Breaker (10 kAIC Minimum)	DC Output Breaker	MODBUS RTU MODBUS TCP/IP SNMP NTP Ethernet Web-Page DNP3 RS-485 DNP3 TCP/IP DNP3 UDP/IP Consult us for additional communications options		
Standard Metering		Battery I & V Metering Battery Current Limit Battery Discharging Alarm	(210)	
DC Output Voltage	DC Output Current	Optional Mechanical Features (Option #)		
Cabinet Temperature	Percent Loading	Padlock Breakers (93)		
AC Input Voltage & Current (3-phase only)	AC Input Frequency (3-phase only)	Key-Lockable Enclosure (159)		
Standard Relays		DC Rated Contacts (72)		
Fault (Common)		Labeling in Other Languages (158) (133)		
Loss of Communication		Heatshrink Wire Markers (Power Only) (71A)		
Up to 6 Total Configurable Alarm Relays		Heatshrink Wire Markers (Power & Control) (71B)		
Standard Indications		20% Spare Terminals (96)		
'Normal' Green LED		Certifications		
"Trouble" Alarm Red LED		UL listed		
Each module has AC ON, DC ON and Fault indications				
Default Alarms				
Low DC Voltage	Pos/Neg DC Ground Detect			
High DC Voltage	AC Input Failure			
Battery Near Exhaustion	Module Overload			
DC Output Breaker Open	Equalize - Relay Only			
Module Failure	Module Over Temperature			
Module Over Temperature Shutdown	Phase Loss (3-phase only)			
Communications Failures	AC Input Low Voltage (3-phase only)			
System Over Temperature - No Relay	AC Input High Voltage (3-phase only)			
Hi DC Shutdown	Module Voltage Input Failure (3-phase only)			
Charger Fuse Blown				
Standard Features				
Alarm Relay Test	Audible Alarm			
Lamp Test	Latching Alarms - Configurable On/Off			
Charger Auto-Equalize - Configurable				
Mechanical Specifications				
Enclosure	NEMA2 (IP21), 16 GA (1.66 mm) steel with hinged front access door F55 cabinet is IP20 NEMA1 with optional drip shield to achieve IP21			
Cable Entry	Top or right side (F55 Cab: top or bottom)			
Finish	Standard powder coat, black F55 cabinet is ANSI 61 gray			
Cooling	Fan assisted cooling			
Environmental				
Audible Noise	62-65 dB(A) at 3 feet (1 meter)			
Operating Temp	32°F to 122°F (0°C to +50°C)			
Storage Temp	-4°F to 158°F (-20°C to 70°C)			
Operating Humidity	Up to 95% (Non-condensing)			
Altitude	10,000 feet (3,048 meters) without derate			



Specifications subject to change. Contact us for lead times, optional packages and additional information.

### Additional Single Phase Model Specifications

Model Number	Output Amps	DC Volts (Range)	AC/DC Efficiency %	AC Input Amps / Phase	Cabinet Style	Heat Loss (BTU / hr)	Circuit Breaker Ampacity		Weight	
							AC Input	DC Output	lb	kg
ASC-120-0020-240-1	20	110 - 147	94	15	FS1	616	20	25	69	31
ASC-120-0040-240-1	40	110 - 147	94	30	FS1	1233	40	50	86	39
ASC-120-0060-240-1	60	110 - 147	94	44	FS2	1849	80	80	137	62
ASC-120-0080-240-1	80	110 - 147	94	59	FS2	2465	100	100	152	69
ASC-120-0100-240-1	100	110 - 147	94	74	FS2	3082	125	125	167	76

### Additional Three Phase Model Specifications

Model Number	Output Amps	DC Volts (Range)	AC/DC Efficiency %	AC Input Amps / Phase	Cabinet Style	Heat Loss (BTU / hr)	Circuit Breaker Ampacity		Weight	
							AC Input	DC Output	lb	kg
ASC-120-0020-480-3	20	110 - 147	94	3.7	FS3	616	5	25	108	49
ASC-120-0040-480-3	40	110 - 147	94	7.5	FS3	1233	10	50	125	57
ASC-120-0060-480-3	60	110 - 147	94	11.1	FS4	1849	15	80	194	88
ASC-120-0080-480-3	80	110 - 147	94	14.8	FS4	2465	20	100	211	96
ASC-120-0100-480-3	100	110 - 147	94	18.5	FS4	3082	25	125	228	103
ASC-120-0120-480-3	120	110 - 147	94	22.2	FS4	3698	30	150	246	112
ASC-120-0140-480-3	140	110 - 147	94	25.9	FS4	4315	35	175	263	119
ASC-120-0160-480-3	160	110 - 147	94	29.6	FS4	4931	40	200	280	127
ASC-120-0180-480-3	180	110 - 147	94	33.3	FS5	5547	45	225	326	148
ASC-120-0200-480-3	200	110 - 147	94	37.0	FS5	6164	50	250	373	169
ASC-120-0220-480-3	220	110 - 147	94	40.7	FS5	6780	60	300	444	201
ASC-120-0240-480-3	240	110 - 147	94	44.4	FS5	7396	60	300	444	201
ASC-120-0260-480-3	260	110-147	94	48.1	FS5	8012	70	400	515	234
ASC-120-0280-480-3	280	110-147	94	51.8	FS5	8628	70	400	515	234

### Dimensions

Cabinet Type	Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
FS1 - wall mount <sup>1</sup>	(H x W x D)	22.75 x 18 x 18	578 x 457 x 457
FS2 - floor mount	(H x W x D)	40.5 x 18 x 18	1029 x 457 x 457
FS3 - wall mount <sup>1</sup>	(H x W x D)	22.75 x 18 x 21	578 x 457 x 535
FS4 - floor mount	(H x W x D)	54.5 x 18 x 21	1384 x 457 x 535
FS5 - floor mount	(H x W x D)	79 x 32 x 36	2007 x 813 x 914

<sup>1</sup> Optional stand available for 20 A and 40 A

#### Model Number Designation System

ASC — 120 — 0100 — 240 — 1 — B  
 A B C D E F

A - Indicates Base Model Number - ASC single phase input  
 B - Indicates DC Output Voltage - 120 = 120 VDC  
 C - Indicates DC Output Current - 0040 = 40 A, 0100 = 100 A  
 D - Indicates AC Input Voltage - 240 = 208 / 240 VAC, 480 = 480 VAC  
 E - Indicates number of Input Phases - 1 = Single Phase  
 F - Indicates Customization - B = Base, C = Custom

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