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Ecodesign requirements

AC induction motors Introduction of Ecodesign regulation [EU] 2019/1781



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Current regulation (EC) 640/2009

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The exemptions to this are: ATEX motors meeting Directive 2014/34/EU (for explosive atmospheres), brake motors and submersible motors. See chart 1 for an overview.



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Stage one

Stage one comes into effect on the 1st July 2021. This stage introduces efficiency requirements for motors 0.12 to 0.74kW, which must now meet IE2 efficiency levels. Previously the IE3 efficiency requirement stopped at 375kW, this has now been increased to 1000kW.

In addition to the efficiency level changes above, the following motor types are to be introduced in stage one: 8 pole speeds, brake motors, hazardous area motors: Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex tc, Ex db & Ex dc. Totally Enclosed Air Over motors and motors with duty cycles: S1, S3 \ge 80%.

Please note: IE2 +VSD is no longer applicable.

Motors exempt from the new regulation: high voltage motors; mining motors and Totally Enclosed Non-Ventilated (TENV) motors



Stage two:

Stage two comes into effect on the 1st July 2023. IE4 is introduced, this will be mandatory for motor outputs 75kW to 200kW in 2, 4 & 6 poles. This is applicable to all the motors listed in stage one.



Stage two also introduces a minimum efficiency value of IE2 for single phase motors and Ex eb (increased safety) motors.

As in stage one, the following motors are exempt: high voltage motors, mining motors and Totally Enclosed Non-Ventilated (TENV) motors.



Timelines

Eco	design	Year and minimum efficiency requirements						
Induction motor \geq 50V to \leq 1000	,	Until 30th June 2021 From 1st July 2021 From 1st July 2021						
≥ 0.12kW to < 0.75kW	3 phase - 2/4/6 pole 1	-	IE2					
	3 phase - 8 pole 1	-	IE2					
≥ 0.75kW to < 75KW	3 phase - 2/4/6 pole 1	IE2 + VSD or IE3	IE3					
	3 phase - 8 pole 1		IE3					
\ge 75kW to \le 200kW	3 phase - 2/4/6 pole 1	IE2 + VSD or IE3	IE3	IE4 ²				
	3 phase - 8 pole 1	-	I	E3				
> 200kW to ≤ 375kW	3 phase - 2/4/6 pole 1	IE2 + VSD or IE3	IE3					
	3 phase - 8 pole 1	-	I	E3				
> 375kW to ≤ 1000kW	3 phase - 2/4/6 pole 1	-	IE3					
≥ 0.12kW to ≤ 1000kW	3 phase - 2/4/6/8 pole Ex eb (Increased safety)	- IE2						
\geq 0.12kW to \leq 1000kW	1 phase - 2/4/6/8 pole		IE2					
High voltage motors, DC motors, n pole change motors & Totally Encl (TENV) motors.	Excluded							
¹ Includes: Brake motors, motors for explosive atmospheres: Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex db & Ex dc. Motors rated for duty class: S1, S3 > 80%, S6 > 80% and Totally Enclosed Air over (TEAO) motors.								

² Exempt: ATEX motors according to 2014/34/EU. Brake motors

See page 4 for minimum efficiency values

Questions

Question	
Are motors manufactured outside the EU included?	The Ecodesign European Unio
Are motors for export included?	Does not apply must be taken MEPS, NEMA P
I am replacing a motor that doesn't meet the latest Ecodesign regulations, can I source a 'like for like' design?	From the 1st Ju motor may be 2022. The repla replacement ar
Can I still stock motors to the old Ecodesign regulation?	This regulation a distributor / (Ecodesign regu

Answer

regulation includes motors imported and sold in the on.

for motors exported outside of the EU, however, care to observe any regulations on efficiency for that region. ie remium, etc

uly 2021 to 30th June 2029, an identical replacement supplied, if it was placed on the market before 1st June acement motor must show that it is to be used as a nd package accordingly.

covers placing on to the market (by import or sale to DEM). After the relevant date motors not meeting the lation must NOT be marketed.

Efficiency levels



Minimum efficiency level at rated output power (P_N) for each energy efficiency class

50 Hz						50 Hz							
	IE2 - high efficiency			IE3 - premium efficiency			IE4 - super premium						
kW	2 pole	4 pole	6 pole	8 pole	2 pole	4 pole	6 pole	8 pole	kW	2 pole	4 pole	6 pole	8 pole
0.12	53.6	59.1	50.6	39.8	60.8	64.8	57.7	50.7	0.12	66,5	69.8	64.9	62.3
0.18	60.4	64.7	56.6	45.9	65.9	69.9	63.9	58.7	0.18	70,8	74.7	70.1	67.2
0.20	61.9	65.9	58.2	47.4	67.2	71.1	65.4	60.6	0.20	71.9	75.8	71.4	68.4
0.25	64.8	68.5	61.6	50.6	69.7	73.5	68.6	64.1	0.25	74.3	77.9	74.1	70.8
0.37	69.5	72.7	67.6	56.1	73.8	77.3	73.5	69.3	0.37	78.1	81.1	78.0	74.3
0.40	70.4	73.5	68.8	57.2	74.6	78.0	74.4	70.1	0.40	78.9	81.7	78.7	74.9
0.55	74.1	77.1	73.1	61.7	77.8	80.8	77.2	73.0	0.55	81.5	83.9	80.9	77.0
0.75	77.4	79.6	75.9	66.2	80.7	82.5	78.9	75.0	0.75	83.5	85.7	82.7	78.4
1.1	79.6	81.4	78.1	70.8	82.7	84.1	81.0	77.7	1.1	85.2	87.2	84.5	80.8
1.5	81.3	82.8	79.8	74.1	84.2	85.3	82.5	79.7	1.5	86.5	88.2	85.9	82.6
2.2	83.2	84.3	81.8	77.6	85.9	86.7	84.3	81.9	2.2	88.0	89.5	87.4	84.5
3.0	84.6	85.5	83.3	80.0	87.1	87.7	85.6	83.5	3.0	89.1	90.4	88.6	85.9
4.0	85.8	86.6	84.6	81.9	88.1	88.6	86.8	84.8	4.0	90.0	91.1	89.5	87.1
5.5	87.0	87.7	86.0	83.8	89.2	89.6	88.0	86.2	5.5	90.9	91.9	90.5	88.3
7.5	88.1	88.7	87.2	85.3	90.1	90.4	89.1	87.3	7.5	91.7	92.6	91.3	89.3
11	89.4	89.8	88.7	86.9	91.2	91.4	90.3	88.6	11	92.6	93.3	92.3	90.4
15	90.3	90.6	89.7	88.0	91.9	92.1	91.2	89.6	15	93.3	93.9	92.9	91. 2
18.5	90.9	91.2	90.4	88.6	92.4	92.6	91.7	90.1	18.5	93.7	94.2	93.4	91.7
22	91 .3	91.6	90.9	89.1	92.7	93.0	92.2	90.6	22	94.0	94.5	93.7	92.1
30	92.0	92.3	91.7	89.8	93.3	93.6	92.9	91.3	30	94.5	94.9	94.2	92.7
37	92.5	92.7	92.2	90.3	93.7	93.9	93.3	91.8	37	94.8	95.2	94.5	93.1
45	92.9	93.1	92.7	90.7	94.0	94.2	93.7	92.2	45	95.0	95.4	94.8	93.4
55	93.2	93.5	93.1	91.0	94.3	94.6	94.1	92.5	55	95.3	95.7	95.1	93.7
75	93.8	94.0	93.7	91.6	94.7	95.0	94.6	93.1	75	95.6	96.0	95.4	94.2
90	94.1	94.2	94.0	91.9	95.0	95.2	94.9	93.4	90	95.8	96.1	95.6	94.4
110	94.3	94.5	94.3	92.3	95.2	95.4	95.1	93.7	110	96.0	96.3	95.8	94.7
132	94.6	94.7	94.6	92.6	95.4	95.6	95.4	94.0	132	96.2	96.4	96.0	94.9
160	94.8	94.9	94.8	93.0	95.6	95.8	95.6	94.3	160	96.3	96.6	96.2	95.1
200 - 1000	95.0	95.1	95.0	93.5	95.8	96.0	95.8	94.6	200 - 249	96.5	96.7	96.3	95.4
									250 - 314	96.5	96.7	96.5	95.4

315 - 1000

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