



## Film Capacitors – Power Factor Correction

### Power Factor Controller

**Series/Type:** BR604  
**Ordering code:** B44066R6004E230  
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**Characteristics**

- Intelligent control
- Menu driven handling (plain language; German/English/Portuguese/Spanish)
- Self-optimizing control capability
- Recall function of recorded values
- Four-quadrant operation (e.g. stand by generator)


**Features**

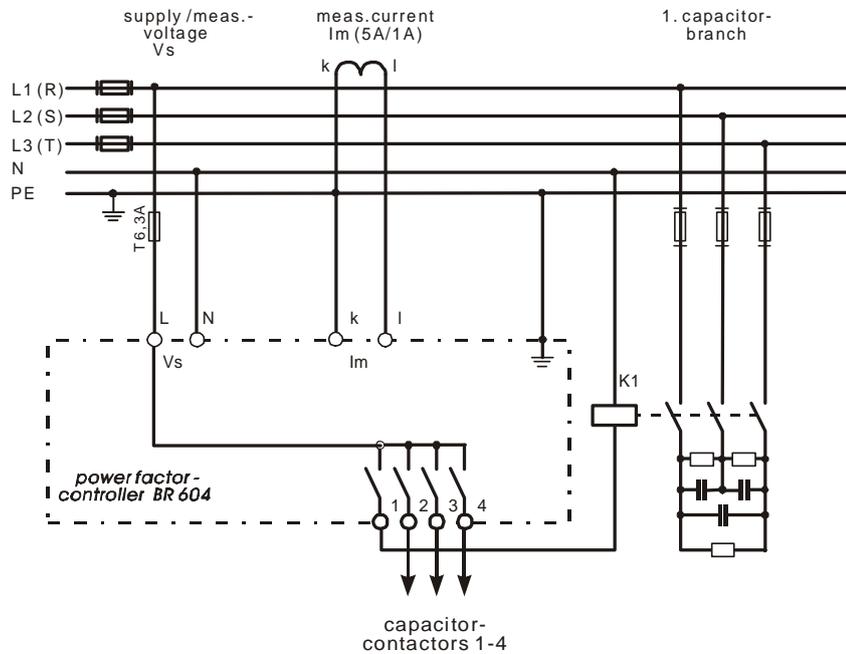
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large and multifunctional LCD (2 x 16 characters)</li> <li>- Graphic and alphanumeric</li> </ul>
System parameters displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- System voltage (VAC)</li> <li>- Reactive power (kvar)</li> <li>- Active power (kW)</li> <li>- Apparent power (kVA)</li> <li>- Apparent current (A)</li> <li>- Real-time <math>\cos \varphi</math></li> <li>- Target <math>\cos \varphi</math></li> <li>- kvar value to target <math>\cos \varphi</math></li> </ul>
Recall recorded values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum voltage, (<math>V_{max}</math>)</li> <li>- Maximum reactive power, Q (kvar)</li> <li>- Maximum active power, P (kW)</li> <li>- Maximum apparent power, S (kVA)</li> </ul>

**Technical Data**

Weight	0.5 kg
Case	Panel-mounted instrument, 100 x 100 x 40 mm) (cut out 92 x 92 mm)
Ambient conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overvoltage class III</li> <li>- Pollution degree 2</li> <li>- Operating temperature -10 ... +50 °C</li> <li>- Storage temperature -20 ... +75 °C</li> <li>- Sensitivity to inference (industrial areas) EN55082-2:1995</li> <li>- Spurious radiation (residential areas) EN55011 10.1997</li> <li>- Safety guidelines EN61010-1:2001</li> <li>- Mounting position Any</li> <li>- Humidity class 15 to 95% without dew</li> </ul>
Protection class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Front plate IP54 according IEC60529 / DIN 40050</li> <li>- Rear side IP20 according IEC60529 / DIN 40050</li> </ul>

<b>Operation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supply voltage</li> <li>- Target <math>\cos \varphi</math></li> <li>- Switching and discharge time range</li> <li>- Number of control series</li> <li>- Control modes</li> </ul>	230 V AC, 50 and 60 Hz power lines 0.3 ind. – 0.3 cap. 1 – 255 seconds 23 series preset Series switching (LIFO), circular switching (FIFO), self-optimized intelligent control mode
<b>Measurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Measurement voltage range</li> <li>- Fundamental frequency</li> <li>- Measurement current (CT)</li> <li>- Minimum operating current</li> <li>- Maximum current</li> <li>- Zero voltage release</li> </ul>	= supply voltage: 230 VAC (L-N) 50 and 60 Hz x/1 and x/5 A possible 40 mA 5.3 (sinusoidal) < 15 ms
<b>Switching outputs</b> <b>Relay outputs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of relays</li> <li>- Switching voltage/power</li> <li>- Expected mechanical life</li> <li>- Expected electrical life</li> </ul>	4 steps available Maximum 250 V AC, max. 1000 W > 30 • 10 <sup>6</sup> switching operations > 5 • 10 <sup>6</sup> switching operations (load = 200 VA, $\cos \varphi = 0.4$ )
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Connection plan



**⚠ Cautions:**

Controller hunting: When putting the capacitor bank into operation, it is required to avoid needless switching cycles (means permanent switching on and off of steps without significant change of consumer load). This so called “controller hunting” would increase the number of switching operations of the connected contactors and capacitors and decrease the expected life cycle (wear out) and, in worst case, capacitor bursting and fire, etc . This can be avoided by a proper programming of the BR604 with the actual system parameters (current transformer prim. and sec., first kvar step, control series, switching time).

**Note**

For detailed information about PFC capacitors and cautions, refer to the latest version of EPCOS PFC Product Profile.

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