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**Drives**



# Commander C

Flexibility for countless applications

AC drives, general purpose



# The 6th generation of Excellence in motor control

## Commander C

0.25 kW to 132 kW (0.33 hp to 200 hp)

Continuous control of single and three phase asynchronous (induction) and permanent magnet motors. Linear V to F, Square V to F, Dynamic V to F, Set Point V to F, Stator Resistance Compensation, RFC-A (enhanced open-loop performance)

**Commander C combines efficiency and reliability to offer optimum performance for a wide range of applications.**

With 9 frame sizes, it covers powers from 0.25 to 132 kW / 0.33 to 200 hp. Essential features are built in, including PLC capabilities for simple programming needs, dual STO safety function (C300 variants only), braking transistor and PID control.



### 5-year warranty as standard\*

Our Commander C series is so reliable we are confident enough to supply it with a five-year warranty as standard.

\*Warranty terms and conditions apply.

# The ultimate all-in-one drive

## Key benefits

### Adaptable to your application

Whether you have a single application or a variety of different ones, Commander C fits right in. With all essential features built-in, it's ready to go right out of the box.

### Integrated functional safety

The Dual Safe Torque Off (STO) feature, certified to the highest level of machine safety, SIL3/PLe, and compliant to EN/IEC 61800-5-2, prevents the motor from moving unexpectedly, protecting both equipment and operators.

### On-board PLC

The generous 30kB user space allows for add-on programmable functions, more elaborate I/O features and special software that enables greater machine control. The on-board PLC also eliminates the need for an external controller, saving both on cost and space.

### Compact design

Commander C is one of the most compact drives within its category, taking little space in the cabinet and minimizing installation cost.

### Super quick start-up

To get started you only need to set-up 4 parameters (motor rated current, RPM, voltage and power) and for your convenience we've listed them on the front cover of the drive.

### Flexible connectivity

The plug in communication modules enable integration with the most common industrial fieldbuses.

### Worldwide availability and outstanding service

Need expert advice and support? Wherever you are in the world we've got you covered via our sales offices or Nidec Drives approved distributors.

# Commander C Specifications

## Power & Control

Supply Requirements	100 V to 120 V ±10 % 200 V to 240 V ±10 % 380 V to 480 V ±10 % 500 V to 575 V ±10 % 500 V to 690 V ±10 % Maximum supply imbalance: 2 % negative phase sequence (equivalent to 3 % voltage imbalance between phases)
Input Displacement Power Factor	0.97
Phase	1 and 3 (model dependent)
Power Range	0.25 to 132 kW / 0.33 to 200 hp
Input Frequency Range	45 to 66 Hz
Output Frequency/Speed Range	0 to 599 Hz (C200, C300, C300PM, C300 Laundry), 0 to 3,000 Hz (HS30)
Switching Frequency	Size 1 - 4: 0.667, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 & 16 kHz Size 5 - 9: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 & 16 kHz C300 PM: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 12 kHz (Factory default = 3kHz)
Heavy Duty Overload Capability	150 % for 60 s (open-loop mode), 180 % for 3 s (RFC-A or PM mode)
Motor Control	Asynchronous (induction) motors (C200, C300, C300PM, HS30, C300 Laundry) Sensorless permanent magnet motors (C300PM)
Operating Modes	Linear V to F Square V to F Energy Optimiser (Dynamic V to F) Set Point V to F Stator Resistance Compensation RFC-A (enhanced open-loop performance) Sensorless Permanent Magnet Motor Control (C300 PM Only)
Stopping Modes	C200, C300, HS30, C300 Laundry: Coast, Ramp, Ramp & DC Injection Braking, DC Injection Braking with 0 Hz detect, Timed DC Injection Braking, No Ramp C300 PM: Coast, Ramp, No Ramp, Distance Stop

## Communication & Interfaces

Communications	MODBUS RTU, EtherCAT, PROFIBUS, EtherNet IP, DeviceNET, CANopen, PROFINET, POWERLINK, BACnet IP, INTERBUS (all available with AI/SI-options)	
Keypads	Fixed LED keypad Remote IP54 Keypad (available as an accessory) Remote RTC Keypad (available as an accessory) HMI (available as an accessory)	
User Software Tools (Free To Download)	<b>Connect (PC commissioning &amp; cloning tool):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project based commissioning tool</li> <li>• Clone and share parameter files</li> <li>• Compare to defaults</li> <li>• Trouble-shoot systems</li> <li>• Run scope traces</li> <li>• Parameter help &amp; tips</li> </ul>	<b>Machine Control Studio for on-board PLC programming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CODESYS based</li> <li>• Included programming languages: ladder diagram, structure text, function block diagram, instruction list, sequential function chart, continuous function chart</li> <li>• Function block libraries</li> <li>• Online monitoring of program variables with user defined watch windows</li> <li>• Support for online change of program</li> </ul>

## Programmable Inputs & Outputs







Functional Safety STO	Dual STO SIL 3 PLe (C300, C300PM, HS30, C300 Laundry)
Analogue	2 x Analogue input Analogue input 1 possible settings: 0-10 V, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA (Hold), 4-20 mA (Low), 4-20 mA (Stop), 4-20 mA (Error) Analogue input 2 possible settings: 0-10 V, Digital 1 x Analogue Output 0-10 V
Digital	4 x Digital inputs (1 frequency or thermistor input) 1 x Digital input / output (can be used as a frequency or PWM output to represent analogue value)
Digital Input Logic	Positive
Relay	1 x Relay (single pole, single throw)
Accuracy	Frequency 0.02 %, Analogue input 1: 11 bit plus sign, Analogue input 2: 11 bit. Current typical 2 %.
Extra I/O with SI-I/O Option Module (Available as an Accessory)	3 x Analogue inputs (default) / Digital inputs 4 x Digital input / output 1 x Digital input 2 x Relays (single pole, single throw) Positive or Negative Logic (PNP or NPN)
Supported Encoders with SI-Encoder (Available as an Accessory)	Incremental AB (5 V, 8 V, or 15 V)

Note: No Ramp will stop the motor as fast as possible under current-limit (external resistor required). Built-in braking transistor, external resistor required

## Mounting & Environment

IP Rating	IP20 Conduit Box UL Type 1 ingress protection (available as an accessory)
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to 60 °C (-40 °F to 140 °F)
Operating Temperature without De-Rate	-20 °C to 40 °C (-4 °F to 104 °F)
Operating Temperature with De-Rate	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) Frames 1 to 4 -20 °C to 55 °C (-4 °F to 131 °F) Frames 5 to 9
Cooling	Integral cooling fan
Altitude	≤3000 m (≤1000 m no de-rate; 1000 m to 3000 m derate 1 % every 100 m)
Humidity	95 % non-condensing at 40 °C / 104 °F - EN61800-2(3k3)
Pollution	Pollution degree 2 - dry, non-conducting pollution only
Vibration	Reference standard IEC60068-2-27, IEC60068-2-29 bump test, IEC60068-2-64 random vibration test, IEC60068-2-6, EN61800-5-1 sinusoidal vibration test. Tested to Environmental Category ENV3
Mechanical Shock	Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27 and IEC 60068-2-29
Mounting Methods	Frame 1 to 4 - Surface mount via mounting holes or DIN Rail mount Frame 5 to 9 - Surface mount via mounting brackets or through-panel mount via through-panel mounting kit
Mounting Clearance	0 mm either side, 100 mm above and below
Overvoltage Category	Category III
Corrosive Environments	EN 60721-3-3 ISO9223 Class C3
Maximum Motor Cable Length	75 m Frame 1   100 m Frames 2 to 4   200 m Frames 5 to 6   250 m Frames 7 to 9

## Standards

Approvals	CE (European Union), cUL Listed (USA and Canada), DNV (marine applications), KC (Korea), RCM (Australia/ New Zealand), EAC (Russian Customs Union), UKCA (United Kingdom), C-Tick (Australia)	     
Product Safety Standards	UL 508C IEC/EN/KN 61800-5-1	CSA C22.2 No.274 GB12668.501-2013
TÜV	C300, C300PM, HS30, C300 Laundry models only: The Safe Torque Off (STO) function may be used as a safety component of a machine. Type examination certificates by TÜV Rheinland: Frame sizes 1 - 4: No. 01/205/5383.03/18 Frame sizes 5 - 9: No. 01/205/5387.02/18	Functional safety parameters: EN ISO 13849-1 - Cat 4, PL e EN61800-5-2/EN62061/IEC 61508 - SIL 3 UL functional safety approval: FSPC E171230
Product EMC Standards	IEC/ EN 61800-3 Immunity and Emissions (Meets equipment category C3 with internal filter, with an external EMC filter C1 or C2 can be achieved) EN 61000-6-2: Immunity for industrial environments (Complies) EN 61000-6-4: Emissions for industrial environments (External EMC filter required to comply) EN 61000-3-2: Harmonic current emissions (External line reactor required to comply)	
RoHS	Complies with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (2011/65/EU)	
Immunity Compliance	Second environment (Industrial)	
ISO	Manufacturing facilities comply with ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001	

## Warranty

Warranty	5 Years (warranty terms and conditions apply)
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## Accessories

Remote Interfaces	Remote keypad IP66, Remote keypad RTC, HMI
Filters & Cables	External EMC filters, line reactors
PC Tools Programming Cable	CT communications cable
Communication & Feedback, SI-Options	AI-485 24 V Adaptor (MODBUS), SI-EtherCAT, SI-PROFIBUS, SI-Ethernet , SI-DeviceNET, SI-CANopen, SI-PROFINET , SI-POWERLINK, SI-Encoder, SI-I/O, SI-BACnet IP, SI-Interbus (500 kBd or 2 MBd)
Back-up & Cloning	AI-Back-up Adaptor & AI-Smart Adaptor (Includes 4GB SD card)
Conduit Box	For UL Type 1 ingress protection

## Protection

Conformal Coating	✓
Fire Mode	✓ (C300PM)
DC Bus Undervoltage Error Level	100 V models: 175 Vdc   200 V models: 175 Vdc   400 V models: 330 Vdc   575 V models: 435 Vdc   690 V models: 435 Vdc
DC Bus Overvoltage Error Level	Frame sizes 1 - 4: 100 V models: 510 Vdc   200 V models: 510 Vdc   400V models: 870 Vdc Frame size 5 - 9: 200V models: 415 Vdc   400 V models: 830 Vdc   575 V models: 990 Vdc   690 V models: 1190 Vdc
Drive Overload Error	Programmable: Default settings: 180% for 3s, 150% for 60s
Instantaneous Overcurrent Error/Limit	220% of rated motor current
Phase Loss Error	DC Bus Ripple Threshold Exceeded
Overtemperature Error	Control Board Over Temperature, Inverter Model Temperature, Inverter Thermistor Temperature, Drive heatsink temperature exceeds 95°C (203°F)
Short Circuit Error	Protection against output phase-to-phase fault
Ground Fault Error	Protection against output phase-to-ground fault
Motor Thermal Protection	Electronically protects the motor from over-heating due to loading conditions
Keep Running	Parameter set to avoid errors and machine downtime
Dedicated Thermistor Input	Avoid downtime or machine damage due to overheated motor

## General

Items supplied with the drive	Step-By-Step Guide, Safety Information, Grounding bracket, Surface mounting brackets (frame 5 to 9)
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# Commander C Functionality

## Modbus RTU Communications (available with AI-485 Adaptor)

Control Word Control	✓
Serial Baud Rate	600 to 115200 bps
Modbus RTU Mode	8.2NP, 8.1NP, 8.1EP, 8.1OP, 7.1 EP, & 7.1 OP

## On Board PLC

User Memory Space	30 KB
Pre-set Programs (Available on Request)	Unbalanced Load Detection (Laundry drive variant), Solar Pump (Available in Connect)
Custom Application Parameters	64

## Reference

Selectable References	Analogue input 1, analogue input 2, pre-set speeds, keypad reference, motorised pot reference, frequency input, PID output or communication control
Jog Reference	✓
Up / Down % Reference (Motorised Pot)	✓
Bi-Polar Reference	✓
Pre-set Speeds	8
Pre-set Timer	✓
Skip Frequencies	3
Skip Frequencies Dead Band	✓
Local/Remote	✓
S-Ramp	✓
Acceleration Rates	8
Deceleration Rates	8
Frequency Input Reference (Pulse Train)	0 Hz to 100 kHz
Torque Reference	✓

## Application Specific

PID Controller	PID Control
PID Feedforward	✓
PID Threshold Detector	✓
PID Slew Rate	✓
Input Scaling	✓
Run Permit (Latching Run)	✓



Control	
Motor Stability Optimiser	✓
Slip Compensation	✓
Auto-tune	replace tick with: "Static, Rotating & Inertia"
Catch an Already Spinning Motor	✓
Speed Feedback via SI-Encoder Option	✓
Second Motor Set-up	✓
Motor Pre-Heat Control	✓
Built-in Braking Transistor (External Resistor Required)	✓
Mechanical Brake Controller	✓
Supply Loss Detection	✓
Motor Phase Loss Detection	✓
Low D.C. Link Operation	✓
Analogue Input Control	✓
Analogue Output Control	✓
Digital Input Control	✓
Digital Output Control	✓
Relay Control	✓
Logic Function Control	✓
Timer Function Control	✓
Limit Switch Control	✓
Temperature Monitoring	✓
Keypad Button Assignment	✓
Programmable Output Current Limit	✓
General	
Error History Log	10
Auto-Reset After Error	✓
Error Time Stamping	✓
Power Loss Ride Through	✓
Run Time Log	✓
Cloning	Via: SD Card, Connect
Energy Meter	✓
Security PIN	✓



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