

# Smart Motor Controllers – SMC™-3, SMC™ Flex and SMC™-50 Soft Starters Family



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## Across-the-Line Starters

- *Simplest starting solution*
- *Full torque applied to motor*
- *Mechanical wear/finite mechanical life*

## Electro-Mechanical

## Solid-State

### Soft Starters

Reap the benefits of high productivity on your plant floor with the SMC family of soft starters. Our soft starters are designed for flexibility and scalability with integrated features and functionality to help reduce your energy costs and maximize your investments.

- *Simple starting and stopping*
- *Limited control at various speeds*
- *Reduced torque and current starting*
- *Simple to adjust and set up*



## SMC-3 Compact

Compact design provides true three-phase control, increased intelligence and unmatched performance. Motor and system diagnostics and an electronic overload with adjustable trip class reduce downtime and protect valuable assets.

- Compact footprint
- Easy and secure setup
- Integrated bypass
- Five Start/Stop modes



## SMC Flex Modular

Modular design features advanced intelligence, performance and diagnostics; communications flexibility; removable control module, power modules and fan assembly in a cost-effective package for your demanding production applications.

- Modular for installation and maintenance
- Built-in LCD and keypad
- Integrated bypass
- Nine Start/Stop modes and up to three slow-speed modes
- Full metering and diagnostics



## SMC-50 Scalable

Designed for customer flexibility – advanced monitoring and protection, superior communications capabilities and Energy Saver mode help increase efficiency and reduce downtime.

- Application scalability
  - Normal and Heavy-duty ratings
  - Expandable I/O and sensor capability
  - Network integration capabilities
- Switch, LCD or PC software setup
- External bypass optional
- 17 Start/Stop modes and three slow-speed modes

## Electro-Mechanical

## Solid-State



### Variable Frequency Drives

- *Continuous control at any speed*
- *Full torque at any speed*
- *More complex*



## Accessories



Flexible and Configurable  
Auxiliary Contacts



Remote Reset  
Solenoid



Optional MOV  
Protective Modules



Snap-on  
Fan Module

# SMC-3

Compact, true three-phase control in a cost-effective package with overload protection, integral bypass, and motor and system diagnostics.

### Integral Bypass

The bypass automatically closes when the motor reaches its nominal speed, minimizing heat generation.

- Reduced enclosure size
- Reduced total cost

### Hold to Test/Push to Reset Button

Used to quickly test for fault conditions or reset the unit.

- Reduces downtime
- Assists during setup

### LED Display

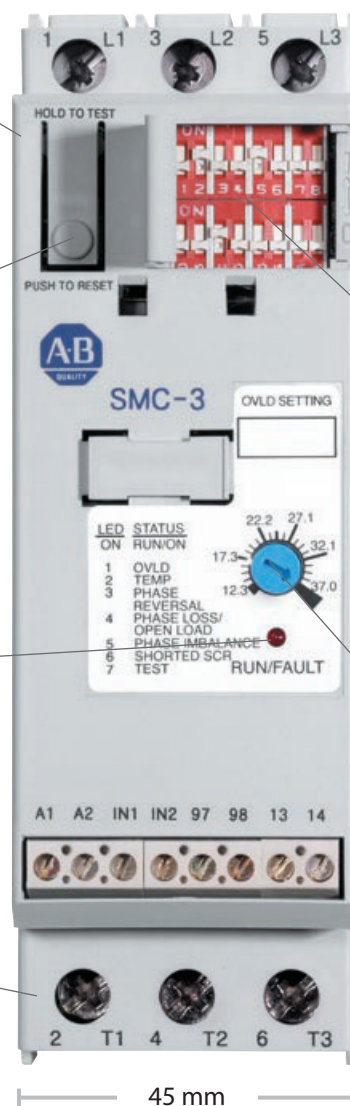
Status information provided including RUN, Fault type and OFF.

- Instant status display
- Assists during troubleshooting

### Ultra-Compact Size

1 to 37 A units are only 45 mm wide.

- Reduced panel space
- Higher-density installations



Actual Size (1 to 37 A units)



### Build a Modular Control System (MCS)

- With widths of 45, 72, or 200 mm, the SMCs fit perfectly within the MCS product line
- The MCS system allows you to build more starters in less panel space, providing enhanced performance in a minimal area

### Easy and Secure Setup

DIP switches allow setting of the START/STOP profile, built-in overload, connection type, trip class and auxiliary contact characteristics.

- Process optimization
- Setup efficiency

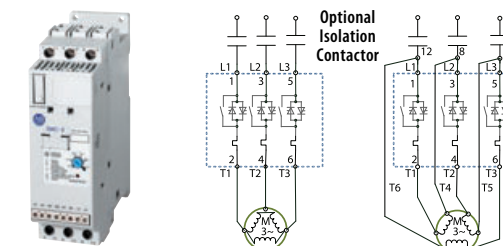
### Simplified Motor FLA Setup

Rotary switch allows quick and easy setup of motor FLA.

- Setup efficiency
- Protects motor assets

## Current Ranges

Standard squirrel cage or star-delta induction motors



Size	Line-connected Motor Current (Amps)	Delta-connected Motor Current (Amps)
Frame 1	3...37	5...64
Frame 2	43...85	74...147
Frame 3	108...135	187...234
Frame 4	201...251	348...435
Frame 5	317...480	549...831

## Voltage Ranges and Operating Modes

Voltage Range	Operating Modes
200...600V AC, 50/60 Hz	5 Start/Stop Modes
Control Voltage	Control Options
100...240V AC or 24V AC/DC	Standard

## Product Selection Attributes

Performance and Operating Modes	Basic
Usability	Basic
Protection and Diagnostics	Basic
Scalability	Basic

## Application Spotlight

Ideal Applications:

- Conveyors
- Fans
- Pumps
- Chillers
- Mixers
- Lifts



Problem:

A remote pump station needs to replace existing full-voltage motor starters to reduce mechanical stress on check valves and pump impellers and to reduce total operating costs.

Solution:

The SMC-3 and its compact design is an ideal alternative.

- Decreased startup torque translates to less shock/stress on mechanical components
- Simple user interface reduces installation time
- Line and motor diagnostics detect single-phase conditions, protecting against motor damage
- Lower peak currents during starting reduces system maintenance, driving operating costs down



## Accessories



Protective Modules



Human Interface Modules (HIMs)



Terminal Covers



Communication Modules

# SMC Flex

Modular by design for installation and commissioning. Features built-in LCD display and flexible communications providing advanced performance, diagnostics and protection.

## Integral Bypass

The bypass automatically closes when the motor reaches its nominal speed, minimizing heat generation.

- Reduced enclosure size
- Reduced total cost

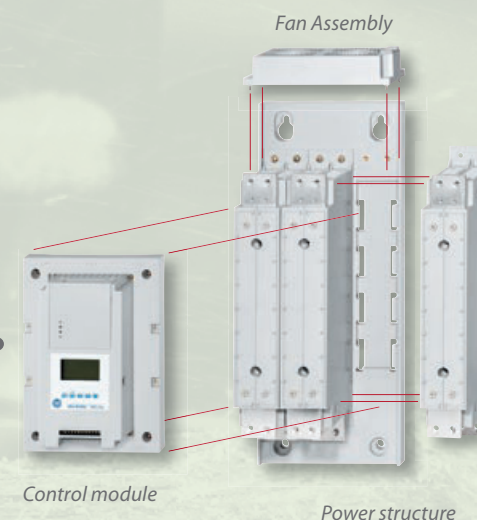
## Feed-through Wiring

## Power Pole

## Communications

Optional communication modules allow the SMC Flex to be connected to multiple networks.

- Common DPI modules reduce inventory
- EtherNet/IP™, DeviceNet™, ControlNet™ and other networks available



## Ease of Maintenance

Product Modularity

- Modular power structure
- Removable control module
- Changeable fan assembly

## Advanced Monitoring and Diagnostics

Built-in current and voltage protection provide enhanced power monitoring and diagnostic capabilities.

- No additional monitoring equipment required
- PTC input
- Ground fault detection

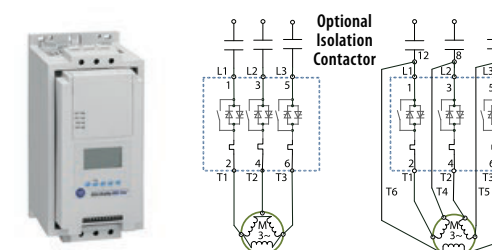
## Simplified Application Setup

Built-in multilingual, backlit LCD display for programming and monitoring.

- Setup efficiency
- Process optimization

## Current Ranges

Standard squirrel cage or star-delta induction motors

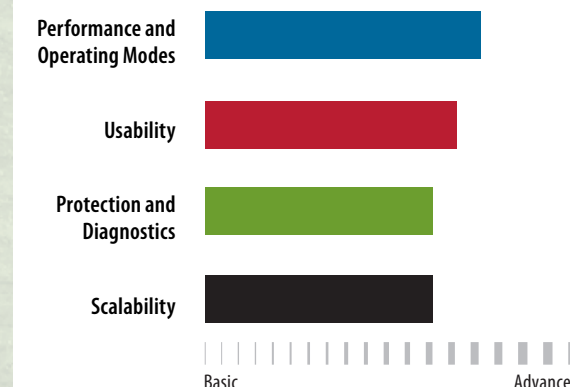


Size	Line-connected Motor Current (Amps)	Delta-connected Motor Current (Amps)
Frame 2	5...85	9...147
Frame 3	108...135	187...234
Frame 4	201...251	348...435
Frame 5	317...480	549...831
Frame 6	625...780	850...900
Frame 7	970...1250	1200...1600

## Voltage Ranges and Operating Modes

<b>Voltage Range</b> 200...690V AC, 50/60 Hz	<b>Operating Modes</b> 9 Start/Stop Modes Up to 3 Slow-speed Modes
<b>Control Voltage</b> 100...240V AC (5...480 A) or 24V AC/DC (5...480 A) 110...120V AC (625...1250 A) 230...240V AC (625...1250 A)	<b>Control Options</b> Standard Pump Control Braking Control

## Product Selection Attributes



## Application Spotlight

Ideal Applications:

- Compressors
- Pumps
- Fans
- Conveyors
- Bandsaws
- Chillers
- Centrifuges



Problem:

A lumber mill is updating starting methods for their saws. In addition to space constraints, the main focus is on improving operating efficiencies while staying within the limitations of the current transformer and distribution system.

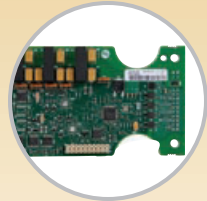
Solution:

The SMC Flex and its modular design is an ideal fit for the existing system.

- Minimizes starting peak current and torque shock to the system
- Smart Motor Braking option stops the motor in 2 minutes versus the coast-down time of 15 minutes
- Slow Speed operation enables inspection of saw blade tracking before the motor is brought to full speed
- Current, Voltage, and Power diagnostics displayed via a door-mounted HIM interface
- Built-in programmable overload protection accommodates characteristics of a high-inertia load
- Diagnostics detect jam, stall, or single phasing and shut off the motor, helping to prevent damage



## Accessories



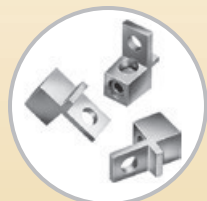
I/O Modules



Protective Modules



Programming and Communication Modules



Bypass and Lug Kits

# SMC-50

Scalable design for customer flexibility satisfying a wide variety of control needs.

## Solid-State Power Structure

State-of-the-art solid-state SCR power structure.

- Ideal for harsh environments
- Higher operations per hour
- Scalable thermal ratings
- Higher SCCR ratings

## LED Display

Multi-colored LED provides both diagnostics and controller status information.

- Instant status display
- Assists during troubleshooting

## Hardware Expansion Ports

Three hardware expansion ports accept optional digital and analog I/O expansion modules as well as a protection module (PTC, Ground Fault, Current Feedback).

- Process scalability & optimization
- Application flexibility (simple to complex)



Shown with optional terminal covers

## Simplified, Scalable Application Setup

Optional Parameter Configuration Module, Human Interface Module or PC-based software for programming and monitoring simplifies setup.

- Setup efficiency
- Process optimization

## Hold to Test/Push to Reset Button

Used to quickly test for fault conditions or reset the unit.

- Reduces downtime
- Assist during setup

## Communications

Optional communication modules allow the SMC-50 to be connected to multiple networks.

- Common DPI modules reduce inventory
- EtherNet/IP, DeviceNet, ControlNet and other networks available

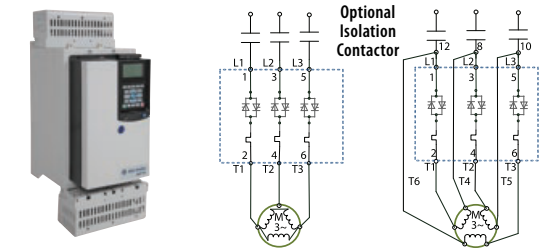
## Common Control Module

All features/functions are included in standard control module including linear acceleration/deceleration, torque control, Pump control, Smart Motor Braking (SMB) and Energy Saver mode.

- Reduced inventory
- Increased efficiency

## Current Ranges

Standard squirrel cage or star-delta induction motors



Size	Line-connected Motor Current (Amps)	Delta-connected Motor Current (Amps)
Frame B	90...180	155...311
Frame C	210...320	363...554
Frame D	361...520	625...900

## Voltage Ranges and Operating Modes

<b>Voltage Range</b> 200...690V AC, 50/60 Hz	<b>Operating Modes</b> 17 Start/Stop Modes (including linear acceleration, linear deceleration and torque control) 4 Special Operating Modes Including Energy Saver mode
<b>Control Voltage</b> 100...240V AC or 24V DC*	<b>Control Options</b> Standard (all features/functions in one module)

\* Consult your local Rockwell Automation sales office or Allen-Bradley distributor for availability.

## Product Selection Attributes

Performance and Operating Modes	Basic
Usability	Basic
Protection and Diagnostics	Basic
Scalability	Basic

## Application Spotlight

Ideal Applications:

- Pumps
- Compressors
- Fans
- Conveyors
- Bandsaws
- Mills
- Crushers
- Grinders
- Shredders
- Centrifuges



Problem:

A rock quarry is looking for a soft starter solution to replace the existing starters on their large motors due to power system limitations and to increase operating efficiencies while maximizing uptime.

Solution:

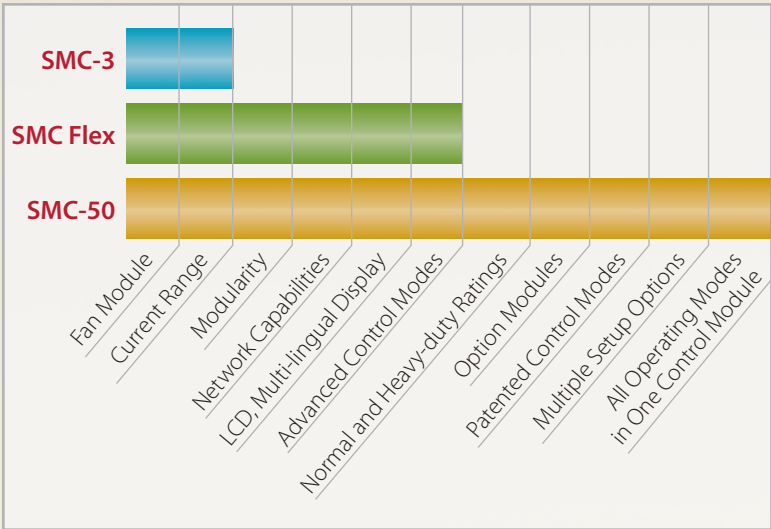
The SMC-50 provides a scalable solution addressing power company requirements and distribution limitations.

- Advanced linear starting technology yields consistent starting performance and limits peak current and torque shock
- Advanced control and monitoring maximizes uptime with reduced need for system maintenance
- Solid State power structure with optional external bypass provides operating redundancy
- Optional communications allow monitoring and control over the existing EtherNet/IP backbone
- Advanced diagnostics and condition monitoring support customizable protection
- The Energy Saver mode helps reduce total power consumption during periods of light production



# Product Selection Attributes

## Scalability



## Usability



- SMC-3**
- Easy Setup
  - LED Display
  - Built-in Test/Reset Button

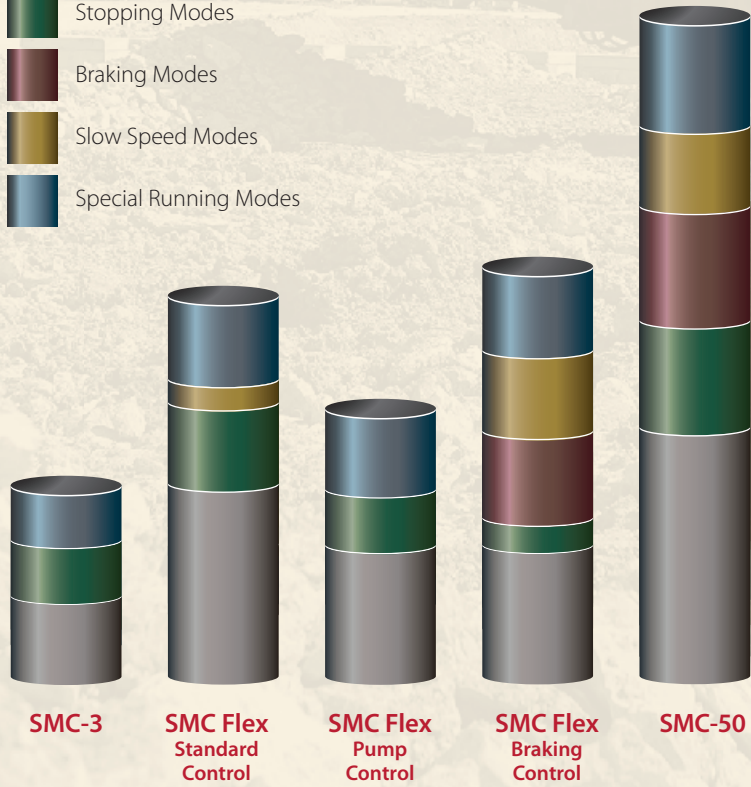
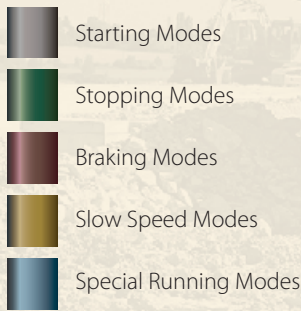


- SMC Flex**
- Built-in LCD, Multi-lingual Display
  - Advanced Performance and Diagnostics
  - Network Capabilities
  - Modularity



- SMC-50**
- Setup Wizards
  - Auto Connection and Fan Control
  - Motor Auto Tuning
  - Removable Terminal Blocks
  - Multiple Programming Methods
  - Network Capabilities

## Performance and Operating Modes



## Protection and Diagnostics

	SMC-3	SMC Flex	SMC-50
Motor Overload	✓	✓	✓
Temperature Protection	✓	✓	✓
Current Protection	✓	✓	✓
Voltage Protection		✓	✓
Power Protection			✓
Frequency Protection			✓
Preventive Maintenance			✓
Real-time Clock			✓
Snapshot Data Capture			✓
Start Performance Tracking			✓

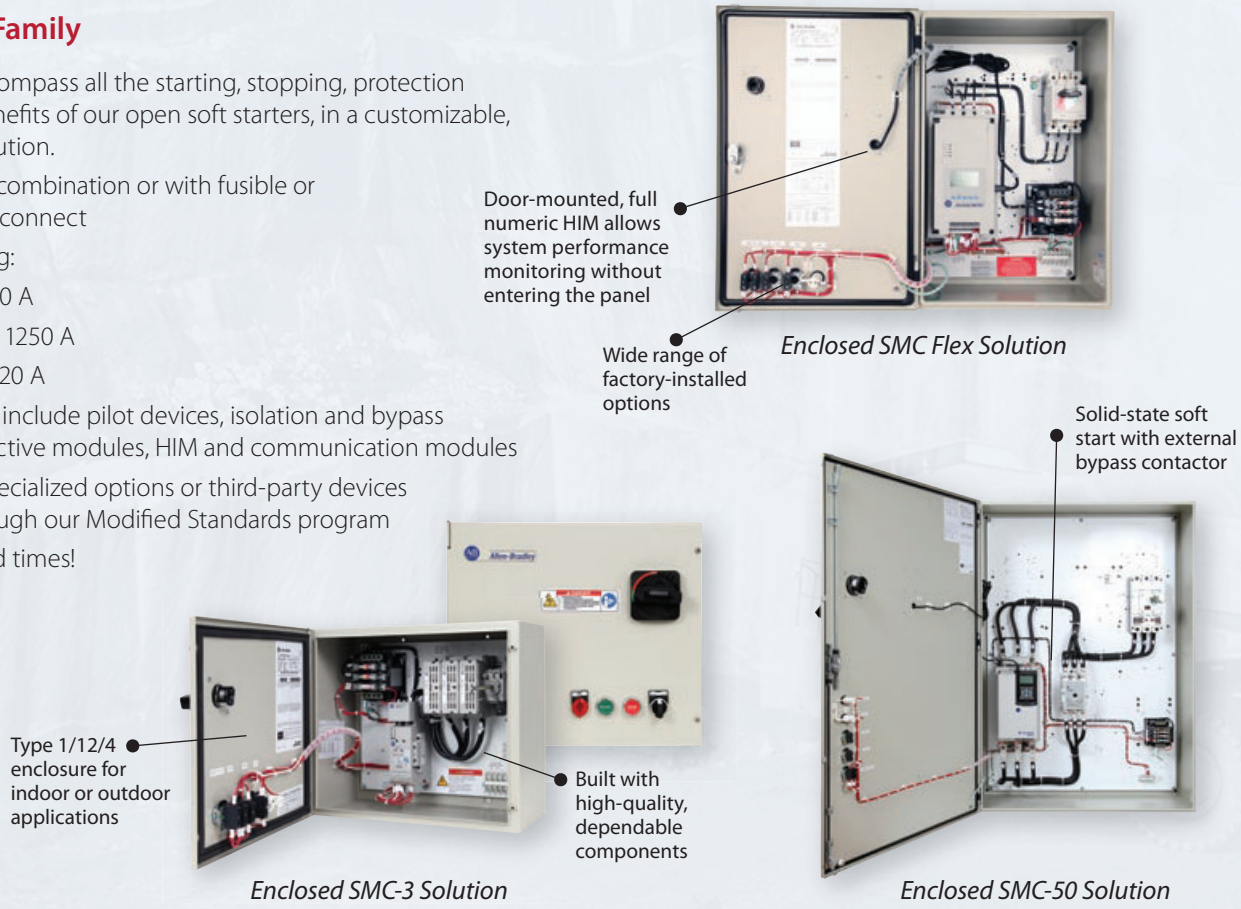
# Enclosed Soft Starting Solutions

With the available options, functionality, and application capabilities, Allen-Bradley Enclosed SMCs are virtually unmatched in the industry.

## Enclosed SMC Family

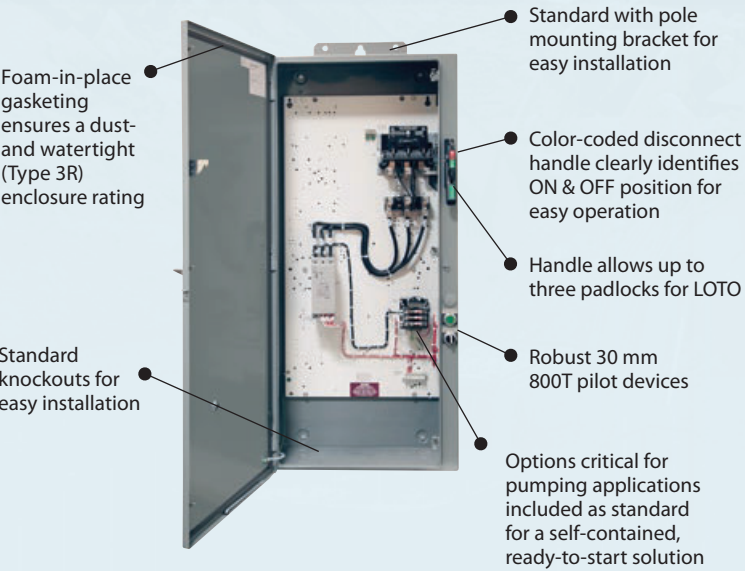
Enclosed SMCs encompass all the starting, stopping, protection and diagnostics benefits of our open soft starters, in a customizable, pre-engineered solution.

- Available as non-combination or with fusible or circuit breaker disconnect
- Broad size offering:
  - SMC-3 up to 480 A
  - SMC Flex up to 1250 A
  - SMC-50 up to 520 A
- Standard options include pilot devices, isolation and bypass contactors, protective modules, HIM and communication modules
- Solutions with specialized options or third-party devices are available through our Modified Standards program
- Quick factory lead times!



## Pump Panels

SMC-3 pump panels are a robust solution for pumping applications. Perfect for crop irrigation, oil & gas pumping, golf courses, marina slip power hook-ups and wastewater treatment.



## Motor Control Centers

Combination soft starter units are available globally in our CENTERLINE® motor control centers. These units contain a microprocessor-controlled motor controller, control circuit transformer and either a fusible or circuit breaker disconnect.





## Wizards

The SMC Wizards assist in product selections for short circuit protection devices, thermal analysis and system analysis for the SMC family.

## The Connected Component Workbench™ Software

Connected Components Workbench software offers device configuration and helps minimize your initial machine development with free software download.



Rockwell Automation offers a breadth of quality Allen-Bradley® components to fit your specific needs. In order to assist you with your component selection, we offer a variety of configuration and selection tools.



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