# Field Economy Unit

# **Instruction Manual**

Models CDC3FE-001 CDC3FE-002 CDC3FE-003





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# 1 General Description

The Carotron Field Economy option, Model CDC3FE, is an optional field supply assembly for use with 3-phase input motor control products. Model CDC3FE is designed to reduce the level of motor field current after the motor is stopped (Stand-by).

The reduction in current will occur after an adjustable delay time and reduces destructive heating in the motor windings during long idle periods thus extending motor life. Since a percentage of the current is maintained, problems associated with cold start up, moisture build-up and speed drift are minimized.

The Model CDC3FE is easily used with a wide range of motor control products for alternate field supply voltages and the field economy function. The field economy function only requires a control contact for operation.

## **Features**

- Adjustable time delay before field economy is activated
- Field economy activated by single contact (115 VAC Rated)
- Control circuitry operates at 115 VAC
- Control circuitry is fused at 0.3 *Amps*
- Oversized power handling components
- Line transient suppression on control circuit input and power input
- I.C. Regulated power supplies, metal film resisters and a cermet potentiometer for stable operation under varying conditions of temperature and line voltage
- Terminal strip provided for easy connection



# Specifications and Technical Dat

## 2.1 Electrical

# **A.C. Control Power Input**

 $115 \text{ VAC} \pm 10\%$ ,  $50/60 \text{ Hz} \pm 2 \text{ Hz}$ 

## **D.C. Output Current**

10 Amps Max

A.C. Input/D.C. Output by Model					
Model Number	A.C. Input Voltage	D.C. Output Voltage	Percent Reduction		
CDC3FE- 001	230/460	150/300	35%		
CDC3FE- 002	230	200	45%		
CDC3FE- 003	230	240	60%		

## Adjustments

Time Delay: 1 to 3 minutes

## Temperature range

Chassis: 0 to 55° C

Enclosed: 0 to 40° C

## 2.2 Physical

Refer to print C10718 in Section 6 for complete mounting dimension information on all models.

# Installation

## 3.1 Circuit Protection

Model CDC3FE should be fused at 10 *Amps*. Wire size should be based on this rating in accordance with local electrical codes at each installation.

## 3.2 Connection Information

Refer to connection diagram C10717 in Section 6 for complete connection information.

## TB1 – 1, 2 & 3 (L1, L2 & L3)

These terminals are for the A.C. input to the Field power components. Model CDC3FE-001 requires 3-phase 230 or 460 VAC input, Model CDC3FE-002 requires 1-phase 230 VAC input and model CDC3FE-003 requires 3-phase 230 VAC input. No connection is required to L3 on Model CDC3FE-002.

## TB1-4 & 5 (F1 & F2)

Motor field lead F1 connects to terminal 4 and motor field lead F2 connects to terminal 5. Refer to connection diagram C10717 in Section 6 for connection to the CHOICE series of motor controls.

## **TB1 - 6 & 7 (Close to run)**

Closing a set of contacts across these terminals will result in maximum voltage output. When the contact is opened the current will be reduced after a time delay period set by the Time Delay potentiometer.

## **TB1 – 8 & 9 (115 VAC Input)**

These terminals are used for 115 VAC input control power. This input is fused at 0.3 *Amps* on the field economy board.

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# Adjustment

## Time Delay

The Time Delay potentiometer is used to adjust the time period that the field economy circuit waits before output field current is reduced.

Opening the contact across terminals 6 & 7 starts the time delay circuit. The range of the time delay potentiometer is 1 to 3 minutes. Rotating the potentiometer clockwise increases the delay time.

# 5 Spare Parts

# **5.1 Power Components** All Models

PMD1 & PMD2, SCR/diode, 25 ampere, 1400 volts
Carotron......PMD1010-02
AEG/Eupec.....TD25N14KOF
Semikron....SKKH26/14E

## **Model Dependent**

Power Models					
Field Economy	PMD1	PMD2	PMD3		
Model					
CDC3FE-001	PMD1010-02	NOT USED	PMD1024-00		
CDC3FE-002	PMD1010-02	NOT USED	PMD1028-00		
CDC3FE-003	PMD1010-02	PMD1010-02	PMD1028-00		

## 5.2 Fuses

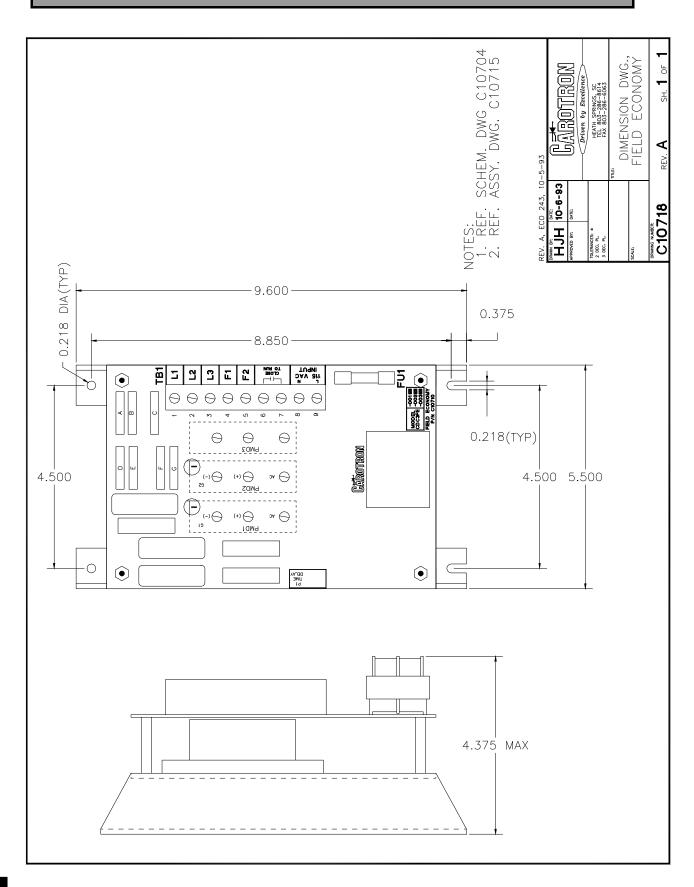
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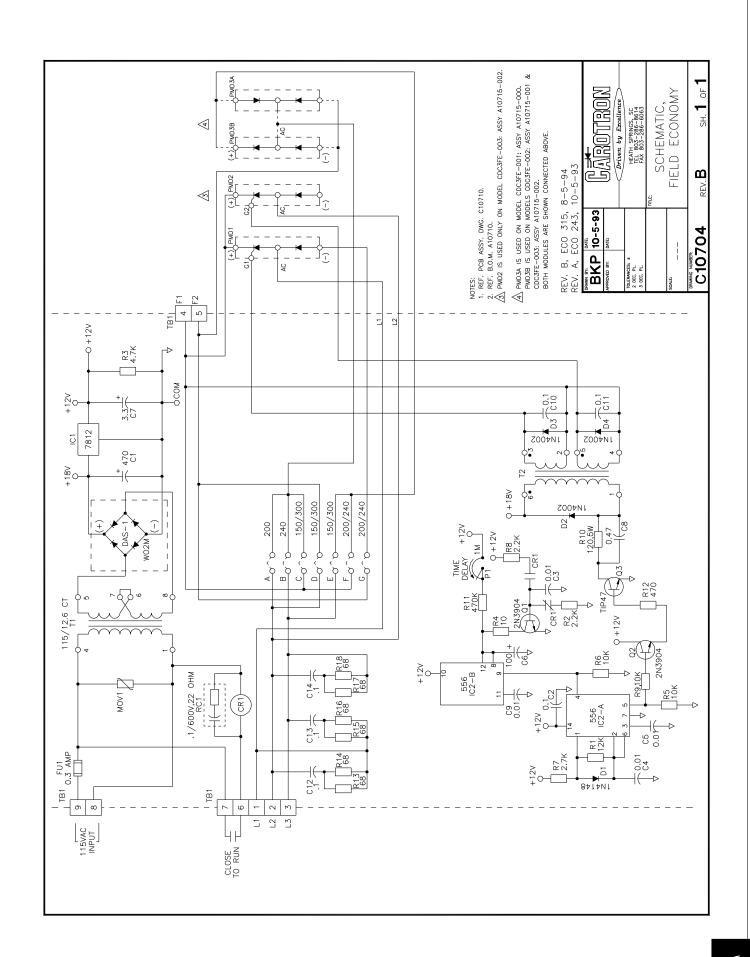
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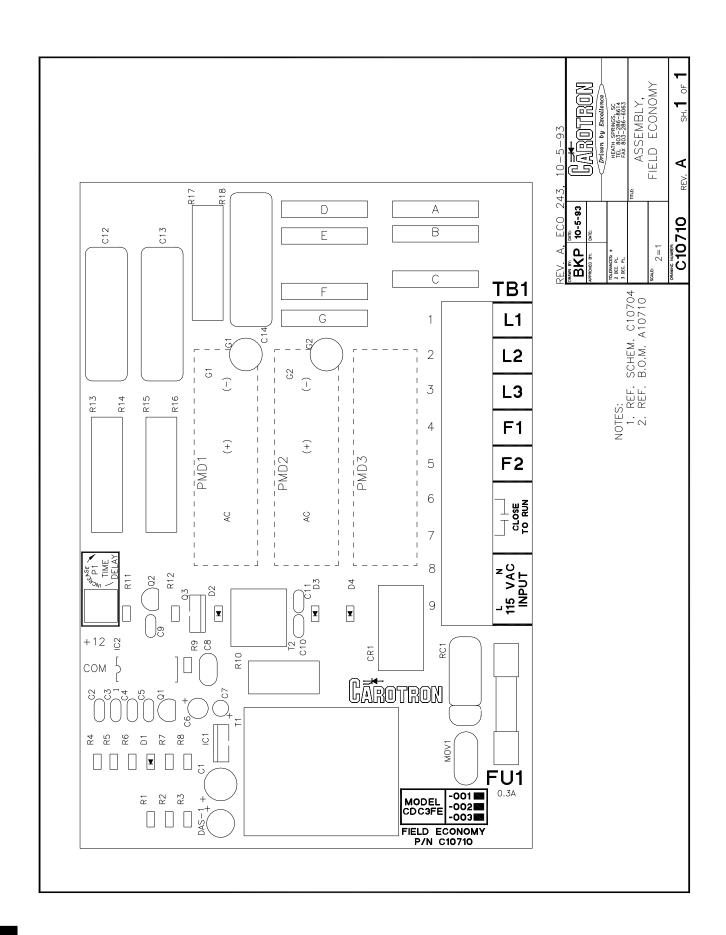
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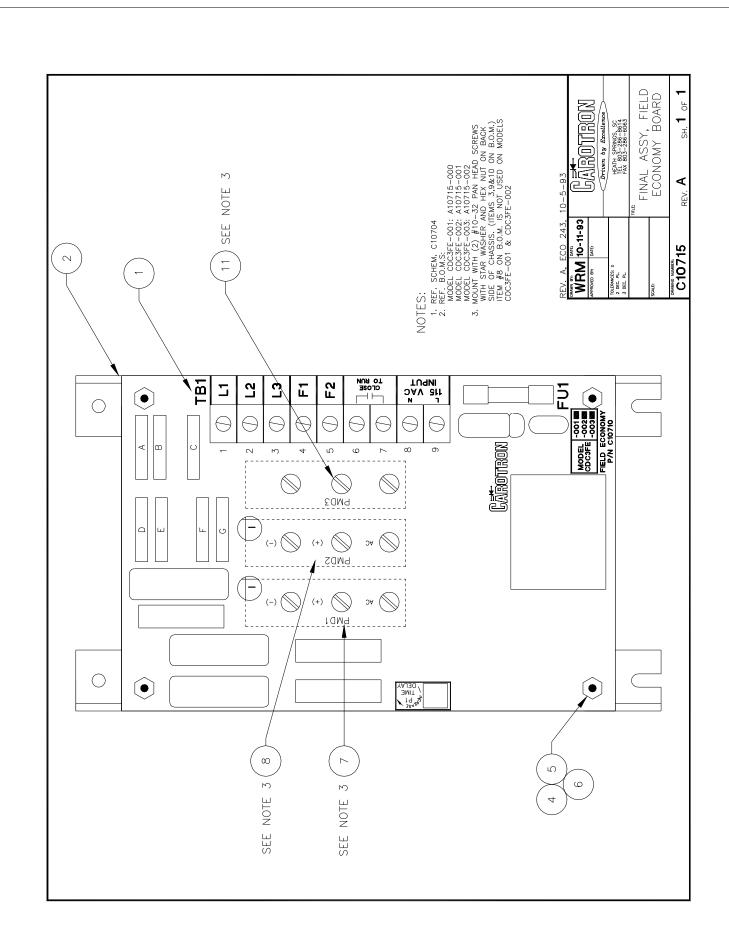
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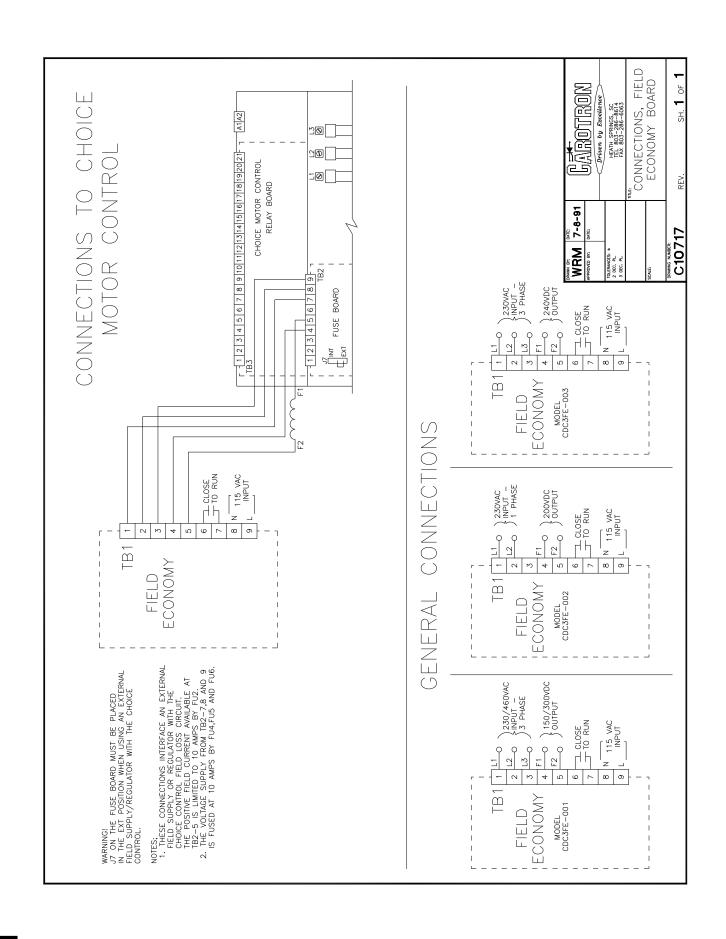
# 6 Prints











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Quotation of a shipping date by the Company is based on conditions at the date upon which the quotation is made. Any such shipping date is subject to change occasioned by agreements entered into previous to the Company's acceptance of the Purchaser's order, governmental priorities, strikes, riots, fires, the elements, explosion, war, embargoes, epidemics, quarantines, acts of God, labor troubles, delays of vendors or of transportation, inability to obtain raw materials, containers or transportation or manufacturing facilities or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Company. In no event shall the Company be liable for consequential damages for failure to meet any shipping date resulting from any of the above causes or any other cause.

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The Company warrants to the Purchaser that products manufactured or parts repaired by the Company, will be free, under normal use and maintenance, from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the shipment date from the Company's factory to the Purchaser. The Company makes no warranty concerning products manufactured by other parties.

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As the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy under said warrant in regard to such systems, including but not limited to remedy for consequential damages, the Company will, at its option, cause, without charges any such system to so perform, which system is found to the

Company's satisfaction to have failed to so perform, or refund to the Purchaser the purchase price paid by the Purchaser to the Company in regard thereto; provided, however, that (a) Company and its representatives are permitted to inspect and work upon the system involved during reasonable hours, and (b) the Company is notified of the failure within one (1) year after date of shipment of the system so involved.

The warranties hereunder of the Company specifically exclude and do not apply to the following:

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- b. Defects and failures due to operation, either intentional or otherwise, (I) above or beyond rated capacities, (2) in connection with equipment not recommended by the Company, or (3) in an otherwise improper manner.
- c. Defects and failures due to misapplication, abuse, improper installation or abnormal conditions of temperature, humidity, abrasives, dirt or corrosive matter.
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  - e. Products, parts and systems designed by the Purchaser.
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The Company makes no other warranties or representation, expressed or implied, of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose, in regard to products manufactured, parts repaired and systems engineered by it.

#### 3. Terms of payment

Standard terms of payment are net thirty (30) days from date of the Company invoice. For invoice purposed, delivery shall be deemed to be complete at the time the products, parts and systems are shipped from the Company and shall not be conditioned upon the start up thereof. Amounts past due are subject to a service charge of 1.5% per month or fraction thereof.

### 6. Order cancellation

Any cancellation by the Purchaser of any order or contract between the Company and the Purchaser must be made in writing and receive written approval of an authorized Company representative at its office in Heath Springs, S.C. In the event of any cancellation of an order by either party, the Purchaser shall pay to the Company the reasonable costs, expenses, damages and loss of profit of the Company incurred there by, including but not limited to engineering expenses and expenses caused by commitments to the suppliers of the Company's subcontractors, as determined by the Company.

### 7. Changes

The Purchaser may, from time to time, but only with the written consent of an authorized Company representative, make a change in specifications to products, parts or systems covered by a purchase order accepted by the company. In the event of any such changes, the Company shall be entitled to revise its price and delivery schedule under such order.

### 8. Returned material

If the Purchaser desires to return any product or part, written authorization thereof must first be obtained from the Company which will advise the Purchaser of the credit to be allowed and restocking charges to be paid in regard to such return. No product or part shall be returned to the Company without a "RETURNTAG" attached thereon which has been issued by the Company.

### 9. Packing

Published prices and quotations include the Company's standard packing for domestic shipment. Additional expenses for special packing or overseas shipments shall be paid by the Purchaser. If the Purchaser does not specify packing or accepts parts unpacked, no allowance will be made to the Purchaser in lieu of packing.

### 10. Standard transportation policy

Unless expressly provided in writing to the contrary, products, parts and systems are sold f.o.b. first point of shipment. Partial shipments shall be permitted, and the Company may invoice each shipment separately. Claims for non-delivery of products, parts and systems, and for damages thereto must be filed with the carrier by the Purchaser. The Company's responsibility therefor shall cease when the carrier signs for and accepts the shipment.



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