BORLINE® CC1500 DC_3kV
For Intercity regional trains with 3 kVdc line voltage

BORLINE® CC1500 DC converts the power from the 3 kVdc overhead catenary supply into propulsion power required for driving the traction motors and generates auxiliary power for onboard consumers (AC, integrated battery charger optional).

Characteristics
• Well proven three-level converter topology
• Highly energy-efficient
• Motor and line friendly performance

System overview
BORLINE® CC1500 DC Compact Converter is connected to the 3 kVdc catenary via an external line inductor and the main circuit breaker.

BORLINE® CC1500 DC consists of:
• 1 propulsion converter
• 1 braking chopper
• Integrated auxiliary power converter (fixed and variable frequency)
• Integrated battery charger optional
• AC 800PEC control module

Propulsion converter
BORLINE® CC1500 DC Compact Converter is a rugged unit based on modern 3.3 kV IGBTs. It can control either one or two motors in parallel. This Compact Converter makes use of ABB’s well-proven three-level topology, which has several advantages over conventional two-level solutions: It is better for the motor, better for the grid, and it saves energy!

Braking chopper
In case the DC catenary is not receptive for recuperative energy, a braking chopper with corresponding resistors is installed. The braking chopper is able to consume the total braking energy in order to ensure safe operation in all cases.

Auxiliary converter
The auxiliary converter generates a current limited 3-phase-voltage directly from its galvanically separated DC-link. A sine filter smoothes this pulse width modulated voltage to provide a quasi-sinusoidal voltage waveform at the output terminals of the auxiliary converter. Two outputs are available, one with fixed and one with variable frequency for the fan of the cooling tower.
Powerful control platform

ABB traction converters are built on the AC 800PEC control platform, probably the most powerful modular controller for high-speed performance on the market. This control platform is also used in a wide range of other industrial applications. The AC 800PEC software is implemented on three performance levels, and this provides an excellent range of control and communication functionality in cycle times that extend from the sub-microsecond to the millisecond level. Compared to most other commercially available traction control systems, the modular application software in the AC 800PEC speeds up train commissioning significantly.

Cooling system

The equipment is efficiently cooled using service water, allowing a very compact construction. The temperature of the coolant is lowered using an external heat exchanger.

Mechanical design

BORDLINE® CC1500 DC is housed in a traction proven IP54 cabinet, designed for mounting in the machine room. The modular design allows an easy maintenance access.

Diagnostic and service

The service friendly modular design with standard components ensures high reliability and low life cycle costs for maintaining the system. The Compact Converter are delivered with BORDLINE® View, a diagnostic tool to visualize signals, parameter and state of traction system. It consists of an advanced self-diagnostic function, which gives advice and instructions for service and repair. BORDLINE® View is easy to use and runs on a standard PC.

Application example

BORDLINE® CC1500 DC is mounted in Stadler’s electric multiple unit of the type FLIRT3 for PKP Intercity, Poland. The traction solution is based on the well-proven 3kV traction converters in Stadler’s FLIRT fleet in Poland and Italy.

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