Variable Frequency Drive Subsystem Spindle control box

Functional Test Suite

Test layer	Order	Scoped element	Name	Test Action	Expected result	Test result
Unit	1	Spindle motor	Cooling fan tryout	Connect +24V to lead 8 and GND to lead 7 of the spindle motor cable while the motor is connected	The blower should spin	
Unit	1	Spindle motor	Thermistor tryout	Under room temperature conditions, connect a resistor meter to leads 5, 6 of the spindle motor	Resistance is 101000hm	
Unit	1	Spindle motor	Stator: no connection to PE	Connect a resistance meter between phases 1-PE, 2-PE, 3-PR to check for short circuit	Resistance is >1MOhm	
Unit	1	Spindle motor	Stator resistance OK	Connect a resistance meter between phases 1-2, 1-3, 2-3 to check for short cictuit / high resistance	10hm < Resistance < 100hm	
Unit	2	Line filter	Circuit breaker connected	Proper connection between Line Filter input and power inlet, both L and N	Circuit breaker ON: Resistance is <0.30hm	
Unit	2	Line filter	Circuit breaker connected	Proper connection between Line Filter input and power inlet, both L and N	Circuit breaker OFF: Resistance is >1MOhm	
Unit	2	24V Power Supply	Supply +24V rail OK	Apply mains power to +24V power supply	Power LED lit, output voltage 24V	
Unit	2	Brake Resistor	Proper connection to VFD	With brake resistor connected to VFD P+ and RB clamps, measure resistance on terminals	Resistance is 63770hm	
Unit	3	Time Relais	Supply +24V rail OK	Apply +24V power to Time Relais	Time relais LED flashes slowly <=1Hz	
Unit	3	Time Relais	Time delay setting OK	Set time relay to "CE", "20s", "2", connect switching input "S" to +24V, then remove +24V from "S"	Relais switches on and off with 2s delay	
Unit	3	VFD	Switch-on test	With the VFD subsystem connected, switch the circuit breaker on	VFD switches on and displays "0.0"	
Unit	3	VFD	Alarm relay output	Connect AL0 and AL1 relay outputs to your multimeter for a continuity check. Then switch the VFD on and off	Electric continuity only when is VFD on	
Unit	3	VFD	Verify parameter setting	Verify all parameters are set according to VFD, Spindle motor, machine manufacturers	All parameters according to requirements	
Integration	4	Spindle motor	PE resistance	Make sure that Protective Earth connection between VFD and motor is properly made	Resistance is <0.30hm	
Integration	4	Spindle motor	Shield resistance	Make sure that Shield is connected to neutral grounding	Resistance is <0.30hm	
Integration	4	Cooling system	Cooling fan run command	With Fan, Time Relais, and +24V supply interconnected and powered, connect "S" to +24V	The cooling fan switches on with delay	
Integration	4	Cooling system	Cooling fan delay	With Fan, Time Relais, and +24V supply interconnected and powered, disconnect "S" from +24V	The cooling fan switches off with delay	
Integration	5	Brake Resistor	Can break spindle	VFD ready, parameters B090-2.0, B095-1, B097-70, A051-1, A052-1, F003-2, F001 to 20Hz, Run then Stop	Spindle stops quickly with a beep, no E07	
Integration	5	VFD	Initial operation test	Perform the VFD's initial operation test procedure. Follow the manual (Section 2-4, page 57)	Test passes.	
Integration	6	Line filter system	Power Quality OK	Verify power quality, power factor, overtones are within acceptable range for local EMC requirements	EMC requirements met	
Subsystem	6	VFD	Reacts to Run command	Make sure target Frequency is in an OK range, e.g. F001-20, apply Run command. Then remove Run command	Spindle starts and stops according to Run	
Subsystem	6	VFD	Reacts to speed command	With active Run command, vary the VFD target frequency.	Spindle speed changes accordingly	
System	7	CNC	CNC can run Spindle	Activate the spindle with Run or "M03" command, e.g. "M03 S8000"	Spindle starts and stops according to Run	
System	7	CNC	CNC controls Spindle speed	Activate the spindle, then modify speed, e.g. "S3000", "S10000", "S17000", "S24000", "S600"	Spindle accelerates/decelerates fine	
System	7	CNC	Incoming Emergency Stop	With a running spindle, press the emergency stop button of the CNC	Spindle stops	
Untested	8	Overload LED	VFD overload warning	Simulate a spindle overload, or make the VFD power the corresponding output clamp without actual overload	Red overload indicator LED turns on	
Untested	8	VFD	Spindle overtemp shutdown	Simulate a spindle overtemperature situation	VFD triggers an emergency stop	

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