



IntelliVAC

IntelliVAC Plus

Description of Features

The Allen-Bradley Bulletin 1503VC family of IntelliVAC controllers offers a superior, efficient and flexible means of controlling vacuum contactors. The IntelliVAC family offers a scalable solution for multiple medium voltage control applications. The IntelliVAC family has three main products:

- IntelliVAC provides basic control capabilities for 400 and 800 Amp contactors (electrically held and mechanical latch) using a single device. It offers enhanced reliability through better diagnostics and coordination between the power fuses and the vacuum contactor drop-out time. Productivity is improved using the power loss ride through (TDUV) and contactor anti-kiss and anti-plugging features.
- IntelliVAC Plus builds on IntelliVAC with incremental benefits such as DeviceNet communication (including IntelliCENTER software compatibility), digital I/O (8 inputs, 2 outputs), DeviceLogix™ control and enhanced diagnostics.
- IntelliVAC MC is used in multi-contactor applications, allowing one IntelliVAC Plus to control up to four IntelliVAC MC control modules in a Master-Slave configuration. Control and timing logic is handled in DeviceLogix, minimizing control hardware and wiring.

IntelliVAC controllers are designed to perform with Bulletin 1502 vacuum contactors. These industry-proven contactors are available in 400A and 800A ratings up to 7,200 volts.

IntelliVAC Control Module

- The IntelliVAC control module has a universal input voltage range (110 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 110 - 250 VDC)
- Consistent vacuum contactor pick-up time, ensures optimal synchronization
- Selectable and repeatable vacuum contactor drop-out times (50, 75, 100, 130, 150, 175, 200 or 240 msec) for tighter coordination with power fuses
- Altitude compensation (-1,000 to 5,000 meters) eliminates mechanical hardware changes at high altitude (400 Amp vacuum contactors)
- Power loss ride-through logic (TDUV) with selectable drop out time (0.2, 0.5, 1.0 or 2.0 sec) requires only an external capacitor
- · Anti-kiss and anti-plugging protection
- Status indication (LEDs and relay outputs) allows integration in control system and aids troubleshooting
- Temporary motor jog function (separate input) to allow process set-up
- Delayed motor re-start prevents rapid cycling of vacuum contactor, protecting the connected motor

IntelliVAC Plus Control Module

The IntelliVAC Plus control module has the same feature as the IntelliVAC, with the additional capabilities below:

- · DeviceNet communication
- DeviceLogix control
- Digital inputs (8), rated for 110 to 250 VAC or VDC, and outputs (2), rated up to 250 VAC or FDC, with all LEDs indicating status
- Support for multi-contactor (MC) control schemes, with up to four slave IntelliVAC MC units connected on RS485, and DeviceLogix pre-configured for standard MV controller logic (can also define Custom MC control configurations)
- Enhanced operational information and diagnostics with features like real-time clock, extended contactor close time monitoring and tracking of contactor usage
- · IntelliCENTER software compatibility
- Configurable using either RS Networx or handheld configuration terminal (Bulletin 193-DNCT) for DeviceNet

IntelliVAC MC Control Module

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 Communication board (RS485) to allow the "MC" module to be controlled by one IntelliVAC Plus for multi-contactor control schemes



Specifications

IntelliVAC Catalog Number		Vacuum Contactor Type
1503VC-BMC5	IntelliVAC	Electrically Held or Mechanical Latch
1503VC-BMC5-EM1	IntelliVAC Plus	
1503VC-BMC5-MC1	IntelliVAC MC	Electrically Held
Ratings and Approvals ⊙		
Input Voltage		AC – 110 to 240 V, 47 to 63 Hz 1
		DC – 110 to 250 V
Input Current ②	AC 🛈	Inrush (max.) – 25 A (1/2 cycle)
		Idle (max.) – 125 mA
		Close (max.) – 11.3 A
		Hold (max.) — 300 mA
		Latch Trip (max.) – 7.0 A
	DC	Inrush (max.) – 25 A
		Idle (max.) – 35 mA
		Close (max.) – 4.8 A
		Hold (max.) — 100 mA
		Latch Trip (max.) – 3.7 A
Command Inputs		AC – 110 to 240 V, 9 mA max. ①
		DC – 50 to 250 V, 9 mA max.
IntelliVAC Plus Inputs 4		AC – 110 to 240 V, 9 mA max. ①
		DC – 50 to 250 V, 9 mA max.
Status Output Contacts		AC – 250 V, 5 A, R load ①
		DC – 30 V, 5 A, R load
IntelliVAC Plus Output Contacts Output Ou		AC – 250 V, 5 A, R load ①
		DC – 30 V, 5 A, R load
Standards and Approval		cULus, CSA, IEC, CE

- All AC values are rms, except where noted.
- The maximum currents shown are for either the 400 or 800 A Bulletin 1502 vacuum contactors. Close current duration is 200 milliseconds.
- **3** Common ratings for all versions of IntelliVAC, except where noted.
- 4 Available with IntelliVAC Plus (1503VC-EMC1) only.

