

LINE REGENERATION CONVERTER VF51RG

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

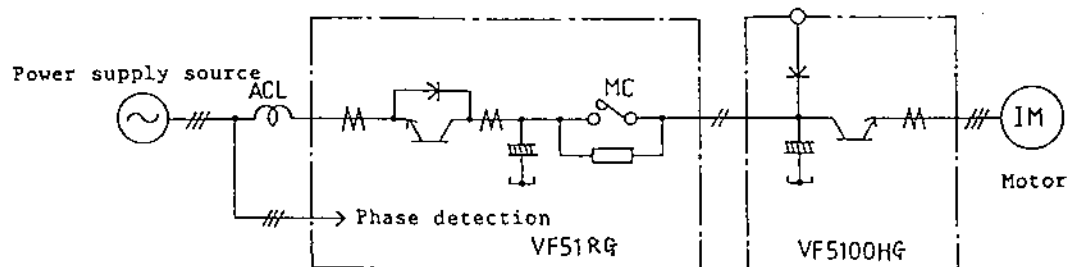
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1. Introduction

Regeneration converter, VF51RG series, has been developed for the purpose of performing continuous regeneration or high peak regeneration back to utility power source. In combined use with our standard VF5100HG series inverter, or VF5100HG-V vector type A.C. Drive, characteristics identical to those of current source inverters or D.C. regenerative drives are obtainable.



1 line drawing of VF51RG converter and VF5100HG inverter

2. Control System and Special Features

1) Fixed phase angle and powering-regeneration transistion.

In VF51RG, transistors and diodes connected in a reverse parallel configuration, the transistors and diodes are connected in a 3 phase bridge circuit, as in the output circuit of a VF5100HG A.C. Drive. A constant transistor drive signal of 180 degrees duration in phase with power source voltage resulting in a 120 degree conduction period is provided. The transistor drive signal is present regardless of whether VF5100HG is in powering or regeneration operation.

By employing such a control system, internal DC bus voltage is determined only by main circuit elements (power source voltage, powering or regenerated power of VF5100HG and AC reactor (ACL) provided at the input side of VF51RG). As a result, the problem of instable voltage control can be completely phased out, and a stable D.C. voltage is obtained on the internal D.C. bus circuit. Since the transistor required for regenerative operation are always actuated, the relation between D.C. bus voltage and power source voltage automatically determines whether VF51RG performs forward conversion or reverse generation. When operation of VF5100HG is changed very quickly between powering and regeneration, the power direction of VF51RG changes in accordance with D.C. voltage so that the transient D.C. voltage change can be suppressed. This also reduces the peak power to be regenerated by VF51RG back to the line.

2) Performance with power source commutation dip or line notch.

Should a commutation dip width of 0.5ms of the power source occur, the regeneration transistors of the VF51RG maintain operation just as before the commutation dip occurs. When the commutation dip continues for over 0.6ms, however, the transistors are switched off. Although regenerating capability is maintained over a commutation dip width of 0.5ms, regeneration will be reduced slowly for dips over 0.6ms.

3. Protective Functions

1) High speed current limit FCL1

When regenerative DC current or forward power source current reaches the value of regenerative converter output peak current specified in Table 1, 2 or 3, the transistors are modulated in such a way as to reduce the current flow through the regenerative converter.

In the regenerative mode, the regenerative current decreases due to this modulation. The advantage of this current-limiting method is that the reduction of regenerative capability is controlled by the current-limiting function. The reduced switching cycle also reduces the possibility of transistor failure in an over current mode.

2) High speed current limit FCL2

When current increases by 10% or more than the regenerative output peak current, all transistors of converter are temporarily modulated on and off to limit peak regen current.

3) Overcurrent trip IOC

If overcurrent, for example, short-circuit current that rises suddenly and that cannot be protected by FCL, all transistors of converter are switched off. In this case, converter stops with "IOC" illuminated on either LEDs provided on main control board of VF51RG or IOC LEC on driver PC board. IOC level is +20% over FCL level. Should IOC trip occur immediately after Run signal is applied to the regenerative converter, problem may lie in phasing of input connections. Terminals RA, SA, and TA MUST be in phase with R, S and T. If not, the regeneration converters transistors will conduct out of phase with line, resulting in high current peak. If phasing is true, then problem is within regenerative converter.

- 4) Overload trip OL
To protect the unit and motor from overload, electronic thermal circuit is provided. This function starts to operate with 105% of rated current. When 150% of rated current is drawn for one minute, all transistors of converter are switched off. Regenerative converter stops and "OL" LED is illuminated.
- 5) DC Low voltage (LV)
When DC voltage is below predetermined level, the transistors of converter are all switched off. Under the condition that the transistors of converter are on, the D.C. bus voltage varies in accordance with power source voltage. That is, when power source voltage drops abnormally, the D.C. bus voltage drops, by regenerating to power source. The L.V. function, not only prevents unnecessary regenerating, but also reduces inrush current when the power source voltage rises sharply.
- 6) Detection of phase loss (0)
When phase loss occurs, VF51RG is driven in a single phase condition, which results in abnormal FCL operation. If this condition is left as is, the regeneration transistors may be damaged and the D.C. bus voltage ripple increases. To prevent this trouble, the converter stops operation after two of three confirmation cycles and illuminates '0' trip on LED display. When the phase is restored, converter restarts its operation.
- 7) Phase rotation error (ROT)
Driving a converter in reverse phase order does not cause any particular trouble. But, since regenerative power capability is slightly (around 5%) reduced under FCL condition, 'ROT' trip is illuminated on LED display to draw attention to a reverse phase condition which should be corrected by reversing two incoming phases directly at power source coupling point, not at regenerative converter input.
- 8) Power failure } Same as VF5100HG series inverter
- 9) Overheat of fin (TH) } LED indicators located on BAC
- 10) Over DC voltage (OV) } driver P.C. Board. Consult
- 11) Overcurrent (IOC) } VF5100HG manual for explanation of fault conditions.

4. Display

- 1) Following displays are provided on main control board CNVAMP of VF51RG from left to right.
- 1) OL Overload (white)
 - 2) ROT Phase rotation error (red)
 - 3) IOC Overcurrent detection (white)
 - 4) 0 Phase loss detection (red)
 - 5) RUN Illuminated when the transistors of converter VF51HG are on (green)
 - 6) REG Illuminated when D.C. current is in regeneration back to supply (green)

- 2) Following displays are provided on the driver board BACHG of VF51RG

- 1) TH Fin overheat
- 2) OV DC overvoltage
- 3) FU Fuse blown
Illuminated in normal condition and turned off when fuse is open
- 4) CHG DC bus charge
Illuminated while voltage is present at DC bus circuit.
- 5) IOC Overcurrent detection

CAUTION: Turn off power supply and make sure that both LEDs of FU and CHG are off before removing cover and inspecting the internal parts of regen converter of VFD or internal parts of VFD since they are interconnected.

5. External Output Relay Signals

- 1) Run relay contact (52MA2)
Form 'C' contact actuated by RUN condition of VF51RG
- 2) Fault contact (86A)
Form 'C' contact which is actuated when Fault Detection occurs.
- 3) MCA actuation contact
Normally open contact which is closed when MC for charging the D.C. bus circuit is closed. This signifies VF51RG is ready to start operation.

6. Explanation of Tables and Figures

Table 1	VF51RG 22 Specifications (200-230V)
Table 2	VF51RG 44 Specifications (380-440V)
Table 3	VF51RG 48 Specifications (460-480V)
Table 4	Regenerative capability
Table 5	Input power factor characteristics
Fig. 1	Fundamental connection diagramConverter x 1 & Inverter x 1
Fig. 2	Multiple invertersConverter x 1 & Inverter x 2 or more
Fig. 3	Regeneration converter parallel connectionFor capacities exceeding 150 KVA in 400V and 480VFor capacities exceeding 90KVA in 220V

7. Components

Each regenerative control consists of 2 main parts, the VF51RG regen converter and the VF5100HG series inverter. Beyond these items other accessories are included as an integral part of the control. Depending upon the capacity of your control various items will appear different. A basic system consists of the following:

- 1) VF51RG regenerative converter
- 2) VF5100HG A.C. Drive
- 3) 3 phase fuse block with fuse blown detector
- 4) 3 phase line reactor
- 5) optional isolation transformer

8. Installation

Refer to VF5100 instruction manual for location selection and guide lines. Dimension outlines for VF51HG and accessories are provided for each particular item. Since D.C. bus connections are routed between VF51HG and VF5100HG use sufficient wire size to handle motor current x 1.7, also use wire with sufficient voltage rating for level of D.C. voltage. It is a good practice to mount VF51RG and VF5100HG in close proximity to reduce length of D.C. bus cables P and N. Main power input terminals R, S and T must be phased identically with phase detection terminals RA, SA and TA. If not correctly phased, an IOC detection will result, which may cause damage to regenerative converters output transistors. VERIFY CORRECT PHASING OF R, S AND T AND RA, SA AND TA BEFORE POWER IS APPLIED TO REGENERATIVE CONVERTER.

9. Technical Assistance

If problems are encountered, please contact Drivecon Corporation for technical assistance at (708) 918-1406. The Regen converter contains no user servicable parts and should be returned to Drivecon for repair.

Table 1. VF51RG22 Specifications

Type		VF51RG Series								
		10	22	45	60	90	120	180	270	360
Input power supply source	No. of phases	3 phase 3 wire								
	Rated voltage, frequency	200V 50Hz, 200/230V 60Hz								
	Voltage variance range	+/-10% of rated value								
	Frequency variance range	+/- 5% of rated value								
	Instant variance range	+15%, -25% of rated value								
	Voltage unbalance	+/-3%								
	Allowance distortion	Notch width within 0.5 ms (whereas capacity is reduced complying to commutation dip width)								
Ambient condition	Place installation	Indoor (free from corrosive gas, water and oil)								
	Temperature	0-40 degrees C								
	Humidity	Less than 85%RH (No condensation)								
	Elevation	Less than 1000 meters								
Converter	Control system	Phase angle fixation (firing angle 180 degrees, continuity period 120 degrees) powering, or regeneration.								
	Rated DC voltage	270V								
	DC voltage	Power source voltage x 1.35 (at no load)								
	DC voltage regulation	-5% at powering rated capacity								
	Rated capacity (KW)	9.7	19.8	40.5	58	81	106	162	243	324
	Overload durability	150% of rated capacity, 1 minute								
Protective function	High speed current limit (FCL1)	Phase loss (Ø)								
	High speed current limit (FCL2)	Phase rotation error (ROT)								
	Overcurrent trip (IOC)	Power supply interruption								
	Overload (OL)	Overheat of fin (TH)								
	DC low voltage (LV)	Over voltage (OV) Communication dip (GAP)								

Table 2. VF51RG44 Specifications

Type		VF51RG44 Series							
		10	25	37	75	150	300	450	600
Input power supply source	No. of phases	3 phase 3 wire							
	Rated voltage, frequency *	380/440V 50Hz, 400/440V 60Hz Control power source tap for 400V, 440V							
	Voltage variance range	±10% of rated value							
	Frequency variance range	±5% of rated value							
	Instant voltage variance range	+15%, -25% of rated value							
	Voltage unbalance	±3%							
Ambient condition	Allowance distortion	Notch width within 0.5 ms (whereas capacity is reduced complying to commutation dip width)							
	Place installation	Indoor (free from corrosive gas, water and oil)							
	Temperature	0-40 degrees C							
	Humidity	Less than 85%RH (No condensation)							
	Elevation	Less than 1000 meters							
	Control system	Phase angle fixation (firing angle 180 degrees, continuity period 120 degrees), powering or regeneration							
Converter	Rated DC voltage	540V							
	DC voltage	Power source voltage x 1.35 (at no load)							
	DC voltage regulation	-5% at powering rated capacity							
	Rated capacity (KW)	9.7	24	33.3	71	143	286	429	572
	Overload durability	150% of rated capacity, 1 minute							
Protective function	High speed current limit (FCL1)	Phase loss (Ø)							
	High speed current limit (FCL2)	Phase rotation error (ROT)							
	Overcurrent trip (IOC)	Power supply interruption							
	Overload (OL)	Overheat of fin (TH)							
	DC low voltage (LV)	Over voltage (OV) Commutation dip (GAP)							

* Note at 380V rated capacity and regenerative output peak current is de-rated by 5%

Table 3. VF51RG48 Specification

Type		VF51RG48 Series							
		10	25	37	75	150	300	450	600
Input power supply source	No. of phases	3 phase, 3 wire							
	Rated voltage, frequency	460V 50Hz, 460/480V 60Hz Control power source tap for 460V, 480V							
	Voltage variance range	+10%, -15% of rated value							
	Frequency variance range	+/- 5% of rated value							
	Instant variance range	+15%, -25% of rated value							
	Voltage unbalance	+/- 3%							
	Allowance distortion	Notch width within 0.5 ms (whereas capacity is reduced complying to commutation dip width)							
Ambient condition	Place installation	Indoor (free from corrosive gas, water and oil)							
	Temperature	0 - 40 degrees C							
	Humidity	Less than 85%RH (No condensation)							
	Elevation	Less than 1000 meters							
	Control system	Phase angle fixation (firing angle 180 degrees continuity period 120 degrees) powering regeneration							
Converter	Rated DC voltage	621V							
	DC voltage	Power source voltage x 1.35 (at no load)							
	DC voltage regulation	-5% at powering rated capacity							
	Rated capacity (KW)	9.7	24	33.3	71	143	296	429	572
	Overload durability	150% of rated capacity, 1 minute							
Protective function	High speed current limit (FCL1)	Phase loss (Ø)							
	High speed current limit (FCL2)	Phase rotation error (ROT)							
	Overcurrent trip (IOC)	Power supply interruption							
	Overload (OL)	Overheat of fin (TR)							
	DC low voltage (LV)	Over voltage (OV) Commutation dip (GAP)							

TABLE 4

CAPACITY OF VF51RG

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT VF51RG-kVA-V	CONTINUOUS RATED CAPACITY		1 MIN. OVERLOAD CAPACITY	
	POWERING Kw	* REGENERATION AC Line Amps	POWERING Kw	* REGENERATION AC Line Amps
VF51RG- 1022	9.7	32.0	14.6	48.6
- 2222	19.8	66.0	29.6	98.6
- 4522	40.5	135.0	60.8	202.6
- 6022	58.0	193.3	87.1	290.3
- 9022	81.0	270.0	121.0	403.3
-12022	106.0	353.0	159.0	530.0
-18022	162.0	540.0	242.0	806.6
-27022	243.0	810.0	363.0	1210.0
-36022	324.0	1080.0	474.0	1580.0
VF51RG- 1044	9.7	16.0	14.6	24.3
- 2544	24.0	40.0	36.0	60.0
- 3744	33.3	55.5	50.2	83.6
- 7544	71.0	118.3	107.0	178.3
-15044	143.0	238.3	215.0	358.3
-30044	286.0	476.6	430.0	716.6
-45044	429.0	715.0	645.0	1075.0
-60044	572.0	953.3	860.0	1433.3
VF51RG- 1048	9.7	15.0	14.6	23.5
- 2548	24.0	35.0	36.0	52.5
- 3748	33.3	48.3	50.2	73.0
- 7548	71.0	108.6	107.0	155.0
-15048	143.0	207.2	215.0	311.6
-30048	286.0	414.5	430.0	623.2
-45048	429.0	621.7	645.0	934.8
-60048	572.0	829.0	860.0	1246.4

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LINE REGENERATIVE CONVERTER
WIRE SIZE DATA TABLE

REGENERATIVE CONVERTER	LINE VOLTAGE	REGENERATIVE CAPACITY	TERMINALS		
			R, S, T	RA, SA, TA	P, N
VF51RG1022	200-220V 50/60HZ	10 KVA	12AWG	16AWG	10AWG
VF51RG2222	200-220V 50/60HZ	22 KVA	8AWG	16AWG	6AWG
VF51RG4522	200-220V 50/60HZ	45 KVA	6AWG	16AWG	4AWG
VF51RG6022	200-220V 50/60HZ	60 KVA	4AWG	16AWG	1AWG
VF51RG9022	200-220V 50/60HZ	90 KVA	00AWG	16AWG	250MCM
VF51RG1044 VF51RG1048	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	10 KVA	14AWG	16AWG	12AWG
VF51RG2544 VF51RG2548	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	25 KVA	12AWG	16AWG	8AWG
VF51RG3744 VF51RG3748	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	37 KVA	10AWG	16AWG	6AWG
VF51RG5044 VF51RG5048	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	50 KVA	8AWG	16AWG	4AWG
VF51RG7544 VF51RG7548	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	75 KVA	6AWG	16AWG	3AWG
VF51RG10044 VF51RG10048	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	100 KVA	4AWG	16AWG	1AWG
VF51RG15044 VF51RG15048	380-440V 460-480V 50/60HZ	150 KVA	1AWG	16AWG	000AWG

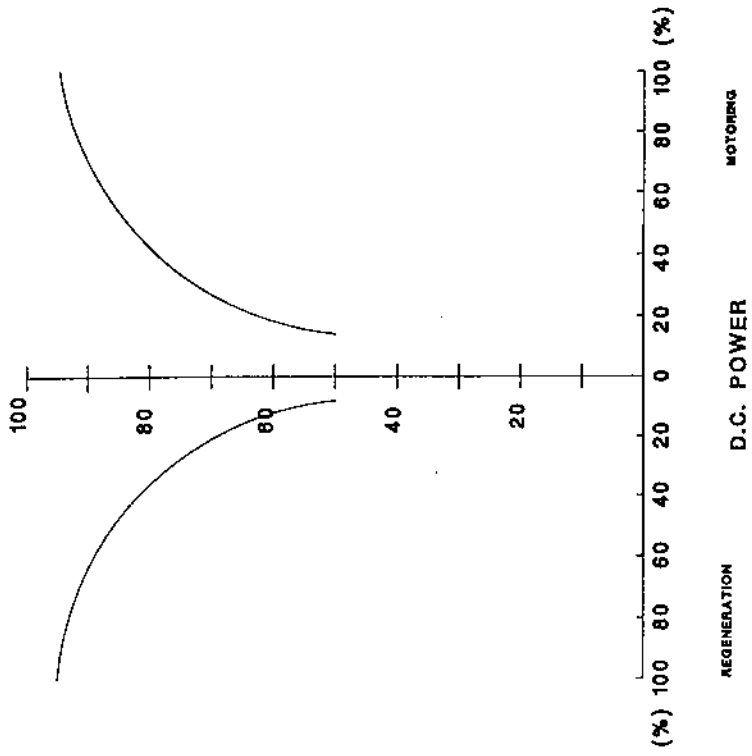
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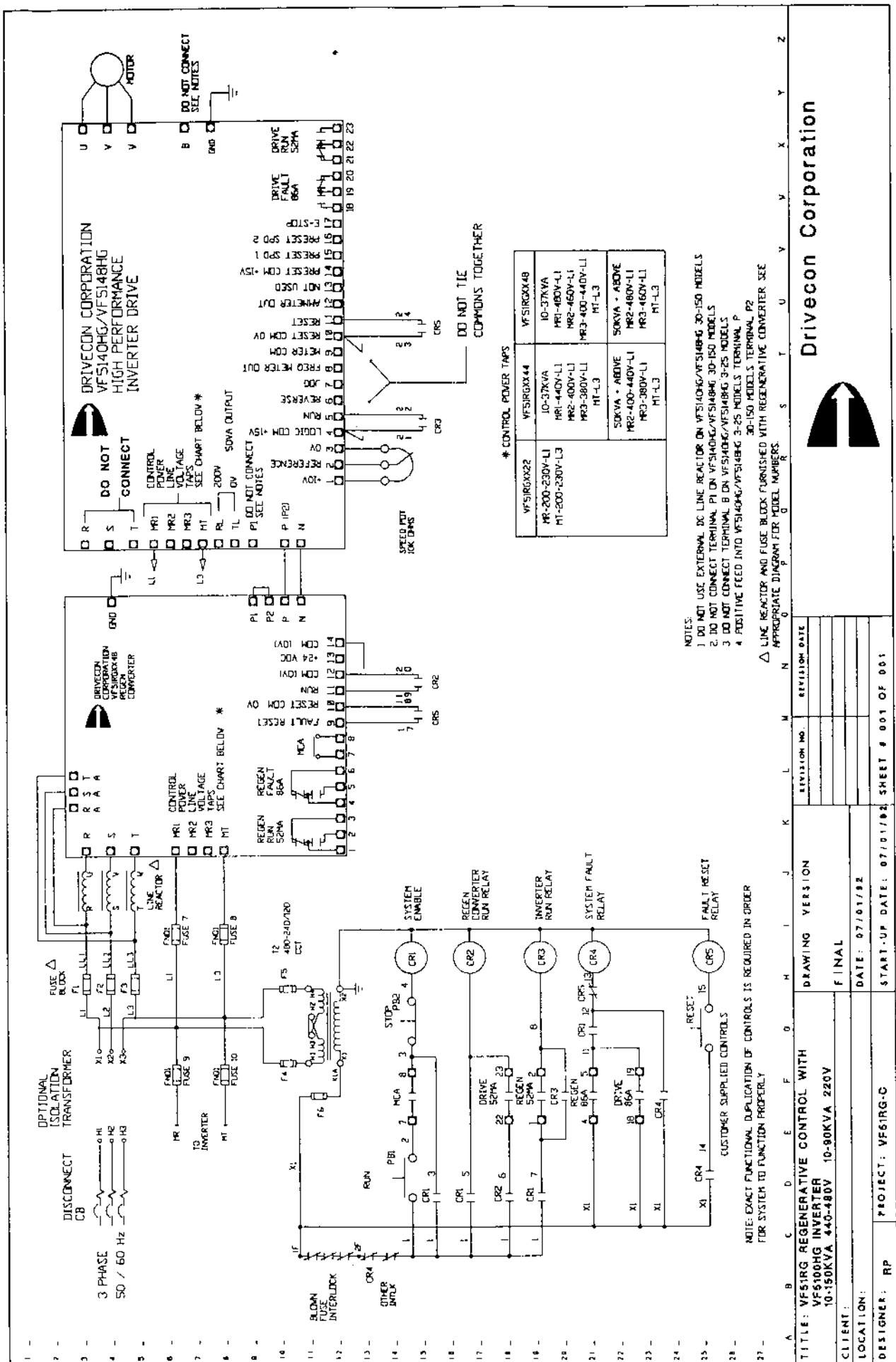
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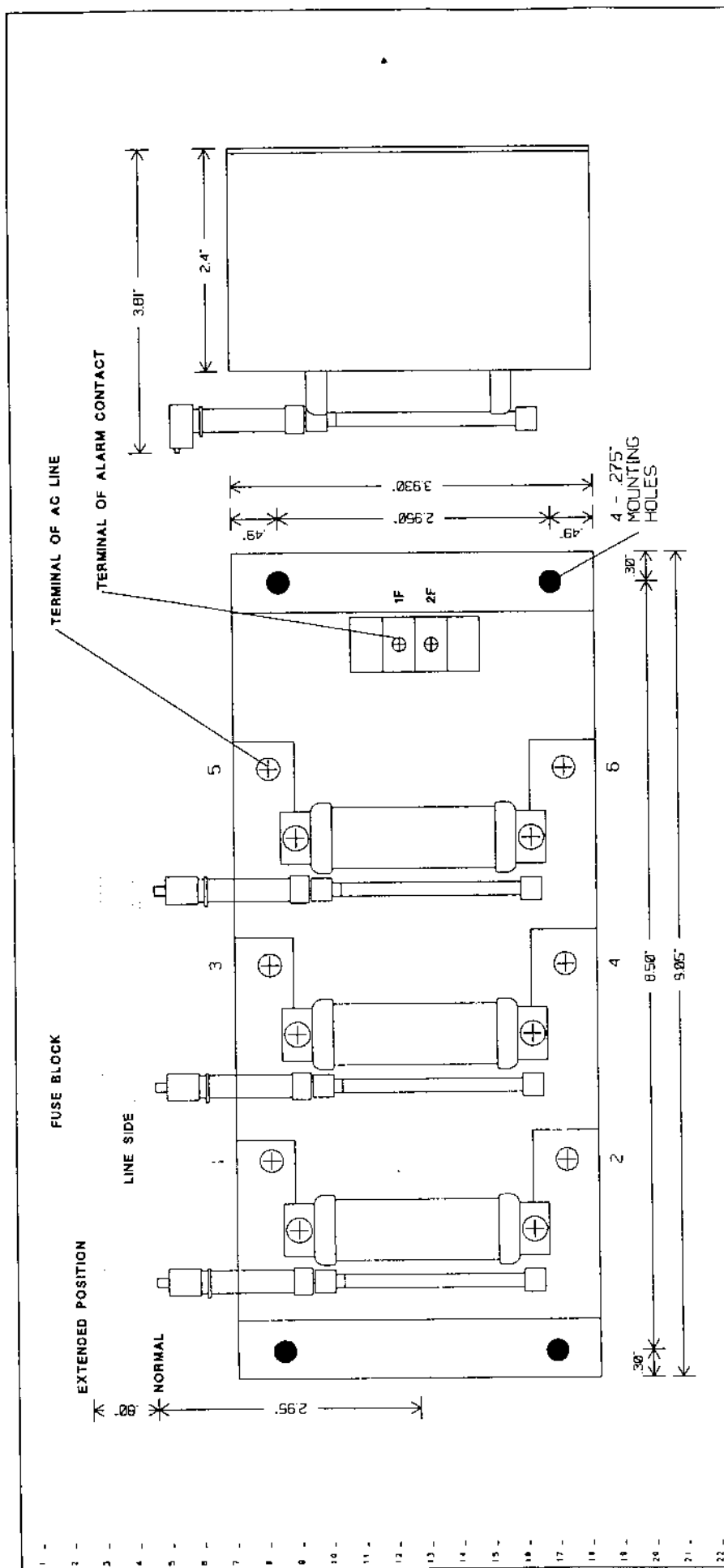
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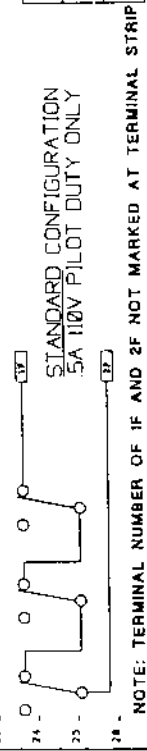


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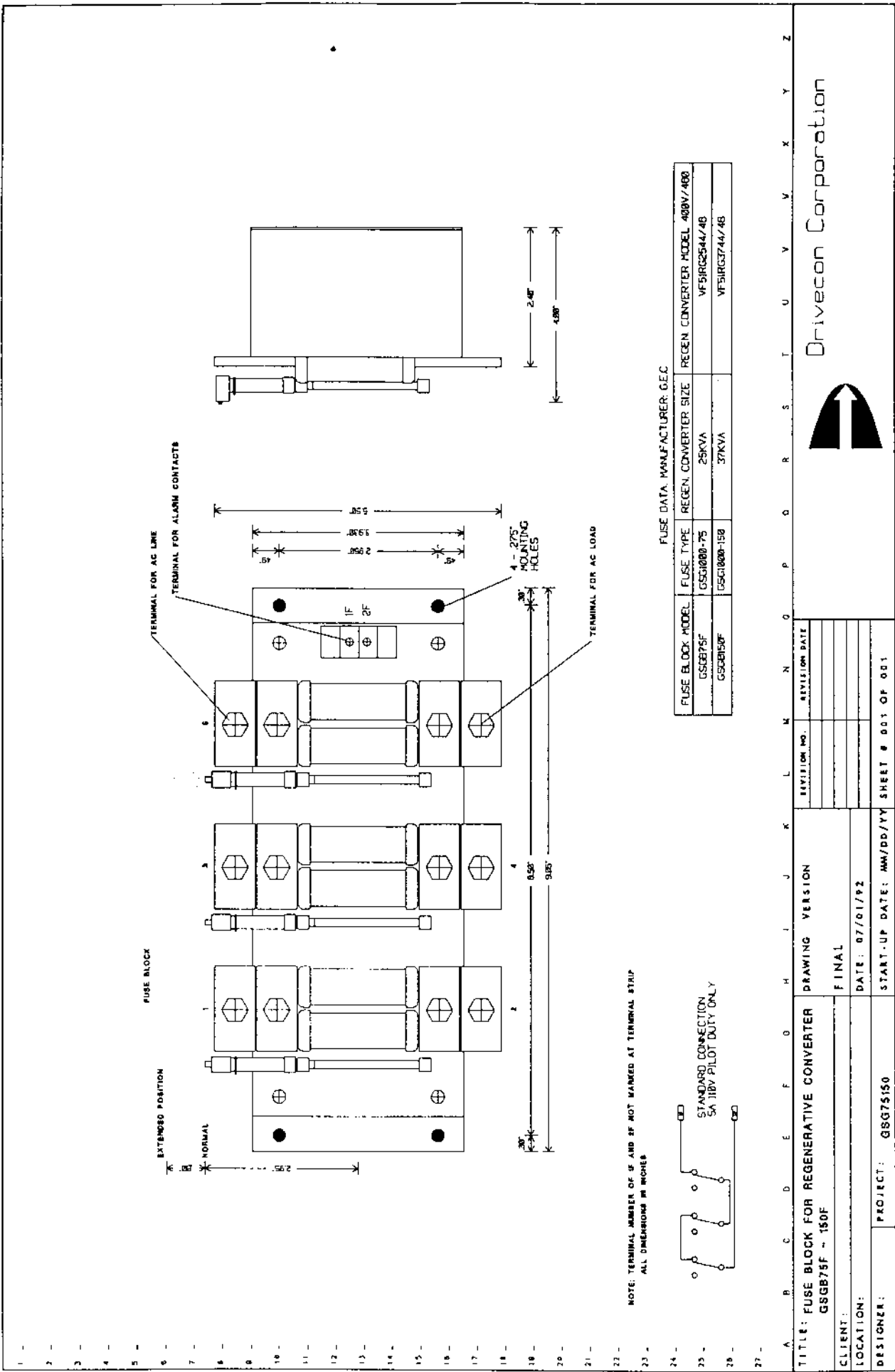
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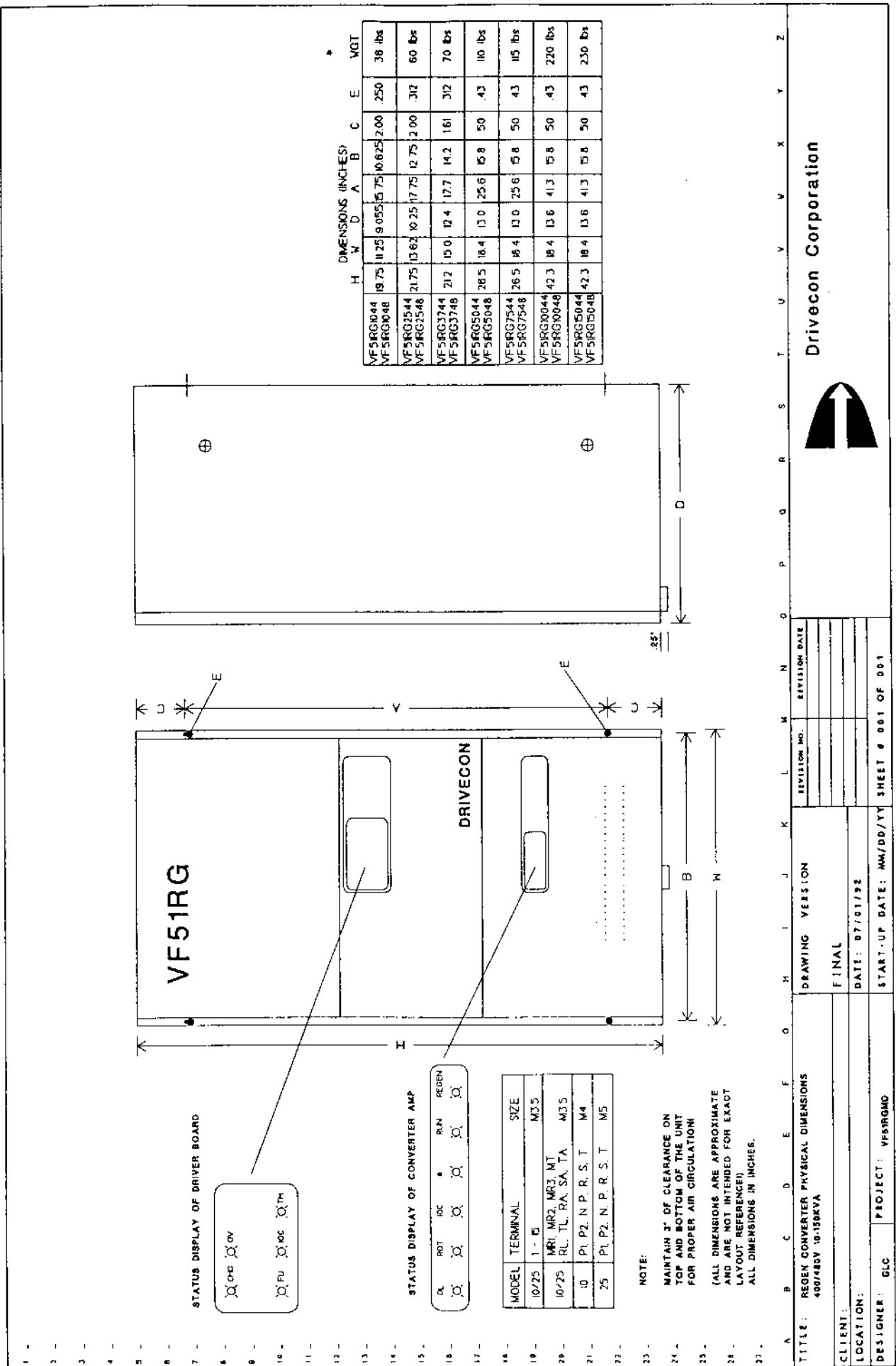


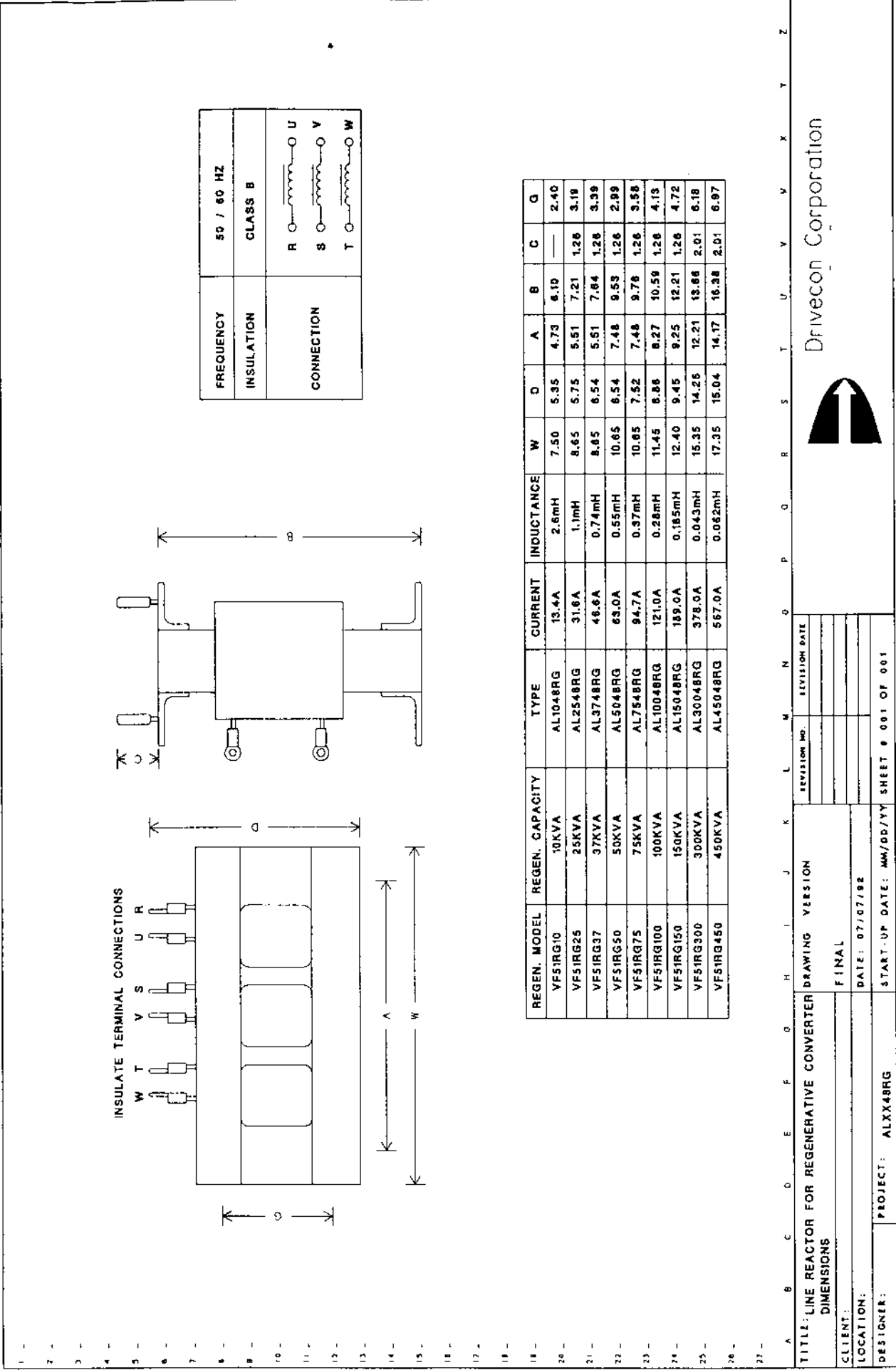
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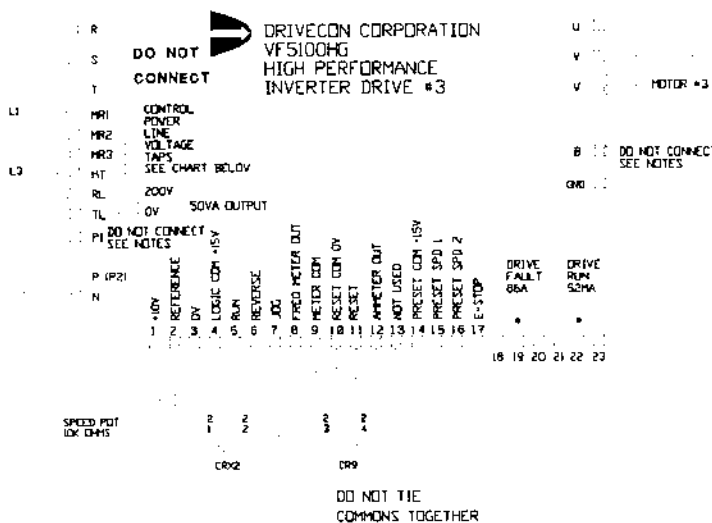
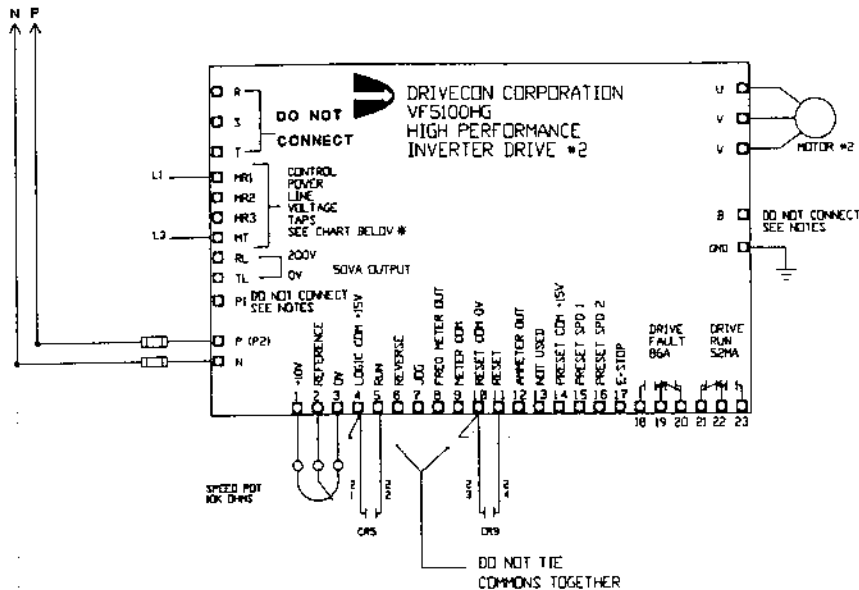


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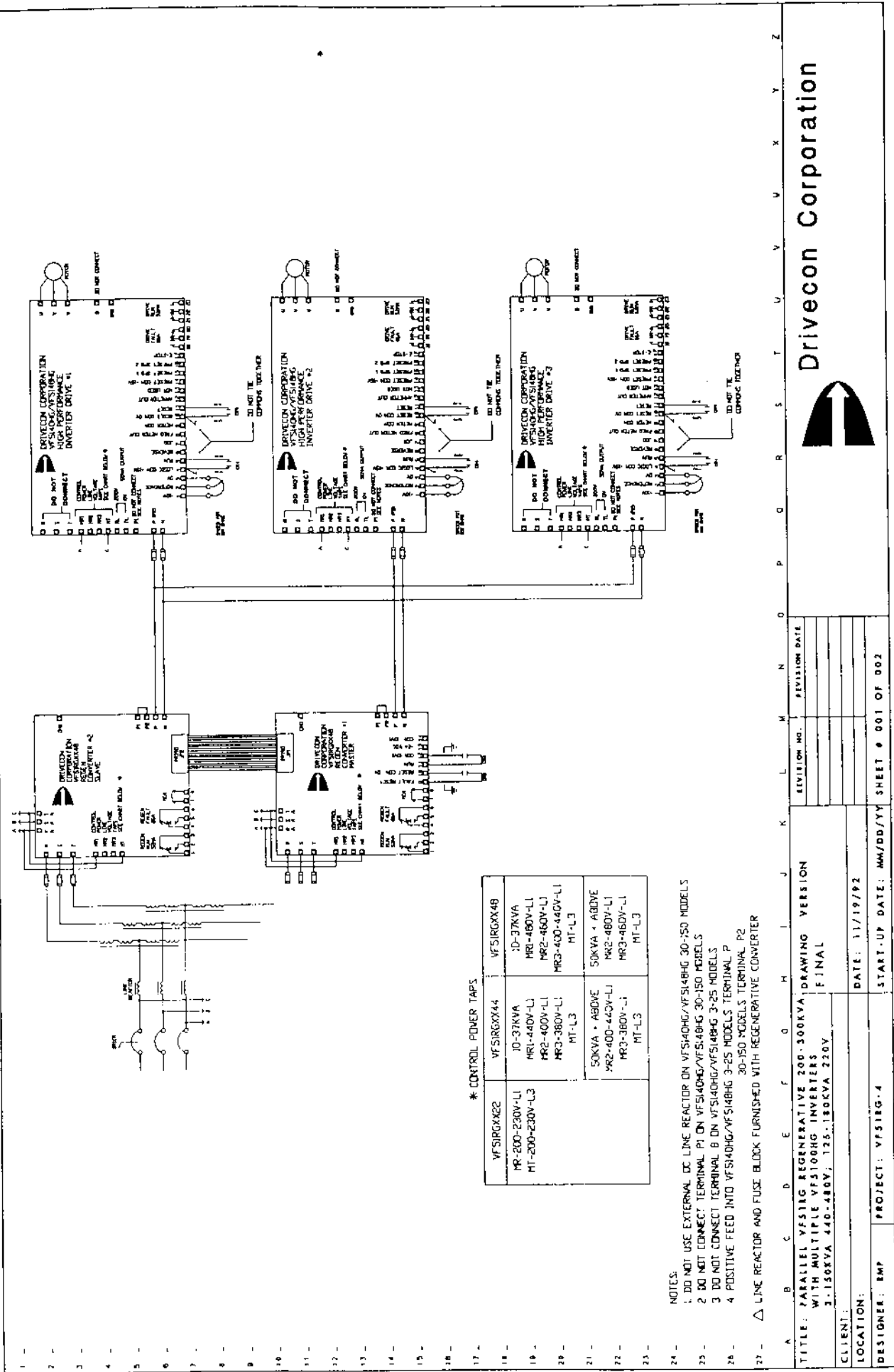


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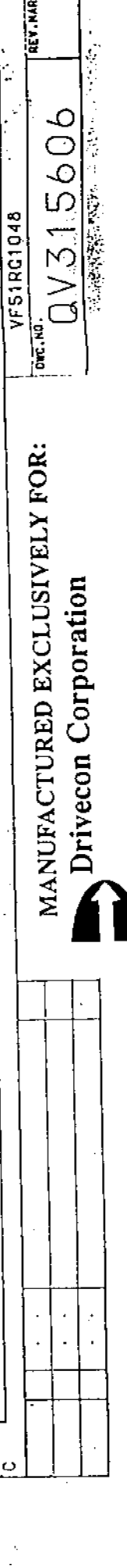
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3-3 Regeneration Converter Circuit Composition.

VF51RG's circuit composition is shown below.

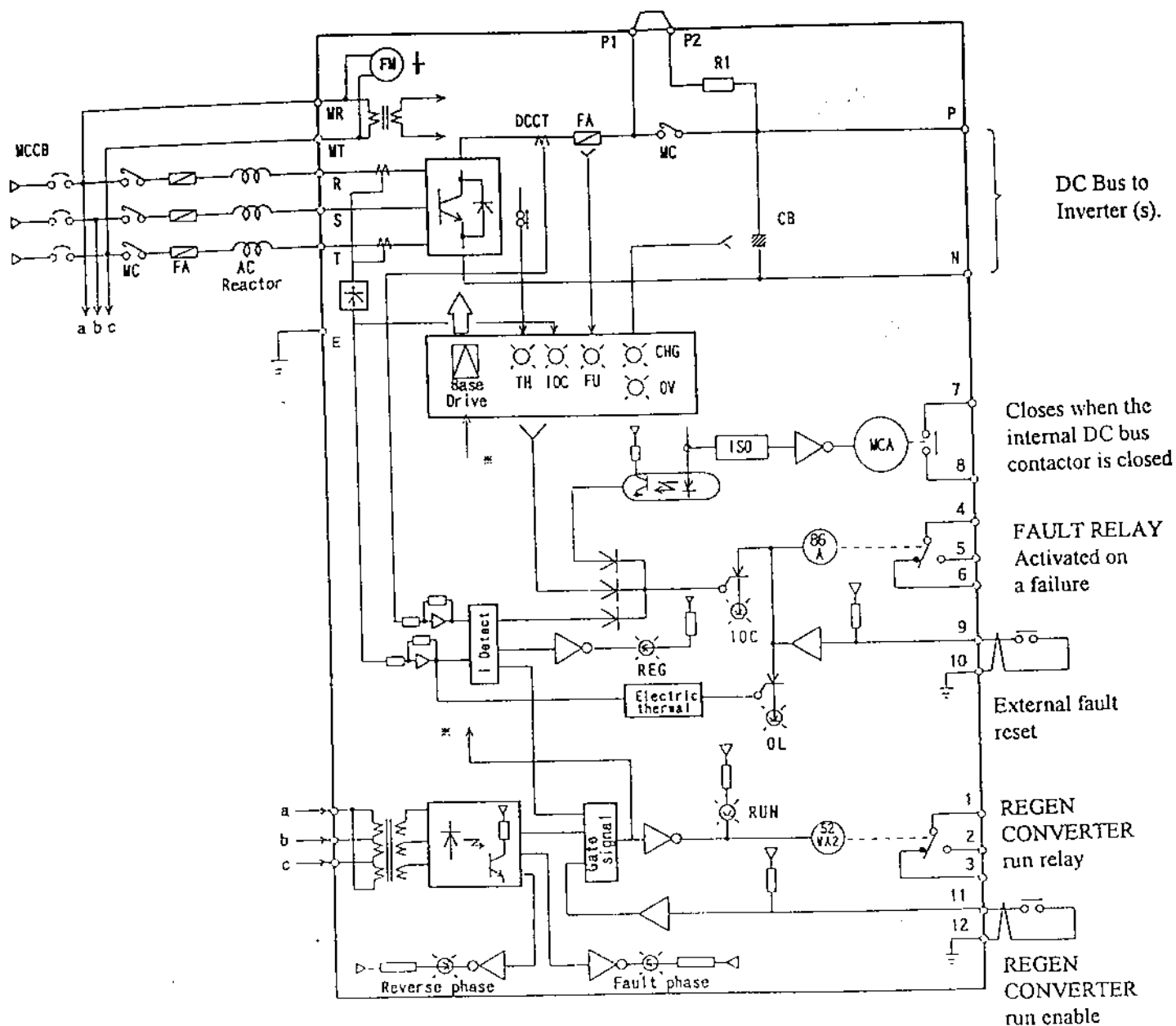


Fig. 4 Regen Converter Block diagram.

Note 1: The block diagram above refers to the 440V series of Regenerative Converters. The control power terminals labeled MR and MT reflect the connections for a 440v class regen converter. The designations are different for 230v and 460v units. For detailed connection information refer to page 16 and 18 of the instruction manual.

Control terminals 1 through 14 are arranged and function identically for every class of regen converter.



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