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**ECosine™ Active**

Harmonics compensation in real-time –  
The compact, fast, and flexible solution  
for better Power Quality

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energy efficiency and reliability



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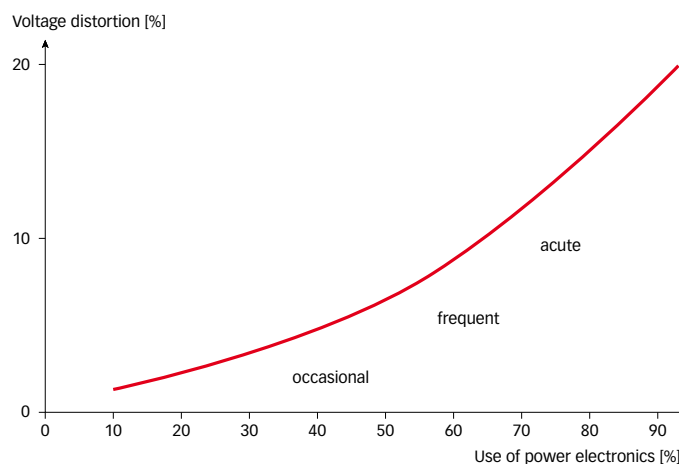
## Consumers of electricity often suffer from poor power quality in their supply lines

Reliability and efficiency are assessed as being important to business operation. This includes reliable operation of machines, manufacturing systems, and office equipment. Nevertheless, this is frequently not the case and often there is no obvious reason, despite the use of UPSs and back-up generators.

- Distribution lines and networks cannot be fully utilized
- High percentage of energy losses in the power lines
- Increased wear and limited system availability
- Downtime for equipment and systems

Power quality problems in the internal power network are often the reason. Measurements and network analysis can detect the root cause of the problem.

**ECOsine™ Active eliminates harmonics and reduces the cost for reactive power.** Whether for machinery, welding equipment, variable-frequency drives, or electric motors: Almost all non-linear consumers nowadays can cause substantial voltage distortion.



A clear tendency worldwide: Voltage distortion increases along with the increasing use of power electronics

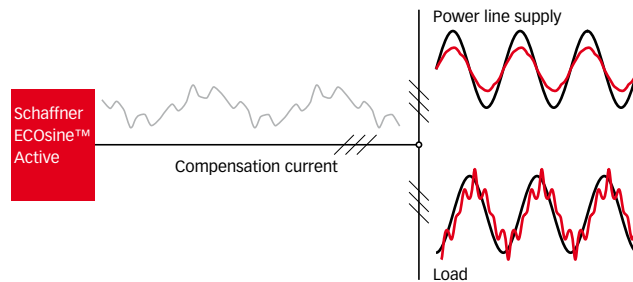
Harmonic currents up to the 50th harmonic and expensive reactive power: ECOsine™ Active eliminates both direct and reliable. This improves power quality and reduces cost.

Savings in reactive power can be easily calculated. However, cost reduction due to less wear on equipment, less troubleshooting, or even prevented production downtime are more difficult to quantify. Studies show that this amounts to billions in damages each year. ECOsine™ Active is thus a good investment for all areas with system perturbation problems.



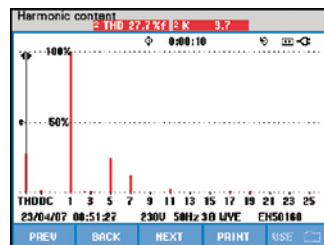
## ECOSine™ Active – digital technology offers great benefits

As the latest generation of active harmonic filters ECOSine™ Active offers numerous additional advantages compared to traditional technology. Faster, smaller, and more performance. This makes power quality easier.

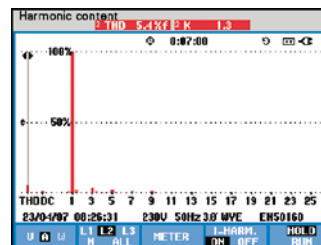


- **Ultra-fast:** ECOSine™ Active responds to disturbances in less than 300µs and eliminates them before they can cause damage.
- **Super-compact:** The smallest 30A filter is handy, small, and easy to install, and also the 300A cabinet unit provides the highest performance in the most compact package.
- **Optimized for maintenance:** Thanks to its design, the central modules in the 200 to 300A industrial models can be removed in less than 15 minutes (MTTR).
- **Suitable for industrial use:** With the IP54 protection class ECOSine™ Active is resistant to dust and other environmental influences.
- **Numerous options:** The ECOSine™ Active range covers specifications from 30 to 300A and 400 to 480V in either 3 or 4-wire technology.
- **Adaptive:** ECOSine™ Active compensates for individual disturbance patterns in a targeted manner and automatically adapts to changing network topologies.

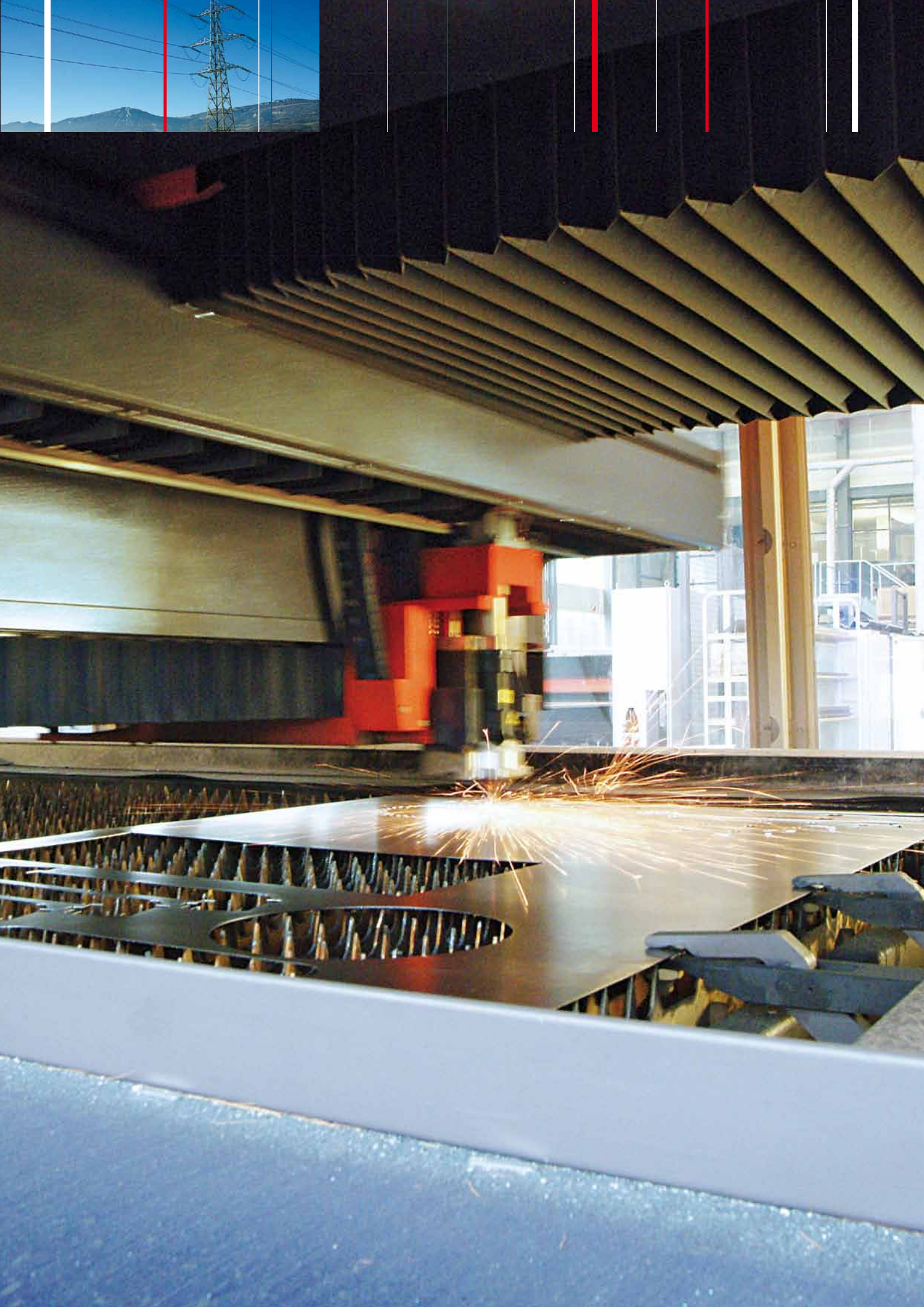
Harmonics caused by non-linear loads are reliably compensated for with ECOSine™ Active and the THD is reduced.

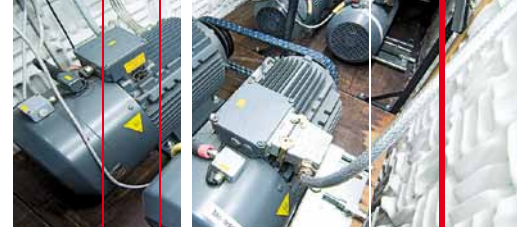


**Without ECOSine™ Active:**  
Harmonics and reactive power stress the electrical installation and lead to problems



**With ECOSine™ Active:**  
Reactive power and harmonics are actively compensated, thus ensuring better power quality





**ECOSine™ Active 30/50A – The compact and easy-to-install filter.**

The smallest ECOSine™ Active version is ideal for the reliable compensation up to the 50th harmonic, as well as reactive power, in a targeted manner. Thanks to its compact dimensions and low weight, this filter can be easily installed in any environment. For protection class requirements up to IP54 both wall and cabinet installation are possible. Not only space-saving, it is also economical in terms of power loss with only 1300W. With a response time of under 300µs in ultra-fast mode, it is also possible to optimally compensate dynamic loads.

This compact filter offers convincing technical features and an excellent mechanical design. A higher power level can be easily attained by paralleling up to 5 units.

**ECOSine™ Active 100A – The standard for 3 and 4-wire technology is always the perfect fit.**

Only slightly larger and heavier than its little brother, the 100A unit can deal with twice the current. It is the perfect solution for those who need more performance right from the beginning and want to centrally connect it to their consumers.

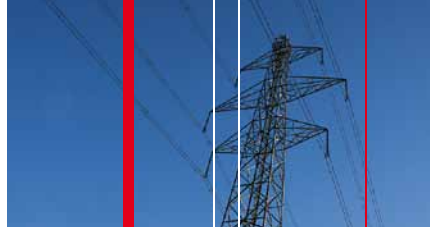
The 4-wire unit allows also for compensation on the neutral conductor.



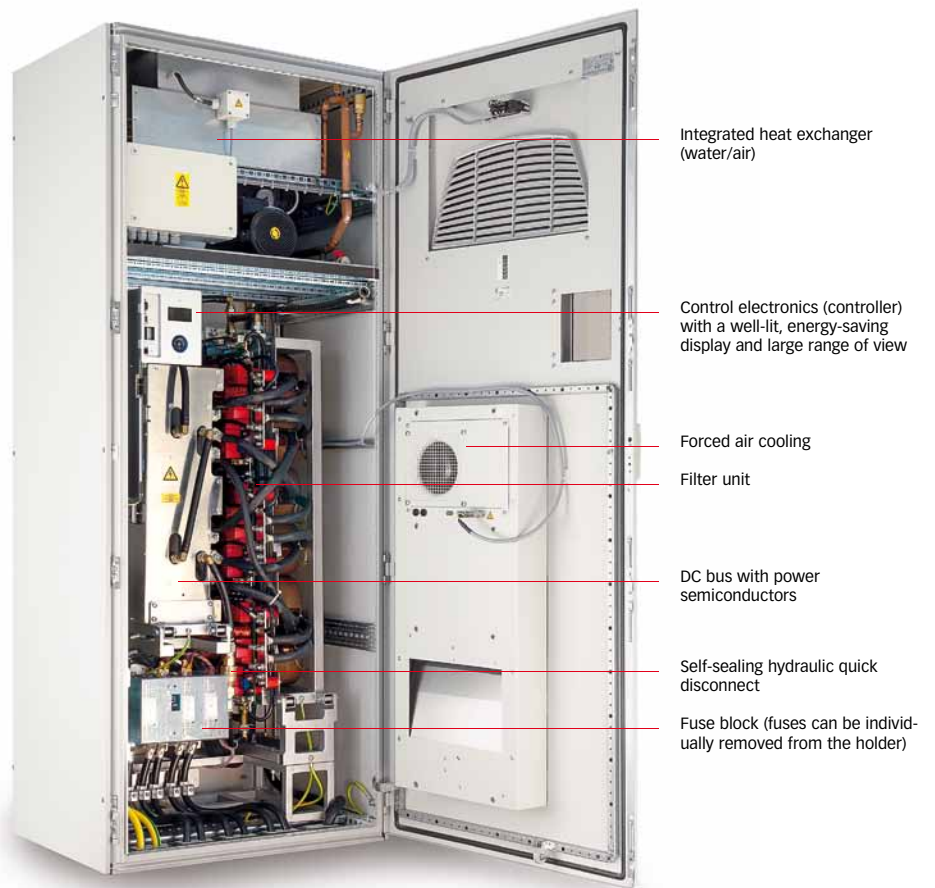
**ECOSine™ Active 200/250/300A – The industrial model is a real power pack.**

With up to 300A of compensating current, this filter remains fully capable for the highest requirements and for large production facilities, like those found in the automotive industry.

The cabinet version comes with forced air cooling, as well as internal liquid cooling for the power electronics with an integrated water/air heat exchanger. This is hi-tech in a compact package.



**Minimal time-to-repair thanks to a modular design (MTTR <15 minutes).** The ready-for-connection industrial cabinet unit with its modular design and IP54 protection class is especially advantageous and convenient. The individual modules can be easily accessed and removed from the front of the cabinet. An MTTR value of <15 minutes with an MTBF value of >100,000 hours provides for the fastest service times and long maintenance intervals.



Control electronics are easy to remove.



Modules (filter unit and power element) can be released from the front with just a few bolt/plug connections.



Liquid cooling can be disconnected quickly and without any spilling using quick-release couplings.



Modules can be popped out towards the front.

## ECOSine™ Active offers an intelligent solution for many applications

There is a wide range of companies and institutions that can clearly improve the power line quality of manufacturing systems or office facilities using ECOSine™ Active. On the one hand, this filter can be factored-in during the planning and implementation phase of new systems. On the other hand, ECOSine™ Active is also an intelligent solution for existing installations and facilities with power quality problems.



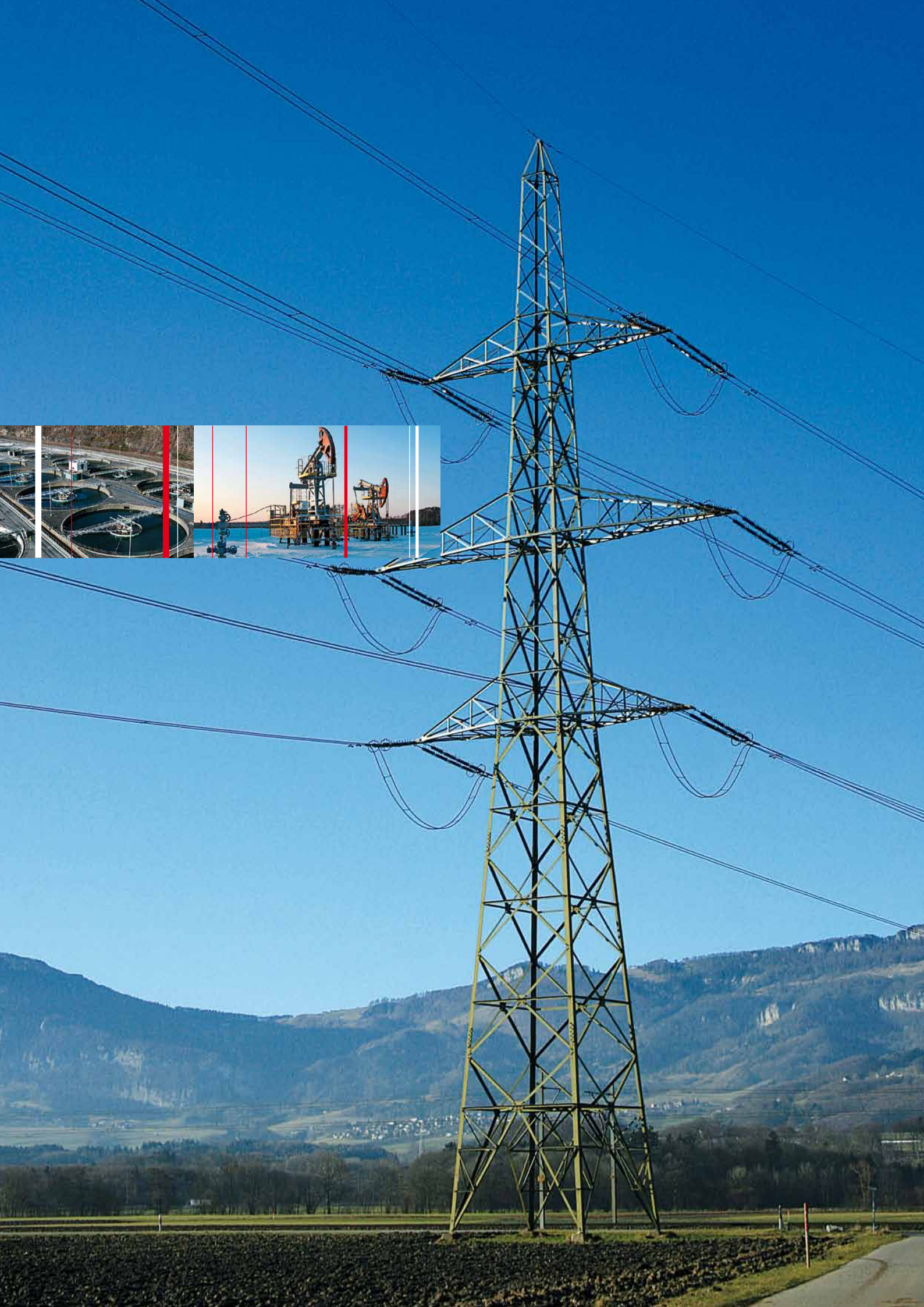
- Automotive industry
- Building automation
- Cement industry
- Data and banking centers
- Elevators
- HVAC installation
- Machines and automation
- Oil and gas exploration
- Paper mills
- Ship propulsion
- Steel industry
- Tunnel ventilation
- Uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs)
- Variable-frequency drives
- Water/wastewater treatment
- Welding equipment
- Wind turbines

**ECOSine™ Active – the best harmonic filter money can buy.** Most countries already have strict standards and limits for harmonic injection. Companies and facilities that consume energy are forced to monitor their internal power lines and ensure compliance with these limits. In critical cases, the energy provider may cut the power. Using ECOSine™ Active, detected deviations can be reduced and brought back into the tolerance range again. This provides much confidence.

The following standards specify limits for harmonics in networks/units:

EN 61000-2-2, EN 61000-2-4, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-12, EN 61000-3-3 as well as EN 50160, TOR D2 and IEEE 519-1992.

ECOSine™ Active is the easiest way to comply with these standards and limits.



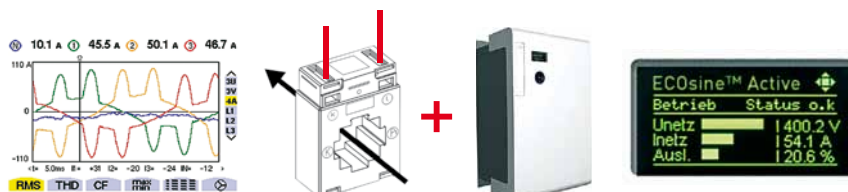
## Technical specifications

Filters	3-wire	FN 3420-30-480-3	FN 3420-50-480-3	FN 3420-100-480-3	FN 3420-200-480-3	FN 3420-250-480-3	FN 3420-300-480-3
	4-wire	—	—	FN 3430-100-400-4	FN 3430-200-400-4	FN 3430-250-400-4	FN 3430-300-400-4
Rated comp. current	3-wire	30A	50A	100A	200A	250A	300A
	4-wire*	—	—	100/300A	200/600A	250/750A	300/750A
Switching frequency	16kHz						
Overload capability	75A for 10ms	125A for 10ms	250A for 10ms	500A for 10ms	625A for 10ms	750A for 10ms	750A for 10ms
Cooling type	Forced air cooling			Forced air cooling (internal liquid cooling)			
Ambient temperature	40°C, derating up to 55°C, 2%/K						
Parallel operation	up to 5 units						
Interfaces	Ethernet, RS485, ModBus						
Power loss	< 900W	< 1300W	< 2200W	< 5000W	< 5900W	< 5900W	< 7500W
Cooling air requirement, speed-controlled fan	< 350m³/h	< 550m³/h	< 1400m³/h	< 2600m³/h	< 3100m³/h	< 3100m³/h	< 3600m³/h
Noise level (1m)	60dBA	60dBA	68dBA	70dBA	70dBA	70dBA	70dBA
Filter performance	Up to the 50th order						
Altitude	1,000m / derating up to 4,000m, 1%/100m						
Mains voltage	400V ±10%, 480V ±10%						
Mains frequency	47 to 63Hz						
Response time	300µs						
Controller topology	Digital with FFT analysis						
Current limitation	Nominal current						
Current transformer	100:5 to 5000:5						
Dimensions (w x h x d)	360x590x290 mm	360x590x290 mm	460 x 720 x 365 mm	800 x 2000 x 600 mm	800 x 2000 x 600 mm	800 x 2000 x 600 mm	800 x 2000 x 600 mm
Weight	47kg	47kg	80kg	395kg	395kg	395kg	395kg
Protection class	Standard IP20, optional IP54			IP54			
Approval	CE, UL			CE, UL (pending)			

\* 400V ±10 %

**ECOSine™ Active uses intelligent digital technology.** Its flexibility is obvious, as it can be connected to the power line on the load or grid side with numerous current transformer-ratios. Once configured with just a few clicks, the present line current will be permanently measured and all harmonics and phase displacements actively compensated. To do this, ECOSine™ Active calculates the appropriate compensation currents within microseconds, which are then generated and fed into the network. Fully digital control and fast, high-performance computing makes it possible.

### Plug-and-play: 3 simple steps to better power quality



Measure

Install

Configure

More details can be found in the ECOSine™ Active user manual (available upon request).

## AHF Viewer supports monitoring on a PC

Commissioning, as well as the selection and setting of individual parameters, are very user-friendly in all ECOsine™ Active versions thanks to a multi-language, menu-based control panel and display. These steps can also be conveniently performed via a PC-connection using the AHF Viewer software-package. The current network status can optionally be retrieved online and adjustments made in remote operation via Ethernet and the TCP/IP interface.

**Your partner for individual power quality.** The Schaffner worldwide customer support network is available to assist you in finding the most suitable solution for optimum power quality in your installation and facilities: Throughout all phases from consultation to network analysis and planning, right up to implementation and after sales support.

## ECOsine™ Active provides:

- **Reliability:** Eliminates all relevant disturbance patterns in the power lines
- **Cost-savings:** Avoids/reduces wear on electrical loads and over-heating of cables and transformers
- **Efficiency:** Prevents losses due to production downtimes
- **Flexibility:** Constantly adapts to the network topology
- **Fast response time:** Compensates disturbances before they can cause damage
- **Economy:** Lowers energy cost through reduced reactive power demand
- **Compact dimensions:** Requires very little space compared to traditional solutions
- **Ruggedness:** Provides protection according to IP54
- **Plug-and-play:** Simple installation and intuitive operation

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