

AC Variable Transformers

Accurate, Reliable and Long Lasting Voltage Control - for a diverse variety of applications.

Ashley-Edison's **AE & MAE SERIES** Variable Transformers offer a full range of single and three phase models. Standard models include input voltages from 120VAC to 480VAC and 3 to over 150 Amps. Special units for voltages up to 1000VAC are available to order. They are categorized by their input voltage, output voltage and number of phases. If you do not find the transformer that meets your application requirements, please contact us with your detailed specifications.

While today there are many modern alternatives to the Variable Transformer for controlling voltage, the load tolerant nature of the Variable Transformer ensures that it is still the best and most reliable method of control for a large variety of applications where stepless control of a distortion-free AC output and dependent parameters are essential.

Typical uses include quality control testing, electronic equipment burn-in, low voltage performance evaluation, DC rectifier / regulator analysis or other industrial and engineering applications.

Our enduring ranges of variable transformers all deliver an efficient and trouble free method of varying AC voltages with an output from zero to line voltage.

Ranges Available -

AE SERIES - SINGLE PHASE

Manually operated variable transformers from 3 to over 100 amps.

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LB Models	- 110V to 120V	> Page 4



AE SERIES - THREE PHASE

Manually operated variable transformers from 3 to over 60 amps.

HB Models	- 380V to 415V	> Page 5 & 8
	- 440V to 480V	> Page 6 & 9
LB Models	- 190V to 208V	> Page 7 & 10



MAE SERIES - SINGLE & THREE PHASE

Single & Three Phase motorized variable transformers from 3 to over 150 amps.

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Three Phase 10 to 150 amps	- 380V to 415V	> Page 13
	- 440V to 480V	> Page 14
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For applications where the Frequency is also required to be changed, please ask for details on our range of **FCL** Static Variable Output Voltage & Frequency Converters.

AE & MAE SERIES

Manual & Motorised

AC Variable Transformers

Single & Three Phase

3 to over 150 Amps



FEATURES

- High Efficiency & Excellent Regulation
- Distortion Less Voltage Control
- Low Operating Torque
- Trouble Free Endurable Mechanical Construction for Long Life
- Negligible Maintenance
- Straight forward Installation & Use
- Compliance with International Standards
- CE Conformity & RoHS Compliance
- 1 Year / 12 Months Warranty

AC VARIABLE TRANSFORMERS

Proven and Endurable Design

The basic variable auto-transformer consists of a copper winding on a toroidal core of laminated, grain-oriented, silicon steel. A carbon brush, connected to an output terminal, is rotated over the length of a precision-ground, commutator track to tap off voltage at any turn from zero volts to the maximum output voltage of the winding.

Unlike a standard fixed ratio transformer, Ashley-Edison variable transformers are designed to provide an infinitely variable step less output voltage that can be adjusted from 0 to 117% of the transformer's input voltage.



Design Features

✓ High Efficiency & Excellent Regulation

In contrast to current hungry rheostats and other resistive type voltage controllers, Ashley-Edison (UK) variable auto-transformers have an extremely small power loss, delivering efficiency of 98% or better.

Within the transformer ratings, our variable transformers deliver, from no-load to full load current, negligible variation in output voltage.

✓ Distortion Less Voltage Control

Due to the superiority of the core design and quality of the steel grade utilised, Ashley-Edison (UK) Variable Transformers provide a facsimile of the input waveform with negligible distortion - an essential feature required by many electronic applications.

✓ Low Operating Torque

Due to the ultra smooth commutator surface, correct and constant contact pressure of the brush on the commutator, combined with the firm positioning of the coil and internal components ensures all Ashley-Edison (UK) Variable Transformers deliver a low operating torque.

✓ Trouble Free Mechanical Construction for Long Life

All Ashley-Edison (UK) variable transformers are designed for heavy-duty and trouble free operation.

Built to exacting mechanical tolerances, using the finest materials available, the quality of design and build ensures minimal maintenance requirements and enhanced design life.

✓ Negligible Maintenance

When operated in accordance with the operating instructions, the only component that may require periodic inspection and occasional replacement are the brushes. As the brushes are made of a special highly durable carbon and the design ensures proper contact with the commutator at all times, the need for replacement is infrequent.

✓ Straight forward Installation & Use

Whether for bench use or panel mounting, installation, mounting and use is designed to be easy. Terminals are easily accessible - screw or lug. Output, on manually operated variable transformers, is controlled by either clockwise or anti-clockwise knob rotation.

✓ International Standards Compliance & CE Conformity

All Ashley-Edison variable transformers are designed and manufactured to comply with all relevant International Standards and appropriate European Union CE Directives.

Typical Applications

- Quality Control Testing
- Electronic Equipment Burn-In
- Low Voltage Performance Evaluation
- Test Benches
- Lighting Dimmers
- High Voltage Test Sets
- Furnace Transformers
- DC Rectifiers

SINGLE PHASE - MOTORISED AC VARIABLE TRANSFORMERS - 220 to 240V

MAE-HO SERIES

Motorised 220V to 240V single phase variable transformer assemblies, from 3 to over 80 amps - delivering an efficient and trouble free method of varying AC voltages with an output from zero to 117% of line voltage.

Presented as 'Open' style motorised variable transformer assemblies, with the compact motor drive mounted on top of the variable transformer, the systems are presented uncased. In such formats, MAE models are ideal for incorporation as component assemblies in OEM style systems.

MAE-HB SERIES variable transformers. Standalone solutions are also available, on special request, in IP20 (NEMA 1 style) enclosures, with digital metering, up / down push buttons for output voltage selection and input circuit breaker protection.



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MAE-HO SERIES - Model Selection

Amps	AE Model	Nominal Volts AC	kVA @max output volts	Output Volts AC	Dimensions W x H x D (mm)	Weight (kgs)
3 Amps	MAE-203-HO	220V	0.77	0 to 257V	164 x 290 x 210	9
		230V	0.80	0 to 269V		
		240V	0.84	0 to 280V		
5 Amps	MAE-205-HO	220V	1.2	0 to 257V	164 x 290 x 210	10
		230V	1.3	0 to 269V		
		240V	1.4	0 to 280V		
10 Amps	MAE-210-HO	220V	2.5	0 to 257V	215 x 300 x 260	14
		230V	2.6	0 to 269V		
		240V	2.8	0 to 280V		
15 Amps	MAE-215-HO	220V	3.8	0 to 257V	215 x 300 x 260	16
		230V	4.0	0 to 269V		
		240V	4.2	0 to 280V		
20 Amps	MAE-220-HO	220V	5.1	0 to 257V	300 x 420 x 345	26
		230V	5.3	0 to 269V		
		240V	5.6	0 to 280V		
25 Amps	MAE-225-HO	220V	6.4	0 to 257V	300 x 460 x 345	30
		230V	6.7	0 to 269V		
		240V	7.0	0 to 280V		
30 Amps	MAE-230-HO	220V	7.7	0 to 257V	300 x 460 x 345	33
		230V	8.0	0 to 269V		
		240V	8.4	0 to 280V		
35 Amps	MAE-235-HO	220V	9.0	0 to 257V	300 x 440 x 425	37
		230V	9.3	0 to 269V		
		240V	9.8	0 to 280V		
40 Amps	MAE-240-HO	220V	10.2	0 to 257V	370 x 420 x 425	39
		230V	10.72	0 to 269V		
		240V	11.0	0 to 280V		
50 Amps	MAE-2252-HO	220V	12.8	0 to 257V	300 x 530 x 400	50
		230V	13.4	0 to 269V		
		240V	14.0	0 to 280V		
60 Amps	MAE-2302-HO	220V	15.4	0 to 257V	300 x 530 x 400	54
		230V	16.0	0 to 269V		
		240V	16.8	0 to 280V		
80 Amps	MAE-2402-HO	220V	20.5	0 to 257V	370 x 580 x 490	75
		230V	21.4	0 to 269V		
		240V	22.4	0 to 280V		

MAE-203 to 215-HO



MAE-220 to 235-HO



MAE-240-HO



With Casing Terminal Covers

MAE-2402-HO



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Other voltage configurations and larger ratings available to order.

For motorised Three Phase solutions please check-out our **MAE-HB-DM-CB SERIES** variable transformers.

Technical Specification

Input Voltage:	+6% of nominal (ie. 240V models are continuously rated at 254V)
Output Voltage:	Continuously variable from 0 to 117% of input voltage
Frequency:	47 to 60Hz
Power Factor:	Any
Efficiency:	98%
Surge Rating:	10 x max. current rating for 1 second 3 x max. current rating for 60 seconds 2 x max. current rating for 5 minutes
Environment:	Temperature range -15 to 45°C. Derate by 2% for each additional °c up to a max of 60°C. Suitable for indoor tropical use up to 95% RH (non-condensing). Maximum altitude 1000m. Derate by 2.5% for each additional 500m.
Options:	MAE-HB fully cased IP20 (NEMA 1 Style) solutions with - Digital Metering (DM) - Input Circuit Breaker (CB) - Push Button Voltage Selection
CE Conformity:	CE Marked - being fully compliant with European Union Directives 2004/108/EC (replaced EMC Directive 89/336/EEC from July 2009)
RoHS:	Fully RoHS compliant
Compliance:	BS EN 61558-1:2005 + A1:2009 & BS EN 61558-2-13:2009
Warranty:	1 Year / 12 months from date of supply

Notes:

Safety Caution:



When using variable transformers, installation and connection must be carried out in accordance with relevant safety standards and care must be taken to ensure local regulations are strictly adhered to.

When utilised as components in other systems, the variable transformers must never be used without suitable safety protection being in place.

Typical Applications:

Quality Control Testing, Low Voltage Performance Evaluation, Electronic Equipment Burn-In, Furnace Transformers, Test Benches, Lighting Dimmers, High Voltage Test Sets & DC Rectifiers.



TAILORED VARIABLE TRANSFORMER SOLUTIONS
SINGLE & THREE PHASE

Cost Efficient Tailored Solutions
to your exact requirements

Ashley-Edison (UK) has been a leading manufacturer of variable auto transformers for over 20 years, building standard as well as custom-designed products for industrial, commercial and military applications.

If our standard models do not meet your specific requirements, contact us. Our engineering staff are always available to solve your specific application requirements. With our extensive portfolio of proven designs, often it just requires a minor revision to an existing design, enabling us to be able to offer you a cost-efficient solution to your precise requirements.



Extended Voltage Options

Our standard variable auto transformers are rated for

Model:	Single Phase	Three Phase (3 & 4 Wire)
H Series	220 to 240V	380 to 415V
		440 to 480V
L Series	110 to 120V	190 to 208V

In addition we are able to offer, on individual request, solutions for other nominal input voltages and configurations, including 440V & 480V three phase and applications where the output voltage is required to be able to go as high as 1000V.

Typical Examples

Model:	AE-3210-HB-X480
	9 kVA Three Phase Variable Transformer
Input:	480V Three Phase 3 Wire 50/60Hz
Output:	0 to 562V Three Phase 3 Wire 50/60Hz
Rating:	10 Amps per Phase

Model:	MAE-32353-HB-X415/600
	77 kVA Three Phase Motorised Variable Transformer
Input:	415V Three Phase 4 Wire 50/60Hz
Output:	0 to 600V Three Phase 3 Wire 50/60Hz
Rating:	75 Amps per Phase

Model:	AE-3220-HB-DM-X480/1000
	10 Amp Three Phase Manually Operated Variable Transformer
Input:	480V Three Phase 50/60Hz
Output:	0 to 1000V Three Phase 50/60Hz
Rating:	10 Amps per Phase

Other Power Solutions
available from Ashley-Edison (UK)

AC Voltage Stabilisers / Regulators & Power Conditioners



Provide protection against fluctuations and vagaries of the utility mains supply and enhance the power quality of the businesses and organisations they protect.

AC Constant Voltage Compensators



Compensates for voltage drops inherent in long cable runs, allowing substantial savings to be made on electrical power cable costs.

VOLTSTREAM AC Voltage Optimisers (AVOs)



Delivers reductions in energy usage by optimising the electricity supply voltage, enabling energy cost savings and reductions in carbon emissions.

Want to learn more about the Power Protection Solutions available from Ashley-Edison (UK)?

Check us out online at

The Universal AC Power Source

Voltage & Frequency Conversion

IDEAL FOR USE IN TESTING CENTRES, RESEARCH LABS AND TESTING ON PRODUCTION LINES

FCL Static Variable Output Single & Three Phase Voltage & Frequency Converters utilise the latest in solid state Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) Inverter and Rectifier technology, combined with Galvanic Isolation, to deliver a clean and regulated variable AC power supply - ideal for use in testing centres, research laboratories and for testing on production lines.

