

POWER & MICROWAVE TECHNOLOGIES

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS ULTRA3000®

- Energy storage and power delivery for wind turbine pitch systems
- Estimated lifetime of 15+ years
- True plug & play functionality on all GE pitch systems
- No additional brackets or harnesses
- Reduced O&M cost
- Patented Technology



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Ultracapacitor-based energy storage solutions have significantly enhanced reliability in electric pitch control systems. Ultracapacitors, unlike batteries, have the ability to deliver quick bursts of power in a short time frame, an ideal function for emergency pitching in a wind turbine generator (WTG).

The **ULTRA3000**[®] Pitch Energy Modules (PEM) is a direct one-to-one replacement for the GE batteries and chargers and can be installed with no modifications to the battery box. Our PEM communicates directly with the GE controller and reports all necessary diagnostic information back to the controller.

We have designed our PEM with owners and installers alike in mind. This eliminates the need for modifications of the wiring harness, installation of additional brackets,or the need to relocate existing components. This greatly reduces installation time, reduces labor costs, and decreases downtime. With over 1 million charge-discharge cycles, our Ultracapacitor Pitch Energy Modules can provide 15 plus years of reliable operation without maintenance.



PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

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FEATURES & BENEFITS

Features

- Estimated lifetime of 15+ years
- Drop-in replacement for batteries on 20 and 30 Nm pitch systems
- Wide operating temperature from -40 to 65°C
- No hazardous chemicals

Benefits

- No modifications to existing battery box or harness
- Improved turbine reliability
- No loss of batteries or power supplies due to motor regeneration
- Reduced O&M cost

AC INPUT

Voltage	85 - 305 VAC
Frequency	47 - 440Hz
AC Input Protection	2.5A @ 250V Fuse
Average Current	0.5A @ 208 VAC

DC OUTPUT RATING

Standard Charge Voltage	14.1 VDC
Settable Voltages	12.10-16.13 VDC (0.5 VDC Increments)
Charge Time	< 35 minutes
Max Charge Current	3.1 A

ELECTRICAL

Rated Capacitance	500 F
Minimum Capacitance, initial	500 F
Maximum Capacitance, initial	520 F
Maximum ESRDC initial	16mΩ
Available Voltage Setpoints	12.10-16.13 VDC (0.5 VDC Increments)
Absolute Maximum Voltage	18 VDC
Absolute Maximum Current	200 A
Individual Cell Capacitance	3,000 F
Absolute Maximum Energy	22.5 Wh
Typical Energy Storage	13.8Wh @ 14.1V
Number of Cells	6
Cell Voltage Management	Passive

THERMAL DATA

Ambient Operating Temperature	-40 to 65 C
Ambient Storage Temperature	-40 to 65 C
Relative Humidity	5% - 95% (Non-Condensing)



Ratings

- Capacitance: 500 F
- Max. Current (A): 2,100
- Rated Voltage: 18 VDC
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 ~ 65 °C
- Max. Continuous Current @ 40°C: 200 A
- Input Voltage: 85 ~ 305v AC

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Mass	4.76 kg
Power Terminal	M6x1 Blind Hole 11 mm Max
Recommended Torque - Terminal	2.59 N-m
Vibration Specification	Life Tested To ISO 12405-2 Specifications
Environmental Protection	IP 24
Cooling	Natural Convection
POWER AND ENERGY	
Usable Specific Power, P_d	313 W/kg
Impedance Match Specific Power, P _{max}	652 W/kg
Specific Energy, E _{max}	2.90 W/kg
Stored Energy	13.8 Wh
SAFETY	
Short Circuit Current, Typical (Current possible from short circuit at rated voltage, NOT AN OPERATING CURRENT)	875A
Certifications	RoHS, REACH
High-Pot Test	400 VDC
EMI/EMC	

EMC Emission	Compliance to EN61000-4-2,3,4,5,6,8,11, ENSS024, heavy industry level (surge L-N : IKV), criteria A
EMC Immunity	Compliance to EN55022 (CISPR22) Class B, EN61000-3-2,-3

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PITCH SHUNT

Features

- Robust Drop In Replacement for GE Style Shunts For 30Nm ESS Style Hubs
- Works with batteries or ultracapacitor systems
- Reduced failures in short circuited pitch motor scenarios
- Installation hardware included





MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES

As a highly specialized international manufacturer and distributor, Richardson Electronics produces a wide variety of RF and microwave components, subsystems, as well as electron tube and vacuum devices. In order to meet our customers' stringent requirements, Richardson Electronics utilizes its unique manufacturing processes, equipment, technical expertise and in-house design team.

Our extensive in-house knowledge of materials, RF & microwave and High Voltage applications, coupled with our outstanding quality control, customer specific manufacturing capabilities, make us an ideal vendor-of-choice for many applications

Richardson Electronics in-house capabilities include:

- Energy Storage Integrator
- Air-Wound Inductors and RF Coil Making
- Brazing, Welding and Joining Operations
- Electromechanical Assembly
- High Voltage Assembly
- Machining

- Plating, Chemical Processing and Finishing
- Solder Dipping
- RF Assembly
- We provide contract manufacturing, custom/private labeling, and testing services for our customers.

Richardson Electronics is dedicated to providing products and services of the highest quality. Our manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001:2015 certified and we maintain our own Corporate Quality Management System.



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