COMPENSATOR™ Motor Load Controls
For Machine Tool Applications

- Dull Tool Detection
- Broken Tool Detection
- Grinder Gap Elimination
- Tool Touching Workpiece
- Misplaced Workpiece Detection
- Overload Protection
- Crash Avoidance
- Wear Compensation

COMPENSATOR™ LOAD CONTROLS ARE
- Sensitive - 10 times more sensitive since they monitor power rather than just sensing amps - Good at both high and low loads
- Fast - 20 times faster than typical watt or horsepower sensors
- Self Adjusting - No need for fine tuning
**COMPENSATOR™ MODEL NUMBERS**

**PCR-1800 COMPENSATOR™**
- Single Set Point above the compensating baseline
- Relay Output plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, On Delay Timer, and Set Read switch
  - Dull Tool Detector
  - Broken Tool Detector
  - Misplaced Workpiece
  - Grinder Gap Eliminator

**PCR-1810 COMPENSATOR™**
- Two Set Points, one compensating, one standard
- Two Relay Outputs plus Analog Output
- Startup Timer, two On Delay Timers, and two Set Read switches
  - Combine the applications of the PCR-1800 with Machine Gross Overload Shutdown

**ADJUSTABLE SET POINTS**
When power reaches your selected Set Point a Relay Output is activated (triped).

**VERSATILE**
You can choose
- 1, 2 or 3 Set Point Models
- High Set Point - Trips on increasing load
- Low Set Point - Trips on decreasing load
- Compensated - Set Point is relative to baseline or idle power for machine tool applications
- Standard - Set Point is relative to zero power

**EASY SETUP WITH SET READ SWITCHES**
Press the SET READ switch and the Set Point for that channel is displayed on the Load Meter.
- You know where the Set Point is
- Easily verify proper operation

**BUILT-IN START UP TIMER**
Adjustable timer eliminates false trips while the motor is starting.

**FILTER OUT NUISANCE TRIPS**
Adjustable On-Delay Timer - Trip won’t activate until the selected delay time is exceeded.

**TRIP INHIBIT**
The control can be remotely bypassed during any part of the cycle when not required.

**RESET**
When the control trips, the relays latch. You can choose when to reset.
- Automatically - When the overload is gone
- Remotely - With switch, relay or programmable controller
- Manually

**LARGE CAPACITY**
Up to 1000 Horsepower

**MAXIMUM SENSITIVITY**
The capacity can be easily changed to match the load.

**TWO METER CHOICES**

**PLM Analog Meter**
- Economical, easy to read, 3 1/2" meter
- Shows trends easily
- Shows percent load

**DM-100 Digital Meter**
- Shows load in Horsepower, KW or Percent
- Fast reactions for quickly changing load
- Unique peak emphasis shows peak load longer than other values to minimize dancing digits
- Easy to read 7/8" LED display
FOR MACHINE TOOL APPLICATIONS
COMPENSATOR™ LOAD CONTROLS

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• Temperature
• Lubricant Viscosity
• Mechanical Clearance
• Idle Speed

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• A limit switch or programmable controller signal tells the COMPENSATOR™ each time the machine is in the idle or baseline position.
• The COMPENSATOR™ samples this power level and retains it as a reference.
• The SET POINTS are related to this baseline.

In other words, the COMPENSATOR™ zeros out the baseline power for each cycle. The absolute trip point changes as conditions change but always remains a fixed amount away from the baseline. This means no constant fine tuning. It adjusts itself.

(See pages 4, 9 and 10 of “Application Notes - Power Sensors and Load Controls” for technical details.)

FIXED FREQUENCY POWER
For fixed frequency power (50-60 Hz) the Power Sensing Transducer is built into the Load Control - No External transducer is needed.

VARIABLE FREQUENCY POWER
Power from variable frequency AC or DC drives are special cases since the normal waveform is distorted (or is DC). The unique Power Cell is used together with a modified Load Control for sensing variable frequency or DC. These modified controls are designated by a suffix “V”.

POWER CELL
For Variable Frequency or DC

PCR-1820 COMPENSATOR™
• Two Set Points. Both compensating
• Two Relay Outputs plus Analog Output
• Startup Timer, two On Delay Timers, and two Set Read switches
  • Broken Tool/Dull Tool Detection

PCR-1830 COMPENSATOR™
• Three Set Points
  • Choose compensated, standard, high or low
• Three Relay outputs plus Analog Output
• Startup Timer, three On Delay Timers, and three Set Read switches

Also Available
• Remote Set Point Adjustment for all models

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**SIMPLE HOOK UP**

Up to 15 Amps directly through control

Over 15 Amps use External Current Transformer

For Variable Frequency or DC power use Power Cell Power Sensor and “V” Series Load Control

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Capacity

Up to 1000 Horsepower

Power Consumption

35 VA, 120 V volts

Outputs

- Relay - .01 Amp to 3 Amp at 120 V volts AC, 1/20 HP
- Analog - 0-1 milliamp (0-10 V volt of 4-20 milliamp optional)

Response Time

25 milliseconds

Temperature

0˚ C - 55˚ C

Timers

- Start Up - (1-12 seconds) Bypasses control during start up
- On Delay - (.04-2 seconds) Relay output will not operate until delay time is exceeded