



# Film capacitors – Power Factor Correction

## Power Factor Controller

**Series/Type:** BR6000-T V6.0  
**Ordering code:** B44066R6106E230  
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**Preliminary data**
**Characteristics**

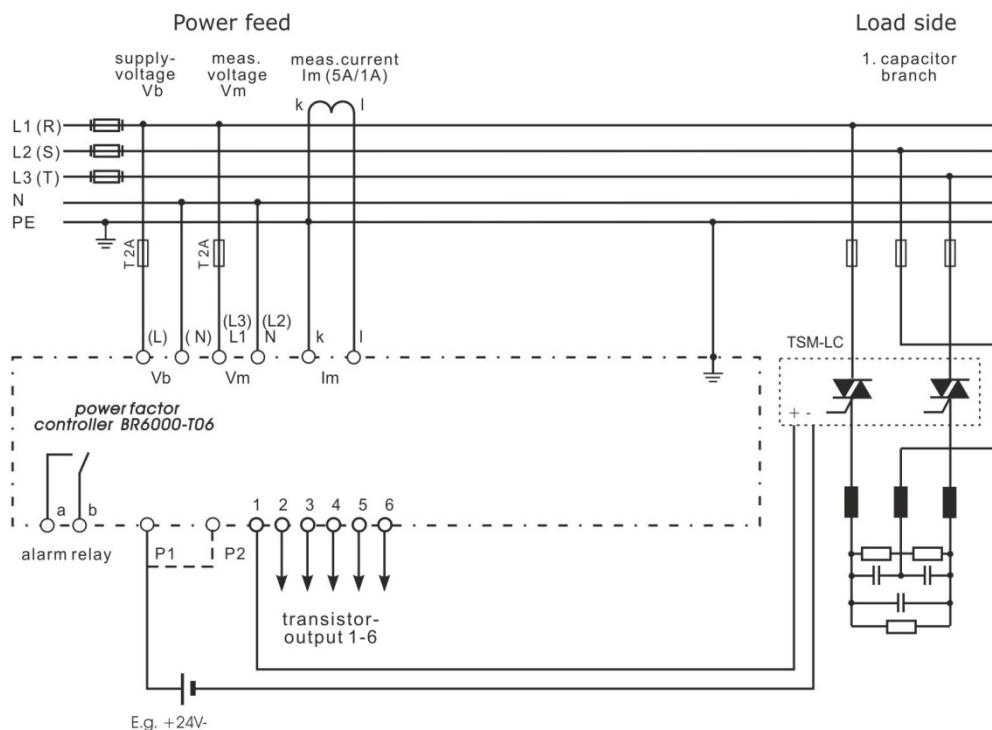
- Intelligent control
- Menu driven handling (plain language)  
Czech/Dutch/English/French/German/Polish/Portuguese/Russian/  
Spanish/Turkish
- Self-optimizing control capability
- Large measuring voltage range
- Recall function of recorded values
- Four-quadrant operation (e.g. stand by generator)
- Powerful alarm output
- Control series editor (value perception selectable)
- High precision of measurement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> expert mode
- Fixing of net frequency in the expert mode (for measuring) to avoid errors when measuring in critical grids
- Auto-range-function for sensitivity: For input current <1A the amplification is increased in order to reach a sensitivity of 20 mA.


**Features**

Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large and multifunctional LCD (2 x 16 characters)</li> <li>- Graphic and alphanumeric</li> <li>- LCD illumination</li> </ul>
System parameters displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- System voltage (V AC)</li> <li>- Reactive power (kvar)</li> <li>- Active power (kW)</li> <li>- Frequency</li> <li>- Apparent power (kVA)</li> <li>- Apparent current (A)</li> <li>- Temperature (°C / °F)</li> <li>- Real-time cos φ</li> <li>- Target cos φ</li> <li>- Switchover cos-φ/tan-φ</li> <li>- kvar value to target cos φ</li> <li>- Harmonics of voltage and current</li> <li>- Display of values also as percentage</li> </ul>
Alarm output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insufficient compensation</li> <li>- Overcompensation</li> <li>- Undercurrent</li> <li>- Overcurrent</li> <li>- Overtemperature</li> <li>- Threshold value programmable</li> <li>- Internal error storage</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> signal relay random</li> <li>- Triggering time programmable</li> </ul>
Recall recorded values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum voltage, (V<sub>max</sub>)</li> <li>- Maximum reactive power, Q (kvar)</li> <li>- Maximum active power, P (kW)</li> <li>- Maximum apparent power, S (kVA)</li> <li>- Maximum temperature (°C)</li> </ul>
Dynamic PFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Direct triggering of thyristor modules series TSM</li> </ul>

**Preliminary data**
**Technical data**

Weight	1 kg
Case	Panel-mounted instrument, 144 x 144 x 55 mm (cut out 138 x 138 mm)
Ambient conditions	
Over-voltage class	III
Pollution degree	2
Operating temperature	-20 ... +60 °C
Storage temperature	-20 ... +75 °C
Sensitivity to interference (industrial areas)	EN55082-2:1995
Spurious radiation (residential areas)	EN55011 10:1997
Safety guidelines	IEC61010-1:2001, EN61010-1:2001
Mounting position	Any
Humidity class	15 ... 95% without dew
Protection class	
Front plate	IP54 according to IEC60529
Rear side	IP20 according to IEC60529
Operation	
Supply voltage	110 ... 230 V AC, 50 and 60 Hz power lines
Target cos $\varphi$	0.3 inductive to 0.3 capacitive adjustable
Switching and discharge time range	20 ... 1000 ms
Number of control series	20 series preset + control series editor for free programming
Control modes	- Series switching (LIFO), - circular switching (FIFO), - self-optimized intelligent control mode
Measurement	
Measurement voltage range	30 ... 525 V AC (L-N) or (L-L)
Fundamental frequency	50 and 60 Hz
Measurement current (CT)	x/5 and x/1 Ampere possible
Minimum operating current	40 mA / 10 mA
Maximum current	5.3 (sinusoidal)
Zero voltage release	< 15 ms
Switching outputs	
Transistor outputs	
- Number of outputs	6
- Switching voltage/power	10 ... 24 V DC
Alarm relay	Potential-free contact (max. 250 V, 6 A)
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**Preliminary data**
**Connection plan**

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