# GLOBAL MEPS GUIDE FOR LOW VOLTAGE MOTORS

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# Understanding MEPS

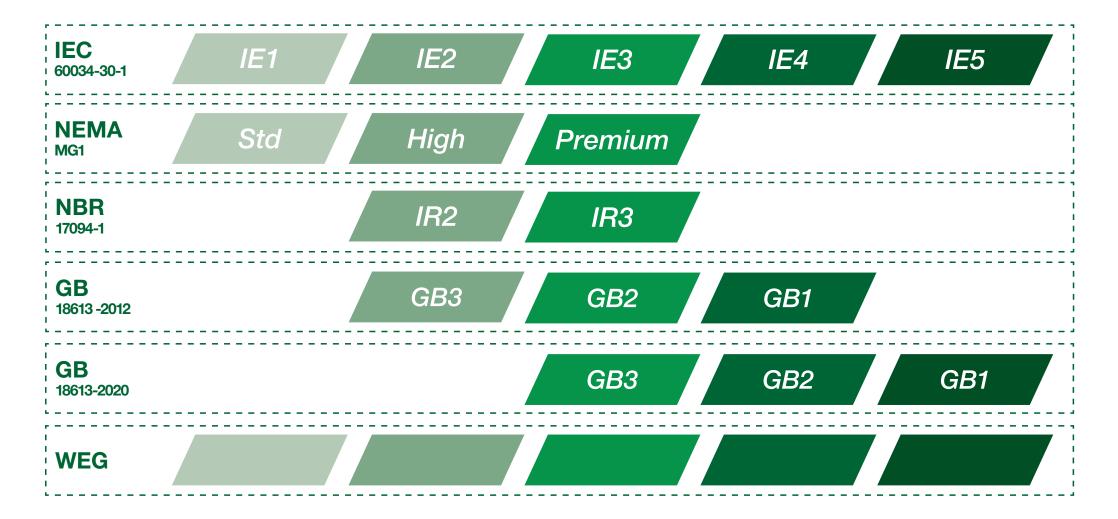
The increasing demand for electrical energy to sustain global development requires consistent heavy investment in power supply generation. However, in addition to complex medium and long term planning, these investments rely on natural resources, which are becoming depleted due to constant pressures upon the environment. The best strategy, therefore, to maintain energy supply in the short term is to avoid wastage and increase energy efficiency. Electric motors play a major role in this strategy; since around **40%** of global energy demand is estimated to be related to electric motor applications.

As a consequence of this need to reduce energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions, many Governments worldwide have imposed local Regulations, also known as **MEPS (Minimum Energy Performance Standards)** to numerous types of equipment, including electric motors.

Whilst the specific requirements of these MEPS differ slightly between countries, the implementation of regional standards such as ABNT, IEC, MG-1, which define the efficiency levels and test methods to determine these efficiencies, allow a standardization of the definition, measurement and publication format for efficiency data amongst motor manufacturers, simplifying the correct motors' selection.

WEG fully understands the requirements of these Global regulations, and today offers one of the most comprehensive ranges of electric motors complying with these minimum efficiency levels. Furthermore, as a forward thinking Company whose philosophy is to provide its Customers with products which offer optimum performance, energy savings, fast return on investment and sustainability, **WEG continues to focus its efforts in the research and development of electric motors with efficiency levels exceeding those defined in currently published International standards.** 

# Efficiency Grades



### Guide to Mandatory Efficiency Regulations Worldwide Overwiew



The efficiency levels are according to the data square of page 3. Countries in gray color do not have established local Regulations for Minimum Energy Performance Standards.

### Predicted Changes

Country	Current Efficiency Level	New Efficiency Level	When will it change	What will it change	Certifying Body/ Requirement
	IE3 or IE2 with VFD	IE3	07/2021	<ul> <li>Includes 8-pole motors.</li> <li>Extends the range of three-phase safe area motors (0.75 to 1000 kW).</li> <li>Includes three-phase safe area motors able to operate with VFD.</li> <li>Includes three-phase motors Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex tc, Ex dc, Ex db, Ex db eb.</li> </ul>	
Europe	(2 to 6 poles)	IE4	07/2023	Three-phase safe area motors (75 to 200 kW of 2 to 6 poles).	CE
·	- IE2		07/2021	Three-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles for safe area and Ex ec, Ex tb, Ex tc, Ex dc, Ex db, Ex db eb hazardous area (0,12 to <0,75 kW).	
		07/2023	<ul> <li>Three-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles Ex eb (0,12 to 1000 kW).</li> <li>Single-phase motors of 2 to 8 poles (&gt;0,12 kW).</li> </ul>		
Colombia	IE2	IE3	09/2021	Three-phase motors of 0,75 to 375 kW (without VFD).	RETIQ
Ukraine	-	IE3	09/2021	It takes effect the Decreee N° 157, a Resolução N° 804 and the Resolution N° 1184.	CE
China	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	06/2021	<ul> <li>Includes 8-pole motors.</li> <li>Extends the range of three-phase motors (0.75 to 1000 kW).</li> <li>Includes single-phase motors.</li> </ul>	CEL

# SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Peru



### ARGENTINA

Regulation	Disposición 230/2015		
Standard	IRAM 62409:2014 IRAM 62405:2		
Power supply system	Single-phase Three-ph		
Minimum energy performance	IE00 IE0		
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable IEO		
Output (kW)	0,12 up to 7,5 kW 0,75 up to 30		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6		
Voltage (V)	up to 200 V	up to 380 V	
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP		
Degree of protection	IP 2X up to IP 66		
Area classification	Safety area		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

\* Multi-voltage motors that have 220 V (single-phase) or 380 V (three-phase) as one of the operating voltages are covered by scope.



### **Requirements**

Energy efficiency level label.



Minimum efficiency level: regulation does not set a minimum efficiency level for motors.



### BRAZIL



Regulation	Portaria nº 01/2017	
Standard	ABNT NBR 17094-1	
Power supply system	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IR3	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IR3	
Output (kW)	0.12 up to 370 kW (0,16 up to 500 cv)	
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 60/50 Hz	
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%	
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO	
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66	
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area (only Ex ec)	
Altitude	All	
Ambient temperature	All	
Required documentation	Register by model	

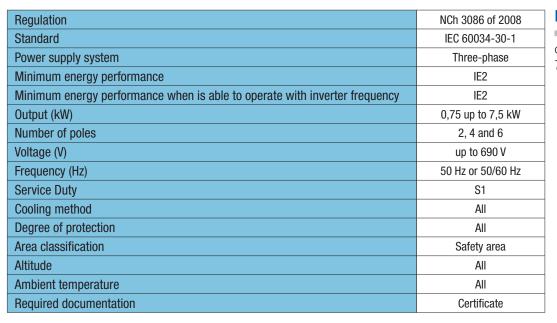
RequirementsMandatory label (can be on the motor nameplate).



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### CHILE



### **Requirements**

Motors held in stock by distributors must be certified for the Energy label according PE n° 7/01/2 and eficinecy and safety labels.







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### COLOMBIA

Regulation		RETIQ 2015			
Standard		Resolution nº 4 1012:2015			
Power supply system	Single-phase	Three-phase	Three-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE1	IE2	IE3	IE3	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	IE2	IE2	IE2	
Output (kW)	0,18 up to 1,5 kW	0,18 up to ≤7,5 kW	≥ 7,5 kW **	≥ 0,75 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	2, 4, 6 and 8	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	up to 240 V	up to 600 V	up to 600 V	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz				
Service Duty	S1				
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP				
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66				
Area classification	Safety area				
Altitude	All				
Ambient temperature	All				
Required documentation		Self decla	ration		

### NEW 09/2021

### **Requirements**

Energy efficiency level label.



Note: \*Eor.c

\*For outputs ≥ 7,5 kW
\*\* The commercialization of IE2 motors was postponed until December 2020.

Single-phase IE1 Three-phase IE3\*



### ECUADOR



Regulation	RTE INEN 145		
Standard	IEC60034-30-1		
Power supply system	Single-phase Three-phase		
Minimum energy performance	IE2 IE2		
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable IE2		
Output (kW)	0,18 up to 1,5 kW 0,746 up to 373		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6 2, 4, 6 and 8		
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V		
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO		
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66 All		
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area		
Altitude	Up to 4000 m		
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C		
Required documentation	Self declaration		





Regulation	Decreto Supremo N° 009-2017-EM
Standard	Law 27345-2000
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE1
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE1
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	≥ IP21
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Certificate

**Requirements**Energy efficiency level label.

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## NORTH AMERICA

Canada United States of America Mexico







Regulation	Amendment 14 to Energy Efficiency Regulations - Small Electric Motors	Amendment 13 to Energy Efficiency Regulations - Electric Motors
Standard	IEEE Std 114-2010, IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10, CSA C747-09	IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10
Power supply system	Single-phase or Three-phase	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	Premium	NEMA Premium
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	NEMA Premium
Output (kW)	0.25 up to 3 HP (0,18 up to 2,2 kW) *	1 up to 500 HP ( 0,75 up to 375 kW)**
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	All	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz	
Service Duty	S1	
Cooling method	ODP	TEFC, ODP, TENV, TEBC
Degree of protection	All	
Area classification	Safety area	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All	
Ambient temperature	All	
Required documentation	Certificate	

### Note:

\*Applicable to frame sizes NEMA 42, 48 and 56 (IEC 63 and 71). \*\*Applicable to frame sizes from NEMA 143 (IEC 90 and above). \*\*\*NEMA motors up to 5 kV can bear the NEMA Premium Mark, as long as they meet the minimum estimated values, even if they are out of DOE scope





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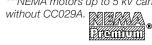
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Regulation	DOE 10 CFR Part 431 - Subpart X - Small Electric Motors	DOE 10 CFR Part 431 - Subpart B - Electric Motors	
Standard	IEEE Std 114-2010, IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10, CSA C747-09	IEEE Std 112-2004, CSA C390-10	
Power supply system	Single-phase or Three-phase	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	Premium	NEMA Premium	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	Not applicable	NEMA Premium	
Output (kW)	0.25 up to 3 HP (0,18 up to 2,2 kW) *	1 up to 500 HP ( 0,75 up to 375 kW)**	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	All	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1		
Cooling method	ODP TEFC, ODP, TENV, T		
Degree of protection	All		
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		

### Note:

\*Applicable to frame sizes NEMA 42, 48 and 56 (IEC 63 and 71). \*\*Applicable to frame sizes from NEMA 143 (IEC 90 and above).

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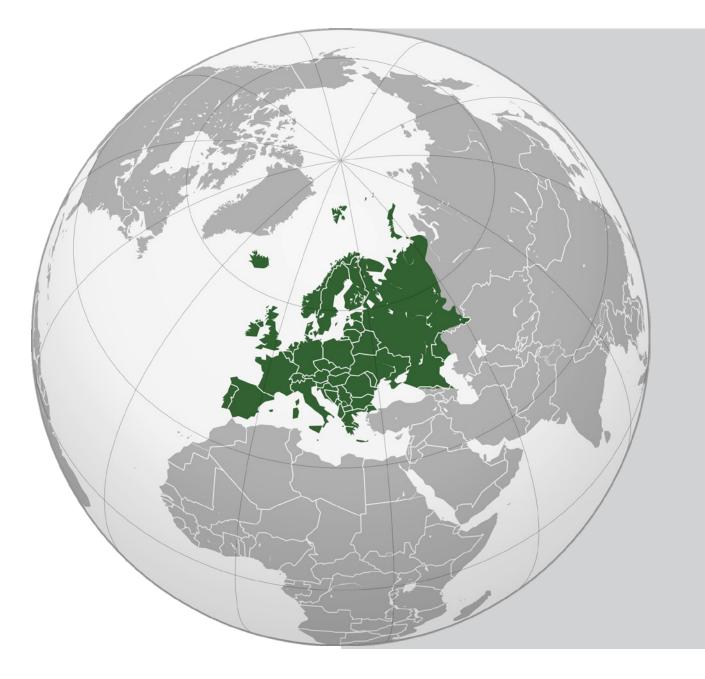


Regulation	NOM-014-ENER-2004	NOM-016-ENER-2016	
Standard	NOM-014-ENER-2004 NOM-016-ENER-20		
Power supply system	Single-phase Three-phase		
Minimum energy performance	- NEMA Premium		
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	- NEMA Premium		
Output (kW)	0.18 up to 1.5 kW 1 up to 500 HP ( 0,75 up t		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	All	up to 600 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	All S1		
Cooling method	ļ	All	
Degree of protection	All		
Area classification	Safety area Safety and hazardous		
Altitude	All		
Ambient temperature	All		
Required documentation	Certificate		



# EUROPE

European Union Ukraine Great Britain



# EUROPEAN UNION



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Regulation	Directive 2009-125-EC Regulation EU 1781/2019					
Standard			IEC 6003	34-30-1		
Power supply system			Three-phase			Single-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	Not applicable
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW	0,75 up to 375 kW 0,75 up to 1000 kW 0,12 up to <0,75 kW 75 up to 200 kW 0,		0,12 up to	,12 up to 1000 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6         2, 4, 6 and 8         2, 4 and 6         2, 4, 6 and 8			and 8		
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V					
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz 50 Hz					
Service Duty	S1, S3 ≥ 80% or S6 ≥ 80%					
Cooling method	TEFC, TEBC, ODP TEFC, TEBC, ODP, TEAO					
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66					
Area classification	Safety area		area (Ex ec, Ex tc, Ex tb, c, Ex db eb)	Safety area	Hazardous area (Ex eb)	Safety area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m					
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C					
Required documentation	Self declaration					



## UKRAINE

### NEW 09/2021

Regulation	Decree N° 157, Resolution N° 804 and Resolution N° 1184
Standard	IEC 60034-2-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m
Ambient temperature	Up to 60 °C
Required documentation	Self declaration



### Requirements

The motor must be identified with the logo.





## GREAT BRITAIN



		NEW 0	7/2021	1	NEW 07/2023	3
Regulation	The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019			Regulations 2020		
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1					
Power supply system	Three-phase Si			Single-phase		
Minimum energy performance	IE3	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2	IE3	IE2	IE4	IE2	Not applicable
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW 0,75 up to 1000 kW 0,12 up to <0,75 kW 75 up to 200 kW 0,12 up to 1000 kW			1000 kW		
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6         2, 4, 6 and 8         2, 4 and 6         2, 4, 6 and 8			and 8		
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V					
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz 50 Hz 50 Hz 50 Hz					
Service Duty	$S1, S3 \ge 80\%$ or $S6 \ge 80\%$					
Cooling method	TEFC, TEBC, ODP TEFC, TEBC, ODP, TEAO					
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66					
Area classification	Safety areaSafety and hazardous area (Ex ec, Ex tc, Ex tb, Ex db, Ex dc, Ex db eb)Safety areaHazardous area (Ex eb)			Safety area		
Altitude	Up to 4000 m					
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C					
Required documentation	Self declaration					







Australia New Zealand



## AUSTRALIA



Regulation	GEMS Act of 2019
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.73 up to <185 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1100 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Service Duty	All except S2
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Register by model



## NEW ZEALAND



Regulation	GEMS Act of 2019
Standard	IEC 60034-30-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.73 up to <185 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1100 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 60 Hz
Service Duty	All except S2
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	IP 00 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	All
Required documentation	Register by model



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### SAUDI ARABIA



Regulation	BOD (Board of Directors) MEETING N° 163	
Standard	SASO 2893:2018	
Power supply system	Three-phase	
Minimum energy performance	IE3 IE1	
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3 IE1	
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW	
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8	
Voltage (V)	50 up to 1000 V	
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 60/50 Hz	
Service Duty	S1	
Cooling method	TEBC, TEFC, ODP, TENV TEAO, ODPAO	
Degree of protection	All	
Area classification	Safety area	Hazardous area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m	
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C	
Required documentation	Energy Efficiency Certificate by model	Exclusive application certificate by model

### Requirements

Smart Code on the nameplate, used on the motor register.



### INDIA



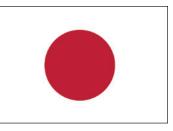
Regulation	The Gazette of India S.O.178
Standard	IS 12615:2018
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE2
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE2
Output (kW)	0.12 up to 1000 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	S1
Cooling method	IC411 (TEFC), IC416, IC417, IC418 (TEAO)
Degree of protection	IP 23 up to IP 66
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	Up to 4000 m
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 60 °C
Required documentation	Certificate

RequirementsThe motor must be identified with the logo.









Regulation	Energy Saving Act / Top Runner Program
Standard	JIS C 4034-30
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequ	iency -
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz, 60 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	S1, S3 ≥ 80%
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	From -20 °C and above
Required documentation	Self declaration

### Requirements

Importer must provide a self declaration for Efficiency level.



## SOUTH KOREA

Regulation	MKE-2017-206
Standard	KS C IEC 60034
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	-
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4, 6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz
Service Duty	S1, S3 > 80%
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety and hazardous area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	-15 up to 40 °C
Required documentation	Register by model

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### Requirements

Energy efficiency level label.







### SINGAPORE



Regulation	Energy Conservation Act (Cap. 92C)
Standard	IEC 60034-2-1
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 375 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	$S1, S3 \ge 80\%, S6 \text{ or } S9$
Cooling method	TEFC, ODP, TEAO
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	up to 1000 m
Ambient temperature	-30 up to 60 °C
Required documentation	Certificate

### Requirements

Importer's register.



## CHINA

		NEW	
		06/2021	
Regulation	Decree nº 35 (CEL 007:2006)	Draft CEL 007:202	CEL 038:2020 Three-phase Permanent Magnet
Standard	GB 18613-2012	GB 18613-2020	GB 30253-2013
Power supply system	Three-phase	Single-phase and Three-phase	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	GB3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	GB3 (IE2)	GB3 (IE3)	GB3
Output (kW)	0,75 up to 375 kW	0,12 up to 1000 kW	0,55 up to 90 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6	2, 4, 6 and 8	6 and 8
Voltage (V)	up to 1000 V		
Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz or 50/60 Hz		
Service Duty	S1 or S3 ≥ 80%		
Cooling method	TEFC (IC 411) TEFC (IC 411) or TEBC (IC 4		TEFC (IC 411) or TEBC (IC 416)
Degree of protection	IP 44 up to IP 66		
Area classification	Safe and hazardous area		
Altitude	up to 1000 m		
Ambient temperature	-20 up to 40 °C All		All
Required documentation	Register by model		



### **Requirements\***

- Energy efficiency level label. Nameplate shall record:
- Name of manufacturer in Chinese
- Marking GB 18613-2012 and its efficiency value
- Term "Three-phase induction motor"

\*Only for three-phase motors from 0,75 up to 375 kW.



# GB3 (IE2)





Regulation	Efficiency Standard and Benchmarks and BSMI Regulatory Inspection
Standard	CNS 14400
Power supply system	Three-phase
Minimum energy performance	IE3
Minimum energy performance when is able to operate with inverter frequency	IE3
Output (kW)	0.75 up to 200 kW
Number of poles	2, 4 and 6
Voltage (V)	up to 600 V
Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz or 50/60 Hz
Service Duty	S1
Cooling method	All
Degree of protection	All
Area classification	Safety area
Altitude	All
Ambient temperature	up to 40 °C
Required documentation	-





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