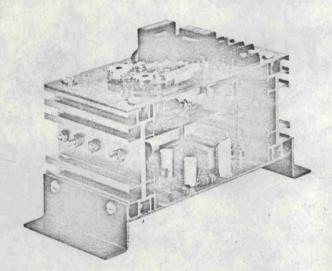
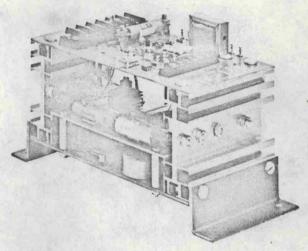


# SCR POWER CONTROLLER SINGLE PHASE, PHASE PROPORTIONING

This unique design was created to provide a low cost, small size, high performance SCR Power Controller. The VPAC 500 Series is the single-phase control version suitable for all loads up to 83 amperes continuous from 120 to 480 volts. This unique packaging design permits the combination of a standard milliamp controller with manual operation, amplifiers for closed loop systems, and current limit in the same compact unit. Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 illustrates the various functional combinations.

The VPAC 500 Series incorporates a complete range of protection features which are generally only available as optional features on other power controllers. They include: high P.I.V. rated SCR's; hard firing gate pulses; fast blow fuses and transient voltage networks. A ½ second soft start circuit permits operation into all types of loads including transformers.





# **DESIGN FEATURES**

## **PROTECTION**

dv/dt network
di/dt protection
Subcycle I<sup>2</sup>t fuse
Voltage clipping network
Hard firing gate pulse

## **ISOLATION**

Transformer isolation between signal, load and ground high potential tested at 2000 volts RMS.

BACK TO BACK SCR'S

SOFT START AND AUTOMATIC RESTART

ALL SOLID STATE

SMALL SIZE

TWO PLANE MOUNTING

# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

#### VARIABLE AUTOTRANSFORMER

Potentiometer Control

## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Milliamp input from your Controller Manual Control

## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Thermistor or Platinum Probe input

#### POWER SUPPLY

DC voltage regulation Closed loop with DC feedback

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DC voltage and current regulation. Closed loop with DC feedback from 50 millivolt shunt.

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# **FUNCTIONAL VARIATIONS OF VPAC 500 SERIES**

The following block diagrams provide functional details of the four basic types of VPAC 500 Units. For additional details write or telephone and request VAN 3105 Application Notes.

## MILLIAMP OR MANUAL CONTROL

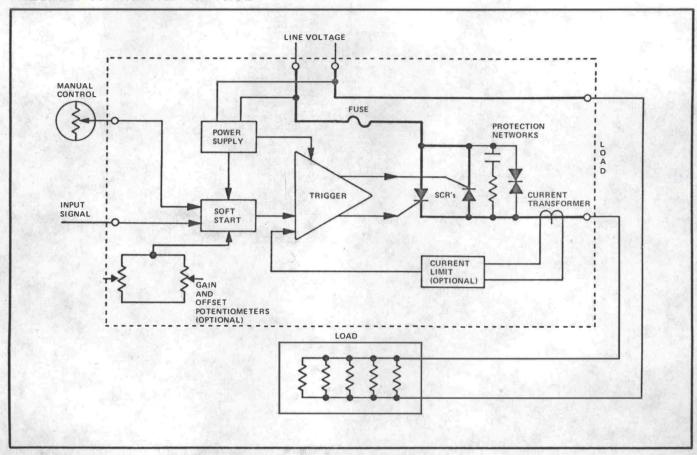


Figure 1. VPAC 500 with "LE" Option

## TEMPERATURE PROBE

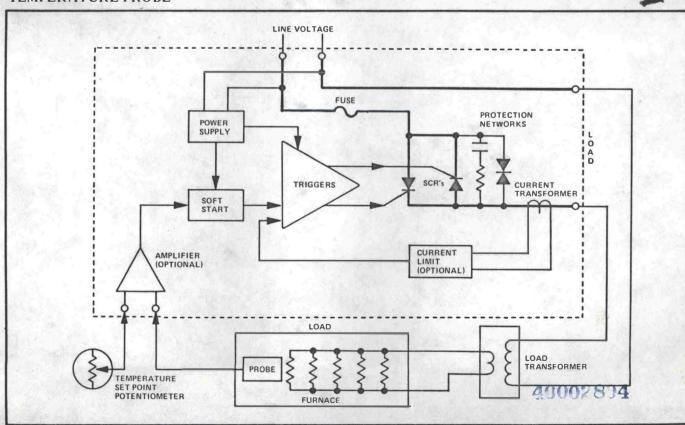


Figure 2. VPAC 500 with "LA" Option

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **POWER SECTION**

Current Rating:

CURRENT RATINGS (AMPERES)							
MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS CURRENT	FUSE RATING						
30	30						
42	50						
63	70						
83	100						

AC Supply Voltage: Operates over a range of from +10% to -15% of rated line voltages of 120, 208, 240, 277, 380, 480 at 50 or 60 Hz.

Soft Start: ½ second soft-start circuit gradually applies control so that output goes from zero to full output in this period.

Type of Load: All loads – resistive, inductive, transformer, lamp and capacitive.

Ambient Temperature: 450 C at rated current

Protective Networks: Fast-blow subcycle fuse, dv/dt network and transient voltage clipping network.

Output Voltage: 0 to 100% adjustable

#### AC Load Current Surge:

l second - non repe	titiv	ve						
30 amp Models								80 amps
42 amp Models								200 amps
63 amp Models								250 amps
83 amp Models								400 amps
One cycle - non repe	etit	ive	ma	ixi	mu	m		100000
30 amp Models								200 amps
42 amp Models						1.		500 amps
63 amp Models								600 amps
83 amp Models								1000 amps

## **CONTROL SECTION-OPTIONS**

Manual Control: The version without options provides manual control thru an external 2500 ohm, I watt potentiometer. This provision is also included in the "E", "L" and "LE" options.

The manual and milliamp signals can be used to provide an automatic or manual mode thru the addition of an external switch. The manual control can also be used to establish a preheat setting level. On Models that include current limit, the current limit will override the manual control setting.

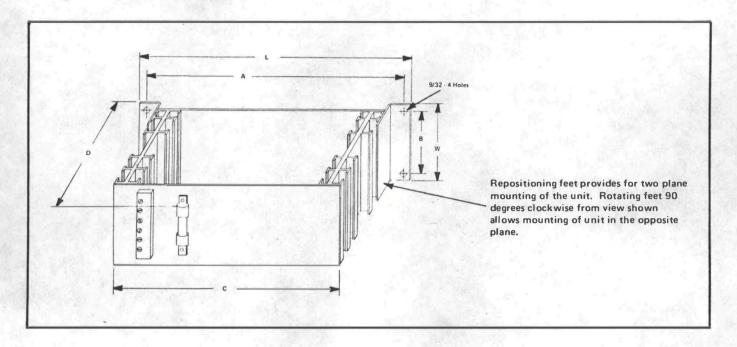
Milliamp Control Signal: On the adjustable input signal option, gain and offset potentiometers for adjustment to conventional milliamp signals such as 1-5 mA, 3-7 mA, 4-20 mA etc.

Current Limit (Current transformer included): Adjustable from approximately 50 to 100% of rated current.

Current Regulation: DC feedback from 50 mv shunt - ±1% regulation. Regulation range - 10% to 100%.

Voltage Regulation: DC feedback voltage - 0 to 6 VDC. Regulation range 0 to 100%, ± ½% regulation.

# **DIMENSION CONFIGURATION**



# **DIMENSIONS**

WODE	. DIMENSIONS IN INCHES									
MODEL NUMBER	W	L	D	A	В	C				
VPAC 50 -	5	11-3/8	6-3/4	10-5/16	3-3/8	9				
VPAC 60 ·	6	16-1/2	7-1/4	15-3/4	3-3/8	14-3/4				



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In the construction of the components described, the full intent of the specification will be met. Vectrol, Inc. however reserves the right to make, from time to time, such departures from the detail specifications as may be required to permit improvements in the design of its products.