

# SS50 HW & FW

## *Generator Automatic Voltage Regulator Operation Manual*



Self Excited Automatic Voltage Regulator  
50 Amp AVR for Carbon Brush Type Generators  
SS50HW (Half Wave) / SS50 FW (Full Wave)

\*Parallel version is available for option

## SECTION 1 : SPECIFICATION

### Sensing & power Input

Voltage 170 – 265 Vac, 1 phase 2 wire  
Frequency 50 / 60 Hz selectable

### Under Frequency Protection (Factory Knee Point Setting)

50 Hz system presets knee point at 45 Hz  
60 Hz system presets knee point at 55 Hz

### Output (at 220 Vac input)

Voltage SS50HW(Half-wave) Max.90 Vdc  
SS50FW(Full-wave) Max.180 Vdc  
Current Continuous 50A  
Intermittent 60A for 10 sec.  
Resistance SS50HW Min. 1.4 ohms  
SS50FW Min. 2.7 ohms

### Environment

Operation Temperature -40 – +60 °C  
Storage Temperature -40 – +85 °C  
Relative Humidity Max. 95%  
Vibration 3 Gs @ 100 – 2K Hz

### Cooling condition

Forced with 120.0 (L) x 120.0 (W) x 38.0 (H) mm fan

### Voltage Regulation

< +/- 1% ( with 4% engine governing )

### Dimensions

330.0 (L) x 189.0 (W) x 180.0 (H) mm

### Build Up Voltage

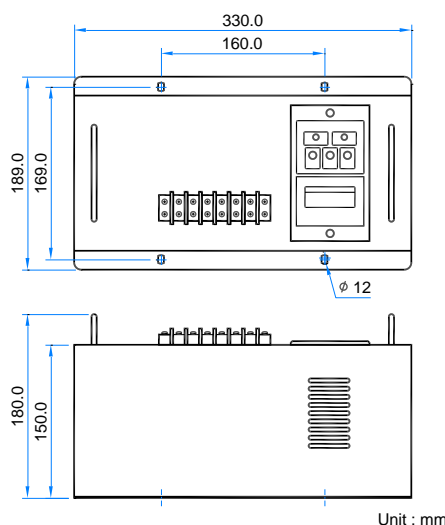
Residual voltage at AVR terminal > 5 Vac @ 25 Hz

### Weight

SS50HW 4.5 kgs +/- 2%  
SS50FW 5.2 kgs +/- 2%

### External Volts Adjustment

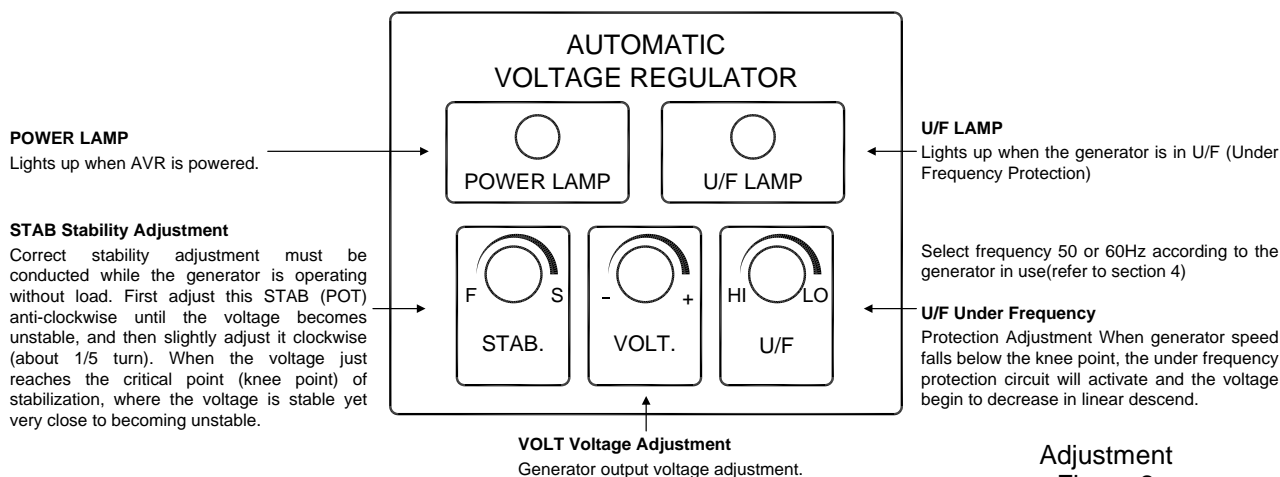
+/- 6%



Unit : mm

Outline Drawing  
Figure 1

## SECTION 2 : ADJUSTMENT



Adjustment  
Figure 2

## SECTION 3 : WIRING CONNECTION

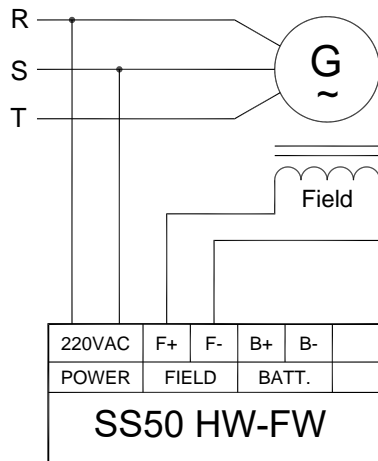


Figure 3

## SECTION 4 : FREQUENCY SELECTION AND KNEE POINT ADJUSTMENT

### 4.1 Frequency Selection

Detach the controller from enclosure(refer to Figure 4) and select the system frequency on the back of the controller(refer to Figure 5).



Figure 4

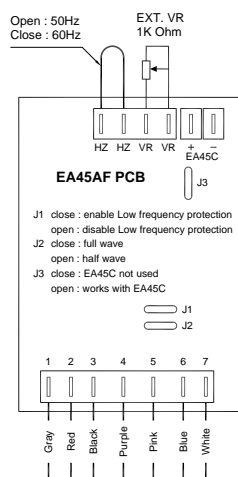


Figure 5

### 4.2 Knee Point Adjustment

- 4.2.1 Turn the U/F POT fully clockwise.
- 4.2.2 Adjust VOLT POT to nominal level and speed down the engine to knee point.
- 4.2.3 Turn the U/F POT counter-clockwise until the voltage starts to decrease (U/F lamp illuminates), re-adjust engine speed to rated speed.

## SECTION 5 : FIELD FLASHING

When the regulator is installed correctly but the generator is failed to generate power. Besides carbon brushes were worn out, here are two possible causes below.

### 5.1 The polarity of field is inverse

Solution : Exchange the connection of F+ and F-.

### 5.2 The residual voltage is less than 5 Vac, Solution 1 :

- 5.2.1 Shut down generator, disconnect the wiring between AVR and generator then flash the field. Flashing duration = 3 seconds. (See wiring in Figure 6)

Resistor 3 – 5 ohms for full wave AVR

Resistor 5 – 10 ohms for half wave AVR

**Warning!! Over field flashing may damage the field winding of generator.**

- 5.2.2 Restart generator and measure the residual voltage by AC Voltmeter, if it is still less than 5 Vac, repeat the previous process, after several times, the residual voltage still cannot be built, Kutai EB500 is strongly recommended, see Figure 6.

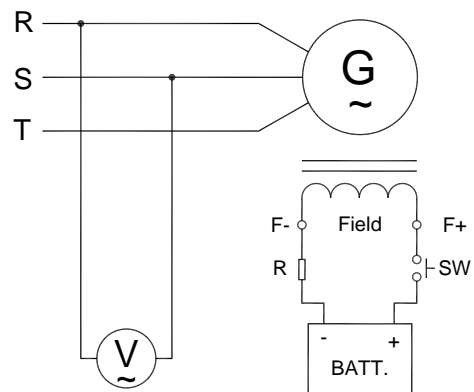


Figure 6 Manual Field Flash

**Solution 2 : Install MTS automatic flash module SS500**

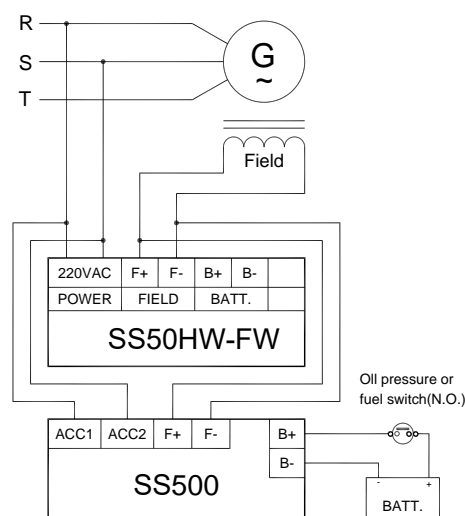


Figure 7

**WARNING**

This Automatic Voltage Regulator is not equipped with loss-Sensing Protection function / Over Excitation Protection. An additional Over-Voltage Protection device for load may be required to avoid possible damage to the equipment or severe personal injury or death.

**ATTENTION**

1. AVR installation should only be performed by a qualified technician.
2. Install AVR inside the generator control panel to avoid high temperature, moisture, and location where AVR cannot be easily reached.
3. AVR heat sink may reach a high temperature (above 60 °C) when AVR is powered, do not touch or ground AVR heat sink.
4. Make sure you have read and understand the contents of the instruction manual prior to installation. Incorrect wiring connection may result in irreversible damage to the product and other equipments.

## SECTION 6 : TROUBLE SHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
Voltage does not build up	Residual voltage below 5 Vac	Field flash is required
	Incorrect wiring	Check wiring diagram for proper connection
	Engine under speed	Increase engine speed to above 25 Hz
	Carbon brushes were worn out	Replace with new carbon brushes
Low output voltage	Voltage set point is not properly adjusted	Adjust VOLT POT clockwise to reach desired voltage
	External voltage adjusted too low	Turn the external VR to reach desired voltage
	Under Frequency Protection is activated	Refer to Section 4 Frequency selection and knee point adjustment
Over output voltage	Voltage set point is not properly adjusted	Adjust VOLT POT anti-clockwise to reach rated voltage
Output voltage unstable (Hunting)	Stability range is not set properly	Refer to Section 2 Adjustment
	Field voltage or field resistance is too low	Connect suitable resistor in series to increase total resistance

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