

Cable Characteristics

If you are using cables longer than 50 m (164 ft) between the drive and the motor, add output filters (for more details refer to the catalog).

Use a shielded cable to meet the requirements of Category C2 or C3 according to the standard IEC 61800-3, except when using a sinus filter. In this case, the use of a non-shielded motor cable is possible.

To limit the currents in common mode, use common mode output filters (ferrite) in order to reduce the circulating currents in the motor windings.

Standard linear capacity cables can be used with Altivar Machine. Use of cables with lower linear capacity could increase cable length performances.

The overvoltage limitation function [**Motor surge limit.**] $5 \leq L$ enables you to increase the cable length while decreasing the torque performances (refer to Programming manual ([see page 10](#))).

Residual Current Device

Direct current can be introduced in the protective ground conductor of this drive. If a residual current device (RCD / GFCI) or a residual current monitor (RCM) is used for additional protection against direct or indirect contact, the following specific types must be used.

WARNING

DIRECT CURRENT CAN BE INTRODUCED INTO THE PROTECTIVE GROUND CONDUCTOR

- Use a Type A Residual Current Device (RCD / GFCI) or a Residual Current Monitor (RCM) for single-phase drives connected to a phase and to the neutral conductor.
- Use a Type B Residual Current Device (RCD / GFCI) or a Residual Current Monitor (RCM) that has approval for use with frequency inverters and is sensitive to all types of current for three-phase devices and for single-phase devices not connected to a phase and the neutral conductor.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

Further conditions for use of a residual current device:

- The drive has an increased leakage current at the moment power is applied. Use a residual current device (RCD / GFCI) or a residual current monitor (RCM) with a response delay.
- High-frequency currents must be filtered.

Choose a suitable model integrating:

- High frequency current filtering,
- A time delay that helps to prevent a triggering of the upstream device caused by the load from stray capacitance on power-on. The time delay is not available for 30 mA device; in this case, choose devices with immunity against nuisance triggering.

Due to high leakage current in standard operation, we recommend choosing at least a 300 mA device.

If the installation requires a residual current device less than 300 mA, it can be possible to use a device lower than 300 mA by removing the screws according to the instructions given in the **Operation on an IT or Corner Grounded System** section ([see page 84](#)).

If the installation includes several drives, provide one residual current device per drive.