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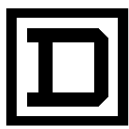
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## ALTIVAR™ 16 Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) Attenuating Filters VW3-A16401 ... 407

### INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains the ratings, dimensions, mounting (page 2-3) and wiring information (page 4) for Altivar 16 radio interference (RFI) attenuating filters.

### RATINGS

**Table 1 RFI Filter Ratings**

RF Filter	For Use With	Rating
VW3-A16401	ATV-16U09M2 ATV-16U18M2	208-240 V; 8 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 4 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16402	ATV-16U29M2 (1 $\phi$ )	208-240 V; 14 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 7.1 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16403	ATV-16U29M2 (3 $\phi$ ) ATV-16U41N4 ATV-16U54N4	400- 460 V; 11.7 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 7.8 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16404	ATV-16U41M2 (1 $\phi$ )	208-240 V; 20 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 10 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16405	ATV-16U41M2 (3 $\phi$ )	208-240 V; 15 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 10 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16406	ATV-16U18N4 ATV-16U29N4	400-460 V; 6.2 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 4.1 A <sup>[2]</sup>
VW3-A16407	ATV-16U72N4	400-460 V; 15.8 A <sup>[1]</sup> / 10.5 A <sup>[2]</sup>

<sup>[1]</sup> Line-side current rating.  
<sup>[2]</sup> Load-side current rating.

### FILTER DIMENSIONS

**Table 2 Dimensions**

RF Filter	a	b	c	d	e	Max. Distance Between Controller and Filter in (mm)
	in (mm)	in (mm)	in (mm)	in (mm)	in (mm)	
VW3-A16401	4.84 (123)	5.91 (150)	4.72 (120)	3.15 (80)	5.12 (130)	3.0 (76.2)
VW3-A16402						
VW3-A16403	5.63 (143)	7.48 (190)	5.75 (146)	3.94 (100)	6.69 (170)	3.0 (76.2)
VW3-A16405						
VW3-A16406						
VW3-A16404	7.21 (183)	7.48 (190)	5.75 (146)	5.52 (140)	6.69 (170)	3.0 (76.2)
VW3-A16407						

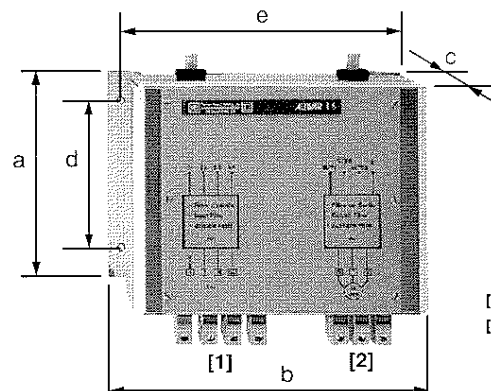
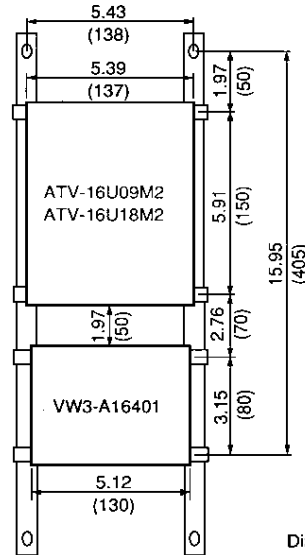


Figure 1 RFI Filter

<sup>[1]</sup> Power (L1, L2, L3) and ground connections.  
<sup>[2]</sup> Motor (T1, T2, T3) connections.

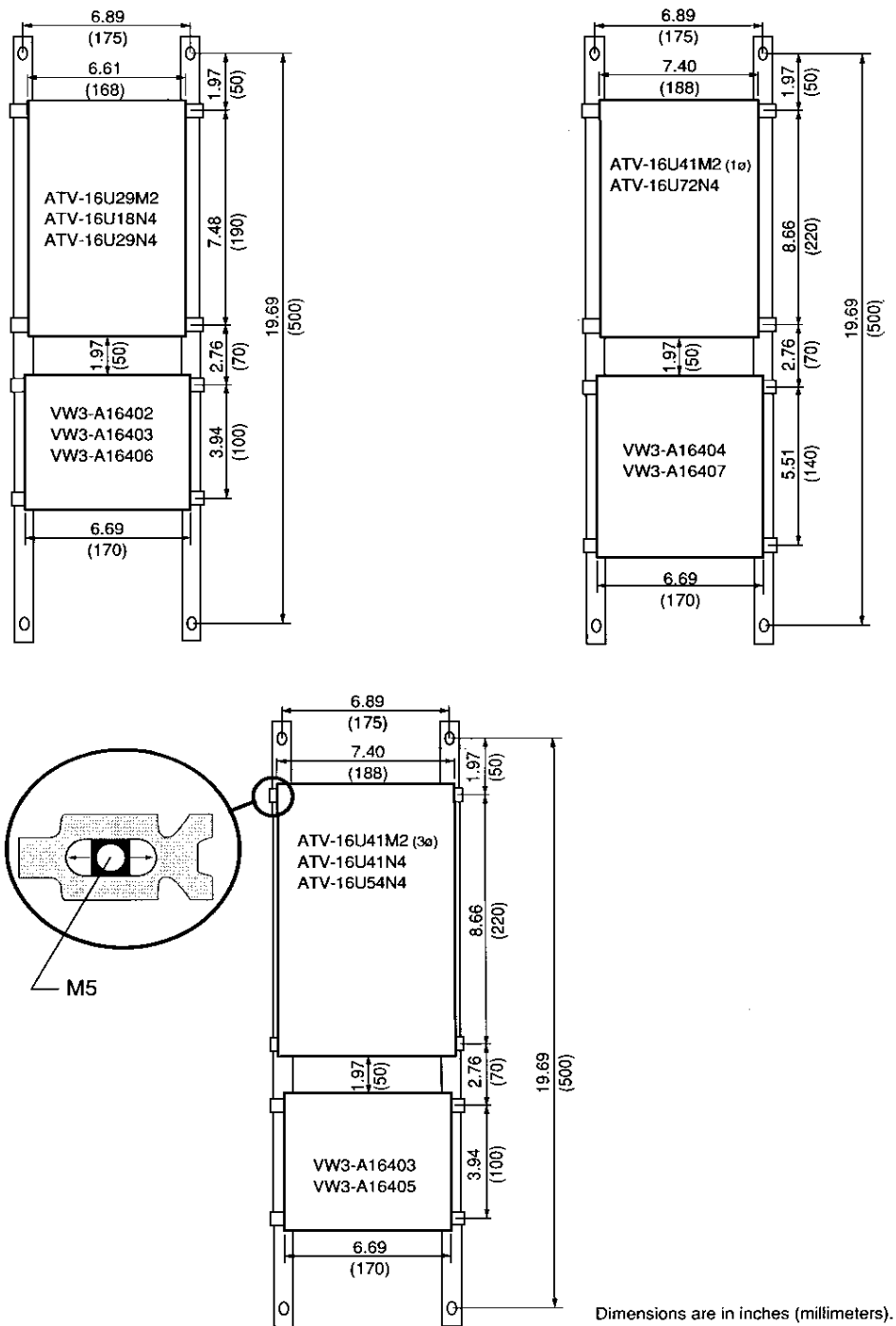
## MOUNTING

Two kits are available for mounting VW3-A16401 ... 407 filters. Kit VW3-A16408 is for mounting VW3-A16401 (see Figure 2). Kit VW3-A16409 is for mounting VW3-A16402 ... 407 filters (see Figure 3).



Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

**Figure 2** Mounting Dimensions for the VW3-A16408 Kit



**Figure 3** Mounting Dimensions for the VW3-A16409 Kit

## WIRING

# ⚠ DANGER

### HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE.

- **Ground equipment per diagram. All apparatus must be properly grounded before applying power.**
- **Do not use metallic conduits as a ground conductor.**

Failure to observe these precautions will cause electrical shock, resulting in severe personal injury or death.

Follow the wiring guidelines below when installing a single controller:

- Follow grounding methods in Figure 4.
- Use twisted shielded cable on control connections.
- Use metallic conduit or shielded cable for external control and power wiring.
- Route all wiring away from controller.
- Separate control wiring from all power wiring. **Do not run in the same conduit or in the same shielded cable!**
- Separate motor power wiring from all other power wiring. **Do not run in the same conduit or in the same shielded cable!**

Follow the wiring guidelines below when installing multiple controllers.

- Follow single controller guidelines.
- Keep motor power wiring of each controller separate. **Do not run in the same conduit or in the same shielded cable!**

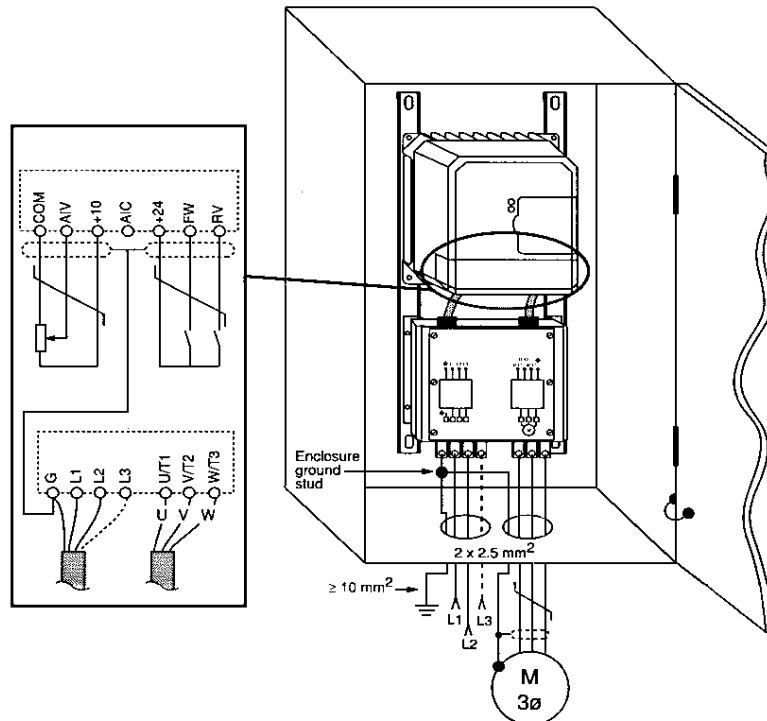


Figure 4 Wiring the Radio Frequency Attenuating Filter

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