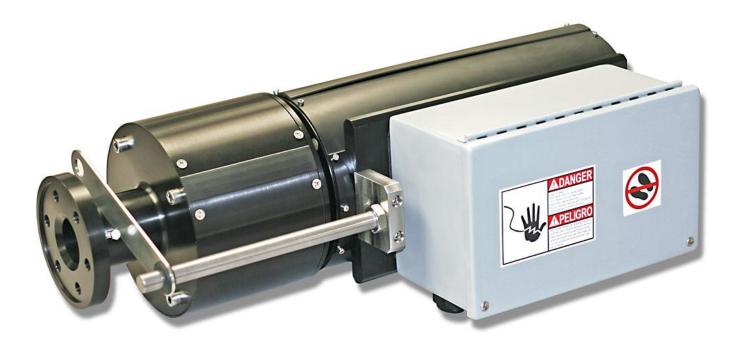


Operation Manual AC7008 Slip Ring

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Pitch Control Slip Ring Assembly



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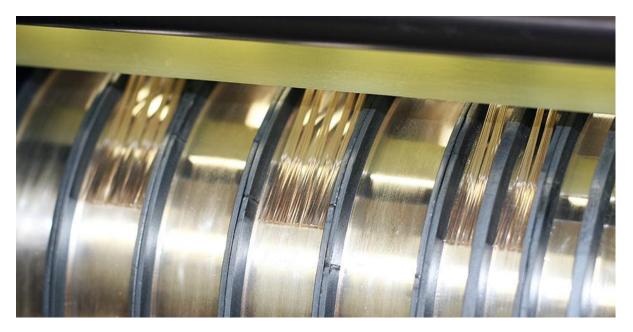
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1. Description of the Slip Ring

The Moog Components Group AC7008 slip ring is designed as a highly reliable, maintenance free product for use in the GE 1.5 MW pitch control system. The design uses fiber brush technology developed by Moog for critical military and space applications, and now used throughout our commercial / industrial and wind energy products.

The fiber brush technology involves the bundling of multiple metal filaments into a compact "brush" (Figure 1). Typically, these fibers are noble metal and the ring is noble metal plated. The noble metal surfaces prevent the formation of oxides from forming on the metal surfaces. The low contact forces achieved by the fiber brush technology, results in a very low wear rate, and eliminates the use of a contact lubricant. The multiple fibers provide very good conductivity and very high current densities, so the fiber brush can be used of both power and signal. As a final benefit, the fiber brush produces negligible wear debris, eliminating the need for maintenance to clean the assembly. Maintenance-free operation in excess of 100 million revolutions is expected.

The slip ring housing and junction box are black anodized for environmental protection and is sealed to IP54.



Fiber Brush Contact Technology Figure 1

2. Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications				
Weight	60 pounds			
Brush Material	Silver alloy			
Ring Material	Silver plate			
Brush Life	> 100 million revolutions			
Ring Life	> 100 million revolutions			
Lubrication	No lubrication required			
Cleaning / Maintenance Interval	No maintenance required			
Power Circuit Rating	65 amps at 600 volts			
Communication Lines	100 Mbps			
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +80° C			
Heating Element	13 watt, 240 volts standard			
Sealing	IP 54			

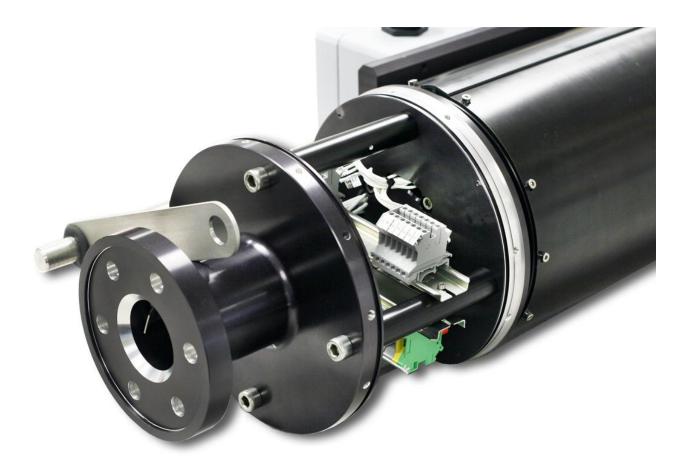
Technical Specifications Table 1

3. Slip Ring Electrical Configuration

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4		
Circuit Numbers	PE, L1, L2, L3, N	1PE, 1L1, 1L2, 1L3, 1N	1 through 10 STOW	11 Through 25		
Number of Leads	5	5	11	15		
Nominal Current	65 Amps	16 Amps	16 Amps	Data Lines		
Max Operating Voltage	600 V	600 V	230 V	24 VDC		
Wire Gauge	8 AWG	14 AWG	14 AWG	16 AWG and 20 AWG		
This unit has a heater for condensation reduction. the heater is 30 watt output, 240 V. To connect heater provide 240 V supply to the 3-position terminal #26 in the stator junction box. The heater circuit is fused with a .3 Amp / 250 V MDL buss fuse. Stator 3-position terminal #28 is the connection for the RTD temperature probe.						
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4. Slip Ring Installation

- Ensure power is disconnected from the pitch control system.
- The umbilical harness exiting from the gearbox should be inspected for damaged wires / pins and repaired as required.
- Remove split cover from Rotor Junction Box.
- Insert the harness into the slip ring and connect harness wires to the corresponding terminal blocks. Screws in terminal blocks should be securely tightened.



- After installation of wires to terminals, tighten strain relief clamp to retain harness to slip ring.
- Re-install split cover taking care to align seal strips.
- Bolt slip ring securely to the turbine gear box. Tighten bolts to required specification.
- Remove stationary junction box cover.
- Insert stationary wires through the appropriate fitting in the side of the junction box and connect to appropriate terminal blocks.



- Tighten nuts on cable fittings to relieve the strain on the junction box cables. Plugs for cable glands are provided for sealing of any unused fittings.
- Re-install junction box cover.

5. Maintenance Procedures

- There is no regular or preventive maintenance required for the Moog AC7008 slip ring capsule.
- Periodic inspection of brushes and rings is not required.

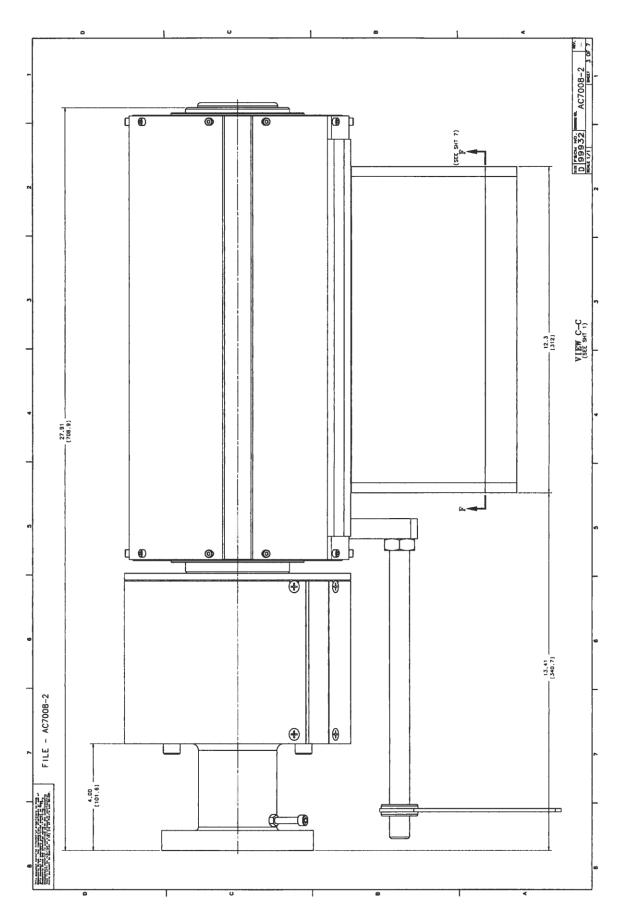
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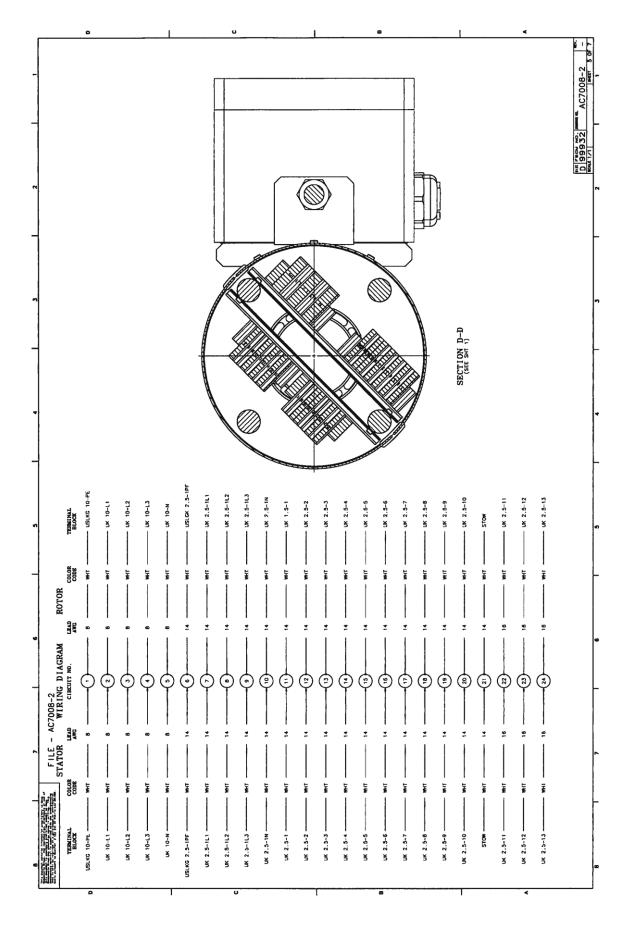
- a. Store slip rings in a dry location.
- b. Slip ring weighs approximately 60 pounds. Use caution when lifting.

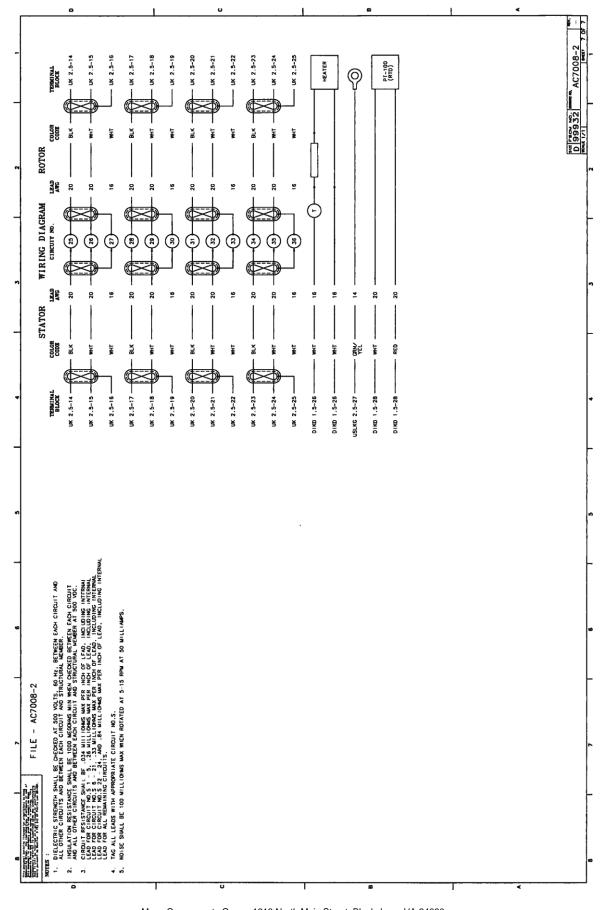
7. Spare Parts List

Item #	Part #	Description	
1	7008 009 000	Stator junction box cover	
2	8E6MOCZH10	Junction box screw M6-11.0 x 10 mm	
3	8LSAX094EO	H channel gasket	
4	7008 028 000	Rotor junction box cover	
5	7008 013 000	De-rotation strap	
6	7008 014 000 7008 015 000	Cable clamp and screw	
7	BL AAX 75OSO	Torque arm grommet	

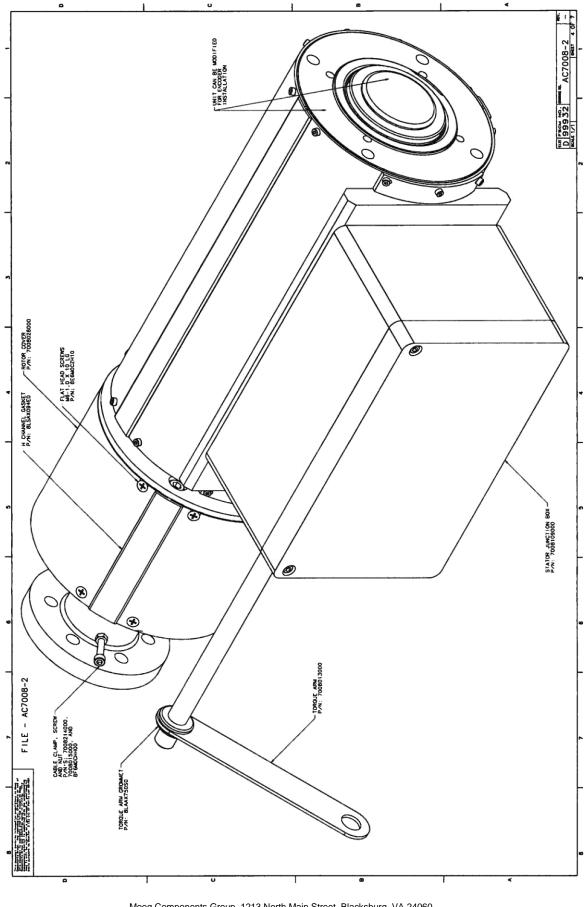
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