
Foreword

Thank you very much for purchasing Powtran Brake Unit.

Please read the manual carefully before the installation of the product in order to ensure that it can be correctly installed and operated.

The function of brake unit and brake resistor is to feed back the regenerative consumption of motor to the brake resistor when the motor decelerates, enhances the brake capability of the inverter, ensures the motor to stop in a short time in the setting time. This product is not only suitable for Powtran inverter but also to all other brand inverters.

User could select the right capacity brake unit according to the inverter's capacity and brake capability.

Please keep this user's manual in good condition, for it will be helpful to the repair, maintenance, and applications in the future.

PB60 Series Function

1. For all brands inverter;
2. 200V/380V/440V/480V;
3. It could be paralleled connected, no capacity limited;
4. Allowable for the occasion with electricity fluctuation;
5. Special design, the ordinary resistor could be used so no need to use senseless resistor. Resistor box could be specially ordered;
6. Ensure the brake IGBT in saturation;
7. Protection: short-circuit, low voltage, over voltage, fast fuse, over heated;
8. Automatic track during the whole process;
9. Noise filtrated within all frequency range, no disturbance to other equipments.

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Section I Safety Precautions

Please read the manual before the installation, operation and inspection of the product. For the safe operation, remind you to pay special attention to the “Warning” and “

could lead to life harm or private loss!

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The potential danger will lead to slight or medium life harm or equipment damage. It could also warn the violate operation.

 **Warning:**

The potential danger

- Do not use any brake unit and brake resistor lack of or with damaged spares.
- Do not touch the internal spares for there are CMOS spares on the control card of the brake unit. Otherwise it will damage the spares.
- Please add the fan or other cooling equipment when multiple brake units installed parallel in the one cabinet.

***Attention:**

- Ensure the right setting of brake unit and brake resistor.
- Do not make voltage resistance test on the brake unit, or it will lead semiconductor spares damaged in the main circuit of the brake unit.
- Fix the srew when connecting, or the loose connection will lead fire or creepage.

***Attention:**

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- Do not touch the brake unit, the internal spares and printing board after the brake unit is connected, otherwise it will lead to electric shock. There is high voltage direct current inside.

***Attention:**

- Do not touch the heat sink of the brake unit and the brake resistors, otherwise it will lead to scald or electric shock. There is high temperature and heated spares inside after the brake unit is connected.

*** Attention:**

- The brake resistor should be with temperature and other protection. Because the brake unit is defective when the brake resistor keeps heated, it should have been isolated itself. Powtran will not take the responsibility of such accident caused by no automatic isolation.

 **Warning:**

- The unit and brake resistor should be installed on the medium with flame retardancy.
- Connection is allowed only when the power is switched off and completely out of power.
- Only well-trained personnel are allowed to use this unit.

 **Warning:**

- Ensure the correct connection before running.
- Ensure the right host and slave selection and voltage class before running.

 **Warning:**

- Only when the charge light is off and ensure the charge voltage is 0 with the multimeter, the brake unit could be adjusted and repaired.
- During the running, do not touch any spares inside.

 **Warning:**

- Please refer to the content in the manual when analyze and manage the fault of the brake unit. Any modification to the brake unit is not allowed otherwise the life harm and property loses will not be burdened by Powtran.

 **Warning:**

- This product is the accessories of the inverter, if it is used improperly which would not only do damage to itself but also to the inverter. Please pay much attention to this.

Section II Inspection

Powtran Brake Unit has been tested and inspected before leaving the manufacturer. Before unpacking the product, please check if the package is damaged due to careless transportation, and if the specifications and type of the product complies with the order. Please contact the supplier of Powtran products if any problems are found.

Only the well-trained personnel are allowed to use this unit, and such personnel must read through the parts of this manual relating to the safety, installation, operation and maintenance before using the unit. The safe operation of this unit depends on correct transport, installation, operation and maintenance.

Section III Installation

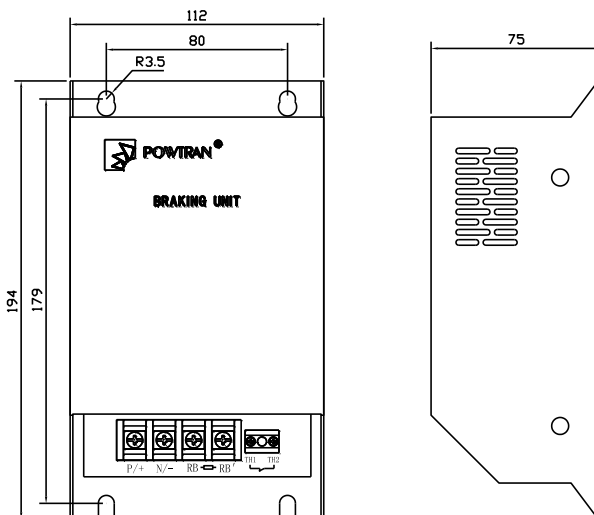
3-1. Conditions for Use

Hangging Brake unit should be installed inside the house where is ventilative.

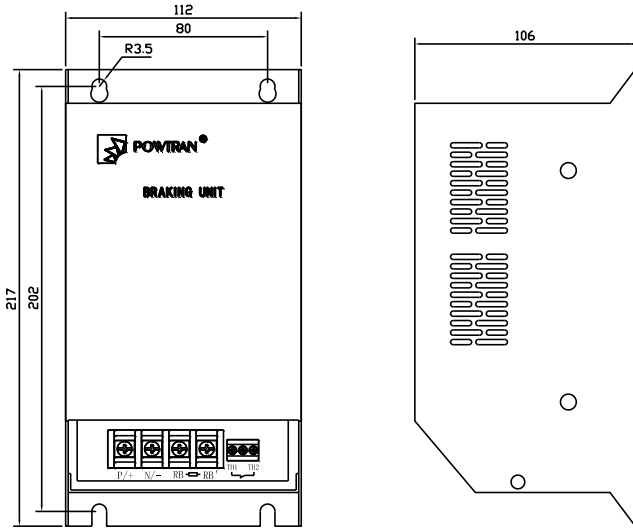
Ambient condition should accord with the followings:

- (1). Ambient temperature $-10^{\circ}\text{C}\sim 40^{\circ}\text{C}$. $0^{\circ}\text{C}\sim 40^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2). Prevent dropping dust, powder, cotton fiber or fine metal powder from entering it.
- (3). Prevent oil, salt and corrosive gas from entering it.
- (4). Avoid vibration.
- (5). Avoid high temperature and moisture and avoid being wetted due to raining, with the humidity below 90%RH (not dewing).
- (6). Prohibit the use in the dangerous environment where inflammable or combustibile or explosive gas, liquid or solid exists.

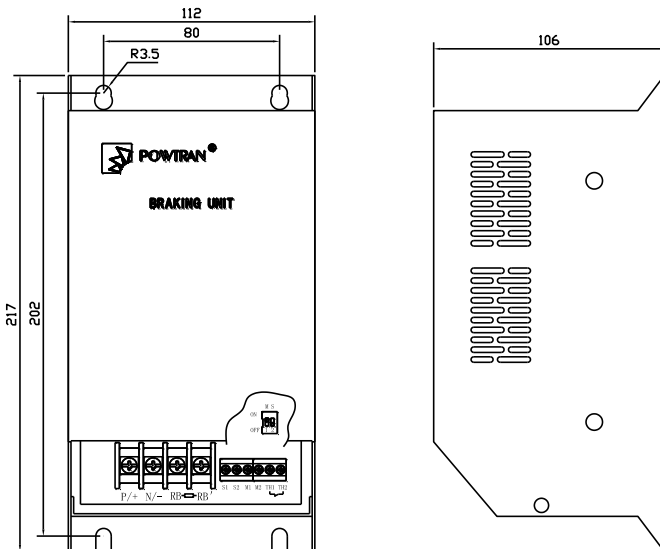
3-2. Sharp size



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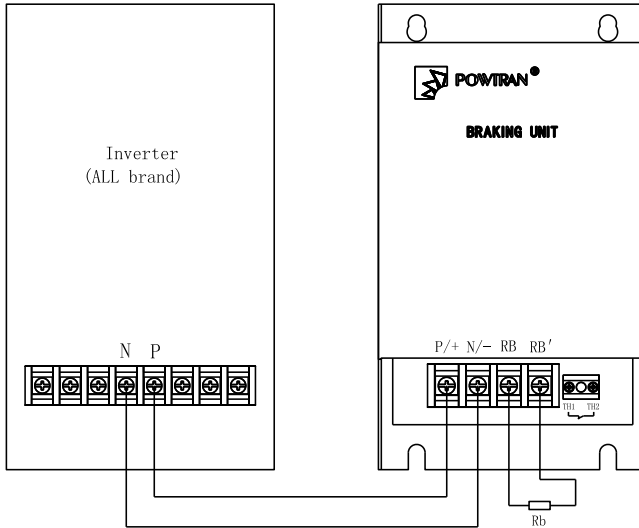


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3-3.Main circuit specification:



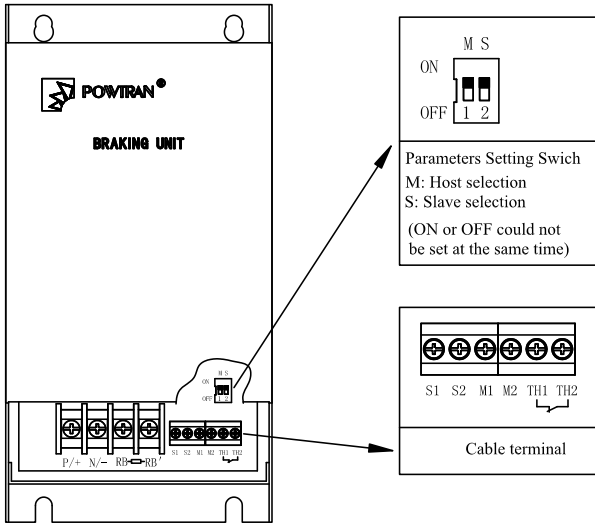
Connection diagram of Brake unit and Inverter

*NOTE:

- (1) The distance of the connection between the inverter and brake unit should be as short as possible, less than 2cm.
- (2) There is no limitation to the distance between the brake resistor (Rb) and the brake unit, but a shorter distance may cause fewer faults due to broken cables.
- (3) P, N are the “+” “-” of the DC bus in the inverter, P is positive, N is negative.
- (4) The DC cables should be twisted to reduce radiation and inductance.

! Warning: Incorrect connection of the main circuit will lead to damage to the brake unit and inverter.

Section IV Function Parameter Description



Parameter setting switch and control terminal

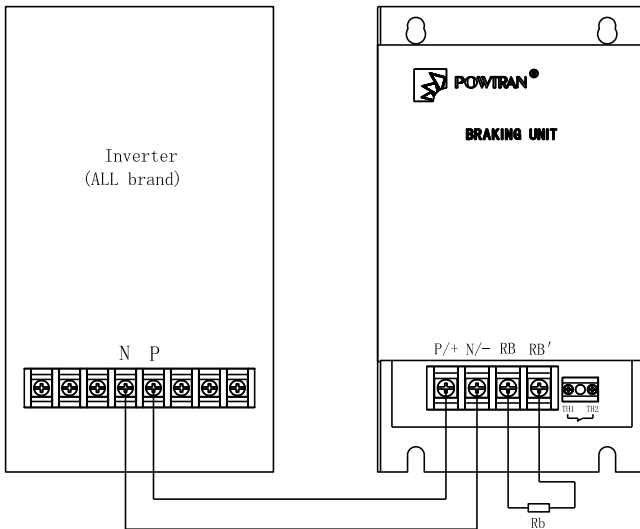
Note: Only PB6034 have M, S slave and host selection, but other type no. The voltage class is set OK during the factory setting.

⚠ Warning: Incorrect selection of the slave and host will lead abnormal running and damage!

Description of control circuit terminal of the brake unit

Terminal		Specification	Note
Parameter Setting switch	1	Slave and host selection switch, when M is ON, the brake unit is set to be host brake unit	Factory setting: ON
	2	Slave and host selection switch, when S is ON, the brake unit is set to be slave brake unit.	Factory setting: OFF
Control	M1/M2	Slave and host control terminal	
	S1/S2	Slave and host control terminal	
	TH1/TH2	OH protection switch(always close)	

Section V Single Unit Running



Connection diagram of single brake unit and inverter

When 1 unit is used, please refer to the above diagram, connect the inverter, brake unit and brake resistor and run it.

Section VI Paralleled running

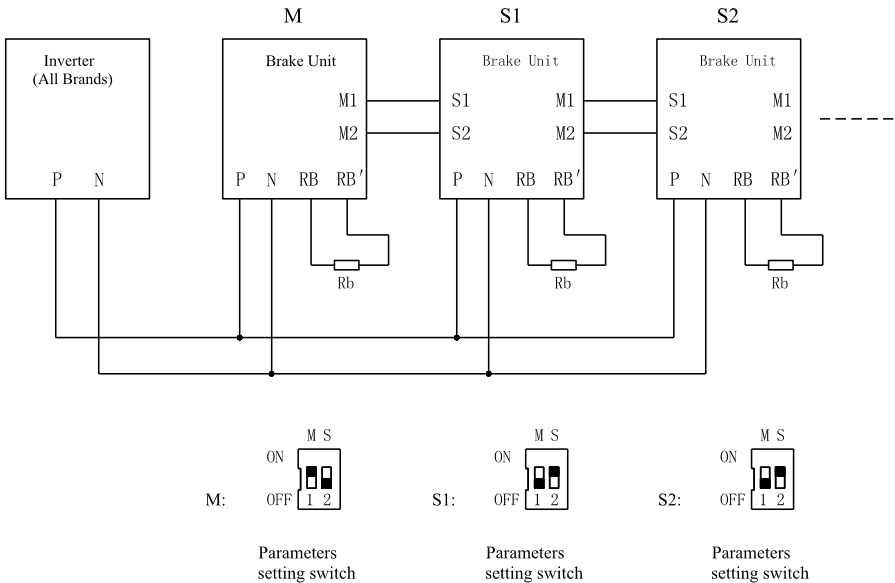


Diagram of the connection of paralleled running brake unit and inverter (Only PB6034 with this function)

If 2 or more over brake units are paralleled, please refer to the above diagram and connect the inverters, multiple brake units and brake resistors.

6-1、 Host and slave select of function setting

- (1) The factory setting of the brake unit is set to be the host (M), do not modify the factory setting if only one brake unit is used.
- (2) When 2 or more over brake units are paralleled, the control terminal (S) is used. Please refer to the “Host and slave control connection”.

6-2、 Host and slave control connection

- (1) The brake unit has host/slave switch. Set the brake unit 1 to be “M”, the brake unit 2 and 3 to be “S”
- (2) Connect separately M1, M2 of the brake unit 1 with S1, S2 of the brake unit 2;

Connect separately M1, M2 of the brake unit 2 with S1, S2 of the brake unit 3. Etc.

***Note:**

Double wind the M1, M2 and S1, S2, and please make it as short as you can; the maximum paralleled brake units is only 10.

Section VII Voltage Set and Calculation

Voltage	Input power voltage of inverter	Brake start voltage(PN)
380V	370VAC~450VAC	670VDC \pm 3

7-1、 Why brake voltage 670V?

Brake unit voltage is from 630V to 700V, how to select the right voltage? In China, it should select according to Chinese electric net. Brake voltage should be on the following 2 standards:

1. Brake voltage should be large enough and not lead the brake unit misact because of the raised voltage of the electric net.

The electric net fluctuates in China. Some places the voltage will be over AC 450V, the inverter DC voltage is 640V, the safe voltage should be larger than that. If the brake voltage is set low, the brake resistors may be burned. The actual fluctuation is $\pm 20\%$.

2. Brake unit voltage should be low enough, make the inverter run at about the rated voltage, ensure the safe running of the equipments.

High brake voltage could ensure that the brake unit would not misact but too high voltage will do damage to the long running equipments, especially to the inverter with spares of low voltage. At the same time, high voltage will also make the motor voltage saturated, motor waste and decline control precision.

7-2、 PB60 brake unit characteristic:

1. Special circuit design for any resistor in the market, no need for senseless resistor.

2. When abnormal working, no damage to the inverter. P-N will not be short circuited if the cable connection is good.
3. Suitable for domestic electric net, normal running in 300V to 460V.
4. Profession manufacture, keeps improving.

7-3、 Brake unit function:

In the system of frequency conversion, motor decelerates and stops by reducing the frequency. At the moment of frequency reduction, motor's synchronization rotate speed declines, and because of machinery inertia, motor rotor rotate speed remains. When synchronization rotate speed is smaller than rotor rotate speed, the phase of rotor current almost becomes 180, motor turns from electromotion to electricity generation. Meanwhile torque of motor axis changes to brake torque and decelerate the motor speed quickly, motor is during regeneration brake, motor regeneration energy feedback to DC bus via fly-wheel diode. Because the energy in the DC circuit could not feedback to electric net by diode bridge but only absorbed by inverter, although other section could waste some energy but capacitor could accumulate electric charge for a short time and forms " pumps raise voltage" to enlarge the DC bus voltage. Too high DC voltage will damage the spares. So to manage such regeneration energy, brake unit (resistor) should be used to waste them, otherwise the inverter will be OU or faulted.

7-4、 Brake current calculation:

Brake current is the DC current in the brake unit and brake resistor.

380V Standard AC motor:

P----- Motor power。

K----- Conversion efficiency of the machine energy when feedback comes. Usually 0.7 (applicable for most occasion)

V----- DC working voltage. 670V

I----- Brake current.

Calculation norm: Motor electricity regeneration should be absorbed completely by resistor.

Motor electricity regeneration=1000*P*K=Resistor absorbing power.

7-5、 Brake resistor calculation and selection:

Resistor value indirectly decides the system control moment. Too small brake moment will lead inverter OU.

380V Standard DC motor:

P----- Motor power

K----- Conversion efficiency of the machine energy when feedback comes. Usually 0.7 (applicable for most occasion)

V----- DC working voltage. 670V

R----- Brake resistor equivalent value

Q----- Brake resistor rated waste power

S----- Brake resistor waste power safety coefficient 1.4

Kc----- The proportion of regeneration in the motor working procession(evaluate according to the load)

Normal Kc Value as below:

Centrifuge

Kc=5%——20%

Elevator	$K_c=10\%—15\%$
Oil field 油田磕头机	$K_c=10\%—20\%$
Crane lower than 100m	$K_c=20\%—40\%$
Occasional brake load	$K_c=5\%$
Others	$K_c=10\%$

Calculation norm: Motor electricity regeneration should be absorbed completely by resistor.

Motor regeneration energy= $1000 \cdot P \cdot K_c =$ resistor absorptivity $V \cdot V/R$)

Resistor power calculation norm:

Motor electricity regeneration should be absorbed completely by resistor and transfer to heat energy.

$$Q = P \cdot K_c \cdot S = P \cdot 0.7 \cdot K_c \cdot 1.4$$

Approximately $Q = P \cdot K_c$

And: resistor power = motor power * K_c

7-6、 Brake unit safty limit:

Current in brake unit is $670/R$. Such current should not be larger than that the allowable maximum current.

Section VIII Fault Diagnosis and Solutions

No.	Fault	Possible cause
1	The brake resistor heated badly when it brakes.	Main circuit power IGBT of the unit short circuit
		Incorrect selection of the brake unit voltage
		Brake unit faulted
2	Inverter OU	Lack of braking of the brake resistor
		Not suited brake unit voltage
		Brake unit faulted
3	No brake sound	Brake resistor short or open circuit
		Cable connection not good
		Brake unit fault
4	relay action over heat protection	Heat sink temperature over 80°C

***NOTE:**

The electric net voltage is too high, please select the high voltage setting.

⚠ Warning: Open the P and N, ensure there is no voltage between PN when use and inspect the unit! This unit control circuit is not isolated circuit.

Section IX Standard specification

9-1、 Model specification:

400V (380/415)

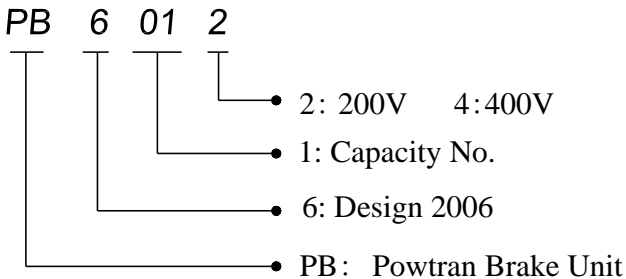
Type	Sharp size	Allowed max. brake current (65℃)*
PB6014	A	40A
PB6024	B	75A
PB6034	B	100A

*NOTE:

The allowed maximum current of the power spares IGBT inside the brake unit with the certain temperature.

9-2、 Model designation:

e.g.:



9-3、 400V specification and selection reference:

KW	Brake Unit		Brake resistor (150% brake torque)	
	Type	Qty(pc)	Type	Qty(pc)
5.5	PB0614	1	75Ω/780W	1
7.5		1	50Ω/1040W	1

11		1	50Ω/1040W	1
15		1	40Ω/1560W	1
18.5		1	32Ω/4800W	1
22		1	27.2Ω/4800W	1
30		1	20Ω/6000W	1
37	PB6024	1	16Ω/9600W	1
45		1	13.6Ω/9600W	1
55		1	10Ω/12000W	1
75	PB6034	1	6.8Ω/12000W	1
93		1	6.8Ω/12000W	1
110		1	6.8Ω/12000W	1
132	PB6034	2	6.8Ω/12000W	2
160		2	6.8Ω/12000W	2
187		3	6.8Ω/12000W	3
200	PB6034	3	6.8Ω/12000W	3
220		3	6.8Ω/12000W	3
250		3	6.8Ω/12000W	3
280		3	6.8Ω/12000W	3

9-4、 Brake resistor selection:

- (1) PB6014 and 30KW inverter, the brake resistor should be with 130% brake torque.
- (2) Not any earthing accident allowed to the brake resistor, otherwise it will lead the serious damage to the unit and inverter.
- (3) Selection of the brake resistor capacity is for reference, it depends on the load inertia, brake frequency, etc characteristic. Please inquire Powtran when you have questions.