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Model: GV2ME32

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of the Schneider Electric GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting to install or operate the device.



Figure 1: Schneider Electric GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter. This image shows the front view of the manual motor starter with its push-button operator and adjustment dial.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to local and national electrical codes and regulations. Installation and maintenance should only be performed by qualified personnel. Disconnect all power before working on the device.

- Ensure proper grounding.
- Do not operate with damaged components.
- Verify voltage and current ratings match the application.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter is designed for easy installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Mounting:** The device features a plug-in mount design. Securely attach the starter to a compatible mounting rail or panel using appropriate fasteners. Ensure the mounting surface is stable and free from vibrations.
2. **Wiring:** Connect the power supply and motor leads to the designated terminals. The starter has 3 poles. Refer to the wiring diagram provided with the product for specific terminal assignments. Use

appropriate wire gauges for the current rating (up to 32 Amps).

3. **Thermal Overload Setting:** Adjust the thermal overload relay amp setting to match the motor's full load current. The adjustable range is 24 to 32A. This setting protects the motor from overheating due to overload.
4. **Verification:** Before applying power, double-check all connections for tightness and correctness. Ensure no loose wires are present.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter is operated via push buttons.

- **Starting the Motor:** Press the "ON" (green) push button to energize the motor.
- **Stopping the Motor:** Press the "OFF" (red) push button to de-energize the motor.
- **Thermal Trip:** In case of an overload, the thermal overload relay will trip, stopping the motor. The starter will indicate a tripped state. Allow the motor to cool down before attempting to reset and restart.
- **Resetting After Trip:** After addressing the cause of the trip and allowing the motor to cool, press the reset button (if available, or the "OFF" button depending on the model) to clear the tripped state. Then, the motor can be restarted.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable operation of your motor starter.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the starter for any signs of physical damage, loose connections, or discoloration due to overheating.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the device clean and free from dust and debris. Use a dry, soft cloth for cleaning. Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaners.
- **Terminal Tightness:** Check terminal screw tightness annually to prevent poor connections and potential arcing.

Note: All maintenance should be performed with power disconnected.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Motor does not start when "ON" button is pressed.	No power supply; tripped overload; incorrect wiring.	Check power source; reset overload relay; verify wiring connections.
Motor trips frequently.	Motor overload; incorrect thermal setting; phase imbalance.	Reduce motor load; adjust thermal setting to motor FLA; check power supply phases.
Starter feels hot during operation.	Overcurrent; poor ventilation; loose connections.	Check motor current; ensure adequate airflow around starter; tighten all connections.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Schneider Electric GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter:

Brand: Schneider Electric

Model Number: GV2ME32

Current Rating: 32 Amps

Max Voltage: 600VAC

Number of Poles: 3

Height: 3.5 inches (88.9 mm)

Width: 1.75 inches (44.45 mm)

Depth: 3.03 inches (76.96 mm)

Mounting Type: Plug-In Mount

Circuit Breaker Type: Standard

Overload Relay Amp Setting: 24 to 32A

Standards: UL, CSA

HP @ 1 Phase - 115V: 2 HP

HP @ 1 Phase - 230V: 5 HP

HP @ 3 Phase - 200V: 10 HP

HP @ 3 Phase - 230V: 10 HP

HP @ 3 Phase - 460-575V: 30 HP

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Schneider Electric products are manufactured to high quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to the GV2ME32 Manual Motor Starter, please refer to the official Schneider Electric warranty statement available on their website or contact customer support. Typically, warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or support, please contact Schneider Electric directly:

Website: www.se.com (Official Schneider Electric website)

Customer Service: Refer to the contact section on the official website for regional phone numbers and email support.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (GV2ME32) and any relevant purchase information ready.