

# CHAPTER 6: ACCESSORIES

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## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

SR55 Optional Accessories		
Part Number	Description	For SR555 Models
<b>SR55-CM-ENETIP</b>	EtherNet/IP communication module, optional, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters, dual RJ45 communication ports, complete EtherNet/IP adapter, TCP/IP socket interface, CIP parameter object support, explicit and implicit messaging (2 input words, 2 output words), transformer isolated Ethernet interface, 10/100 Mbps full duplex.	all
<b>SR55-CM-MODTCP</b>	Modbus TCP communication module, optional, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters, dual RJ45 communication ports, complete Modbus TCP server, up to 256 bytes of I/O data in each direction, transformer isolated interface, 100 Mbps full duplex, TCP/IP socket interface, capable of supporting 4 simultaneous (master) connections.	all
<b>SR55-FG-1</b>	Finger guards, optional, for size 1 Stellar SR55 series soft starter power terminals. Provides IP20 protection rating. Package of 2.	-017 thru -096
<b>SR55-FG-2</b>	Finger guards, optional, for size 2 Stellar SR55 series soft starter power terminals, Provides IP20 protection rating. Package of 2.	-124 thru -180
<b>SR55-KPD-REM</b>	Touchscreen, optional remote, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters. Used to remotely monitor, configure, and control SR55 series units without opening enclosures. Rated for IP55 enclosures, no external power wiring required. Includes 3m (9.8 ft.) Cat5e cable and SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter.	all
<b>SR55-SPLT</b>	Serial Modbus communication splitter, optional, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters. Used for creating a Modbus network with multiple SR55 series soft starters. Uses 3 serial RJ45 connectors for upstream/downstream connectivity and for connection to the starter. Includes 3m (9.8 ft.) Cat5e cable and SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter.	all
<b>SR55-RJ45-RJ12</b>	RJ45 female to RJ12 male adapter, optional, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters.	all

## FINGER GUARDS

## SR55-FG-1



## SR55-FG-2



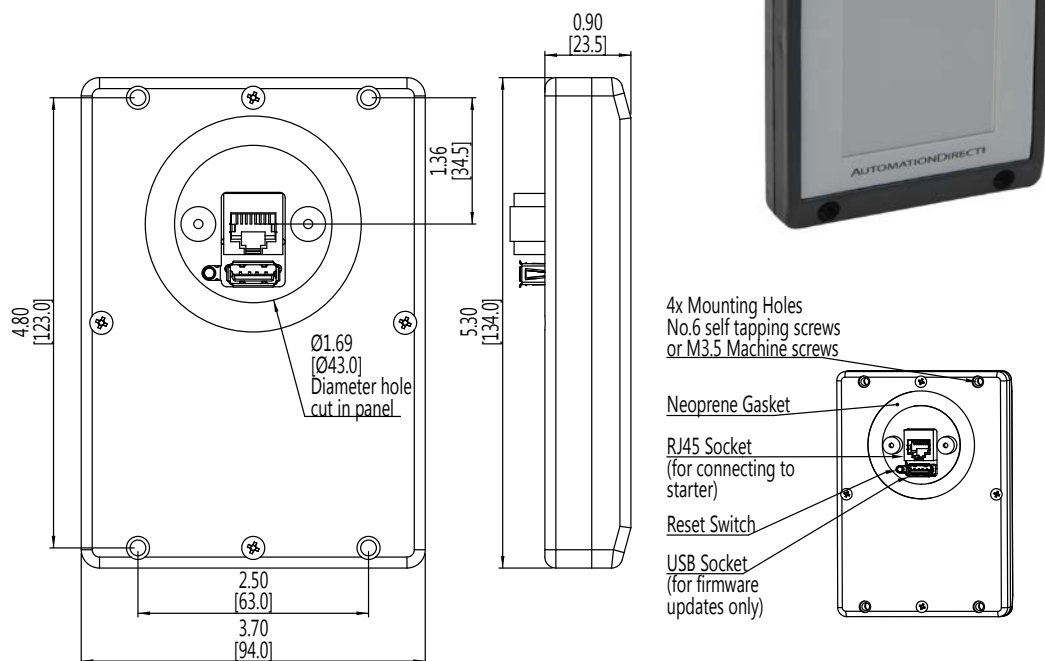
Install these optional finger guards on the power-circuit line and load side power terminals to provide IP20 protection for soft starter sizes SR55-180 and below (frame sizes 1 and 2).



*The addition of optional finger guards to size 1 and size 2 SR55 soft starters adds approximately 14mm [0.5in] to the vertical dimension, but does NOT change the clearance distance.*

## REMOTE TOUCHSCREEN

### SR55-KPD-REM



The optional remote touchscreen allows remote monitoring, configuration, and control of SR55 soft starters. Since the touchscreen is a master RS-485 device, it can control multiple SR55 soft starters. Includes a 3m (9.8ft) Cat5e cable and an SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter cable.

#### HOW TO CONNECT AND USE REMOTE TOUCHSCREEN



*The SR55-REM-KPD Remote Keypad is a Modbus master. If the Remote Keypad is connected to an SR55, that starter will not be able to communicate with a PLC or other 3rd party Modbus master (only one master is allowed on a Modbus network). For similar reasons, the Remote Keypad also cannot be used with the Modbus TCP or Ethernet IP communication modules.*

How to connect the remote touchscreen

- Ensure starter's Modbus Network Settings are: Even parity and 19200 baud rate. If connecting to multiple starters, set the Address to a unique number for each SR55 starter.
- If remote touchscreen start/stop control is desired, set the Control Method to Modbus Control. If the remote touchscreen will only be used for monitoring or configuration (digital input or local touchscreen start/stop control will be used), select the appropriate setting (Local Touchscreen, User Programmable, 2-wire control, or 3-wire control).
- Connect remote touchscreen using the SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter and a standard Ethernet patch cable. If connecting to multiple starters, a Modbus splitter (SR55-SPLT) will be required for each starter.
- On the remote touchscreen go to Modbus Network Settings as shown in Fig 1. and select Scan Bus. This will show all the SR55 starters on the bus Fig 2. Select which starter you wish to connect to.
  - Alternatively you can select the Address number and then select Connect to connect to that particular starter.
- The status screen Fig 3 on the remote touchscreen will display the current starter it is connected to by displaying the starter's node address and serial number (EX: address 01 and serial number A0167805)



Fig 1



Fig 2

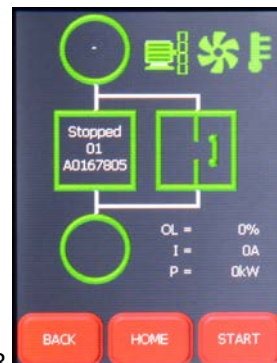


Fig 3

How to use the remote touchscreen

- The remote touchscreen's control for starting and stopping overrides the starter's onboard touchscreen when the starter's Control Method is set to Modbus Control. Menu navigation, configuration, and monitoring are still possible on the starter's touchscreen.
- Press the starter icon box on the Status screen of the remote touchscreen to change to another starter if controlling multiple starters from one remote touchscreen.
- When using the remote touchscreen for start/stop control the remote touchscreen has full control, configuration, and monitoring capabilities, while the local touchscreen on the starter only has configuration and monitoring capabilities. Digital outputs always function as programmed, regardless of Control Mode. Digital inputs are disabled during Modbus Control and Keypad Control Modes, but are active during all other Control Modes.
- The remote touchscreen can be used for monitoring and configuration during any other control method besides Modbus Control.



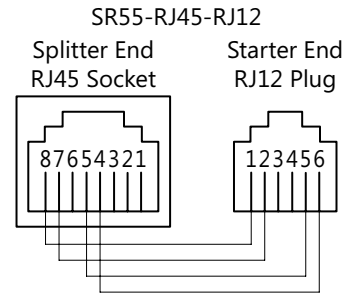
**The remote touchscreen cannot be used with a communication module installed (SR55-CM-ENETIP or SR55-CM-MODTCP).**



**The remote touchscreen is a Modbus RTU master device. A PLC, HMI, or other Modbus Master device cannot be used on the same network while the remote touchscreen is connected.**

## RJ45 TO RJ12 ADAPTER

### SR55-RJ45-RJ12



This adapter allows connection of the Remote Touchscreen, Modbus Splitter, or other Modbus master to the SR55 soft starter. The adapter plugs directly into the RJ12 port on top of the SR55, and provides a receptacle for a communication cable with an RJ45 connector.

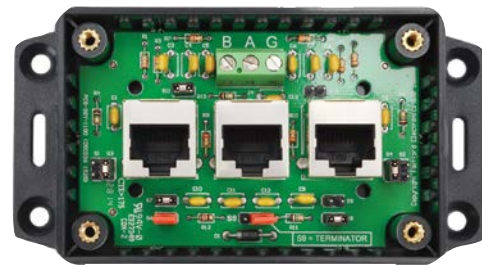
## SERIAL MODBUS COMMUNICATION SPLITTER

### SR55-SPLT

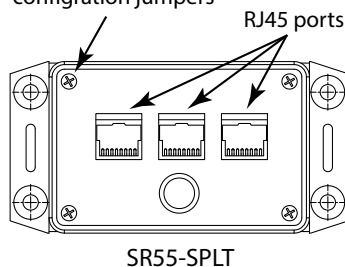
*With front cover on*



*With front cover off*



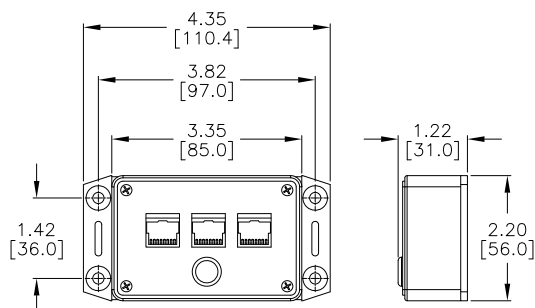
(4) screws to remove front cover to access configuration jumpers



Pin-out same for all 3 ports:



- 1 = n/c
- 2 = n/c
- 3 = n/c
- 4 = TXD1-B
- 5 = TXD0-A
- 6 = n/c
- 7 = 24VDC
- 8 = GND

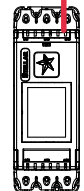


*Dimensions = in [mm]*

Single SR55 RS-485 network (SR55-SPLT optional)

MASTER RS485

SR55-xxx



Multiple SR55 RS-485 network (one SR55-SPLT per starter recommended)

MASTER RS485

SR55-SPLT



SR55-xxx

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**SERIAL MODBUS COMMUNICATION SPLITTER – OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES (CONTINUED)**

The Modbus splitter allows for multiple SR55 soft starters to be connected to a Modbus RTU network over RS-485. The splitter allows for the interconnections to be made with standard RJ45 Ethernet patch cables from splitter to splitter. The splitter can then be connected to the starter's RJ12 port with a standard Ethernet patch cable and an SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter (included). The maximum length the network can be is 4000 feet total and a maximum of 31 starters.

If the SR55-KPD-REM optional remote touchscreen is to be the master, then set each starter to a unique Modbus address (1-31). If another device such as a PLC is to be the master, then set each starter to a unique Modbus address (2-31).

All three RJ45 ports on the SR55-SPLT are not interchangeable as far as functionality. The differences are described below along with the BAG terminating strip (located inside the SR55-SPLT).

- The RJ45 port on the right must go to the Modbus master (remote touchscreen or PLC). This is only for the first splitter on the network. For all other splitters on the network this port will be the connection point from the previous splitter.
- The middle RJ45 port connects to the starter using a standard RJ45 Ethernet patch cord and an SR55-RJ45-RJ12 adapter.
- The RJ45 port on the left connects to the next splitter on the network. If this is the last splitter on the network then leave this port unconnected.
- The three terminals B, A, and G inside the splitter are for wiring to a third party Modbus RTU slave device. These terminals are simply TDX00-A and TDX01-B signal lines + Ground. Use BAG term strip or the middle RJ45 connector; do not use both.

Inside the splitter there are multiple jumpers that need to be configured before the splitter will function properly. Access these jumpers by removing the front cover, which is attached with four screws.

- Jumper S6  
For the first splitter on the network, jumper S6 inside the box must be connected if using the SR55-KPD-REM. Jumper S6 provides 24VDC to the touchscreen for power. Do not connect jumper S6 if using a different master as this could damage the master. Do not connect S6 for all other splitters on the network, only the first one.
- Jumper S9  
Connect jumper S9 on the last splitter on the network. This puts in a 120 Ohm terminating resistor.
- No other jumper needs to be configured and should not be reconfigured. For reference, the default settings for the remaining jumpers are:  
S1 = open  
S2 = open  
S3 = closed  
S4 = closed  
S5 = closed  
S7 = closed  
S8 = open  
S10 = open  
S11 = closed

All three RJ45 ports have the same pin layout. (Pins 1, 2, 3, and 6 are not used.)

- Pin 4: TXD1-A
- Pin 5: TXD0B
- Pin 7: 24VDC (when jumper S6 is connected)
- Pin 8: GND

## COMMUNICATION MODULES

### SR55-CM-ENETIP

*EtherNet/IP Communication Module*



### SR55-CM-MODTCP

*Modbus TCP Communication Module*



### ETHERNET/IP COMMUNICATION MODULE

The EtherNet/IP interface is intended to be installed in the SR55 option slot, and allows the SR55 to be connected to an EtherNet/IP network. The interface offers the following functionality:

- CIP Parameter Object Support
- 2 Input Words from the network master to SR55
- 2 Output Words from SR55 to the network master

Refer to “Configuration and Parameters” Chapter 3 and “Communications” Chapter 5 of this user manual for detailed parameter and EtherNet/IP network communications information.



*Refer to the installation instructions in the following section. Great care must be taken when inserting the communication module into the SR55.*

### MODBUS TCP COMMUNICATION MODULE

Allows an SR55 soft starter to be connected to a Modbus TCP network using TCP/IP protocol. Refer to “Configuration and Parameters” Chapter 3 and “Communications” Chapter 5 of this user manual for detailed parameter and Modbus addressing information. (Modbus TCP uses the same parameters and addresses as does serial Modbus.).



*Refer to the installation instructions in the following section. Great care must be taken when inserting the communication module into the SR55.*



**COMMUNICATION MODULE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

*The following installation instructions apply to both network communication modules:*

- EtherNet/IP Communication Module SR55-CM-ENETIP
- Modbus TCP Communication Module SR55-CM-MODTCP



*THESE OPTION MODULES ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH THE SR55 RANGE OF SOFT-START PRODUCTS, AND ARE INTENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL INCORPORATION INTO COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS. INCORRECT INSTALLATION MAY PRESENT A SAFETY HAZARD. BEFORE COMMENCING INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING, THE USER SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SR55 UNIT, AND IN PARTICULAR HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND WARNINGS CONTAINED IN THIS SR55 USER MANUAL.*

**Instructional Video**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybqj\\_hwGrm8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybqj_hwGrm8)

**Written Instructions**

- 1) Ensure that all power is removed from the SR55 soft starter prior to installing the option module.
- 2) Remove the blanking plate from the SR55 option module slot.
- 3) Carefully slide the communication module into the SR55's communication slot applying slight downward force and forward pitch as shown in Fig 1a and Fig 1b in order to ensure the guide channels on the communication module Fig 2 align to the guide rails in the starter Fig 3.



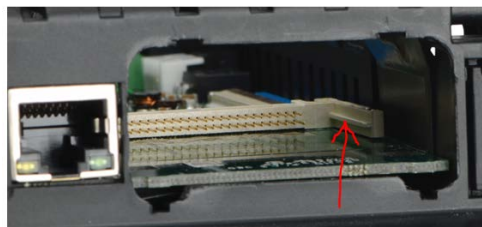
*Fig.1a*



*Fig.1b*



*Fig.2*



*Fig.3*

- 4) An image of the starter taken apart is shown for reference of how the module fits into these guide rails, see fig 4. Please note: This view cannot be accessed on a purchased SR55 unit. This picture was taken on a unit that was taken apart beyond repair for the purposes of illustrating this procedure.



*Fig.4*



**COMMUNICATION MODULE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS – OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES (CONTINUED)**

- 5) After the module has been pushed in, the module may feel like it has been seated but may not have. Fig 5a shows a module that may appear to be seated but is not, notice the slight gap between the module flange and the SR55 chassis. Fig 5b shows the properly seated module. Fig 6 shows the pins not fully engaged in this same unseated module. (*Fig 6 view is from a disassembled SR55; for reference only.*)

Fig.5a (not seated)



Fig.5b (seated properly)



(*Fig 6 view is from a disassembled SR55; for reference only.*)



Fig.6

- 6) This is caused by the two plastic clips on the bottom side of the module shown in fig 7 and are responsible for holding the module firmly to the printed circuit board once installed. These clips can get caught on the printed circuit board (Fig 8). To be seated properly and fully engaged, the module will need to be pushed down in order to have the clips snap around the printed circuit board. Figure 9 shows a properly seated and engaged module on the SR55.

Fig.7



Fig.8



Fig.9



- 7) Tighten the two screws on the option module using a T9 torx driver to secure it in place.  
8) The SR55 will automatically configure upon its next power-up after the option module is installed.

## REPLACEMENT/SPARE PARTS

SR55 Replacement Parts *		
Part Number	Description	For SR555 Models
<b>SR55-FAN-2(1)</b>	Cooling fan, replacement, 24VDC*, for size 1 SR55 series soft starters, 60 x 60 x 15 mm	-017 thru -096
<b>SR55-FAN-3(1)</b>	Cooling fan, replacement, 24VDC*, for some size 2 SR55 series soft starters, 80 x 80 x 15 mm	-124
<b>SR55-FAN-6(1)(2)</b>	Cooling fan, replacement, 12VDC*, for some size 2 SR55 series soft starters, 80 x 80 x 20 mm	-156 & -180
<b>SR55-FAN-7(1)(3)</b>	Cooling fan, replacement, 24VDC*, for size 3 SR55 series soft starters, 120 x 120 x 25 mm	-242 thru -361
<b>SR55-FAN-8(4)</b>	Cooling fan, replacement, 115VAC*, for size 3 SR55 series soft starters, 171 x 151 x 51 mm	-414 thru -477
<b>SR55-KPD</b>	Touchscreen, replacement, for Stellar SR55 series soft starters	all

\* These items are exact replacements for the comparable part that is originally installed on the applicable SR55. The power for the fans is internally sourced from the applicable SR55 soft starter.

(1) All fans (except SR55-FAN-8) come with 3 butt-splice terminals. If replacement terminals are needed, they can be purchased from a third party distributor. PN: UY2; MFG: 3M.

(2) SR55-FAN-6 12VDC fans fit SR55-156 and SR55-180 soft starters. Some early models of these starters were equipped with 24VDC fans, and two SR55-FAN-6 kits will be required for those models as both fans will require replacement. These fan kits include wiring connectors and a resistor for use only with those 24VDC soft starters. Refer to the Replacement Method Selection Flowchart on [page 6-11](#) to determine whether or not your soft starter requires two SR55-FAN-6 fan kits.

(3) SR55-FAN-7 also comes with 4 push rivets. If replacement rivets are needed, they can be purchased from a third party distributor. PN:SR-4070B; MFG: Essentra Components.

(4) SR55-FAN-8 uses 1/8" quick-connect terminals.

## REPLACEMENT COOLING FANS



These cooling fans are exact replacements for the fans that are originally installed on the applicable SR55.

The fans normally run during the following conditions:

- 1) During the Ramp and Dwell periods.  
(Will continue running if heatsink temperature meets criteria #3)
- 2) During Stop.  
(Will continue running if heatsink temperature meets criteria #3)
- 3) If heatsink temperature >45°C [113°F].  
(Turns off when temperature <39°C [102°F])

### COOLING FAN REPLACEMENT METHOD SELECTION FLOWCHART

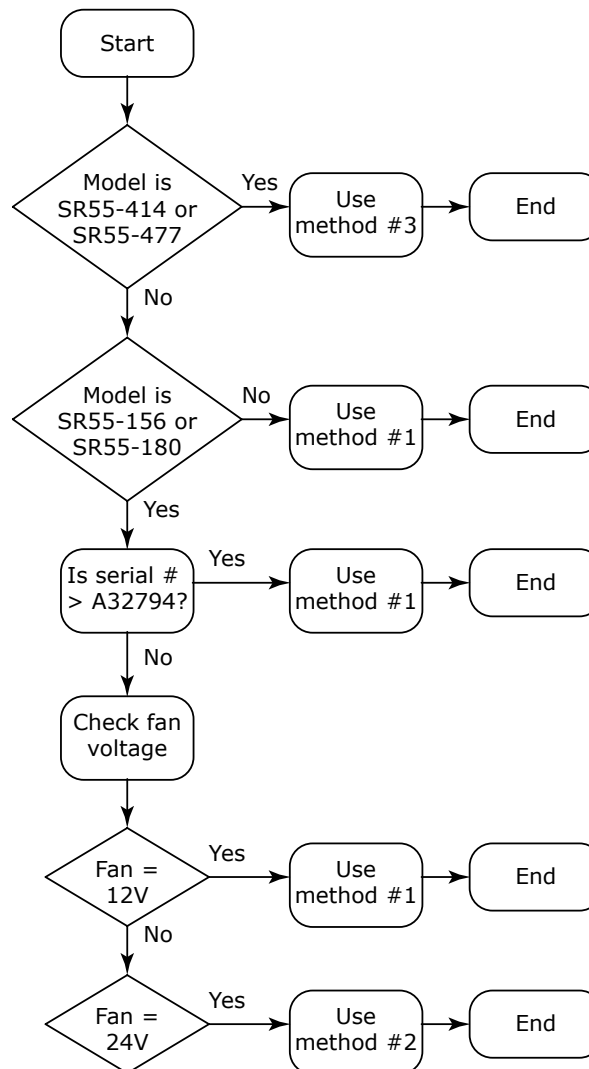
Use the flowchart below in order to determine which fan replacement method and instructions to use.

#### **Note for SR55-156 and SR55-180 Soft Starters Cooling Fan Replacement**

For SR55-156 and SR55-180 soft starters, the fans and internal fan supply voltage could be either 12VDC or 24VDC, depending upon when the soft starter was manufactured. The replacement fan kit (SR55-FAN-6) includes a 12VDC fan and a resistor for use in the 24VDC starters as described below.

*For early-model SR55-156 and SR55-180 soft starters, one of the original fans must be removed to observe the voltage rating label. SR55-156 and SR55-180 soft starters with original equipment 24VDC fans will require two SR55-FAN-6 fans kits, and both fans will need to be replaced.*

#### SR55 Soft Starter Fan Replacement Method Selection



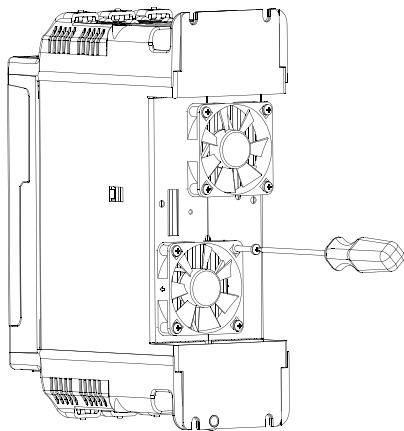
**COOLING FAN REPLACEMENT METHOD #1 INSTRUCTIONS**

This fan replacement method is applicable for all SR55 soft starters other than certain SR55-156 and SR55-180 models originally equipped with 24VDC fans, and SR55-414 and SR55-477 models.

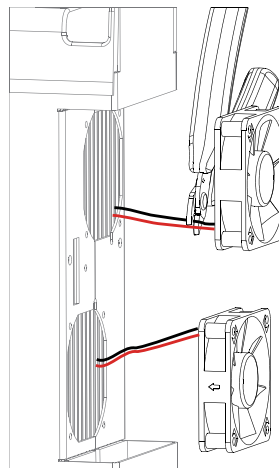
*NOTE: Refer to the Cooling Fan Replacement Method Selection Flowchart on [page 6-11](#) to determine which replacement method and instructions to use for your soft starter.*

**Instructions for Fan Replacement Method #1**

1) Unscrew existing fan(s).\*

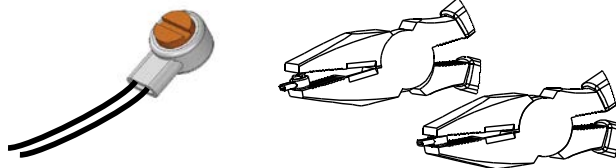


2) Cut wires close to fan(s).

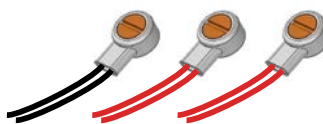


3) Fit black wires from new fan and SR55 into connector (included).

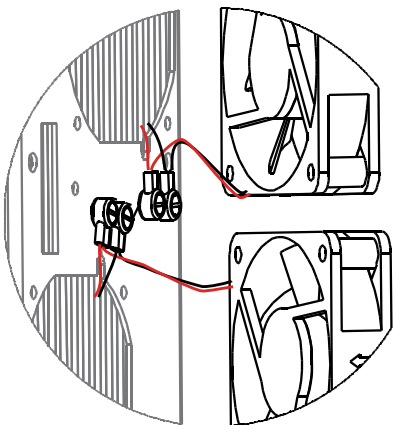
4) Push connector shut with pliers.



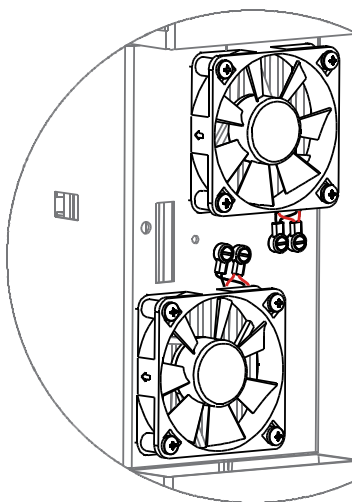
5) Repeat with 2nd pair of black, then 2 pairs of red wires.



6) Position fan(s) and connectors.\*



7) Affix new fan(s) to SR55.\*



←  
Air flow  
direction\*

\* When installing the new fan, ensure that airflow is into the soft starter.  
(Note the airflow directional arrow on the fan.)

\* Soft starters SR55-242, -302, and -361 have metal fan guards fitted for safety reasons. These must be removed before the fans can be taken off, and they **MUST** be refitted using the supplied push rivets after the new fans have been attached.

### COOLING FAN REPLACEMENT METHOD #2 INSTRUCTIONS

This fan replacement method is applicable only for certain SR55-156 and SR55-180 models originally equipped with 24VDC fans. These particular soft starters with original equipment 24VDC fans will require two SR55-FAN-6 fan kits, and both fans will need to be replaced. The replacement fan kit (SR55-FAN-6) includes a 12VDC fan and a resistor for use in the 24VDC soft starters as described below.

NOTE: Refer to the Cooling Fan Replacement Method Selection Flowchart on [page 6-11](#) to determine which replacement method and instructions to use for your soft starter.

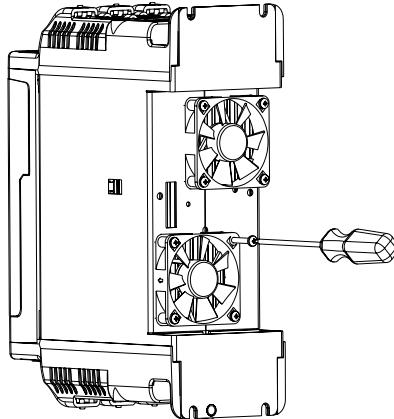


**Important:** For models SSR55-156 and SR55-180 with 12V fans, refer to Method #1.

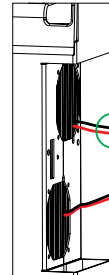
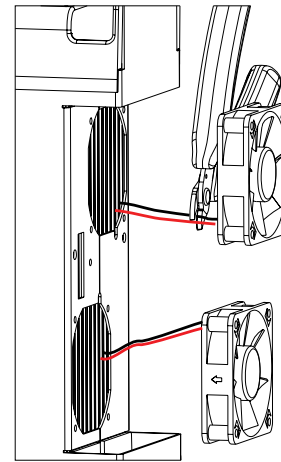
#### Instructions for **Fan Replacement Method #2**

**Only for SR55-156 & SR55-180 Originally Equipped with 24VDC Fans**

1) Unscrew fan(s)



2) Cut wires as close to fan(s) as possible

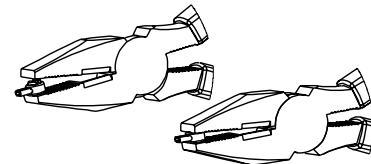


3) Place supplied resistor\* and red and black cables from 1 pair of cables into connectors

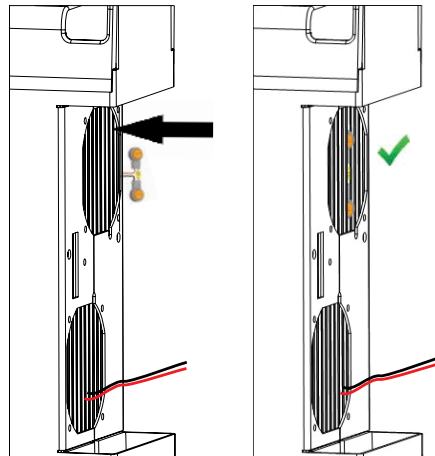


\* The supplied resistor is 10k $\Omega$ , 250V, 0.25W, 5% tolerance.

4) Press both connectors shut with pliers



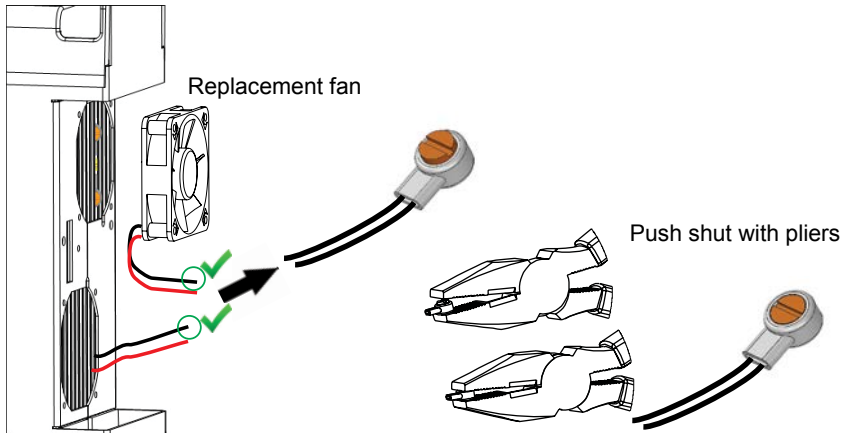
5) Push assembly between fins of heatsink until flush



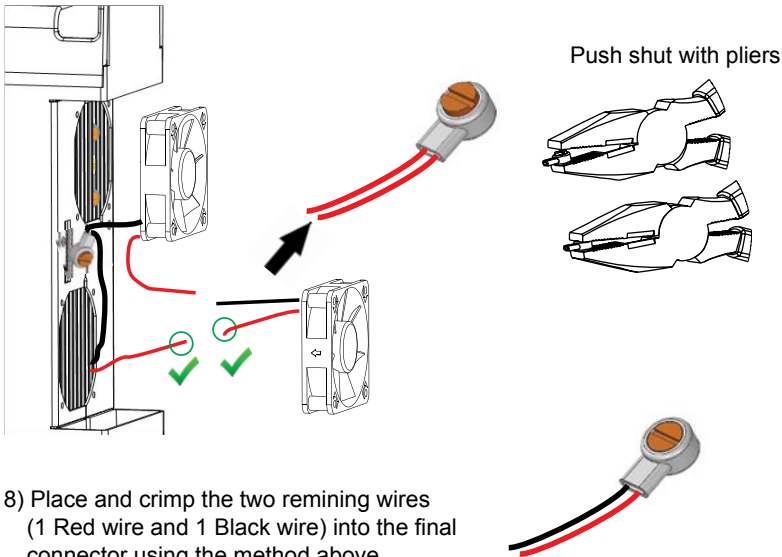
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6) Select the Black wires as shown below and place into connector



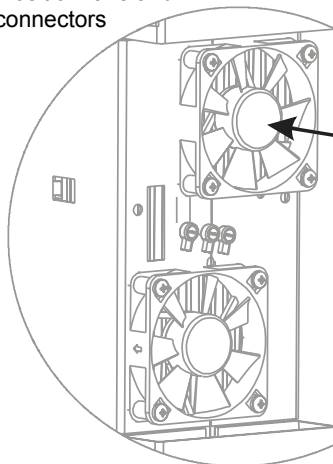
7) Select the Red wires as shown below and place into connector



8) Place and crimp the two remaining wires (1 Red wire and 1 Black wire) into the final connector using the method above



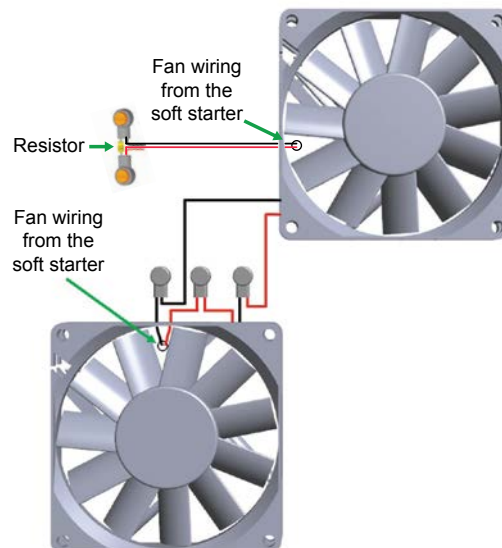
9) Position fans and connectors



10) Affix new fan(s) to soft starter

Air flow direction

#### Schematic representation of correct fan wiring





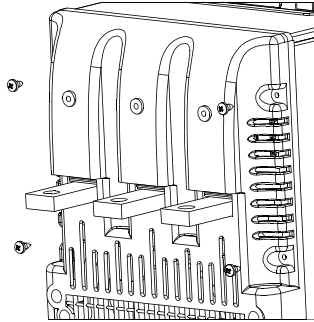
### COOLING FAN REPLACEMENT METHOD #3 INSTRUCTIONS

This fan replacement method is applicable only for SR55-414 and SR55-477 models.

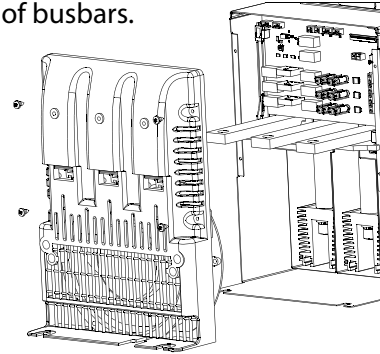
#### Instructions for Fan Replacement Method #3

**Only for SR55-FAN-8; SR55-414 & SR55-477 Soft Starters**

1) Remove 4 screws from lower end molding.

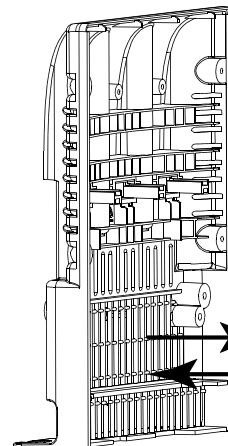
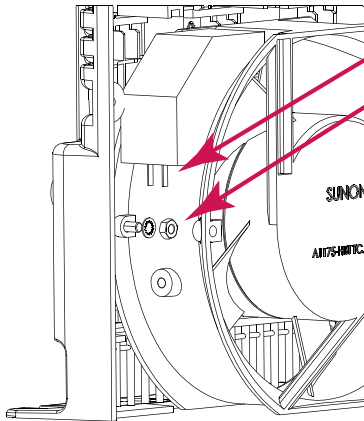


2) Slide lower end molding off of busbars.

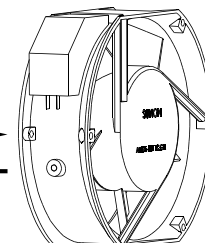


3) Pull wires off of connectors.

4) Fans held with M4 screws in 2 positions.



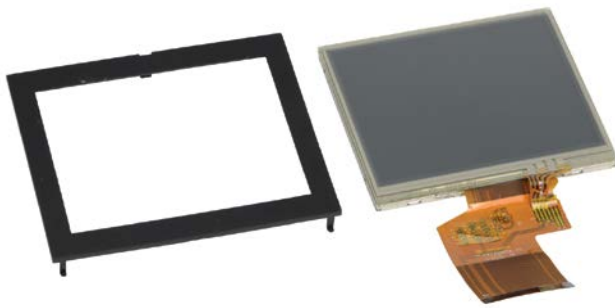
5) Remove old fan.



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6) Install new fan.

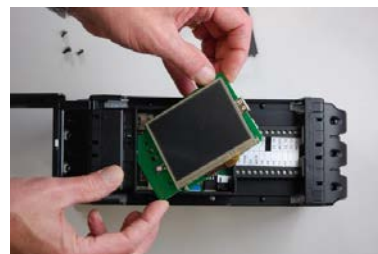
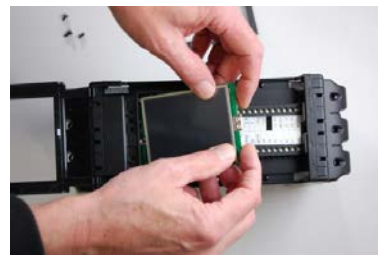
7) Reassemble in reverse order. (Orientation of wires is not critical.)

**REPLACEMENT/SPARE PARTS (CONTINUED)****REPLACEMENT TOUCHSCREEN**

These touchscreens are exact replacements for the touchscreens that are originally installed on the SR55 soft starters.

**TOUCHSCREEN REPLACEMENT/INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Carefully remove the outer bevel casing around the LCD display.
- 2) Remove the two plastic rivets below the LCD display. Use a small screwdriver to pry the rivets out.
- 3) When removing the LCD display and PCB, slowly lift from the top left corner.
- 4) Gently remove the LCD and PCB at an angle, so they can be lifted from the unit. Take care not to apply excessive force.



**REPLACEMENT/SPARE PARTS (CONTINUED)**

**TOUCHSCREEN REPLACEMENT/INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)**

- 5) On the reverse side of the PCB, remove the FFC cable from the socket (lift gray part from front edge; do not force.)



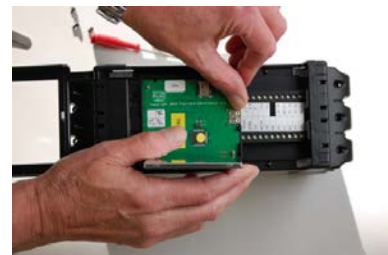
- 6) Place the replacement screen FFC cable in socket, making sure that it is correctly seated. Push the gray part down to lock.



- 7) Once the socket is locked with the FFC cable firmly connected, gently place the board back in to the previous position, using the same angled technique.



- 8) Place the PCB flat in position.



- 9) Make sure that the screen is correctly aligned, and place the outer bevel back on the LCD display.



- 10) Once you have placed the outer bevel back on the LCD display, ensure that the two plastic rivets below the LCD display are re-installed.



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