### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

#### 3.1 Product drawing



#### All dimensions in mm.

1	Direction of air flow "V"
2	Tightening torque 1.5 ± 0.2 Nm
3	Cable diameter: 7.5 mm; tightening torque 2±0.3 Nm



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#### 3.2 Nominal data

Motor	M4E068-EC		
Phase	1~	1~	1~
Nominal voltage / VAC	230	230	230
Frequency / Hz	50	60	60
Method of obtaining data	fa	fa	fa
Valid for approval/ standard	CE	CE	UL
Speed (rpm) / min <sup>-1</sup>	1390	1550	1550
Power consumption / W	140	195	205
Current draw / A	0.62	0.86	0.9
Capacitor / µF	5	5	5
Capacitor voltage / VDB	400	400	400
Capacitor standard	S0 (CE)	S0 (CE)	UL
Max. back pressure / Pa	120	90	90
Min. ambient	-25	-25	-25
temperature / °C			
Max. ambient	70	50	50
temperature / °C			
Starting current / A	1.4	1.3	1.3

ml = Max. load · me = Max. efficiency · fa = Free air cs = Customer specification · ce = Customer equipment

Subject to change

#### 3.3 Data according to Commission Regulation (EU) 327/ 2011

	Actual	Req. 2015	
01 Overall efficiency η <sub>es</sub> / %	29	28.5	
02 Measurement category	A		
03 Efficiency category	Static		
04 Efficiency grade N	40.5	40	
05 Variable speed drive	No		
06 Year of manufacture	The year of manufacture is specified on the product's rating label.		
07 Manufacturer	ebm-papst Mulfingen GmbH & Co. KG Amtsgericht (court of registration) Stuttgart · HRA 590344 D-74673 Mulfingen		
08 Туре	S4E350-AA06-18		
09 Power consumption Pe / kW	0.15		
09 Air flow q <sub>v</sub> / m³/h	1865		
09 Pressure increase total pfs / Pa	89		
10 Speed (rpm) n / min <sup>-1</sup>	1350		
11 Specific ratio*	1.00		
12 Recycling/disposal	Information on recycling and disposal is provided in the operating instructions.		
13 Maintenance	Information on installat maintenance is provide instructions.	ion, operation and ed in the operating	
14 Additional components	Components used to c efficiency that are not a measurement category CE declaration.	alculate the energy apparent from the / are detailed in the	

\* Specific ratio = 1 + pfs / 100 000 Pa

Data obtained at optimum efficiency level. The efficiency values displayed for achieving conformity with the Ecodesign Regulation EU 327/2011 has been reached with defined air duct components (e.g. inlet rings). The dimensions must be requested from ebm-papst. If other air conduction geometries are used on the installation side, the ebm-papst evaluation loses its validity/the conformity must be confirmed again. The product does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2019/1781 due to the exception specified in Article 2 (2a) (motors completely integrated into a product).

#### 3.4 Technical description

Weight	4.7 kg
Size	350 mm
Motor size	68
Rotor surface	Painted black
Terminal box material	PC/ABS plastic
Impeller material	Sheet steel, hot-dip galvanized
Guard grille material	Steel, phosphated and coated with black plastic
Number of blades	5
Airflow direction	V
Direction of rotation	Counterclockwise, viewed toward rotor
Degree of protection	IP44; installation- and position-dependent as per EN 60034-5
Insulation class	"F"
Moisture (F) /	H1+
Environmental (H)	
protection class	
Installation position	Shaft horizontal or rotor on bottom; rotor
	on top on request
Condensation	On rotor side
drainage holes	
Mode	S1
Motor bearing	Ball bearing
Touch current	< 0.75 mA
according to IEC	
60990 (measuring	
circuit Fig. 4, TN	
Electrical bookup	Terminal hox: Canacitor integrated and
	connected
Motor protection	Thermal overload protector (TOP)
	internally connected
with cable	Axial
Protection class	I (with customer connection of protective
	learth)
Motor capacitor	Íso Í
according to EN 60252-	
1 in safety protection	
class	
Conformity with	EN 60335-1; CE
standards	



With regard to cyclic speed loads, note that the rotating parts of the device are designed for a maximum of one million load cycles. If you have special questions, consult ebm-papst for support.

⇒ Use the device in accordance with its degree of protection.

#### Information on surface quality

The surfaces of the products conform to the generally applicable industrial standard. The surface quality may change during the production period. This has no effect on strength, dimensional stability and dimensional accuracy.

The color pigments in the paints used perceptibly react to UV light over the course of time. The product is to be protected against UV radiation to prevent the formation of patches and fading. Changes in color are not a reason for complaint and are not covered by the warranty. UV radiation in the frequency range and the intensity of natural solar radiation has no effect on the technical properties of the products.



#### 3.5 Mounting data

Any further mounting data required can be taken from the product drawing or Section Chapter 4.1 Mechanical connection.

Strength class of	8.8
screws	

⇒ Secure the screws against unintentional loosening (e.g. use selflocking screws).

#### 3.6 Transport and storage conditions

Max. permitted ambient temp. for motor (transport/ storage)	+ 80 °C
Min. permitted ambient temp. for motor (transport/ storage)	- 40 °C

### 4. CONNECTION AND STARTUP

#### 4.1 Mechanical connection



#### CAUTION Cutting and crushing hazard when removing fan from packaging

- → Carefully remove the device from its packaging, by the guard grille. Strictly avoid shocks.
- $\rightarrow$  Wear safety shoes and cut-resistant safety gloves.



#### NOTE Damage to the device from vibration

Bearing damage, shorter service life

- $\rightarrow$  The fan must not be subjected to force or excessive vibration from sections of the installation.
- → If the fan is connected to air ducts, the connection should be isolated from vibration, e.g. using compensators or similar elements.
- → Ensure stress-free attachment of the fan to the substructure.
- Check the device for transport damage. Damaged devices are not to be installed.
- ⇒ Install the undamaged device in accordance with your application.



#### NOTE Motor capacitor

→ The product is equipped with a motor capacitor with safety protection class P0/S0 according to EN 60252-1. Take this into consideration when fitting it to the end product on the basis of applicable regulations.



## CAUTION

### Possible damage to the device

- If the device slips during installation, serious damage can result.  $\rightarrow$  Ensure that the device is securely positioned at its place of
- → Ensure that the device is securely positioned at its place of installation until all fastening screws have been tightened.
- The fan must not be strained on fastening.

### 4.2 Electrical connection



# DANGER

Voltage on the device Electric shock

- → Always connect a protective earth first.
- $\rightarrow$  Check the protective earth.



#### DANGER Faulty insulation

Risk of fatal injury from electric shock

- → Use only cables that meet the specified installation regulations for voltage, current, insulation material, capacity, etc.
- → Route cables so that they cannot be touched by any rotating parts.

#### CAUTION

#### Voltage

The fan is a built-in component and has no disconnecting switch.

- → Only connect the fan to circuits that can be switched off with an all-pole disconnection switch.
- → When working on the fan, secure the system/machine in which the fan is installed so as to prevent it from being switched back on.

#### NOTE

#### Water ingress into wires or cables

Water ingress at the customer end of the cable can damage the device.

→ Make sure the end of the cable is connected in a dry environment.



Only connect the device to circuits that can be switched off with an all-pole disconnection switch.

#### 4.2.1 Requirements

- ⇒ Check whether the information on the nameplate matches the connection data.
- ⇒ If the motor run capacitor was not installed by ebm-papst, check whether the information on the motor run capacitor matches the information on the nameplate.
- ⇒ Before connecting the device, make sure the power supply matches the device voltage.
- Only use cables designed for the current level indicated on the nameplate.

For determining the cross-section, note the sizing criteria according to EN 61800-5-1. The protective earth must have a cross-section equal to or greater than that of the phase conductor. We recommend the use of 105 °C cables. Ensure that the minimum cable cross-section is at least AWG 26 /  $0.13 \text{ mm}^2$ .



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#### Protective earth contact resistance according to EN 60335

Compliance with the resistance specifications according to EN 60335 for the protective earth connection circuit must be verified in the end application. Depending on the installation situation, it may be necessary to connect an additional protective earth conductor by way of the extra protective earth terminal provided on the device.

#### 4.2.2 Voltage control



NOTE

Current overshoots may occur if speed control is implemented by transformers or electronic voltage regulators (e.g. phase control). Depending on the type of installation of the device, noise and vibration may also occur in the case of phase control. Vibration can lead to bearing damage and thus premature failure.

Heating-up of the motor when using voltage control must be checked by the customer following installation in the end device.

#### 4.2.3 Variable frequency drive

Please use a variable frequency drive only after consultation with ebmpapst.



For operation with variable frequency drives, install sinusoidal filters that work on all poles (phase-phase and phase-ground) between the drive and the motor.

During operation with variable frequency drives, an all-pole sine filter protects the motor against high-voltage transients that can destroy the coil insulation system, and against harmful bearing currents.

Heating-up of the motor when using a variable frequency drive must be checked by the customer following installation in the end device.

#### 4.3 Connection in terminal box

#### 4.3.1 Preparing cables for connection

Only strip the cable as far as necessary, ensuring that the cable gland is sealed and there is no strain on the connections. For tightening torques, see Chapter 3.1 Product drawing.



# NOTE Tightness and strain relief are dependent on the cable used.

 $\rightarrow$  This must be checked by the user.



#### 4.3.2 Connecting wires to terminals

- $\Rightarrow$  Remove the cap from the cable gland.
- Only remove caps where cables are fed in.
- ⇒ Route the wire(s) (not included in scope of delivery) into the terminal box.
- ⇒ First connect the "PE" (protective earth).
- $\Rightarrow$  Connect the wires to the corresponding terminals.

Use a screwdriver to do so.

When connecting, ensure that no wire ends fan out.

⇒ Seal the terminal box.

#### 4.3.3 Cable routing

Water must be prevented from reaching the cable gland along the cable.



#### Damage caused by moisture penetration.

Moisture can penetrate into the terminal box if water is constantly present at the cable glands.

- → To prevent the constant accumulation of water at the cable glands, the cable should be routed in a U-shaped loop wherever possible.
- → If this is not possible, a drip edge can be produced by fitting a cable tie directly in front of the cable gland for example.

#### Fans installed lying flat

Make sure the cable is routed in a U-shaped loop.



Fig. 2: Fan installed lying flat, cable routed in a U-shaped loop.

#### Fans installed upright

When routing the cable, make sure that the cable glands are located at the bottom. The cables must always be routed downward.



Fig. 3: Cable routing for fans installed upright.



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4.4 Connection diagram



L	= U1 = blue
Z	brown
Ν	= U2 = black
PE	green/yellow



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#### 4.5 Opening additional cable glands

A second cable gland opening can be made in the terminal box.

#### WARNING

In the event of a fault, the cable gland is energized Electric shock

- $\rightarrow$  Do not use metal cable glands with plastic terminal boxes.
- Screw the cable gland into the precut thread using a wrench. When doing so, take note of the tightening torques; see Chapter 3.1 Product drawing.
- ⇒ Remove the plastic tab that fell off inside the terminal box when it was penetrated.



Fig. 4: Cable gland opening

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Tightness and strain relief are dependent on the cable used.

 $\rightarrow$  This must be checked by the user.

#### 4.6 Checking connections

- ⇒ Ensure isolation from supply (all phases).
- ⇒ Make sure a restart is impossible
- ⇒ Check the cables for proper fit.
- ⇒ Screw the terminal box cover back on again. Terminal box tightening torque, see Chapter 3.1 Product drawing.
- Make sure the terminal box is completely closed and sealed and that all screws and cable glands have been properly tightened.

#### 4.7 Switching on the device

The device may only be switched on if it has been installed properly and in accordance with its intended use, including the required safety mechanisms and professional electrical hookup. This also applies for devices which have already been equipped with plugs and terminals or similar connectors by the customer.



Hot motor housing Risk of fire

- → Ensure that no combustible or flammable materials are located close to the fan.
- ⇒ Before switching on, check the device for visible external damage and make sure the protective devices are functional.
- Check the fan's air flow paths for foreign matter and remove any foreign matter found.
- ⇒ Apply the nominal supply voltage.



### NOTE

Damage to the device from vibration Bearing damage, shorter service life

- → Low-vibration operation of the fan must be ensured over the entire speed control range.
- → Severe vibration can arise for instance from inexpert handling, transportation damage and resultant imbalance or be caused by component or structural resonance.
- → Speed ranges with excessively high vibration levels and possibly resonant frequencies must be determined in the course of fan commissioning.
- → Either run through the resonant range as quickly as possible with speed control or find another remedy.
- → Operation with excessively high vibration levels can lead to premature failure.

#### 4.8 Switching off the device

- ⇒ Disconnect the device from the power supply at the supply line's main switch.
- ⇒ When disconnecting, be sure to disconnect the ground connection last.

# 5. MAINTENANCE, MALFUNCTIONS, POSSIBLE CAUSES AND REMEDIES

Do not perform any repairs on your device. Send the device to ebmpapst for repair or replacement.



#### WARNING Live terminals and connections even with device switched off

Electric shock

→ Wait five minutes after disconnecting the voltage at all poles before opening the device.

#### CAUTION

Electric charge on capacitor after device is switched off Electric shock, risk of injury

 $\rightarrow$  Discharge the capacitors before working on the device.

#### CAUTION

The motor restarts automatically when operating voltage is applied, e.g. after a power failure. Risk of injury

- $\rightarrow$  Keep out of the device's danger zone.
- → When working on the device, switch off the line voltage and ensure that it cannot be switched back on.
- $\rightarrow$  Wait until the device comes to a stop.



If the device is out of use for some time, e.g. when in storage, we recommend switching it on for at least two hours to allow any condensation to evaporate and to move the bearings.

Malfunction/fault	Possible cause	Possible remedy
Impeller not	Imbalance in rotating	Clean the device;
running smoothly	parts	replace it if imbalance
		persists after cleaning.
		Make sure no
		weight clips are
		removed during
		cleaning.



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Motor not turning	Mechanical blockage	Switch off, isolate from supply and remove mechanical blockage.
	Line voltage faulty	Check line voltage, restore power supply.
	Faulty connection	Isolate from supply, correct connection; see connection diagram.
	Thermal overload protector activated	Allow motor to cool off, locate and rectify cause of error, release restart lockout if necessary
	Impermissible point of operation	Check point of operation
Motor overtemperature	Ambient temperature too high	Reduce ambient temperature if possible
	Deficient cooling	Improve cooling



In the event of further malfunctions, contact ebm-papst.

### 5.1 Cleaning

To ensure a long service life, check the fans regularly for proper operation and soiling. The frequency of checking is to be adapted accordingly depending on the degree of soiling.



## DANGER

Risk of injury from rotating fan.

- → Only clean when not in motion. Interrupt the power supply, secure against renewed switch-on. Secure against start-up, prevent air flow.
- $\Rightarrow~$  Dirt deposits on the motor housing can cause overheating of the motor.
- ⇒ Soiling of the impeller can cause vibration that will shorten the service life of the fan.
- ⇒ Severe vibration can destroy the fan.
- $\Rightarrow$  In such cases, switch off the fan immediately and clean it.
- ⇒ The preferred method of cleaning is dry cleaning, e.g. using compressed air.
- ⇒ Do not use aggressive cleaning agents!

### NOTE

Damage to the device during cleaning Malfunction possible

- $\rightarrow$  Do not clean the device using a water jet or high-pressure cleaner.
- $\rightarrow$  Do not use any acid, alkali or solvent-based cleaning agents.
- $\rightarrow$  Do not use any pointed or sharp-edged objects for cleaning
- ⇒ Completely remove any cleaning agents used.
- ⇒ If severe corrosion is visible on load-bearing or rotating parts, switch off the device immediately and replace it.
- ⇒ Repair of load-bearing or rotating parts is not permitted!
- Operate the fan for 2 hours at maximum speed so that any water that has ingressed can evaporate.

- ⇒ If cleaning does not eliminate vibrations, the fan may need to be rebalanced. To have it rebalanced, contact ebm-papst.
- ⇒ The fan is equipped with maintenance-free ball bearings. The lifetime lubrication of the ball bearings is designed for a service life of 40,000 hours.
- ⇒ If bearing replacement is necessary after that period, contact ebmpapst.
- ⇒ Adapt the maintenance intervals to the actual level of dust exposure.

#### 5.2 Safety inspection

What to check	How to check	How often	What action?
Contact protection cover for intactness or damage	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Repair or replacement of device
Device for damage to blades and housing	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Replacement of device
Fastening the cables	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Fasten
Fastening the protective earth terminal	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Fasten
Insulation of cables for damage	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Replace cables
Tightness of cable gland	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Retighten, replace if damaged
Condensation drainage holes for clogging, where necessary	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Open holes
Welds for crack formation	Visual inspection	At least every 6 months	Replace device
Abnormal bearing noise	acoustic	At least every 6 months	Replace device

#### 5.3 Disposal

For ebm-papst, environmental protection and resource preservation are top priority corporate goals.

ebm-papst operates an environmental management system which is certified in accordance with ISO 14001 and rigorously implemented around the world on the basis of German standards.

Right from the development stage, ecological design, technical safety and health protection are fixed criteria.

The following section contains recommendations for ecological disposal of the product and its components.



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5.3.1 Country-specific legal requirements



### NOTE

**Country-specific legal requirements** Always observe the applicable country-specific legal regulations with regard to the disposal of products or waste occurring in the various phases of the life cycle. The corresponding disposal standards are also to be heeded.

#### 5.3.2 Disassembly

Disassembly of the product must be performed or supervised by qualified personnel with the appropriate technical knowledge. The product is to be disassembled into suitable components for disposal employing standard procedures for motors.



#### WARNING

# Heavy parts of the product may drop off. Some of the product components are heavy. These components could drop off during disassembly.

This can result in fatal or serious injury and material damage.

→ Secure components before unfastening to stop them falling.

#### 5.3.3 Component disposal

The products are mostly made of steel, copper, aluminum and plastic. Metallic materials are generally considered to be fully recyclable. Separate the components for recycling into the following categories:

- Steel and iron
- Aluminum
- Non-ferrous metal, e.g. motor windings
- Plastics, particularly with brominated flame retardants, in accordance with marking
- Insulating materials
- Cables and wires
- Electronic scrap, e.g. circuit boards

Only ferrite magnets and not rare earth magnets are used in external rotor motors from ebm-papst Mulfingen GmbH & Co. KG.

⇒ Ferrite magnets can be disposed of in the same way as normal iron and steel.

Electrical insulating materials on the product, in cables and wires are made of similar materials and are therefore to be treated in the same manner.

The materials concerned are as follows:

- Miscellaneous insulators used in the terminal box
- Power cables
- Cables for internal wiring
- Electrolytic capacitors

Dispose of electronic components employing the proper procedures for electronic scrap.



→ Please contact ebm-papst for any other questions on disposal.

