



Product designation

Power contactor

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BF38

Contact characteristics

Number of poles	Nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i IEC/EN	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6
Operational frequency	min	Hz 25
	max	Hz 400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	56
Operational current I_e		
	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A 56
	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 60
	AC-1 ($\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A 45
	AC-1 ($\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 48
	AC-1 ($\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$)	A 40
	AC-1 ($\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 42
	AC-3 ($\leq 440\text{V } \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A 38
	AC-4 (400V)	A 15.5
Rated operational power AC-3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)		
	230V	kW 11
	400V	kW 18.5
	415V	kW 18.5
	440V	kW 18.5
	500V	kW 20
	690V	kW 22
Rated operational power AC-1 ($T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)		
	230V	kW 21
	400V	kW 36
	500V	kW 45
	690V	kW 62
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series		
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 35
	48V	A 30
	75V	A 23
	110V	A 8
	220V	A –
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 2 poles in series		
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 36
	48V	A 34
	75V	A 29
	110V	A 32
	220V	A 4
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series		
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 36

	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	30
IEC max current Ie in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	36
	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	38
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	24
	48V	A	20
	75V	A	17
	110V	A	2,5
	220V	A	–
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	28
	48V	A	25
	75V	A	22
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	3
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	25
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	15
Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	320
Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	63
	aM (IEC)	A	40
Making capacity (RMS value)		A	380
Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	304
	500V	A	240
	690V	A	192
Resistance per pole (average value)		mΩ	2
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Ith	W	6
	AC-3	W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	Ibin	1.8
	max	Ibin	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal			

	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	I _{bin}	0.8
	max	I _{bin}	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable	Nr.		2
Conductor section			
AWG/Kcmil			
	max		6
Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	2.5
	max	mm ²	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	10
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	10
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when properly wired
Mechanical features			
Operating position			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	432
Operations			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1400000
Safety related data			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1			
	rated load	cycles	1400000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	42
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz pick-up			
	min	%U _s	80
	max	%U _s	110
drop-out			
	min	%U _s	20
	max	%U _s	55
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz pick-up			
	min	%U _s	85
	max	%U _s	110
drop-out			
	min	%U _s	20
	max	%U _s	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	in-rush	VA	75

		holding	VA	9
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz		in-rush	VA	70
		holding	VA	6.5
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz		in-rush	VA	75
		holding	VA	9
Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 50Hz			W	2.5
Max cycles frequency				
Mechanical operation			cycles/h	3600
Operating times				
Average time for Us control				
in AC				
Closing NO		min	ms	8
		max	ms	24
Opening NO		min	ms	5
		max	ms	15
Closing NC		min	ms	9
		max	ms	20
Opening NC		min	ms	9
		max	ms	17
UL technical data				
Rated operational voltage AC (UL)			V	600
Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor		at 480V	A	40
		at 600V	A	32
Yielded mechanical performance				
for single-phase AC motor		110/120V	HP	3
		230V	HP	7.5
for three-phase AC motor		200/208V	HP	10
		220/230V	HP	15
		460/480V	HP	30
		575/600V	HP	30
General USE				
Contactor		AC current	A	55
Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V				
High fault		Short circuit current	kA	100
		Fuse rating	A	100
		Fuse class		J
Standard fault		Short circuit current	kA	5
		Fuse rating	A	150
Ambient conditions				
Temperature				
Operating temperature		min	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-50

	max	°C	70
Storage temperature			
	min	°C	-60
	max	°C	80
Max altitude		m	3000
Resistance & Protection			
Pollution degree			3
Certifications and compliance			
Compliance			
	CSA C22.2 n° 60947-1		
	CSA C22.2 n° 60947-4-1		
	IEC/EN/BS 60947-1		
	IEC/EN/BS 60947-4-1		
	UL 60947-1		
	UL 60947-4-1		