



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BF18

**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	32
Operational current $I_e$	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 32
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 26
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 23
	AC-3 ( $\leq 440\text{V } \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 18
	AC-4 (400V)	A 8.5
Rated operational power AC-3 ( $T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	kW 4
	400V	kW 7.5
	415V	kW 9
	440V	kW 9
	500V	kW 10
	690V	kW 10
Rated operational power AC-1 ( $T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	kW 12
	400V	kW 21
	500V	kW 26
	690V	kW 36
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 17
	48V	A 15
	75V	A 15
	110V	A 6
	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 20
	48V	A 20
	75V	A 20
	110V	A 13
	220V	A 1
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 22
	48V	A 22
	75V	A 20
	110V	A 16

	220V	A	11
IEC max current Ie in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	22
	48V	A	22
	75V	A	20
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	13
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	12
	48V	A	11
	75V	A	11
	110V	A	2
	220V	A	–
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	15
	48V	A	13
	75V	A	13
	110V	A	8
	220V	A	2
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	18
	48V	A	18
	75V	A	16
	110V	A	12
	220V	A	6
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	18
	48V	A	18
	75V	A	16
	110V	A	13
	220V	A	8
Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	200
Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	32
	aM (IEC)	A	20
Making capacity (RMS value)		A	180
Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	144
	500V	A	120
	690V	A	94
Resistance per pole (average value)		mΩ	2.5
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Ith	W	2.6
	AC-3	W	0.8
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	1.5
	max	Nm	1.8
	min	Ibin	1.1
	max	Ibin	1.5
Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	Ibin	0.8

	max	I <sub>bin</sub>	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
AWG/Kcmil	max		10
Flexible w/o lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	6
Flexible c/w lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	4
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	4
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when properly wired
<b>Mechanical features</b>			
Operating position	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	358
<b>Auxiliary contact characteristics</b>			
Thermal current I <sub>th</sub>		A	10
IEC/EN 60947-5-1 designation			A600 - P600
Operating current AC15	230V	A	3
	400V	A	1.9
	500V	A	1.4
Operating current DC12	110V	A	5.7
Operating current DC13	24V	A	5.7
	48V	A	2.9
	60V	A	2.3
	110V	A	1.25
	125V	A	1.1
	220V	A	0.55
	600V	A	0.2
<b>Operations</b>			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1600000
<b>Safety related data</b>			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1	rated load	cycles	1600000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>AC coil operating</b>			
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz		V	230
AC operating voltage			
	of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz pick-up		

drop-out	min	%Us	80
	max	%Us	110
	min	%Us	20
	max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	in-rush	VA	75
	holding	VA	9
Dissipation at holding ≤20°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	10
	max	ms	20
Closing NC	min	ms	14
	max	ms	28
Opening NC	min	ms	7
	max	ms	18
UL technical data			
Rated operational voltage AC (UL)		V	600
Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor			
	at 480V	A	14
	at 600V	A	17
Yielded mechanical performance			
for single-phase AC motor	110/120V	HP	1
	230V	HP	3
for three-phase AC motor	200/208V	HP	5
	220/230V	HP	5
	460/480V	HP	10
	575/600V	HP	15
General USE			
Contactor	AC current	A	32
	Auxiliary contacts		
	AC voltage	V	600
	AC current	A	10
	DC voltage	V	250
	DC current	A	1
Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V			
High fault	Short circuit current	kA	100
	Fuse rating	A	60
	Fuse class		J

Standard fault

Short circuit current	kA	5
Fuse rating	A	80

Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL

A600 - P600

Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-60
max	°C	80

Max altitude

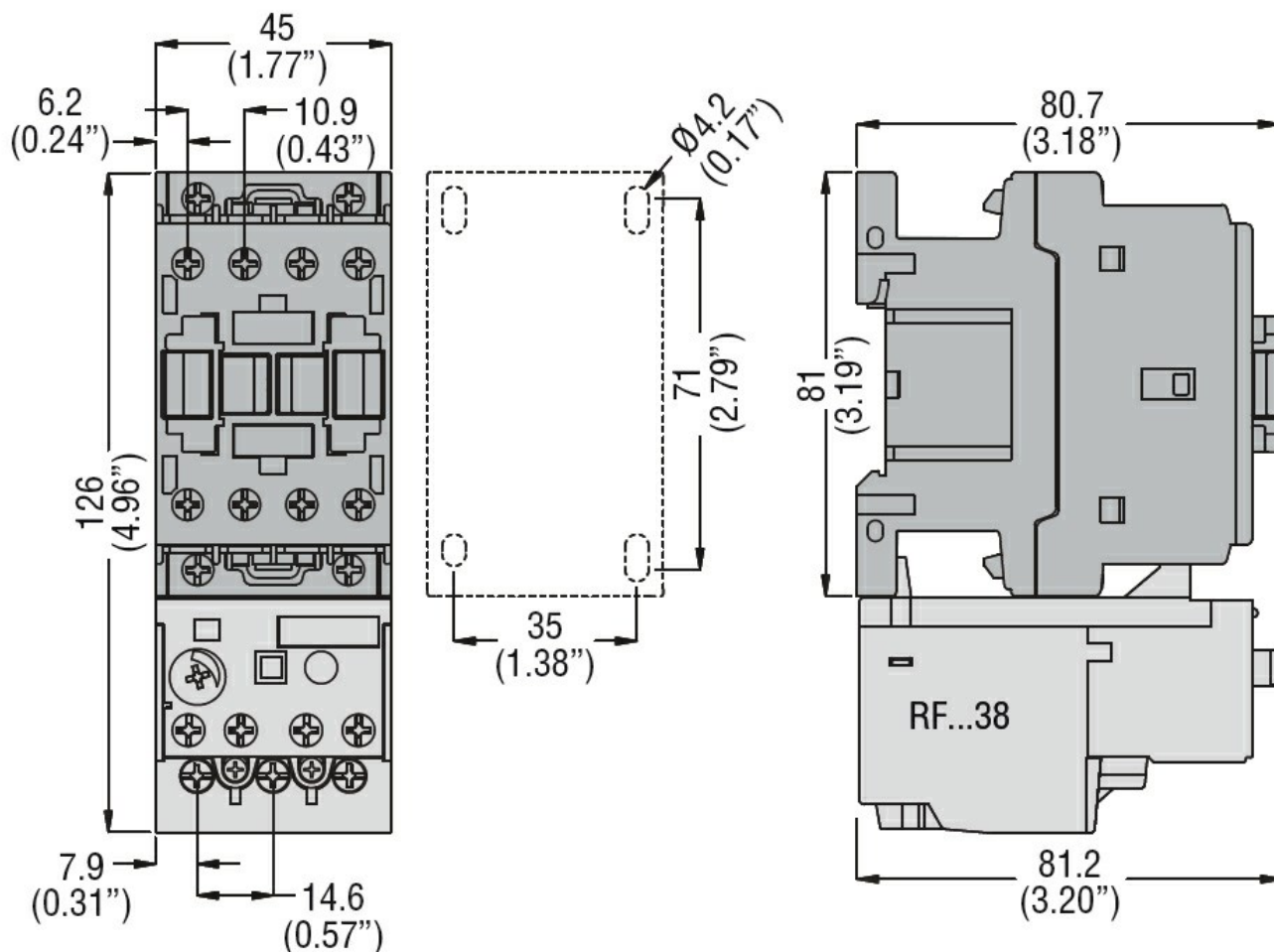
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Resistance & Protection

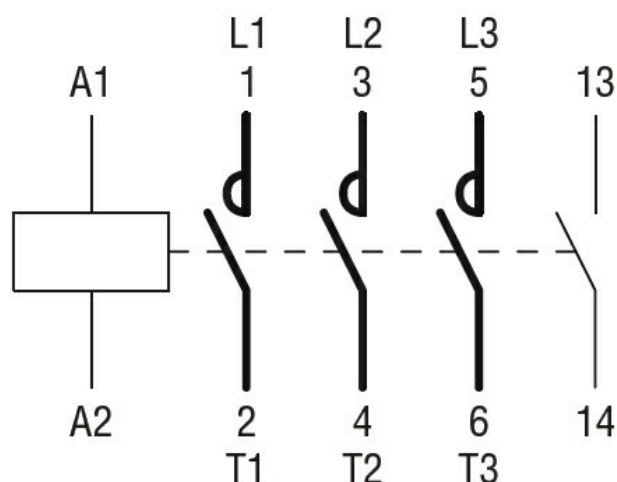
Pollution degree

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Dimensions



Wiring diagrams



## Certifications and compliance

### Compliance

CSA C22.2 n° 60947-1

CSA C22.2 n° 60947-4-1

IEC/EN/BS 60335-1

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UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

### Certificates

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## ETIM classification

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Power contactor,  
AC switching