



Product designation

Power contactor

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BF38

**Contact characteristics**

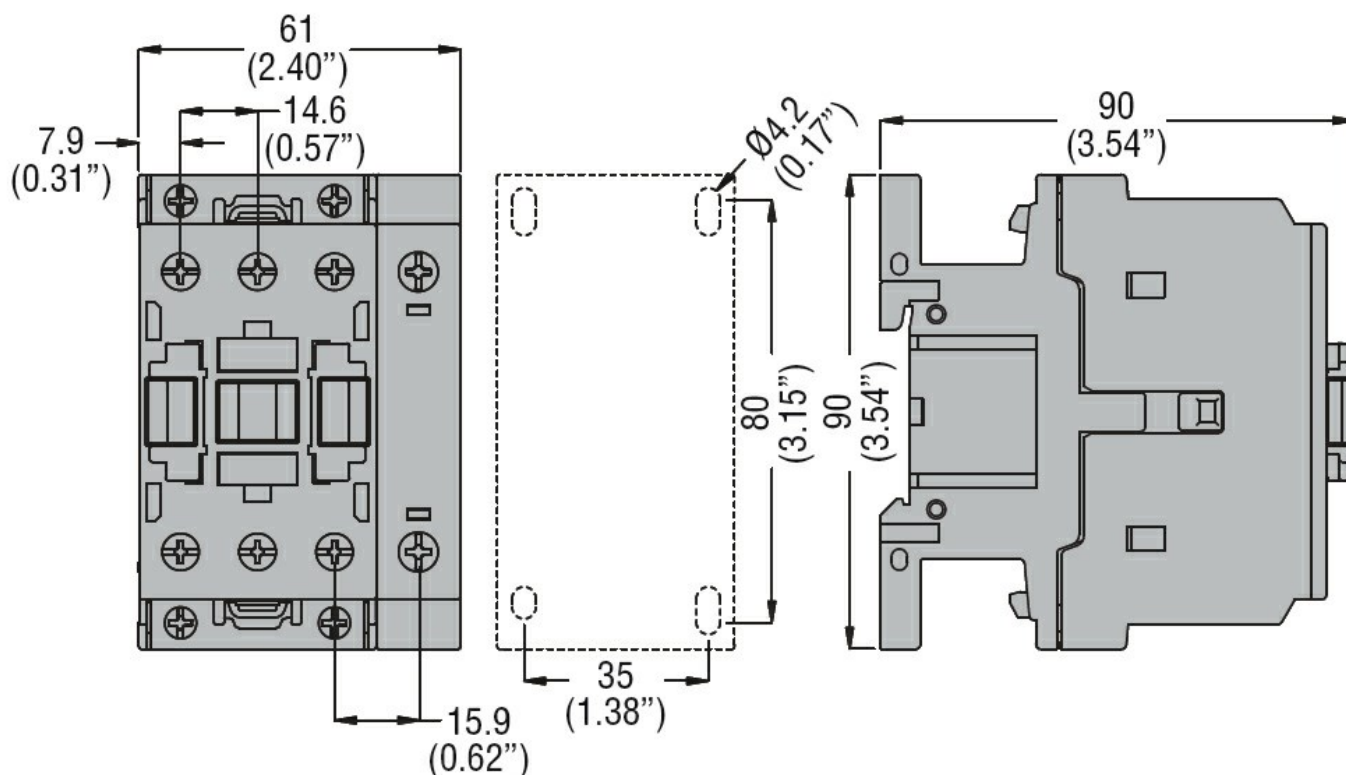
Number of poles	Nr.	4
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$ IEC/EN	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	kV	6
Operational frequency	min	Hz 25
	max	Hz 400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current $I_{th}$	A	56
Operational current $I_e$		
	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 56
	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> 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-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 $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series		
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	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	lbin	1.8
	max	lbin	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	lbin	0.8
	max	lbin	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
	AWG/Kcmil		

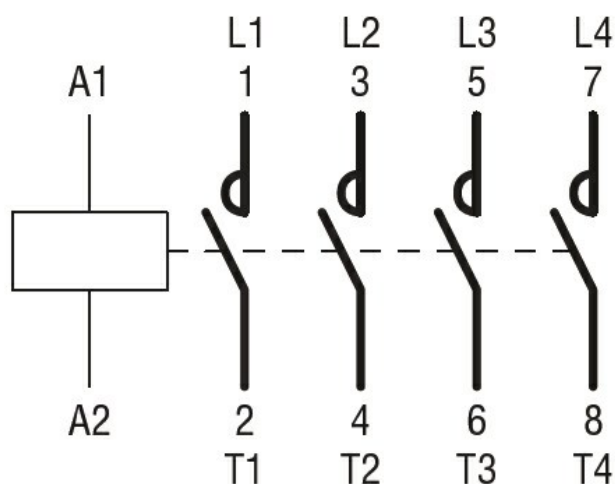
	max	6	
Flexible w/o lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	10
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	10
Power terminal protection according 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	518
<b>Operations</b>			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1400000
<b>Safety related data</b>			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1	rated load mechanical load	cycles cycles	1400000 20000000
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>AC coil operating</b>			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	400
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
pick-up	min	%Us	80
	max	%Us	110
drop-out	min	%Us	20
	max	%Us	55
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
pick-up	min	%Us	85
	max	%Us	110
drop-out	min	%Us	20
	max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	75 9
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	70 6.5
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	75 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 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	°C	-50
	max	°C	70
Storage temperature			
	min	°C	-60
	max	°C	80
Max altitude		m	3000
Resistance & Protection			
Pollution degree			3

## Dimensions



## Wiring diagrams



## 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

### Certificates

CCC  
cULus  
EAC

## ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -  
Power contactor,  
AC switching