



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 (≤40°C)	A 56
	AC-1 (≤40°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 60
	AC-1 (≤55°C)	A 45
	AC-1 (≤55°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 48
	AC-1 (≤70°C)	A 40
	AC-1 (≤70°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A 42
	AC-3 (≤440V ≤55°C)	A 38
	AC-4 (400V)	A 15.5
Rated operational power AC-1 (T≤40°C)		
	230V kW	21
	400V kW	36
	500V kW	45
	690V kW	62
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)		
	I _{th} W	6
	AC-3 W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals		
	min Nm	2.5
	max Nm	3
	min I _{bin}	1.8
	max I _{bin}	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	670
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
DC coil operating			
DC rated control voltage		V	220
DC operating voltage			
pick-up			
	min	%U _s	80
	max	%U _s	125
drop-out			
	min	%U _s	10
	max	%U _s	40
Average coil consumption ≤20°C			
	in-rush	W	5.4
	holding	W	5.4
Max cycles frequency			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	3600
Operating times			
Average time for U _s control			
in AC			
Closing NO			
	min	ms	8
	max	ms	24
Opening NO			
	min	ms	5

in DC	Closing NC	max	ms	15
		min	ms	9
	Opening NC	max	ms	20
		min	ms	9
		max	ms	17
	Closing NO	min	ms	54
		max	ms	66
	Opening NO	min	ms	14
		max	ms	17
	Closing NC	min	ms	23
		max	ms	28
	Opening NC	min	ms	46
		max	ms	56

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
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Ambient conditions

Temperature

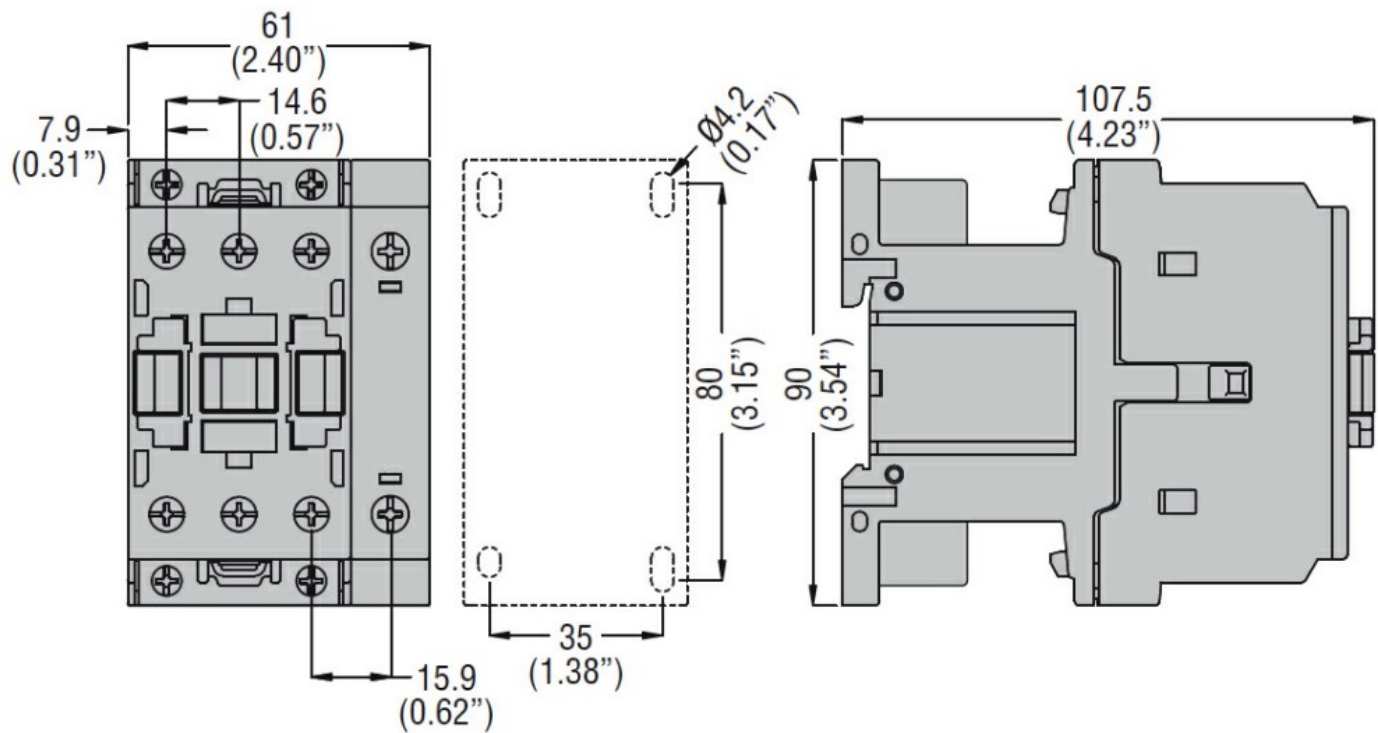
Operating temperature	min	°C	-50
	max	°C	70
Storage temperature	min	°C	-60
	max	°C	80

Max altitude m 3000

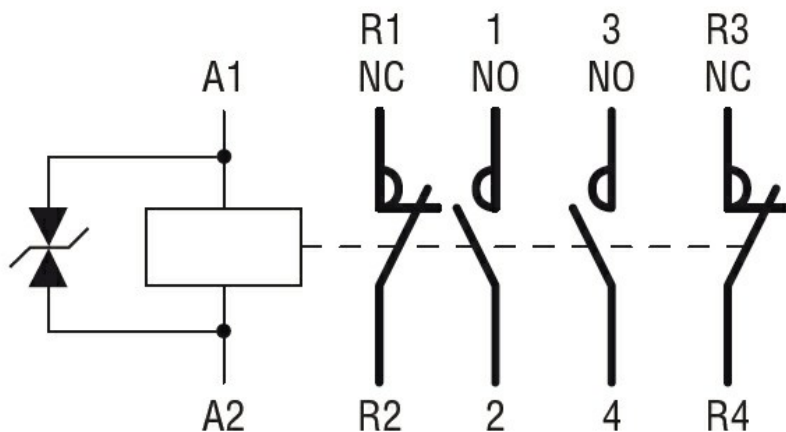
Resistance & Protection

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

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UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

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ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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AC switching