



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)		m?	2.5
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Ith	W	2.6
	AC3	W	0.8
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	1.5
	max	Nm	1.8
	min	lbin	1.1
	max	lbin	1.5
Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	lbin	0.8

	max	I _{bin}	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
AWG/Kcmil	max		10
Flexible w/o lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	6
Flexible c/w lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	4
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	4
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when wired
Mechanical features			
Operating position	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	364
Conductor section			
AWG/kcmil conductor section	max		10
Auxiliary contact characteristics			
Thermal current I _{th}		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
Operations			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1600000
Safety related data			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1	rated load	cycles	1600000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1			yes
EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	48

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	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 ≤20°C 50Hz

W	2.5
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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

Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor

at 480V	A	14
at 600V	A	17

Yielded mechanical performance

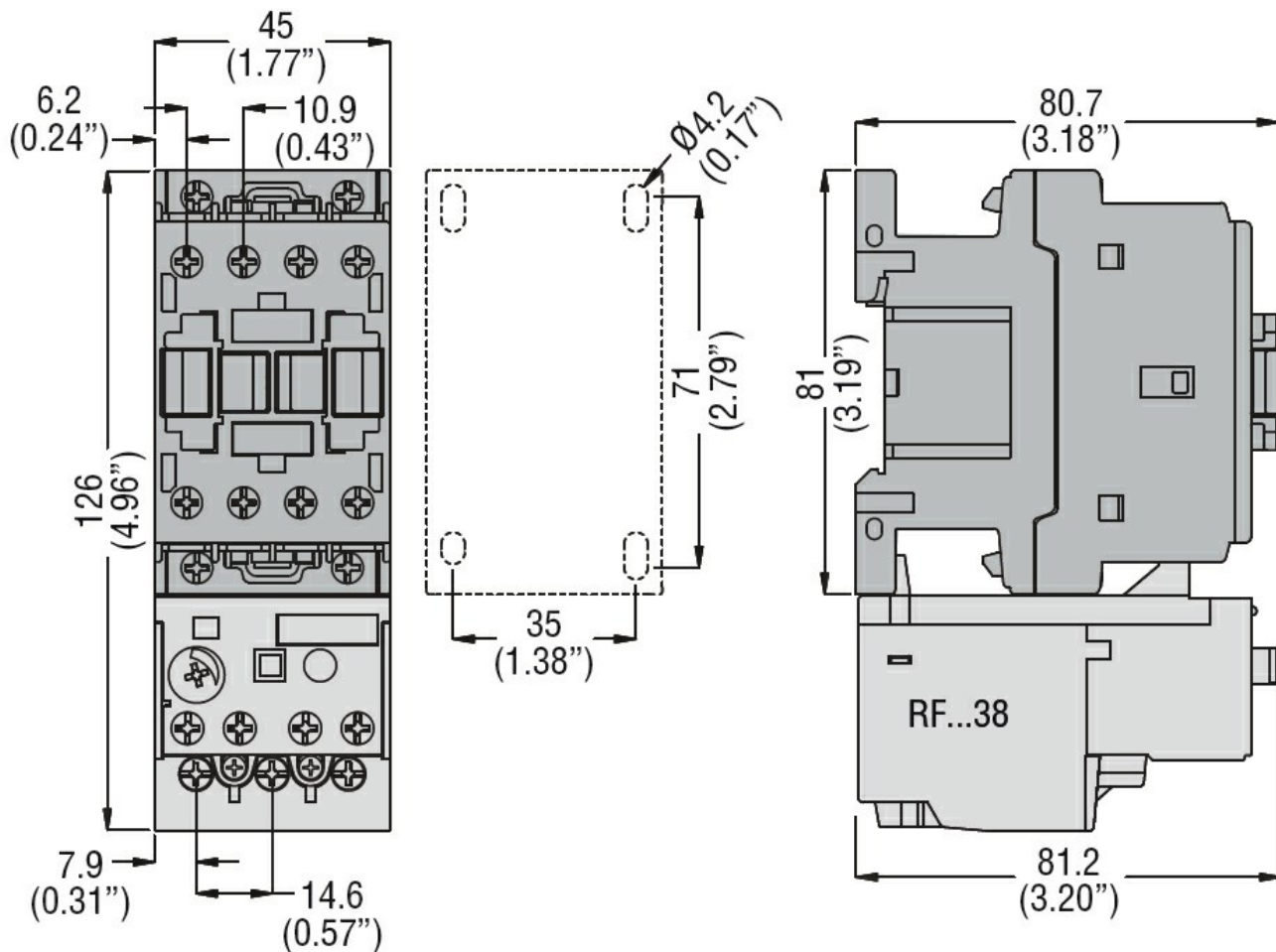
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110/120V	HP	1
230V	HP	3

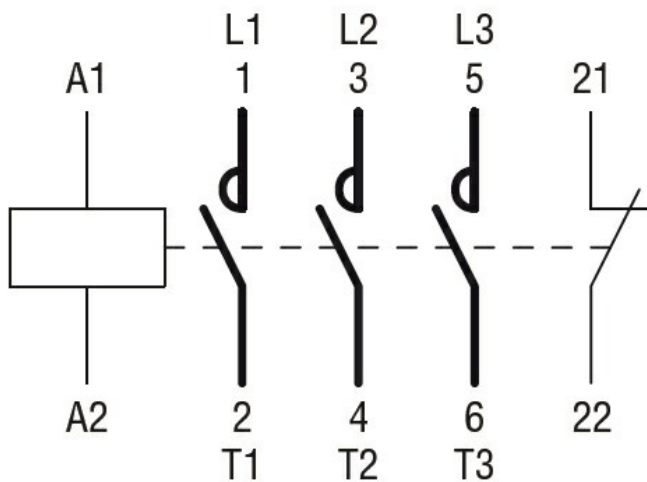
for three-phase AC motor

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			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 60947-1

IEC/EN 60947-4-1

UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

THREE-POLE CONTACTOR, IEC OPERATING CURRENT IE (AC3) = 18A, AC COIL 50/60HZ,
48VAC, 1NC AUXILIARY CONTACT

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EAC

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -
Power contactor,
AC switching