



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BF18

Contact characteristics

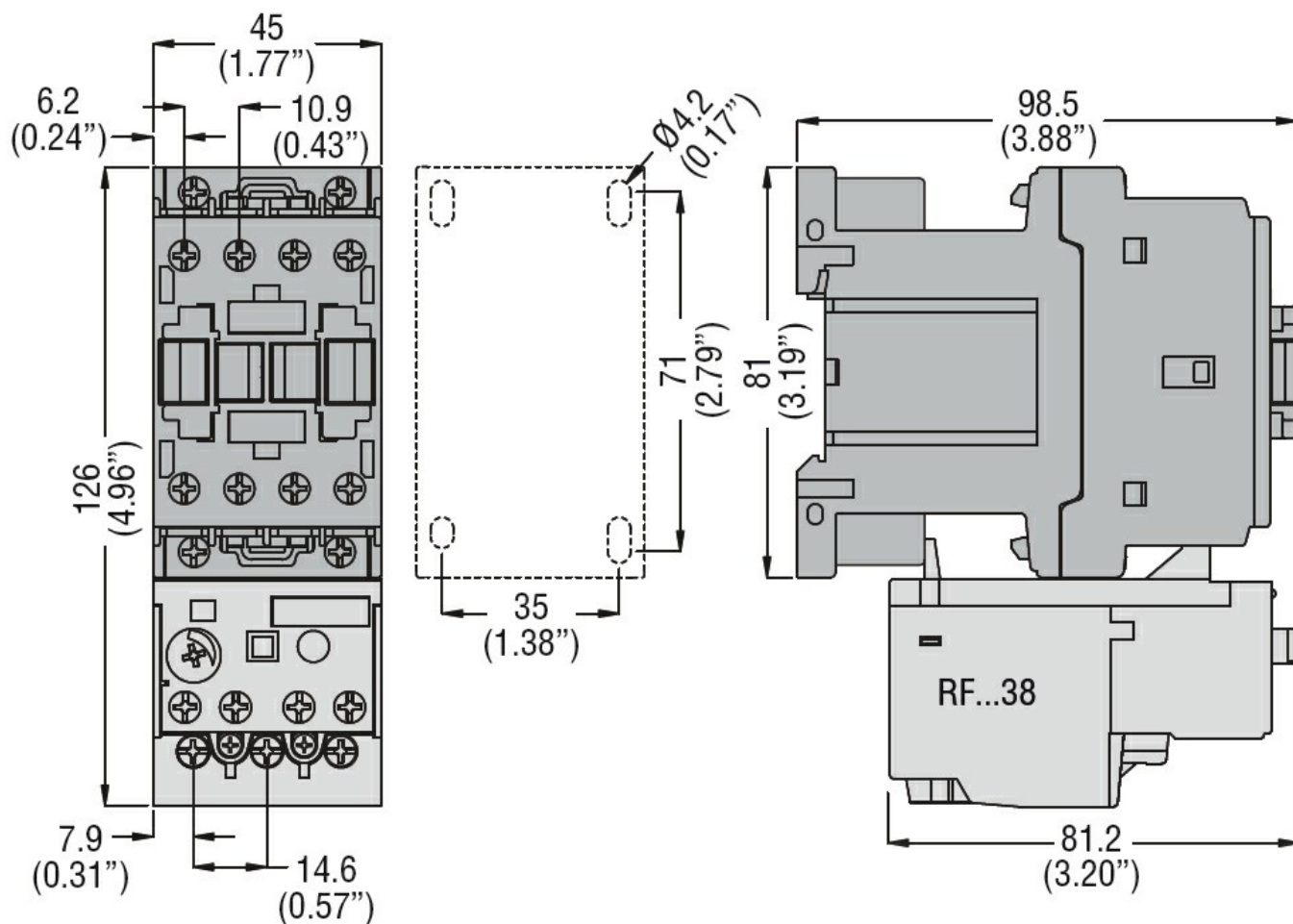
Number of poles	Nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i IEC/EN	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6
Operational frequency	min Hz	25
	max Hz	400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	32
Operational current I_e	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A 32
	AC-1 ($\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A 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 I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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)			
	I _{th}	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

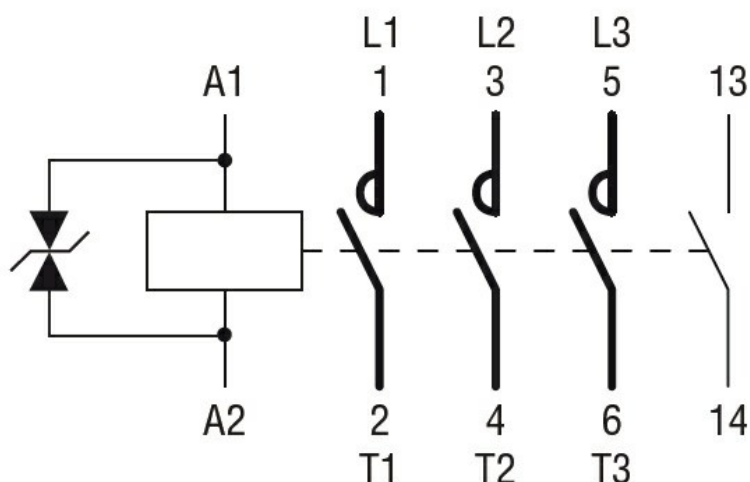
	max	I _{bin}	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
AWG/Kcmil	max		10
Flexible w/o lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	6
Flexible c/w lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	4
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	4
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	500
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
DC coil operating			
DC rated control voltage		V	24

DC operating voltage			
pick-up	min	%Us	80
	max	%Us	110
drop-out	min	%Us	10
	max	%Us	40
Average coil consumption ≤20°C			
	in-rush	W	2.4
	holding	W	2.4
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
in DC	Closing NO		
	min	ms	75
	max	ms	91
	Opening NO		
	min	ms	15
	max	ms	19
UL technical data			
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			
Auxiliary contacts	AC current	A	32
	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

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UL 60947-1

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Certificates

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ETIM classification

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