



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BF38

**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	56
Operational current $I_e$		
	AC-1 (=40°C)	A 56
	AC-1 (=40°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A 60
	AC-1 (=55°C)	A 45
	AC-1 (=55°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A 48
	AC-1 (=70°C)	A 40
	AC-1 (=70°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A 42
	AC-3 (=440V =55°C)	A 38
	AC-4 (400V)	A 15.5
Rated operational power AC-3 (T=55°C)		
	230V	kW 11
	400V	kW 18.5
	415V	kW 18.5
	440V	kW 18.5
	500V	kW 20
	690V	kW 22
Rated operational power AC-1 (T=40°C)		
	230V	kW 21
	400V	kW 36
	500V	kW 45
	690V	kW 62
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 1 poles in series		
	=24V	A 35
	48V	A 30
	75V	A 23
	110V	A 8
	220V	A –
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 2 poles in series		
	=24V	A 36
	48V	A 34
	75V	A 29
	110V	A 32
	220V	A 4
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 3 poles in series		
	=24V	A 36

	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	30
IEC max current Ie in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	=24V	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)		m?	2
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Ith	W	6
	AC3	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	I <sub>bin</sub>	0.8
	max	I <sub>bin</sub>	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 wired
<b>Mechanical features</b>			
Operating position			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	426
Conductor section			
AWG/kcmil conductor section			
	max		6
<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	cycles	1400000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1			yes
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>AC coil operating</b>			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	230
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
pick-up	min	%U <sub>s</sub>	80
	max	%U <sub>s</sub>	110
drop-out	min	%U <sub>s</sub>	20
	max	%U <sub>s</sub>	55
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
pick-up	min	%U <sub>s</sub>	85
	max	%U <sub>s</sub>	110
drop-out	min	%U <sub>s</sub>	20
	max	%U <sub>s</sub>	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
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### 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

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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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

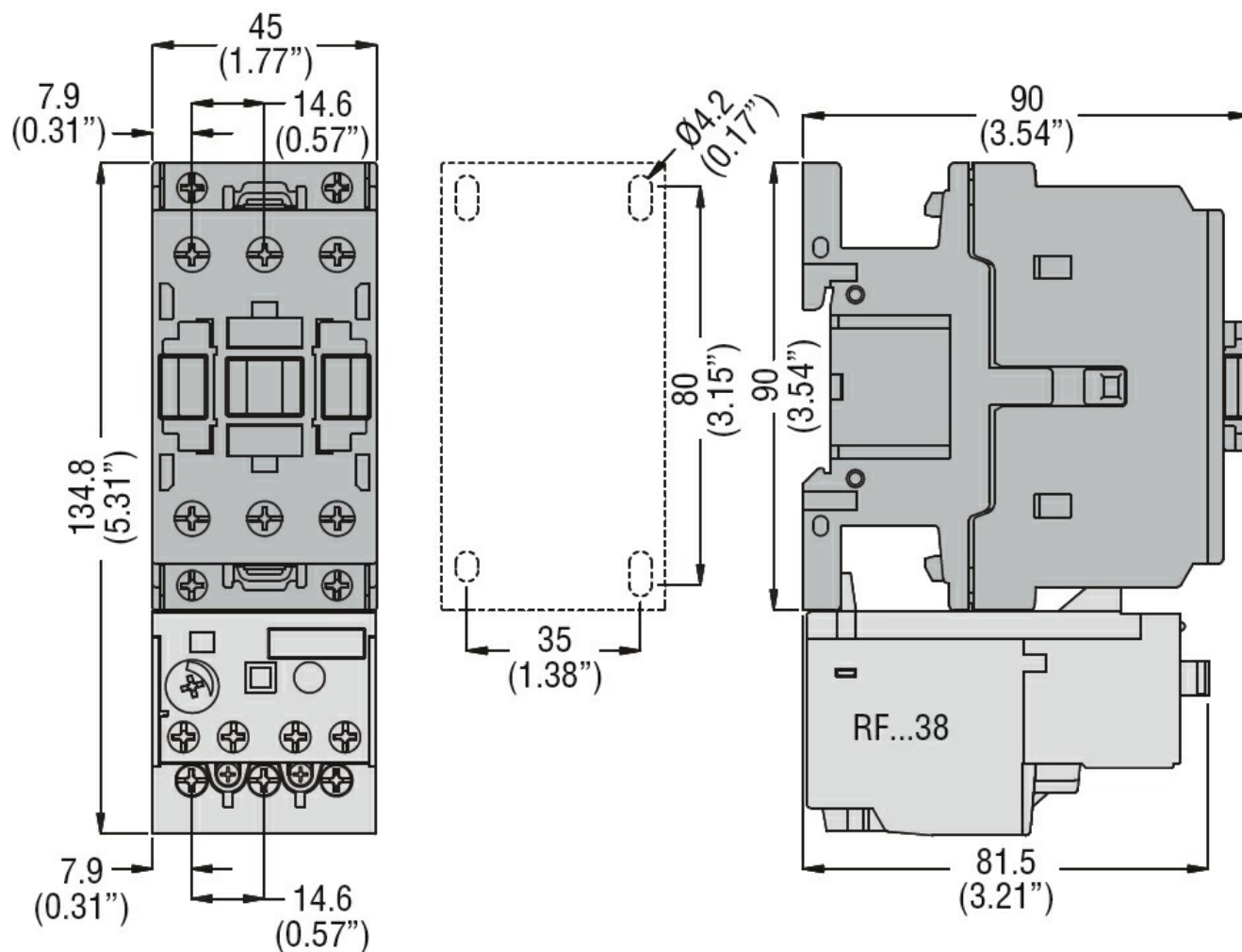
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### Resistance & Protection

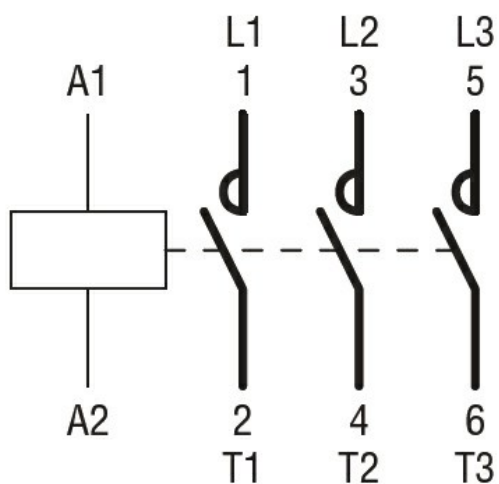
Pollution degree

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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 60947-1

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UL 60947-1

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##### Certificates

CCC

cULus

EAC

#### ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,  
AC switching