



Product designation			Power contactor
Product type designation			BF38
Contact characteristics			
Number of poles	Nr.	4	
Rated insulation voltage Ui IEC/EN	V	690	
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp	kV	6	
Operational frequency	min	Hz	25
	max	Hz	400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current Ith	A	56	
Operational current Ie	AC-1 (≤40°C)	A	56
	AC-1 (≤40°C) with 16mm² wire and fork end lug	A	60
	AC-1 (≤55°C)	A	45
	AC-1 (≤55°C) with 16mm² wire and fork end lug	A	48
	AC-1 (≤70°C)	A	40
	AC-1 (≤70°C) with 16mm² 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)	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	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 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 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		6
Operations			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1400000
Safety related data			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1			
	rated load mechanical load	cycles	1400000 20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1			YES
EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz		V	24
AC operating voltage			
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
pick-up			
	min	%Us	80
	max	%Us	110
drop-out			
	min	%Us	20
	max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	in-rush	VA	75
	holding	VA	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	11
	max	ms	29
Opening NC	min	ms	6
	max	ms	14

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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Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-60
max	°C	80

Max altitude

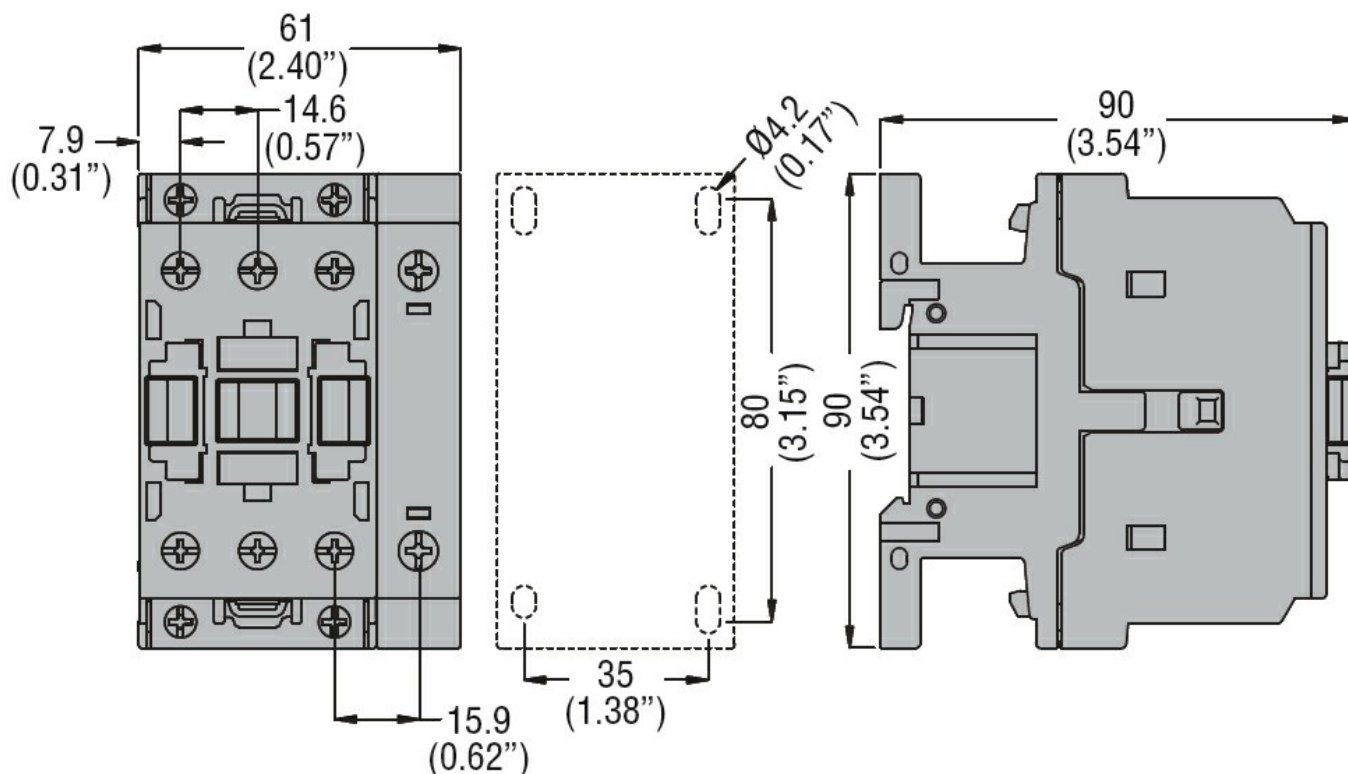
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Resistance & Protection

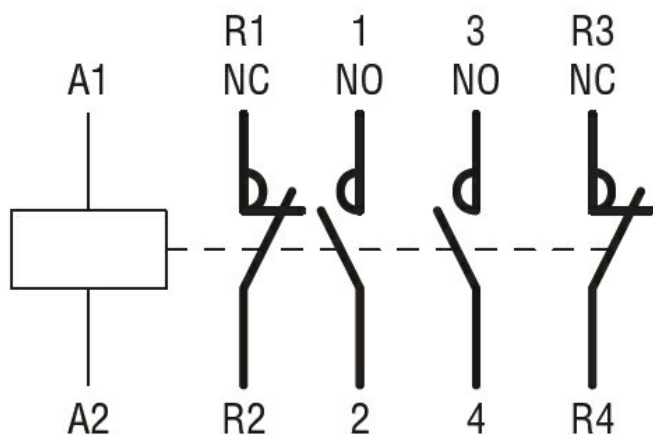
Pollution degree

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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
IEC/EN 60947-4-1
UL 60947-1
UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

CCC
cULus
EAC

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -
Power contactor,
AC switching