



Product designation	Power contactor		
Product type designation	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 ($\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$)	A	56	
AC-1 ($\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A	60	
AC-1 ($\leq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$)	A	45	
AC-1 ($\leq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A	48	
AC-1 ($\leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$)	A	40	
AC-1 ($\leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A	42	
AC-3 ($\leq 440\text{V} \leq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$)	A	38	
AC-4 (400V)	A	15.5	
Rated operational power AC-1 ($T \leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
230V	kW	21	
400V	kW	36	
500V	kW	45	
690V	kW	62	
IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R $\leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series			
$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	35	
48V	A	30	
75V	A	23	
110V	A	8	
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	36	
48V	A	34	
75V	A	29	
110V	A	32	
220V	A	4	
IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R $\leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series			
$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	36	
48V	A	34	
75V	A	33	
110V	A	34	
220V	A	30	
IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R $\leq 1\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	36	
48V	A	34	

	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	38
IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	24
	48V	A	20
	75V	A	17
	110V	A	2,5
	220V	A	—
IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 2 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	28
	48V	A	25
	75V	A	22
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	3
IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	25
IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	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)			
	I _{th}	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	508	
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	cycles	1400000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 609474-4-1			yes
EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz	V	48	
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	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

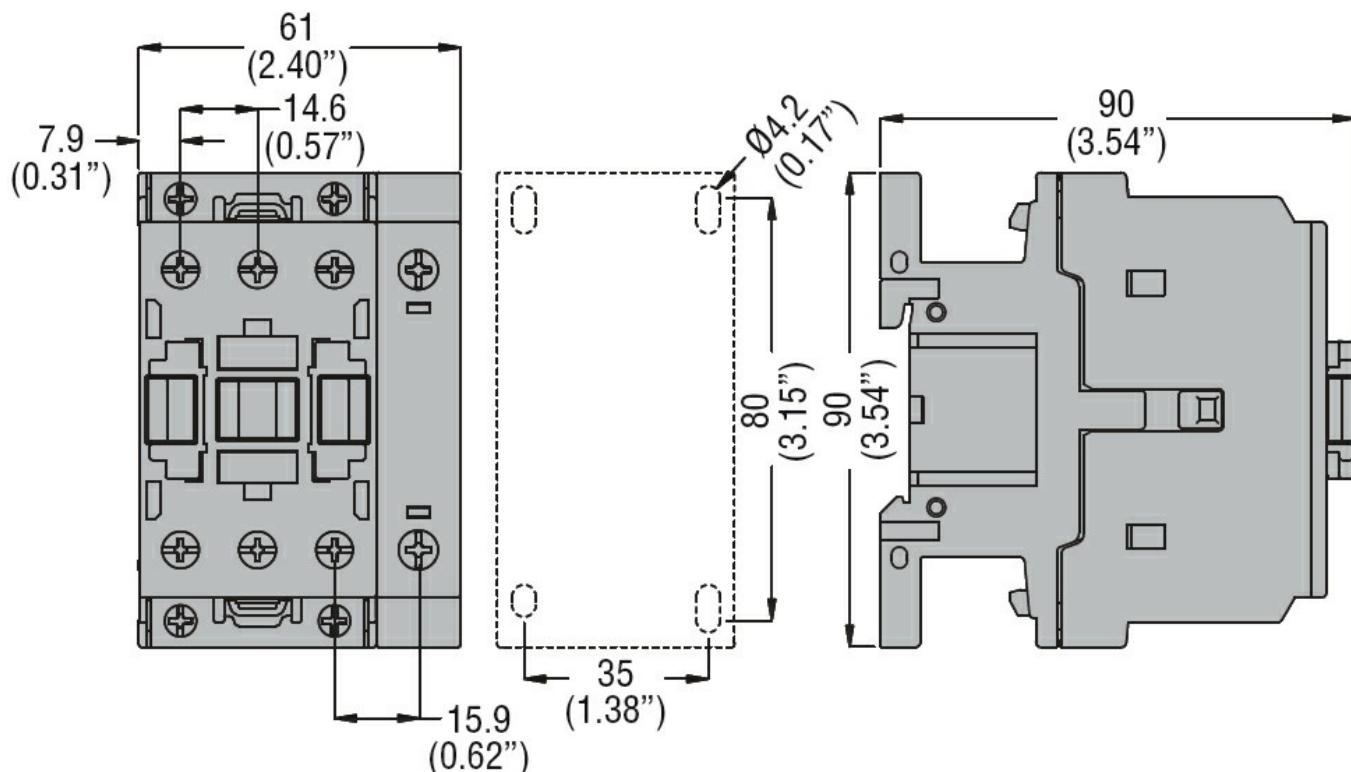
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Resistance & Protection

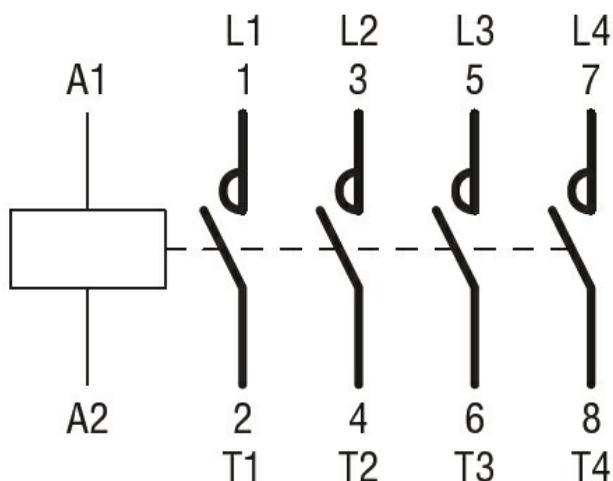
Pollution degree

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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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Certificates

[CCC](#)

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ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,
AC switching