



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BF40

Contact characteristics

Number of poles	Nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i IEC/EN	V	1000
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	8
Operational frequency	min	Hz 25
	max	Hz 400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	70
Operational current I_e	AC-1 (=40°C)	A 70
	AC-1 (=55°C)	A 60
	AC-1 (=70°C)	A 50
	AC-3 (=440V =55°C)	A 40
	AC-4 (400V)	A 24
Rated operational power AC-3 (T=55°C)	230V	kW 11
	400V	kW 18.5
	415V	kW 22
	440V	kW 22
	500V	kW 22
	690V	kW 30
	1000V	kW 18.5
Rated operational power AC-1 (T=40°C)	230V	kW 26
	400V	kW 46
	500V	kW 58
	690V	kW 79
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 1 poles in series	=24V	A 40
	48V	A 35
	75V	A 30
	110V	A 8
	220V	A –
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 2 poles in series	=24V	A 48
	48V	A 48
	75V	A 45
	110V	A 42
	220V	A 5
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 3 poles in series	=24V	A 48
	48V	A 48
	75V	A 48

	110V	A	44
	220V	A	56
IEC max current Ie in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	=24V	A	—
	48V	A	—
	75V	A	—
	110V	A	—
	220V	A	70
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R = 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	=24V	A	27
	48V	A	23
	75V	A	19
	110V	A	3
	220V	A	—
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R = 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	=24V	A	32
	48V	A	30
	75V	A	27
	110V	A	22
	220V	A	5
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R = 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	=24V	A	40
	48V	A	40
	75V	A	38
	110V	A	27
	220V	A	32
IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R = 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	=24V	A	—
	48V	A	—
	75V	A	—
	110V	A	—
	220V	A	40
Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	400
Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	100
	aM (IEC)	A	50
Making capacity (RMS value)		A	400
Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	320
	500V	A	265
	690V	A	256
Resistance per pole (average value)		m?	0.8
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Ith	W	3.9
	AC3	W	1.3
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	4
	max	Nm	5
	min	lbin	2.95
	max	lbin	3.69
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		2
Flexible w/o lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1.5
		max	mm ²	35
Flexible c/w lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1.5
		max	mm ²	35
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529				IP20 front
Mechanical features				
Operating position		normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight			g	1020
Conductor section	AWG/kcmil conductor section			
		max		2
Operations				
Mechanical life			cycles	15000000
Electrical life			cycles	1500000
Safety related data				
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1		rated load	cycles	1500000
		mechanical load	cycles	15000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1				yes
EMC compatibility				yes
AC coil operating				
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz			V	24
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	40
		max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
		in-rush	VA	210
		holding	VA	15

of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz

in-rush	VA	195
holding	VA	13

of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz

in-rush	VA	210
holding	VA	15

Dissipation at holding =20°C 50Hz

W	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	12
max	ms	28

Opening NO

min	ms	8
max	ms	22

in DC

Closing NO

min	ms	40
max	ms	85

Opening NO

min	ms	20
max	ms	55

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	70
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Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V

High fault

Short circuit current	kA	100
Fuse rating	A	150
Fuse class		J

Standard fault

Short circuit current	kA	5
Fuse rating	A	150
Fuse class		RK5

Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-50
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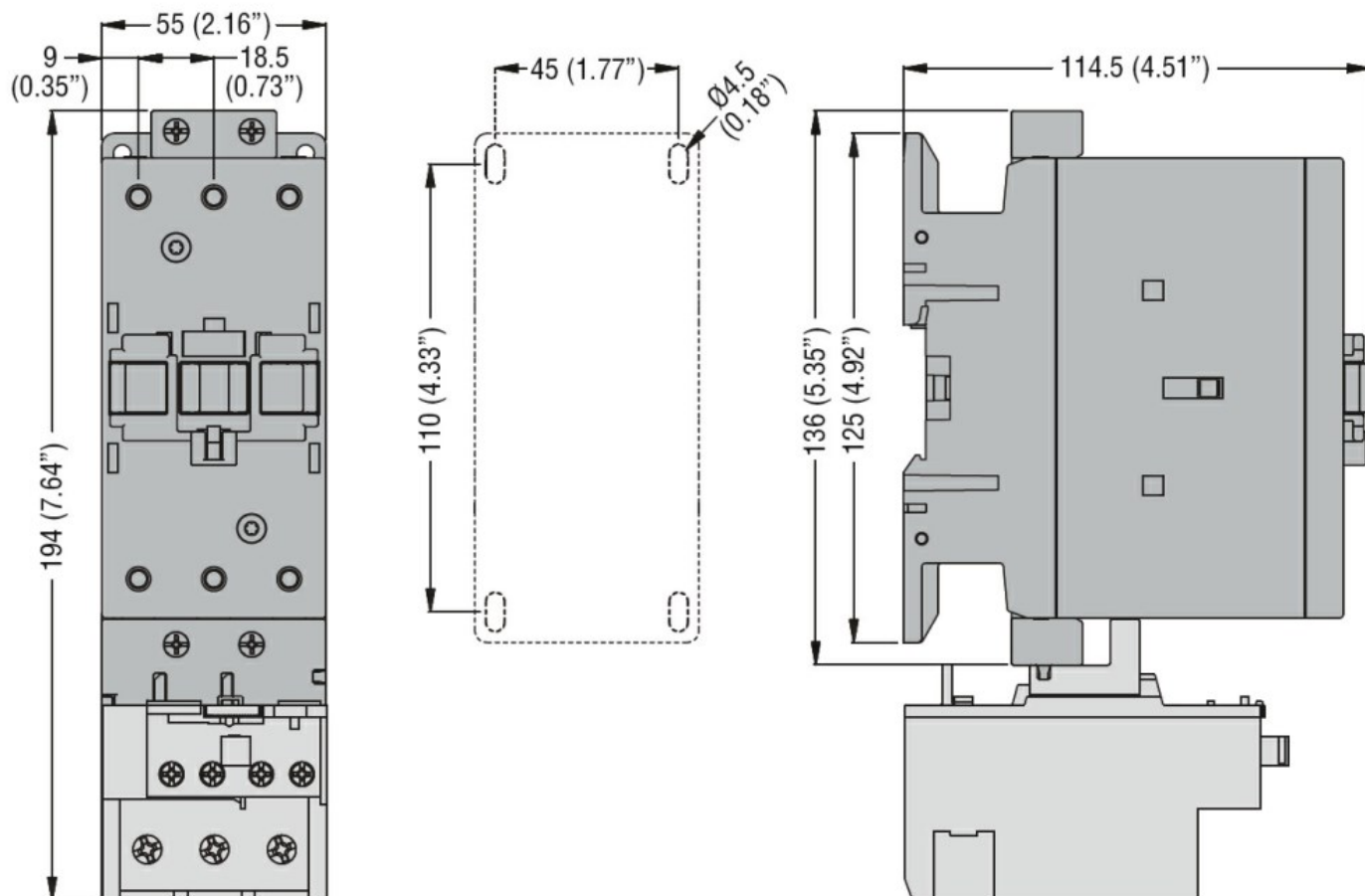
	max	°C	70
Storage temperature	min	°C	-60
	max	°C	80
Max altitude	m		3000

Resistance & Protection

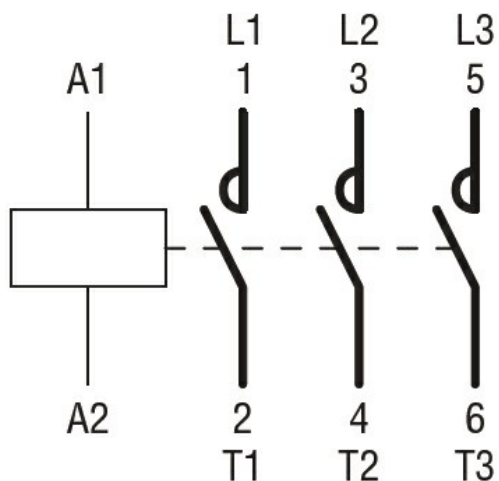
Pollution degree

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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

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ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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AC switching