



Product designation	Power contactor		
Product type designation	BF18		
<b>Contact characteristics</b>			
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 (=40°C)	A	32
	AC-1 (=55°C)	A	26
	AC-1 (=70°C)	A	23
	AC-3 (=440V =55°C)	A	18
	AC-4 (400V)	A	8.5
Rated operational power AC-3 (T=55°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=40°C)	230V	kW	12
	400V	kW	21
	500V	kW	26
	690V	kW	36
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 1 poles in series	=24V	A	17
	48V	A	15
	75V	A	15
	110V	A	6
	220V	A	–
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 2 poles in series	=24V	A	20
	48V	A	20
	75V	A	20
	110V	A	13
	220V	A	1
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with L/R = 1ms with 3 poles in series	=24V	A	22
	48V	A	22
	75V	A	20
	110V	A	16

	220V	A	11
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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
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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	–
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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
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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
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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
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Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	200
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Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	32
	aM (IEC)	A	20
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	180
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Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	144
	500V	A	120
	690V	A	94
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Resistance per pole (average value)		m $\Omega$	2.5
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	I <sub>th</sub>	W	2.6
	AC3	W	0.8
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Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	1.5
	max	Nm	1.8
	min	I <sub>bin</sub>	1.1
	max	I <sub>bin</sub>	1.5
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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
<b>Conductor section</b>			
AWG/Kcmil	max		10
<b>Flexible w/o lug conductor section</b>			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	6
<b>Flexible c/w lug conductor section</b>			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section</b>			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	4
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when wired
<b>Mechanical features</b>			
<b>Operating position</b>			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	505
<b>Conductor section</b>			
AWG/kcmil conductor section	max		10
<b>Auxiliary contact characteristics</b>			
Thermal current I <sub>th</sub>		A	10
IEC/EN 60947-5-1 designation			A600 - P600
<b>Operating current AC15</b>			
	230V	A	3
	400V	A	1.9
	500V	A	1.4
<b>Operating current DC12</b>			
	110V	A	5.7
<b>Operating current DC13</b>			
	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
<b>Operations</b>			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1600000
<b>Safety related data</b>			
<b>Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1</b>			
	rated load	cycles	1600000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1			yes
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>DC coil operating</b>			
DC rated control voltage		V	12

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
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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	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

AC current	A	32
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Auxiliary contacts

AC voltage	V	600
AC current	A	10
DC voltage	V	250

	DC current	A	1
<b>Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V</b>			
High fault	Short circuit current	kA	100
	Fuse rating	A	60
	Fuse class		J
<b>Standard fault</b>			
	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

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**Certifications and compliance**

Compliance

CSA C22.2 n° 60947-1

CSA C22.2 n° 60947-4-1

IEC/EN/BS 60947-1

IEC/EN/BS 60947-4-1

UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

**ETIM classification**

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,  
AC switching