



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 (=40°C)	A		56
	AC-1 (=40°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A		60
	AC-1 (=55°C)	A		45
	AC-1 (=55°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A		48
	AC-1 (=70°C)	A		40
	AC-1 (=70°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug	A		42
	AC-3 (=440V =55°C)	A		38
Rated operational power AC-1 (T=40°C)	AC-4 (400V)	A		15.5
	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)	mΩ			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	I _{bin}		1.8
	max	I _{bin}		2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal	min	Nm		0.8
	max	Nm		1

		min	Ibin	0.8
		max	Ibin	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
			cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1				YES
EMC compatibility				yes
AC coil operating				
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz			V	120
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 holding	VA	75
			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

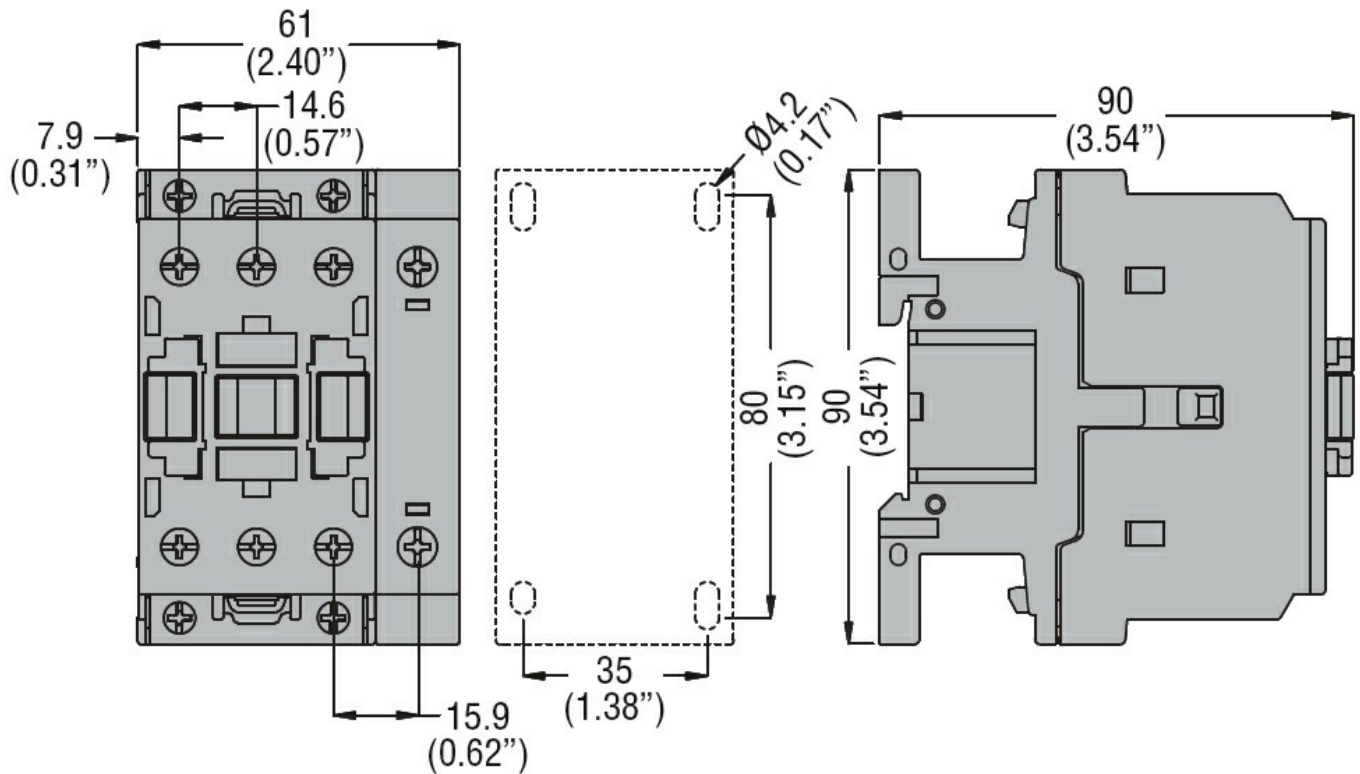
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Resistance & Protection

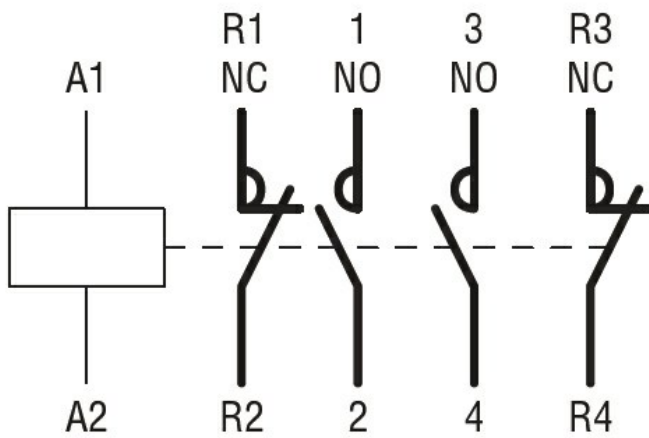
Pollution degree

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

Certificates

- CCC
- cULus
- EAC

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,
AC switching