UBW Technical Manual

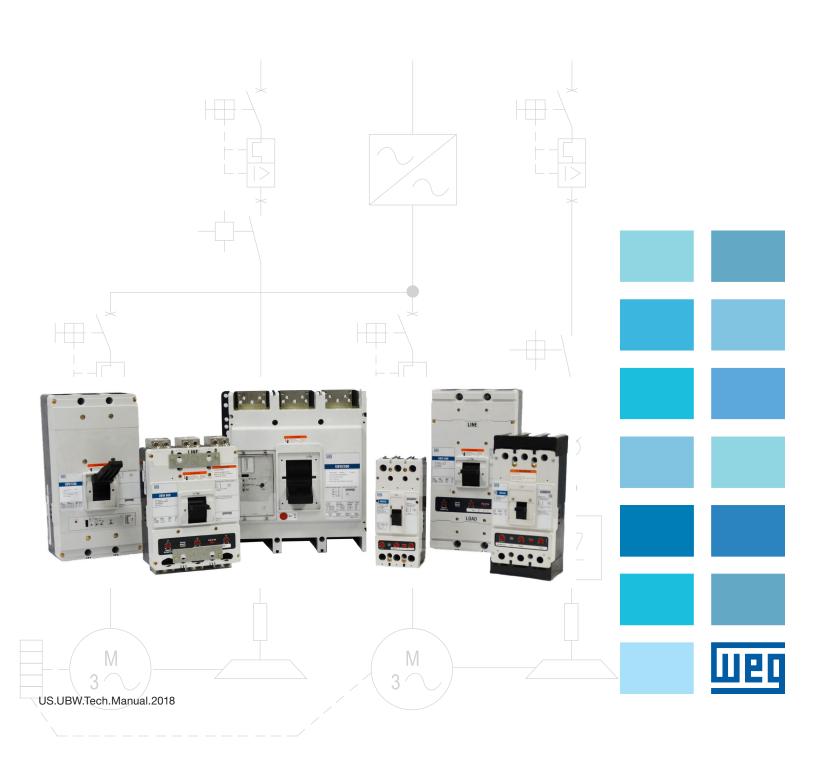


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General Description General Circuit Breaker Information

WEG's molded-case circuit breakers are designed to provide circuit protection for low voltage distribution systems. They are described by NEMA as, ". . . a device for closing and interrupting a circuit between separable contacts under both normal and abnormal conditions," and further- more as, ". . . a breaker assembled as an integral unit in a supporting and enclosing housing of insulating material." The NEC® describes them as, "A device designed to open and close a circuit by non-automatic means, and to open the circuit automatically on a predetermined overload of current, without injury to itself when properly applied within its rating."

So designed, WEG circuit breakers protect conductors against overloads and conductors and connected apparatus, such as motors and motor starters, against short circuits.

Circuit Breaker Components and Functions

Being essentially high interrupting capacity switches with repetitive elements, WEG's circuit breakers are comprised of three main functional components. These are:

- 1. Trip elements (thermal-magnetic or electronic)
- 2. Operating mechanism
- 3. Arc extinguishers

1. Trip Elements

The function of the trip element is to trip the operating mechanism in the event of a prolonged overload or short-circuit current. To accomplish this, a thermal- magnetic trip action is provided.

Thermal-Magnetic Breakers

WEG thermal-magnetic breakers are general purpose devices suitable for the majority of breaker applications and are considered the industry standard. Available from 15–800 A, thermal-magnetic breakers provide accurate reliable overload and short- circuit protection for conductors and connected apparatus. Thermal trip action is achieved through the use of a bimetal heated by the load current. On a sustained over- load, the bimetal will deflect, causing the operating mechanism to trip.

Because bimetals are responsive to the heat emitted by the current flow, they allow a longtime delay on light overloads, yet they have a fast response on heavier overloads.

Magnetic trip action is achieved through the use of an electromagnet in series with the load current. This provides an instantaneous tripping action when the current reaches a predetermined value. Front-adjustable magnetic trip elements are supplied as standard on 250 A frame circuit breakers and above 225 are fixed thermal and magnetic

Electronic RMS Trip Breakers

WEG electronic trip breakers are generally applied for applications where high levels of system coordination are called for. Available from 500-2500 A, today's electronic trip breakers can provide superior protection and coordination as well as additional protection features. Both the overload trip action and the short-circuit trip action of breakers with Digitrip electronic trip units are achieved by the use of current transformers and solidstate circuitry that monitors the current and initiates tripping through a flux shunt trip when an overload or a short circuit is present. All multiple-pole circuit breakers have trip elements in each pole and a common trip bar. An abnormal circuit condition in any one pole will cause all poles to open simultaneously.

Electronic RMS trip breakers can include trip features such as:

- Adjustable long-time pickup
- Adjustable short-time pickup
- Adjustable long delay time
- Adjustable short delay time
- Adjustable instantaneous pickup

Trip unit adjustments are made by setting switches on the front of the trip unit or by programming the trip unit electronically.

All electronic RMS trip breakers are equipped with a manual push-to-trip mechanism.

2. Operating Mechanism

The function of the operating mechanism is to provide a means of opening and closing the breaker contacts. All mechanisms are of the quick-make, quick-break type and are "trip free." "Trip free" mechanisms are designed so that the contacts cannot be held closed against an abnormal circuit condition and are sometimes referred to as an "overcenter toggle mechanism." In addition to indicating whether the breaker is "on" or "off," the operating mechanism handle indicates when the breaker is "tripped" by moving to a position midway between the extremes. This distinct trip point is particularly advantageous where breakers are grouped, as in panelboard applications, because it clearly indicates the faulty circuit. The operating mechanism contains a positive on feature. In the normal switching operation, the handle of the circuit breaker will not be capable of being left readily at or near the off position when the main contacts are closed.

3. Arc Extinguishers

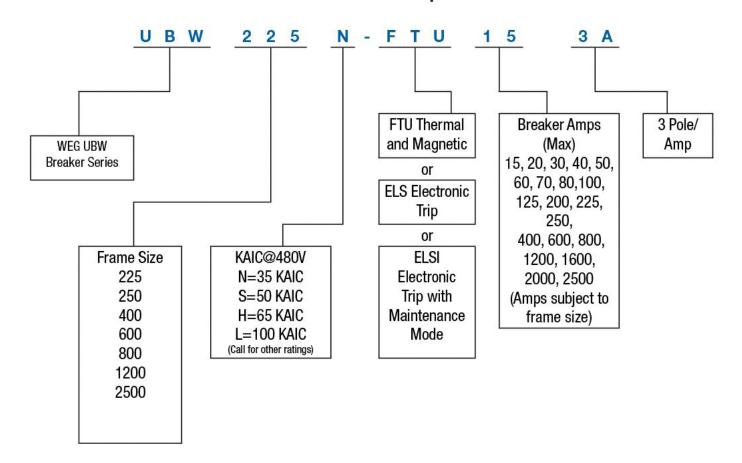
The function of the DE-ION® arc extinguisher is to confine, divide extinguish the arc drawn between opening breaker contacts. It consists of specially shaped steel grids isolated from each other and supported by an insulating housing. When the contacts are opened, the arc drawn induces a magnetic field in the grids, which in turn draws the arc from the contacts and into the grids. The arc is thus split into a series of smaller arcs and the heat generated is quickly dissipated through the metal. These two actions result in a rapid removal of ions from the arc, which hastens dielectric build- up between the contacts and results in rapid extinction of the arc.

Molded-Case Circuit Breakers



Description	UBW Breakers Frames 225 to 2500				
Select trip	Selective trip over a smaller range of fault currents within the interrupting rating (low short-time ratings). Typically 10–13 times the frame size				
Operator type	Types of operators: mechanically operated over-center toggle or motor operator				
Closing speed	Greater than 5-cycle closing for electrically operated devices				
Mounting	Typically fixed-mounted but large frame sizes may be available in drawout construction				
Interrupting rating	Interrupting duty at 480 Vac: 22–100 kA				
Current limiting	Current limiting available with and without fuses up to 200 kA				
Relative cost	Low				
Available frame sizes	Large number of frame sizes available. Typical 15–2500 A				
Maintenance	Very limited maintenance possible on larger frame sizes				
Enclosure types	Used in enclosures, panelboards, switchboards, MCCs and control panels				
Series ratings	Available in series ratings				
Enclosed rating	80% continuous-current rated				
Standards	NEMA AB1/AB3 UL 489				

UBW Part Number Sequence



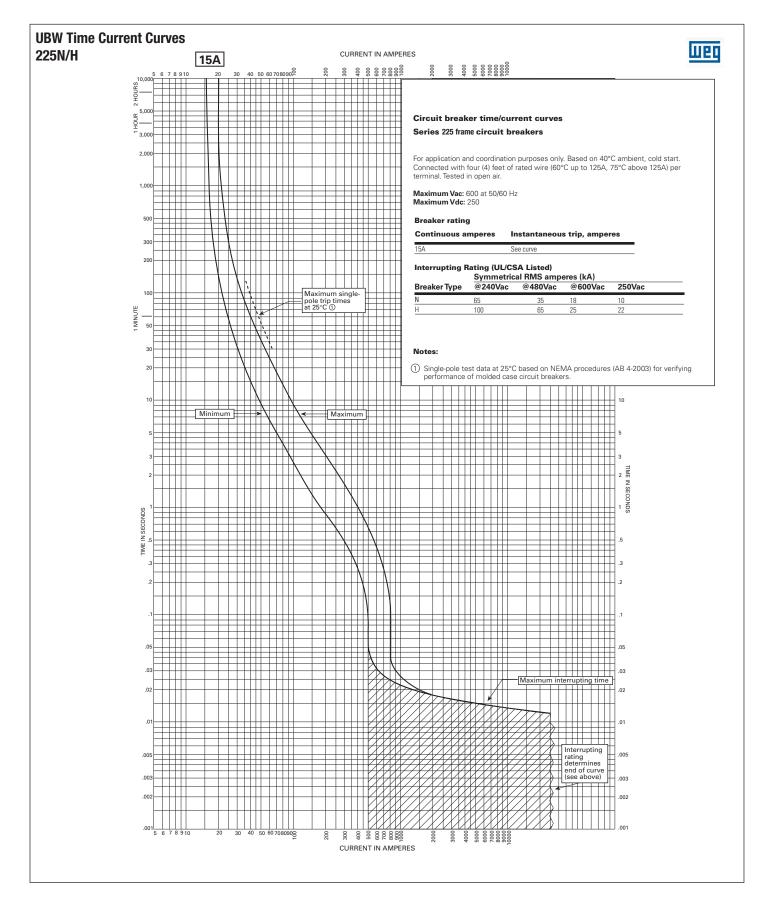
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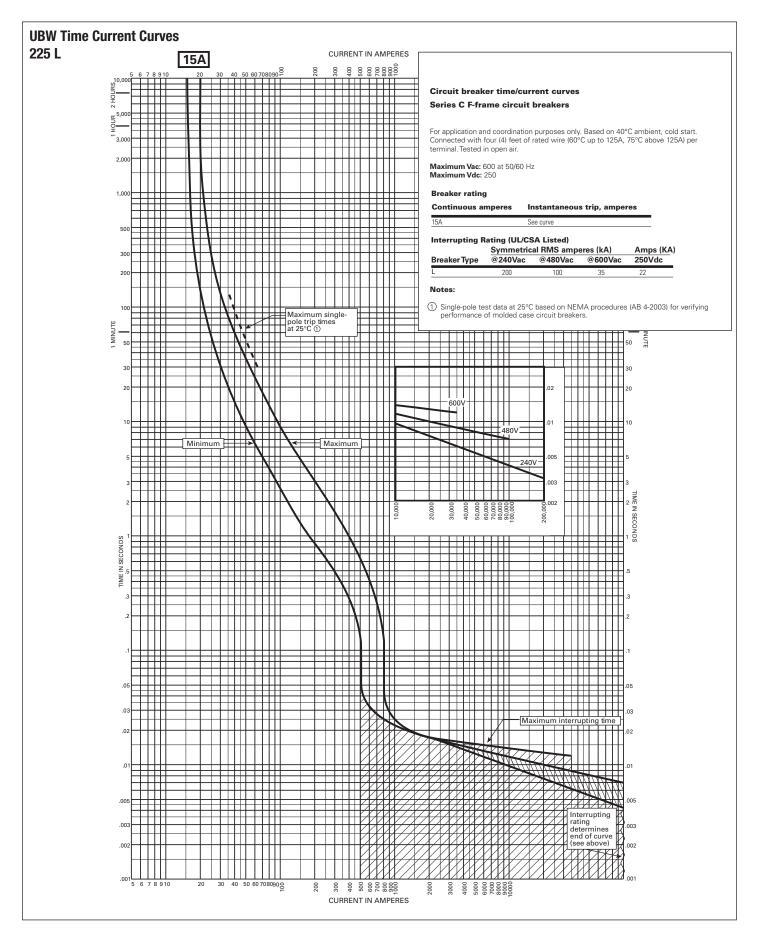
Interupting Capicity Ratings

225 Frame					
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	250dc
N	3	65K	35K	N/A	10K
Н	3	100K	65K	N/A	22K
L	3	200K	100K	N/A	22K
250 Frame	'	1	'	'	
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	250dc
N	3	65K	35K	18K	10K
Н	3	100K	65K	25K	22K
L	3	200K	100K	N/A	22K
400 Frame					·
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	250dc
N	3	65K	35K	18K	10K
Н	3	100K	65K	35K	22K
L	3	200K	100K	65K	22K
600 Frame					
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	250dc
N	3	65K	35K	25K	22K
Н	3	100K	65K	35K	25K
L	3	200K	100K	50K	30K
800 Frame					
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	250dc
S	3	65K	50K	25K	22K
Н	3	100K	65K	35K	25
1200 Frame					
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	DC Rated
S	3	85K	50K	25K	NO
Н	3	100K	65K	35K	NO
L	3	N/A	100K	65K	NO
2500 Frame	,	1	'	'	'
Туре	Poles	240ac	480ac	600ac	DC Rated
Н	3	125K	65K	50K	NO
L	3	200	100K	65K	NO





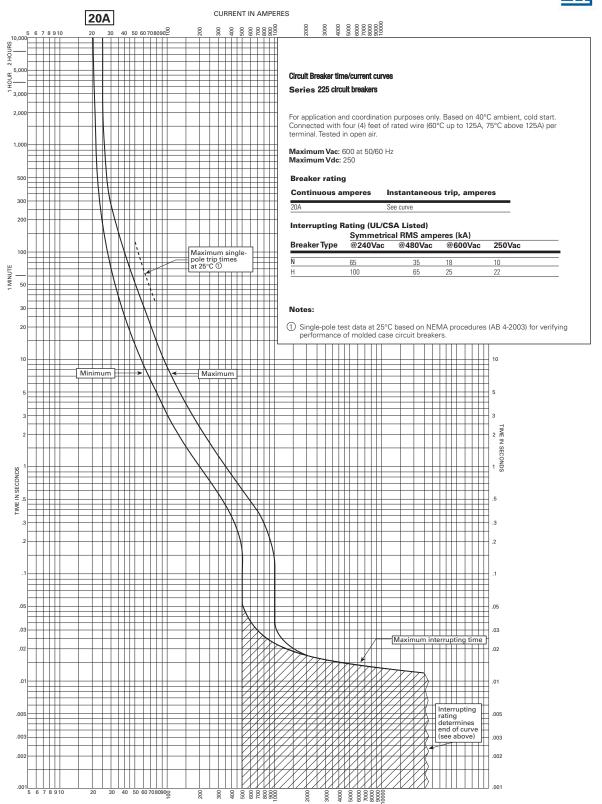






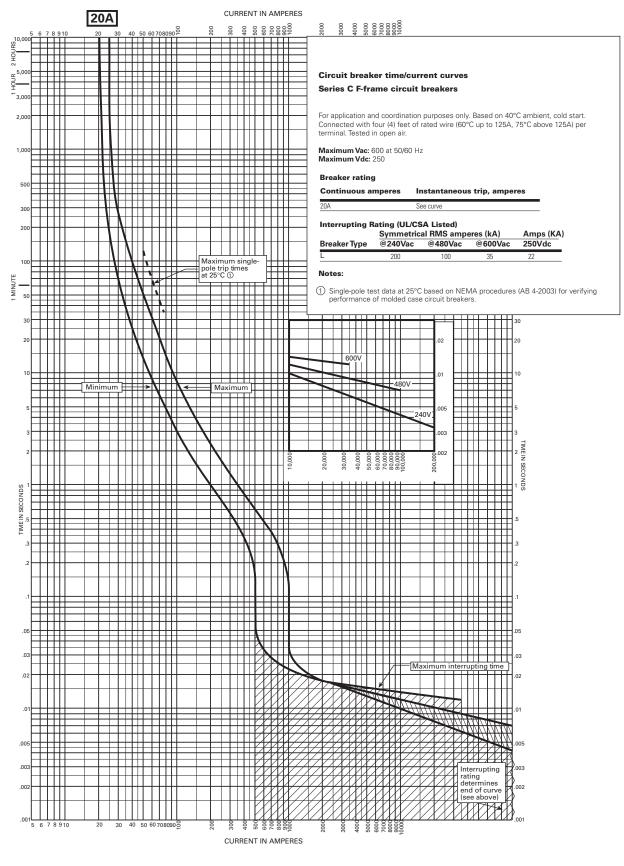
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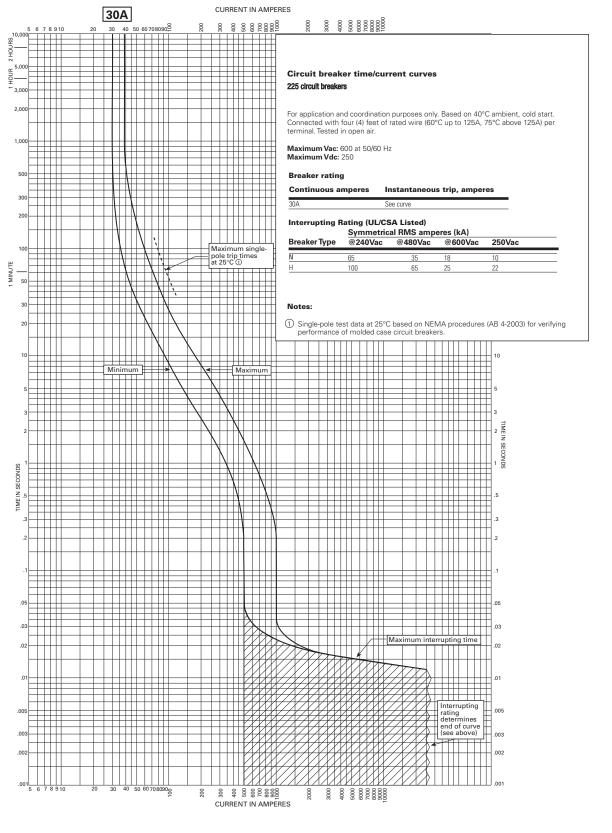




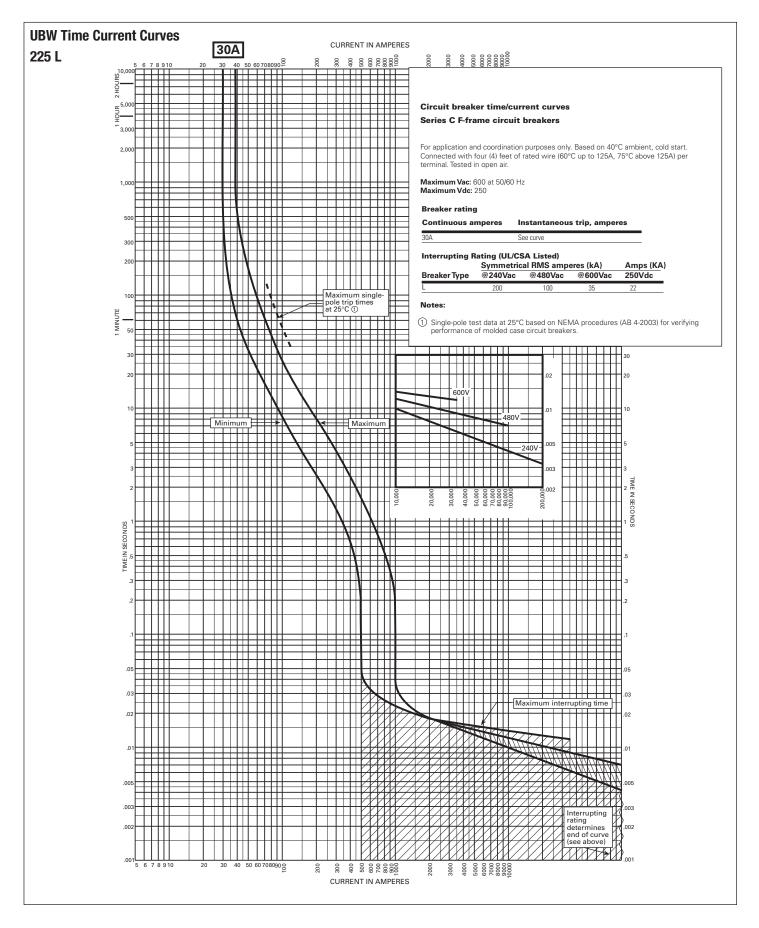
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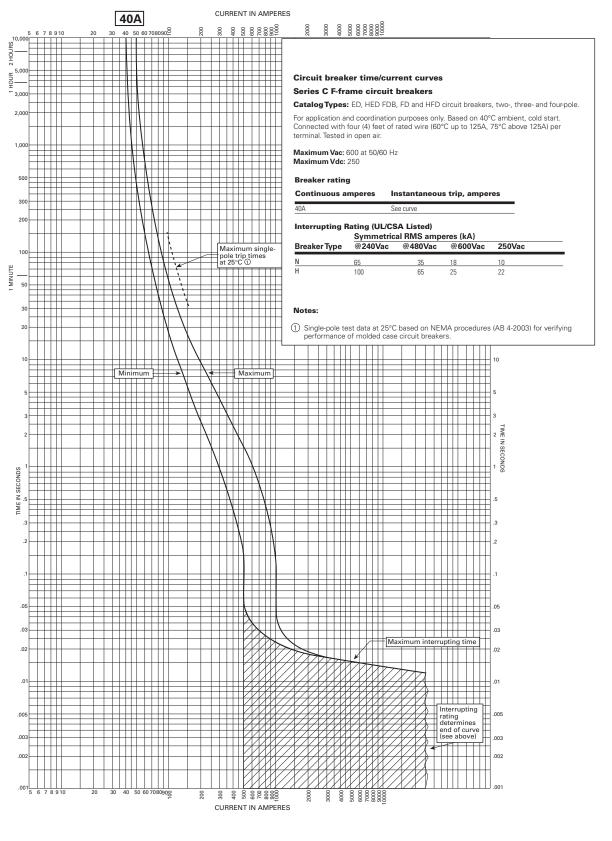




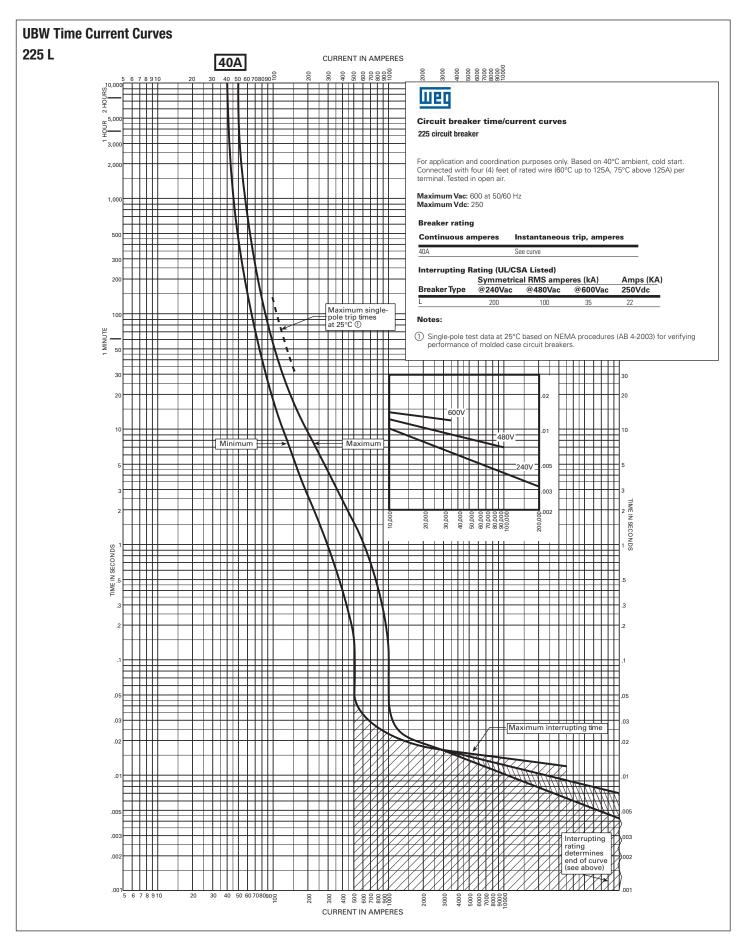








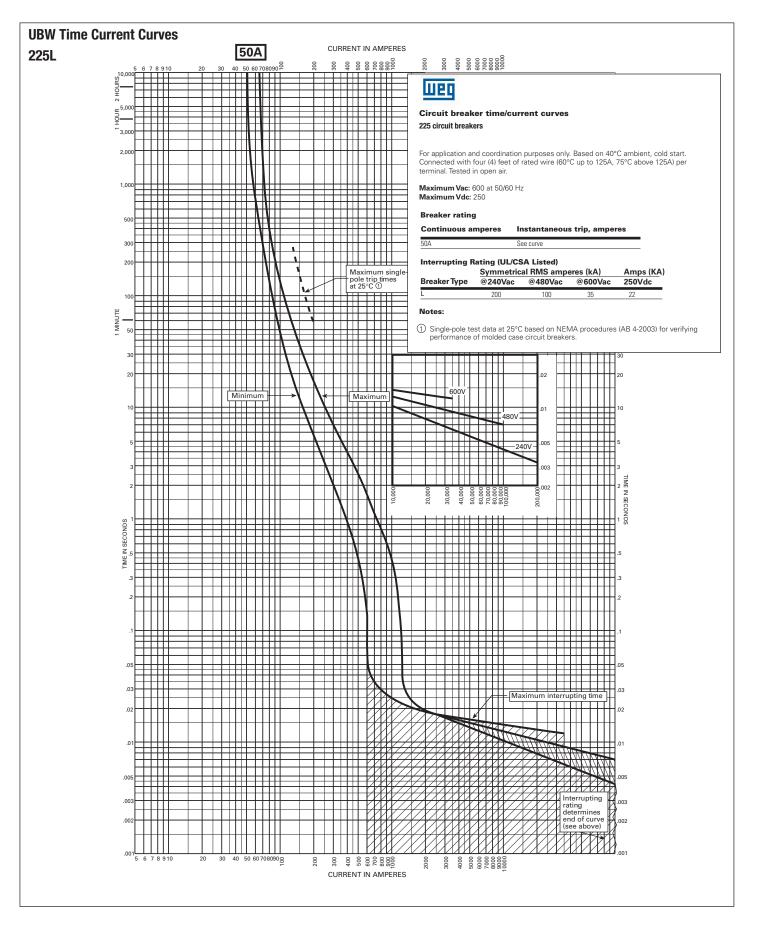




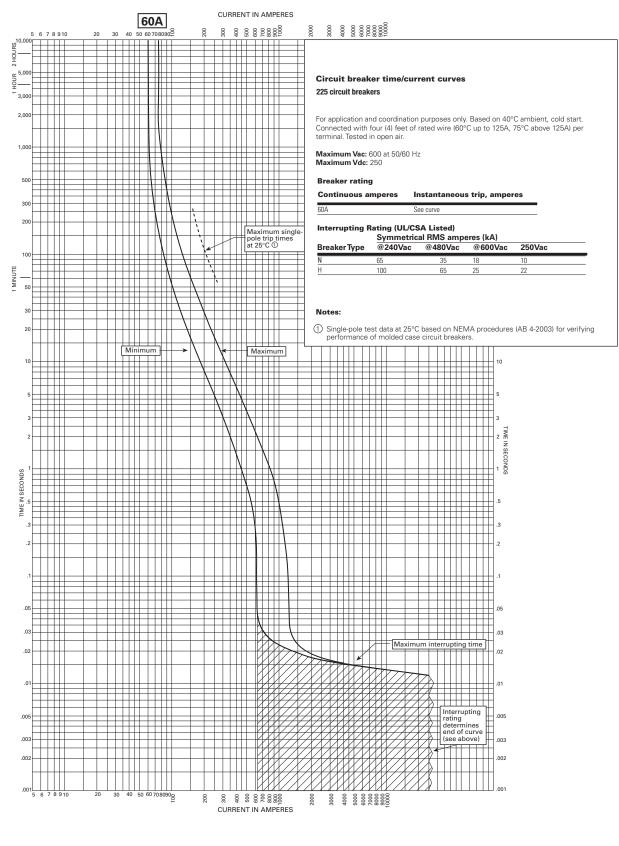


Time Current Curves 225 N., H. CURRENT IN AMPERES 50A 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 10000 500 500 700 900 1000 Circuit breaker time/current curves 225 Circuit breaker For application and coordination purposes only. Based on 40°C ambient, cold start. Connected with four (4) feet of rated wire (60°C up to 125A, 75°C above 125A) per terminal. Tested in open air. Maximum Vac: 600 at 50/60 Hz Maximum Vdc: 250 **Continuous amperes** Instantaneous trip, amperes Interrupting Rating (UL/CSA Listed) Maximum single-pole trip times at 25°C ① Symmetrical RMS amperes (kA) 250Vac Breaker Type @240Vac @480Vac @600Vac 65 10 18 Notes: ① Single-pole test data at 25°C based on NEMA procedures (AB 4-2003) for verifying performance of molded case circuit breakers. Maximum Minimum end of curve (see above) 300 500 600 600 600 600 600 3000 5000 5000 8000 9000 9000 9000 CURRENT IN AMPÈRES

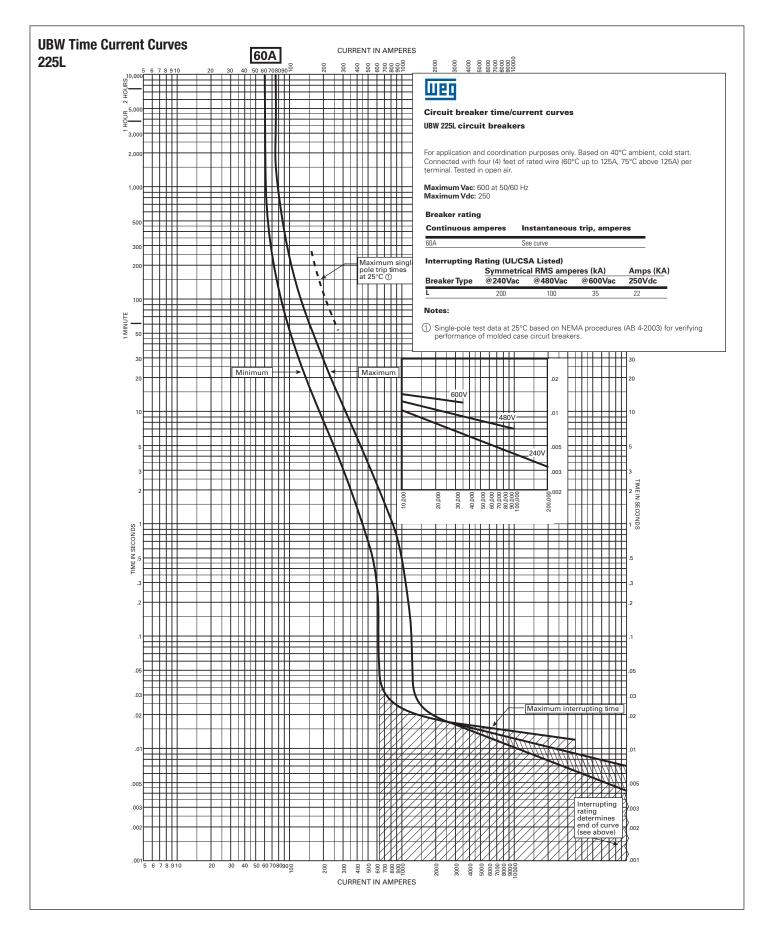




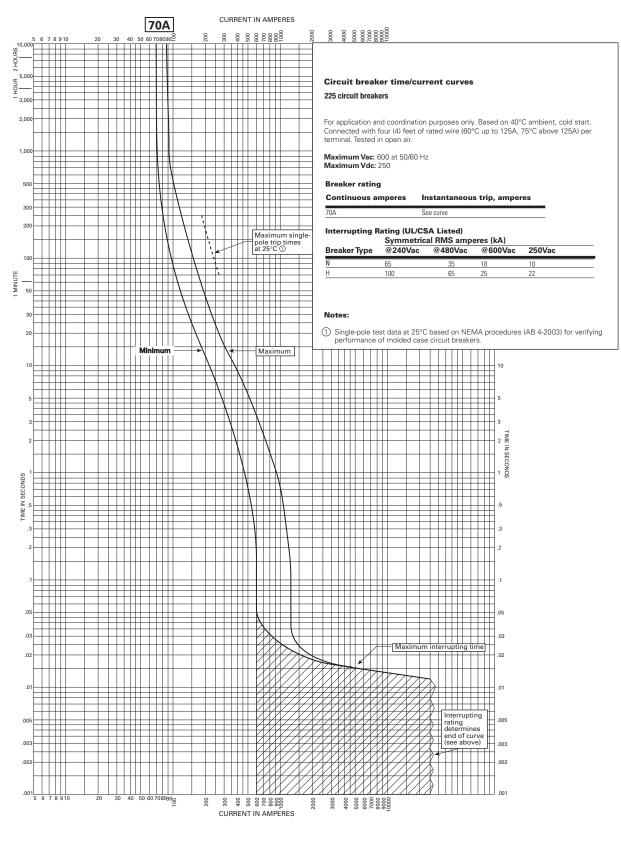




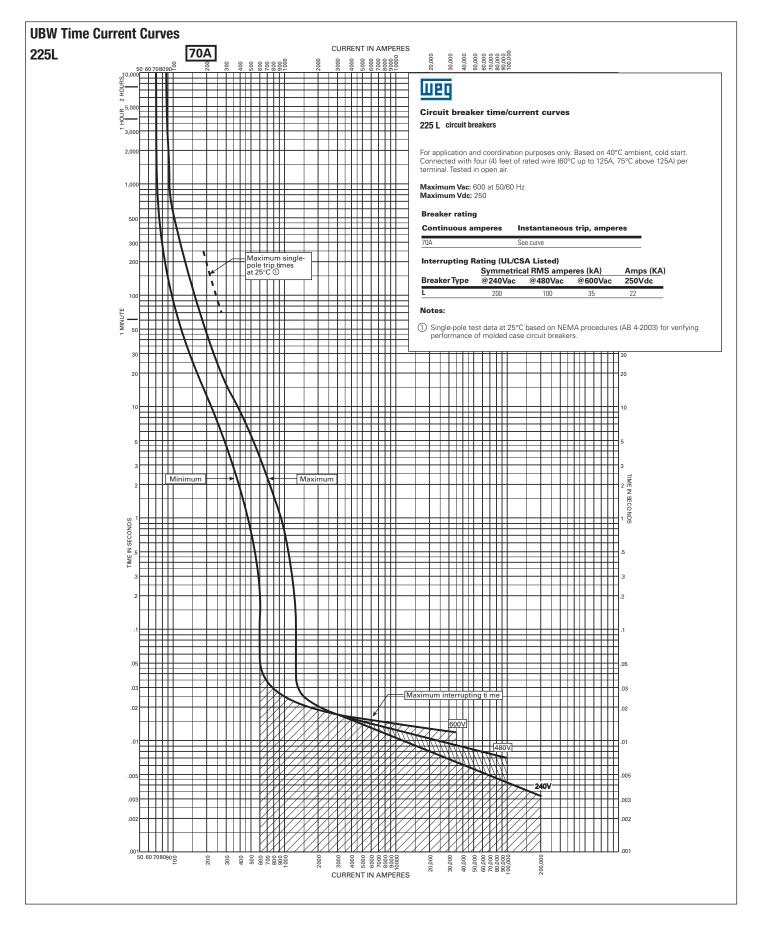




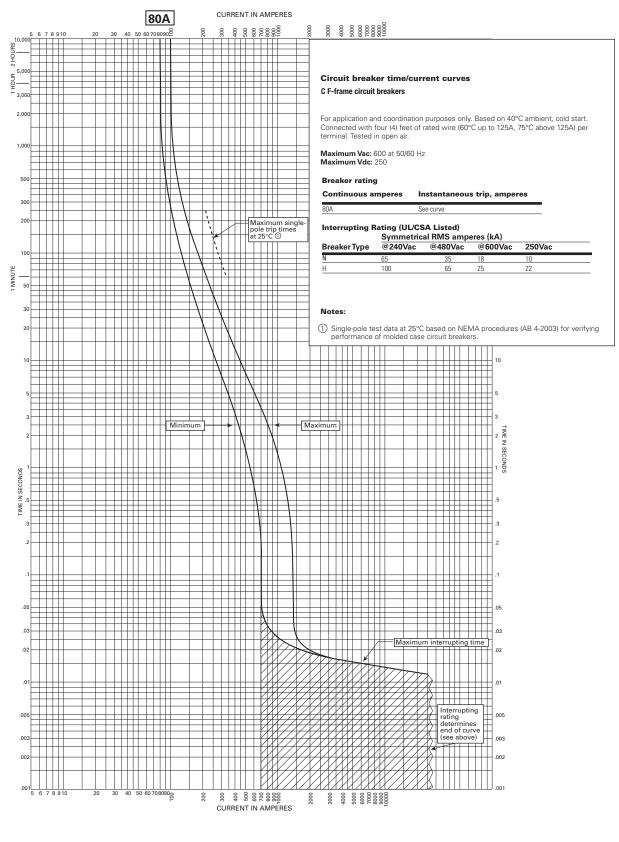




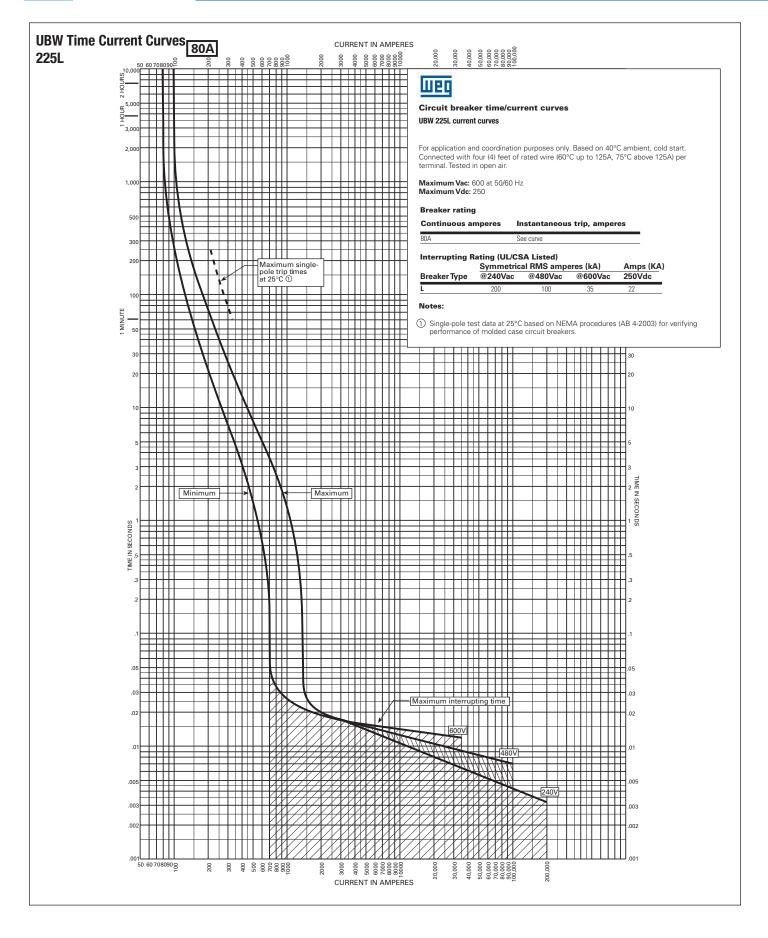




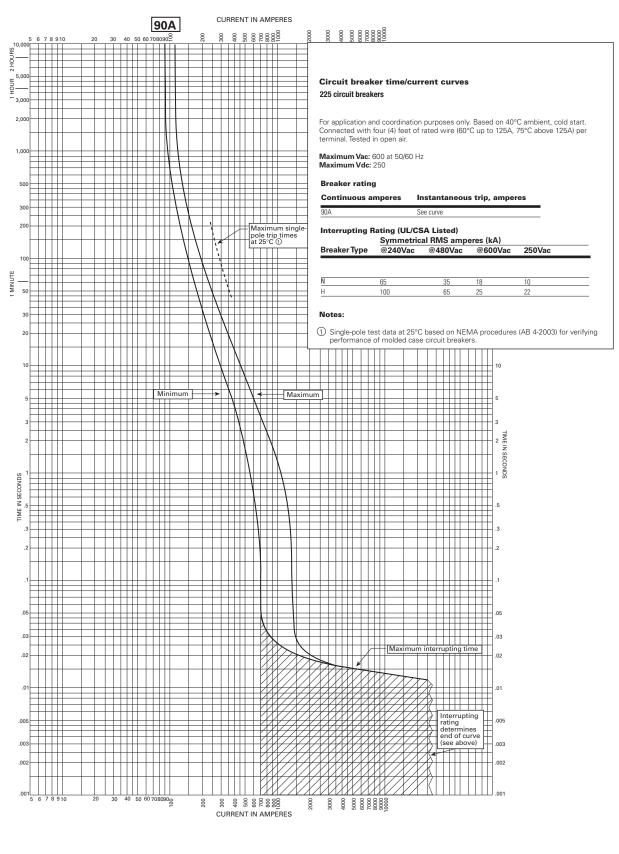




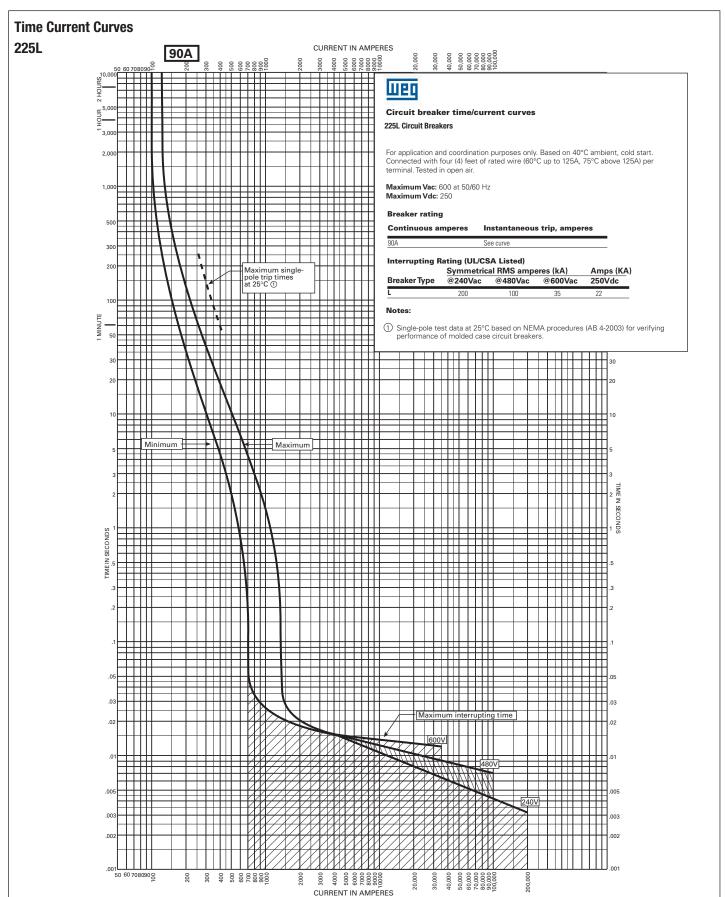






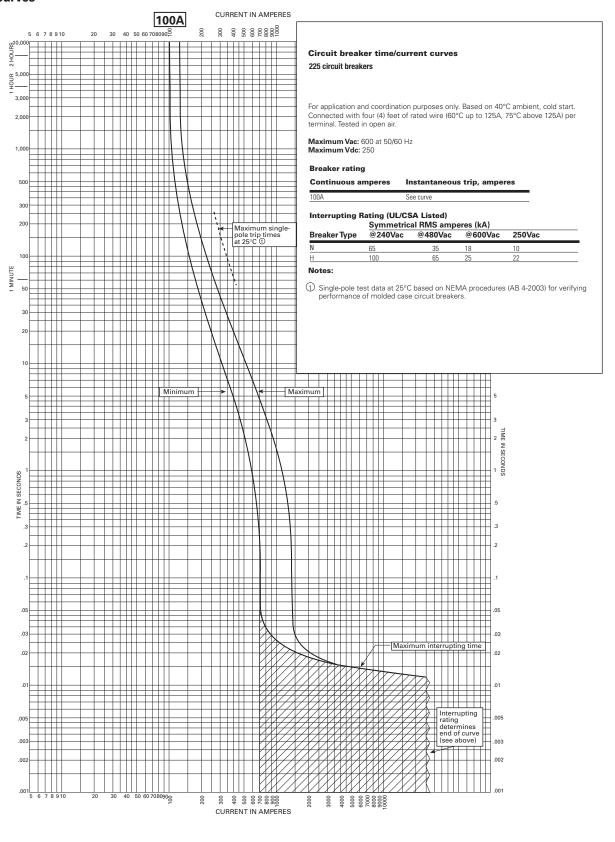




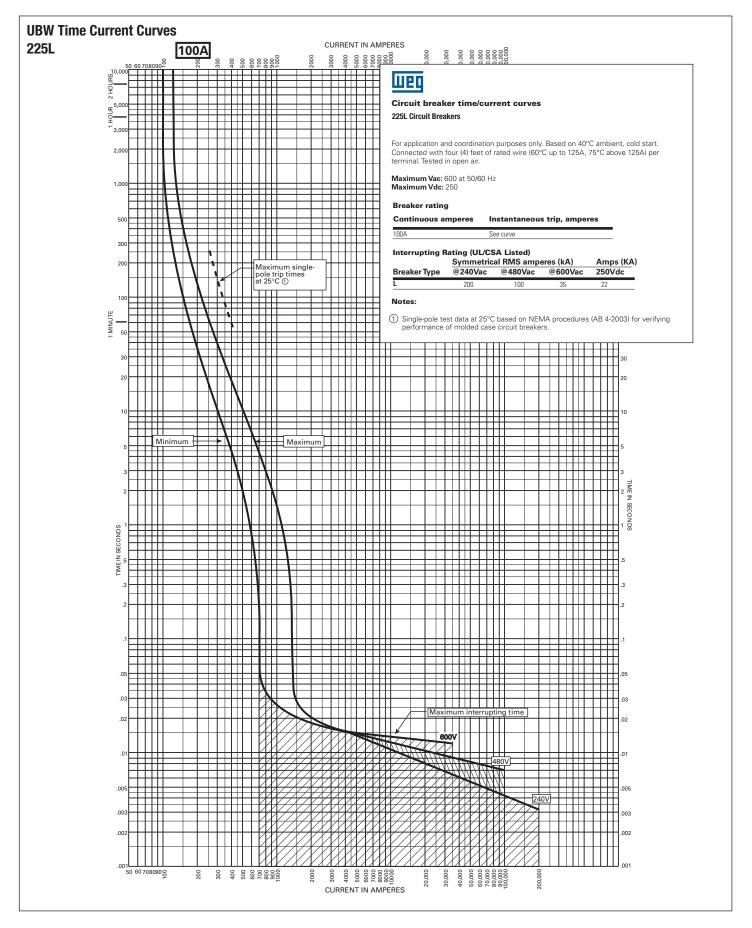




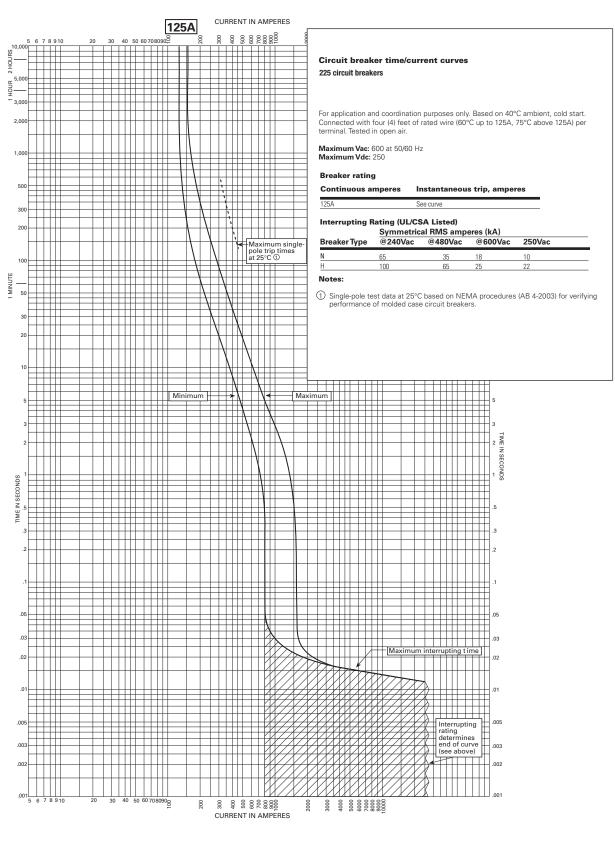




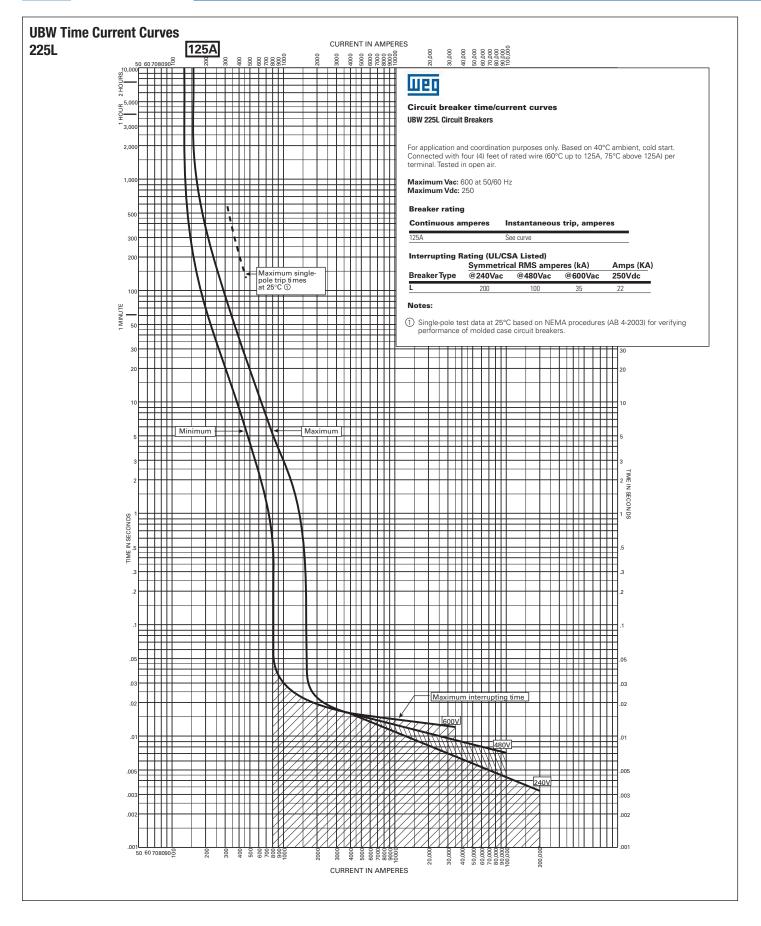




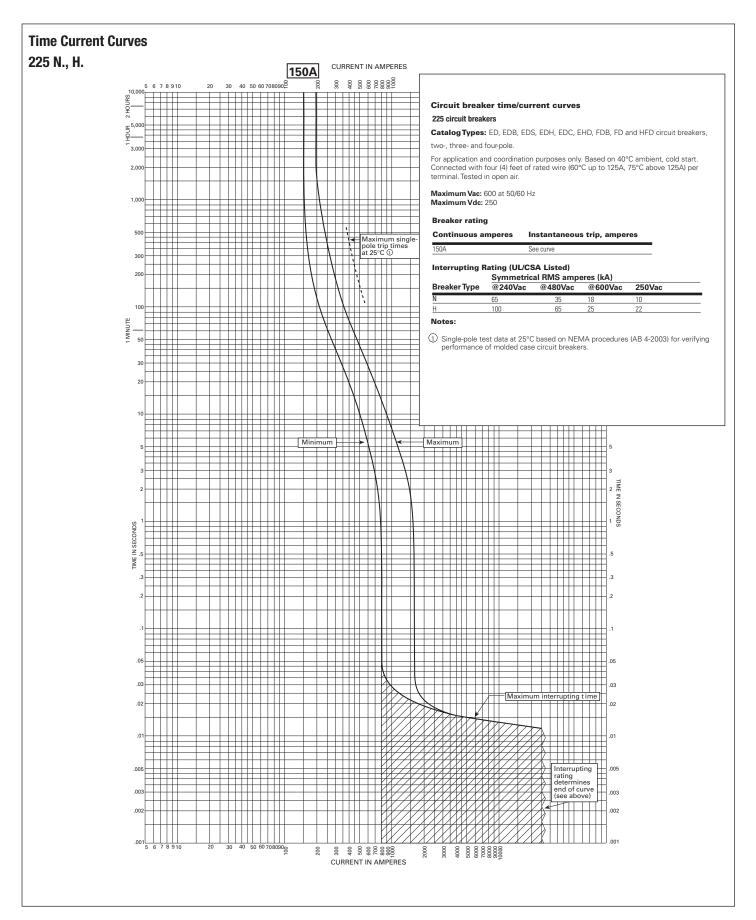




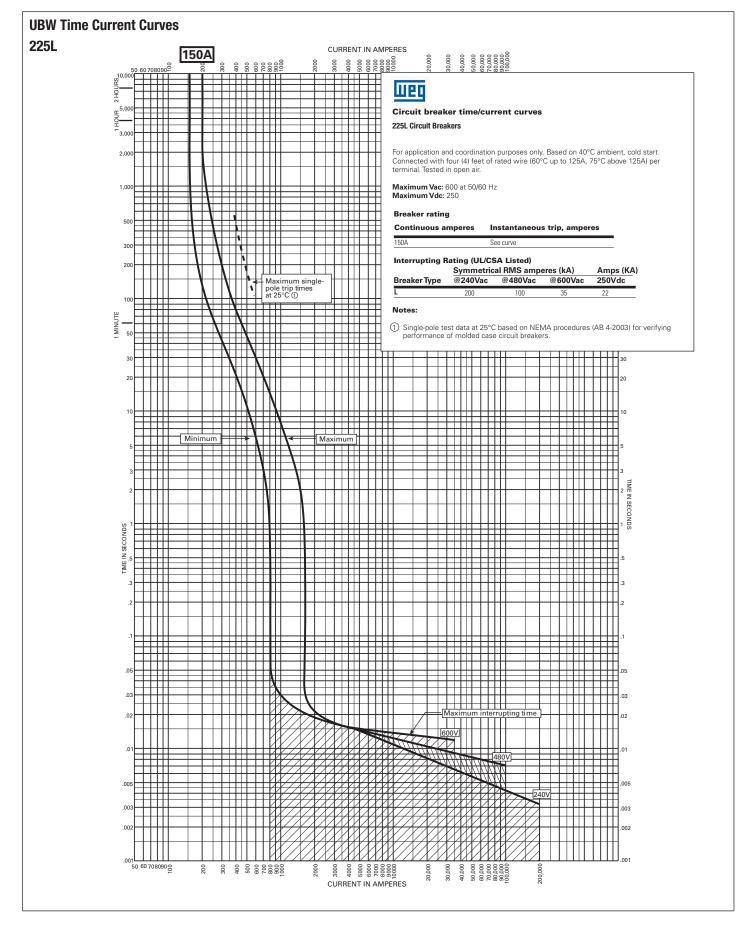




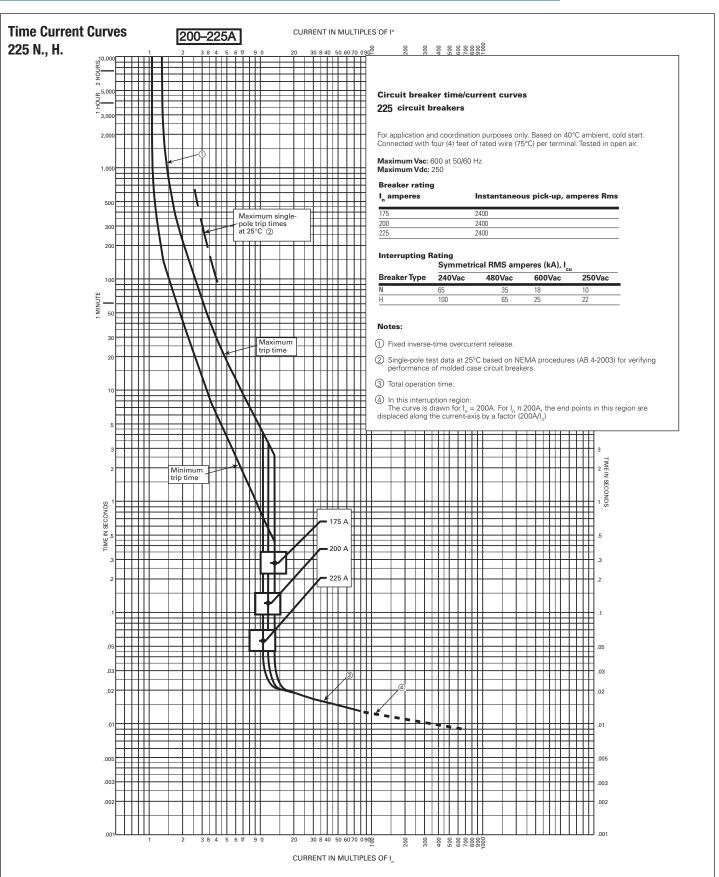




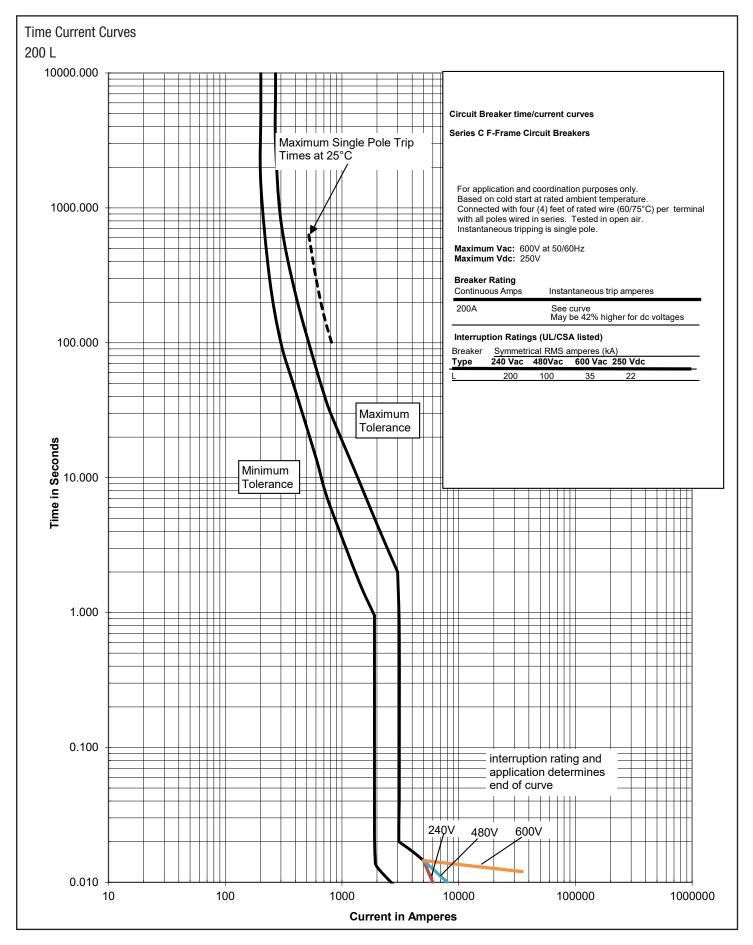




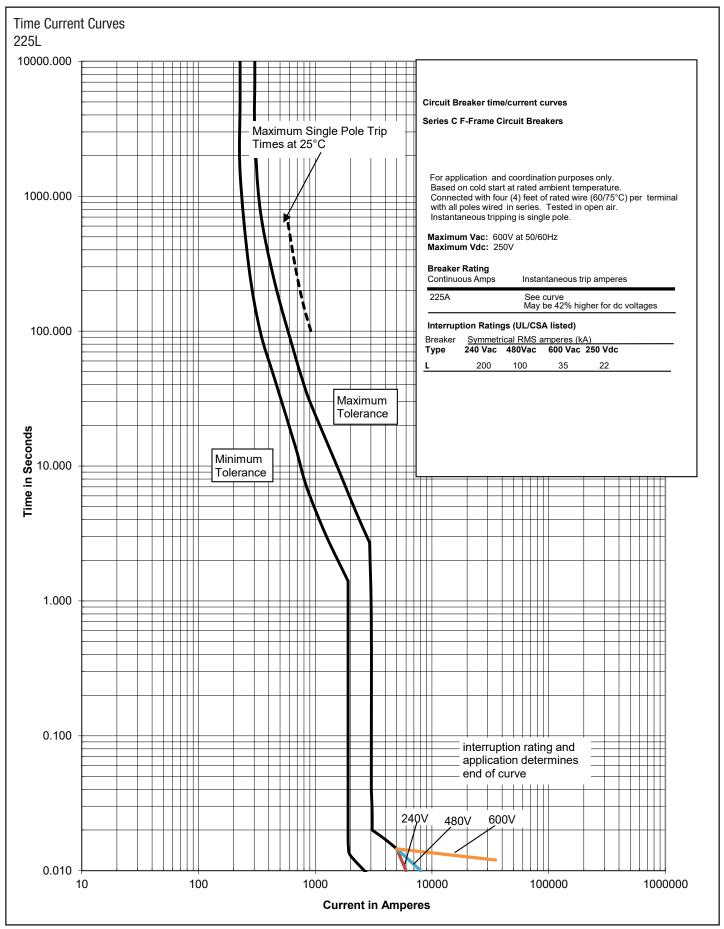




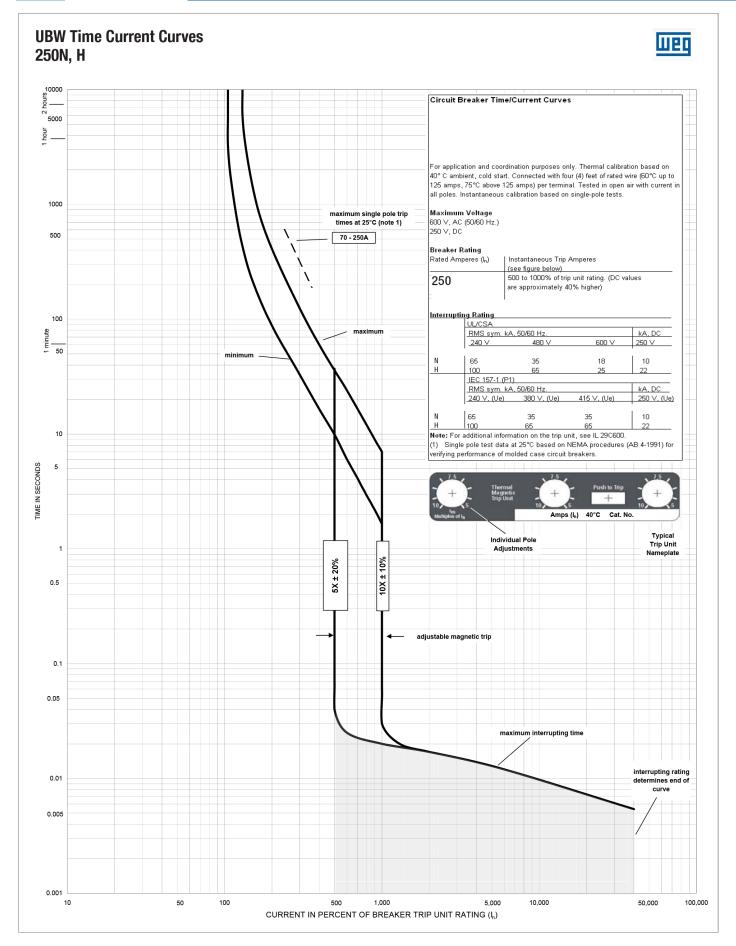




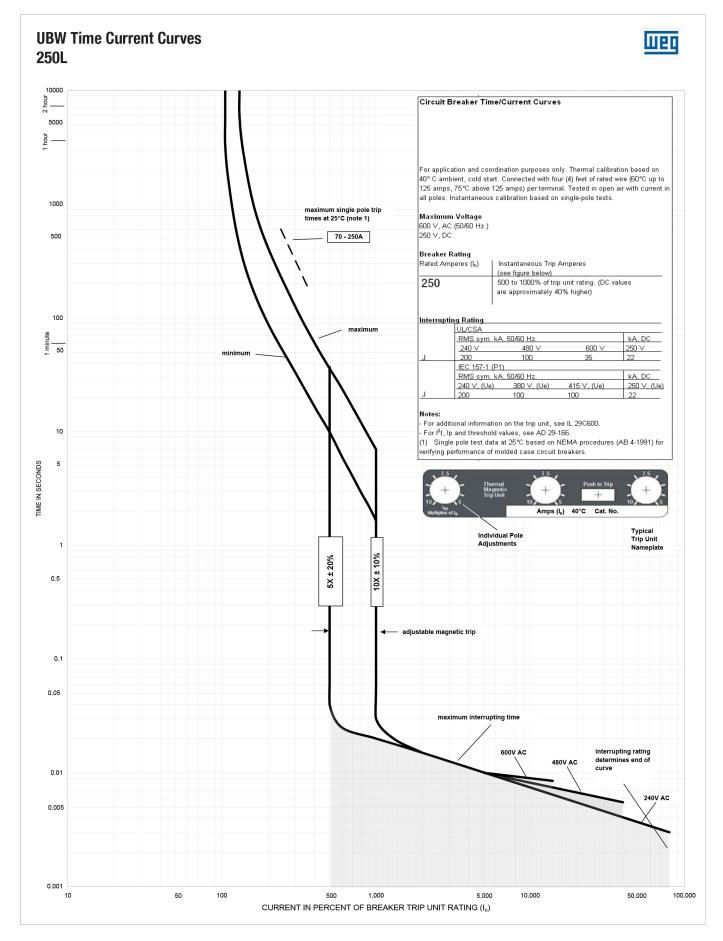




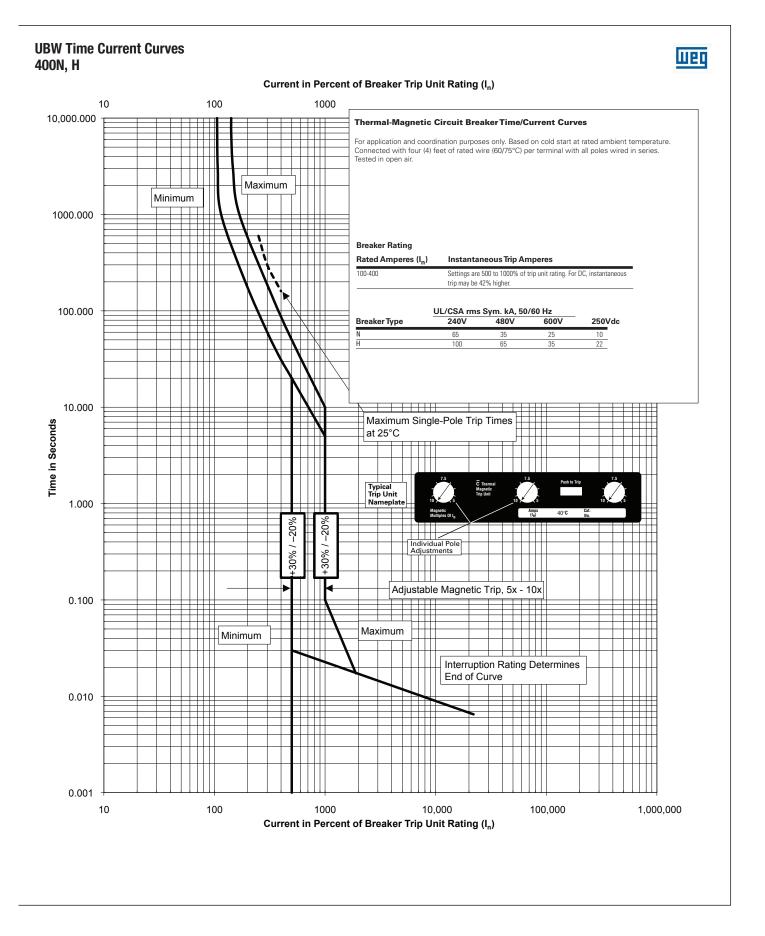




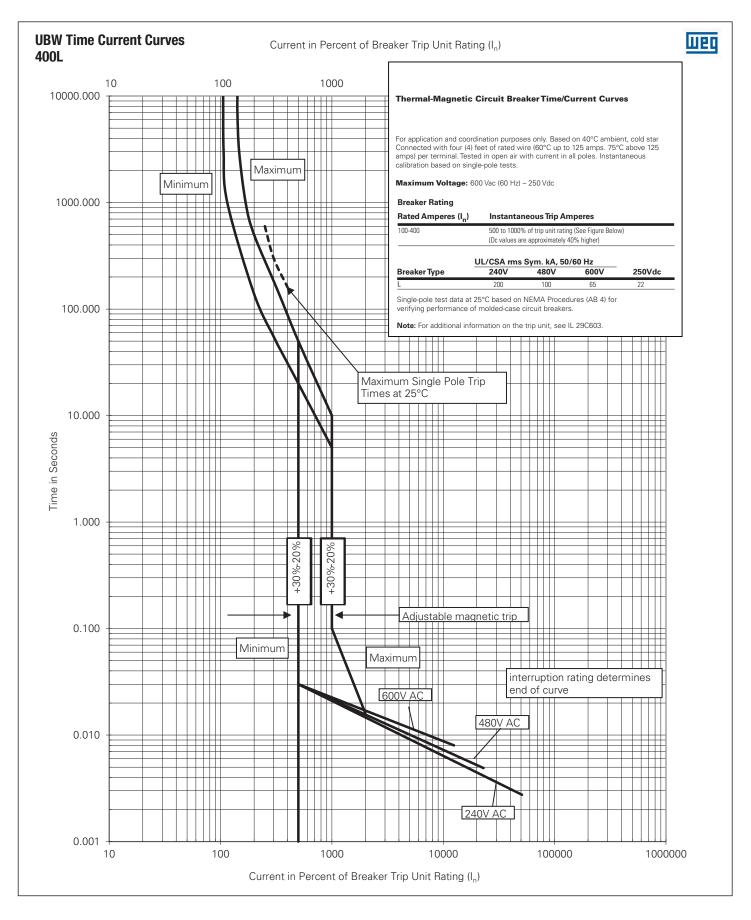




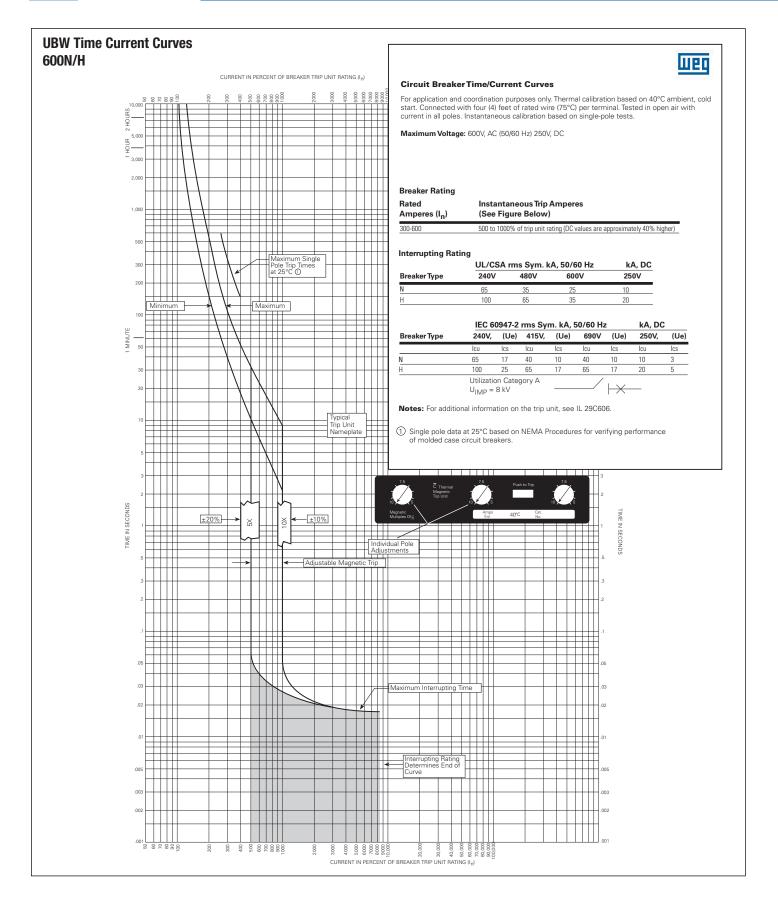




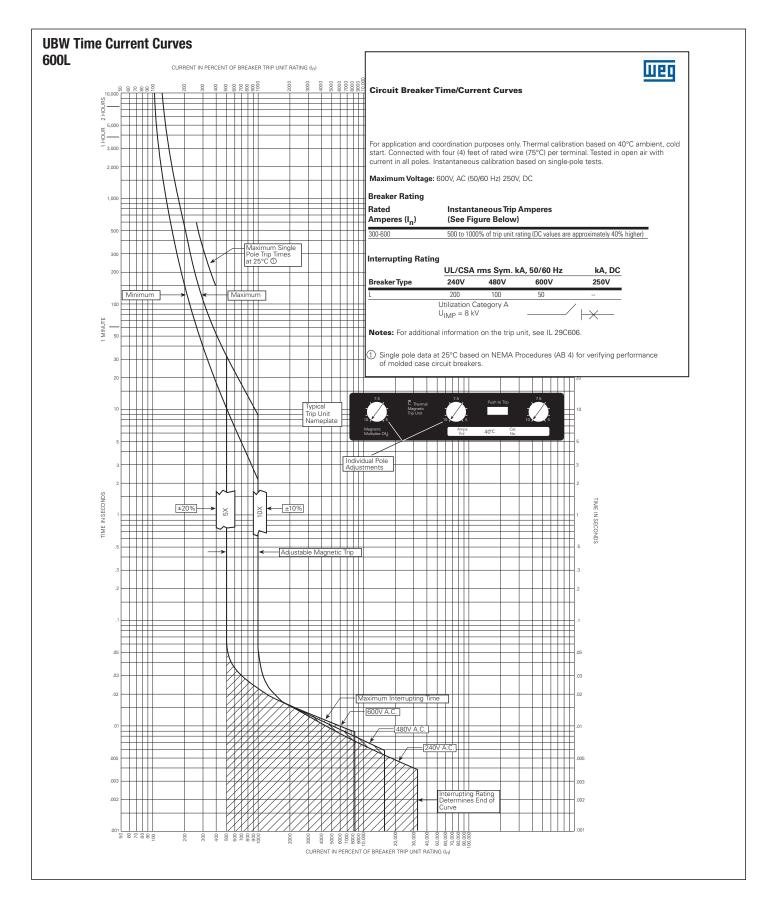




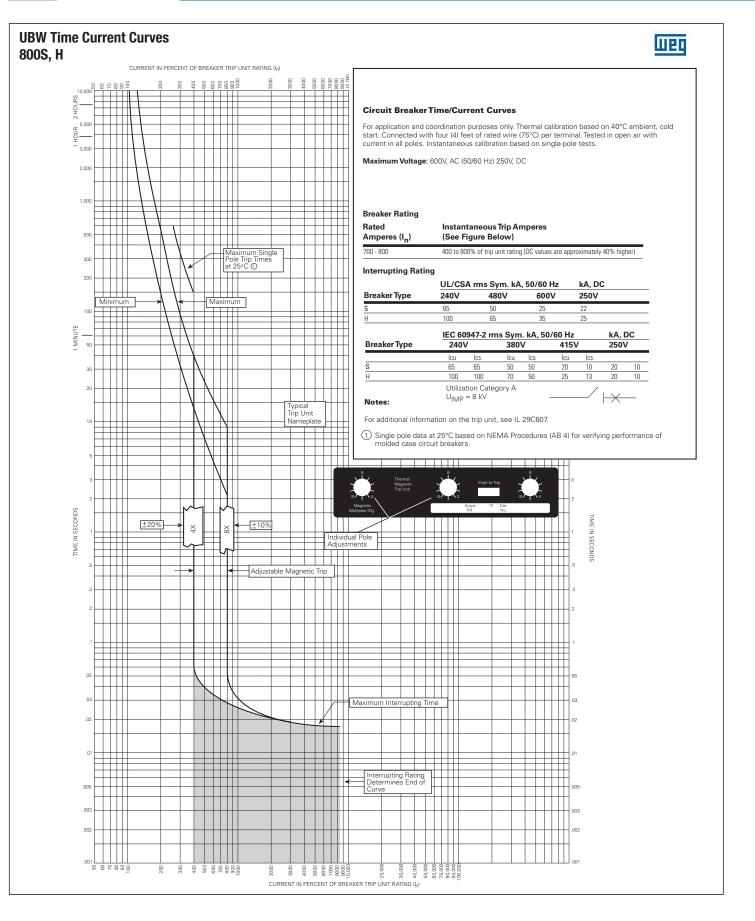




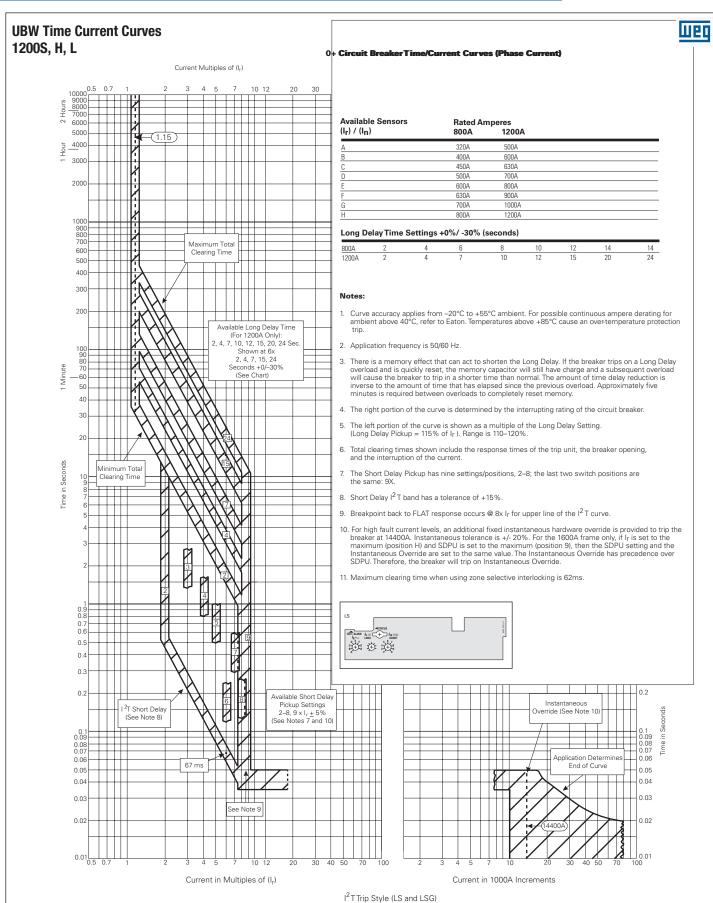












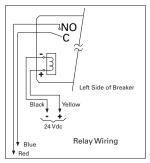


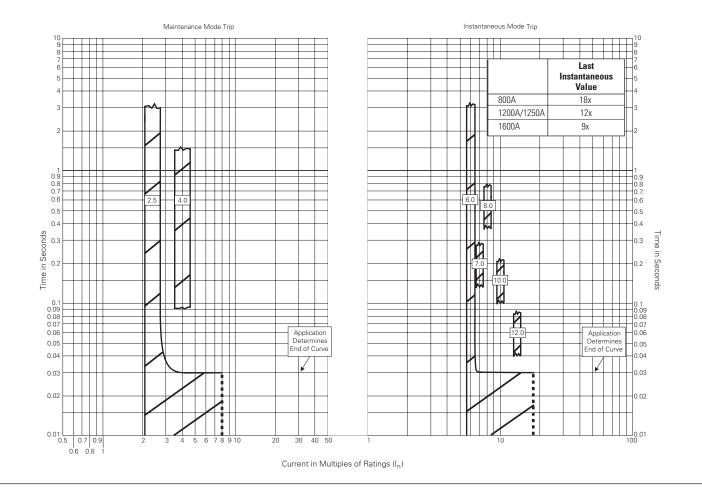
UBW Time Current Curves ШЕО 1200S, H, L 10+ Circuit BreakerTime/Current Curves (Phase Current) Current in Multiples of (I_r) 0.7 7 10 8000 7000 Available Sensors **Rated Amperes** 5000 $(I_r) / (I_n)$ 800A 1200A 4000 320A 500A 600A 3000 450A 630A 500A 700A 2000 800A 600A 630A 900A 700A 10004 800A 1200A 1000 900 800 700 Long Delay Time Settings +0%/ -30% (seconds) Maximum Total 800A 14 Clearing Time 400 300 Notes: Curve accuracy applies from -20°C to +55°C ambient. For possible continuous ampere derating for ambient above 40°C refer to WEG. Temperatures above +85°C cause an over-temperature protection 200 2. Application frequency is 50/60 Hz. lable Long Delay Time (For 1200A Only): 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 Sec Shown at 6xl_r 100 90 80 70 There is a memory effect that can act to shorten the Long Delay. If the breaker trips on a Long Delay overload and is quickly reset, the memory capacitor will still have charge and a subsequent overload will cause the breaker to trip in a shorter time than normal. The amount of time delay reduction is inverse to the amount of time that has elapsed since the previous overload. Approximately five 2, 4, 7, 15, 24 Seconds +0/-30% 60 minutes is required between overloads to completely reset memory. (See Chart) 50 4. The right portion of the curve is determined by the interrupting rating of the circuit breaker. 40 The left portion of the curve is shown as a multiple of the Long Delay Setting. 30 (Long Delay Pickup = 115% of $I_{\rm r}$). Range is 110–120%. Total clearing times shown include the response times of the trip unit, the breaker opening, and the interruption of the current. 20 The Short Delay Pickup has nine settings/positions, 2-8; the last two switch positions are Time in Seconds Minimum Total Clearing Time 8. For high fault current levels, an additional fixed instantaneous hardware override is provided to trip the breaker at 14400A. Instantaneous tolerance is +/- 20%. For the 1600A frame only, if I_r is set to the maximum (position H) and SDPU is set to the maximum (position 9), then the SDPU setting and the Instantaneous Override are set to the same value. The Instantaneous Override has precedence over SDPU. Therefore, the breaker will trip on Instantaneous Override. 5 Maximum clearing time when using zone selective interlocking is 62ms. * * * vailable Short Dela Pickup Settings 2–8, 9 x I_r ± 5% (See Note 7) ⊕ Nasa 30 SIGNET SIGNET SIGNET * * * 0.5 0.4 300 ms (P, Q, R) 0.3 0.3 Override (See Note 8) 0.2 0.2 Application Determine 120 ms End of Curve 0.1 0.09 0.08 0.07 0.06 0.06 Inst. 0.05 0.05 0.04 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.02 30 40 50 Current in Multiples of (Ir) Current in 1000A Increments Adjustable Flat Trip Style (LSI, LSIG, ALSI, ALSIG)



Notes:

- The maintenance mode feature must be ENABLED for these curves to apply. The LED indicator is blue when in maintenance mode.
- 2. The end of the curve is determined by the interrupting rating of the circuit breaker
- 3. Total clearing times shown include the response times of the trip unit, the breaker opening, and the interruption of the current.
- 4. Available pickup settings (x $\rm I_{n})$ (tolerance is $\pm 15\%$) 2.5, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10.
- 5. The Maintenance Mode consists of the two lowest settings of the INST switch: 2.5x and 4.0x.
- 6. The Remote Maintenance Mode is enabled by applying 24 VDC to the two wire cable that exists the left side of the breaker. The wires are color coded as follows: Yellow = +24V and Black = common ground. A blue colored LED, on the left side of the breaker is the Maintenance Mode section of the trip unit, will light. The lighted blue LED indicates that the lowest setting of the Maintenance Mode is enabled. This setting corresponds to 2.5x of In. Turning the adjustable switch on the trip unit has no affect on either the Maintenance Mode or the INST Mode settings while the blue LED is lit. In addition to the blue colored LED, a relay contact (C, NO) is available. The wires for this contact exit the left hand side of the breaker and are color coded as follows: Blue = C, and Red = NO.







UBW Time Current Curves 2500H, L

2 HOURS

1 HOUR 4000

6000

3000

600

500

LIME IN SECONDS

Minimum Total

ClearingTime

Available Short

Delay Pickup

Settings

I_{SD} x I_r ± 5% (See Note 7)

Current in Multiples of (I_r)

Maximum Total

ClearingTime

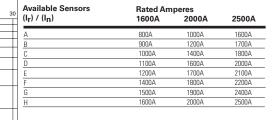
Available Long DelayTime

2, 4, 7, 10 ,12, 15, 20, 24 sec Shown @ 6 x I_r +0/-30%

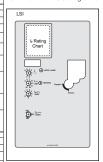
1.15

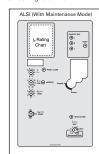
Circuit Breaker Time/Current Curves (Phase Current)

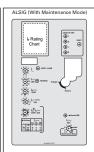


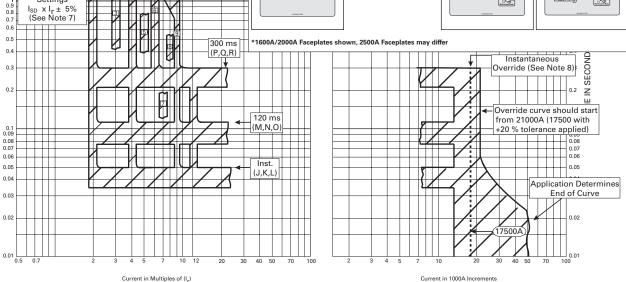


- Curve accuracy applies from -20°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$ ambient. For possible continuous ampere derating for ambient above $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ cause an over-temperature protection
- 2. Application frequency is 50/60 Hz.
- There is a memory effect that can act to shorten the long delay. If the breaker trips on a long delay overload and is quickly reset, the memory capacitor will still have charge, and a subsequent overload will cause the breaker to trip in a shorter time than normal. The amount of time delay reduction is inverse to the amount of time that has elapsed since the previous overload. Approximately five minutes is required between overloads to completely reset memory.
- 4. The right portion of the curve is determined by the interrupting rating of the circuit breaker.
- The left portion of the curve is shown as a multiple of the Long Delay Setting. (Long Delay Pickup = 115% of I_{Γ}). Range is 110–120%.
- Total clearing times shown include the response times of the trip unit, the breaker opening, and the interruption of the current.
- The short delay pickup has nine settings/positions; 1600A/2000A 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9 2500A 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6
- For high fault current levels, an additional fixed instantaneous hardware override is provided to trip the breaker at 17,500A. Instantaneous tolerance is ± 20%.
- 9. Maximum clearing time when using zone selective interlocking is 62ms.









Adjustable Flat Trip Style (LSI, LSIG, ALSI, ALSIG)



UBW Time Current Curves 2500H, L

800 700

500

300

1 MINUTE

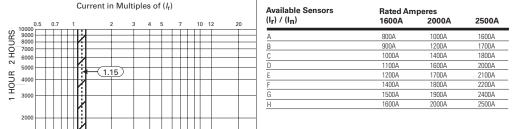
TIME IN SECONDS

0.3

Minimum Total Clearing Time

Circuit BreakerTime/Current Curves (Phase Current)





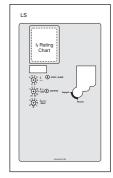
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Maximum Total

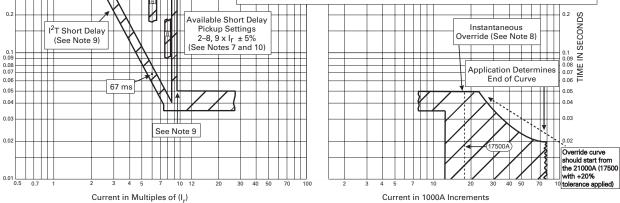
Available Long Delay Time 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 sec

Shown at 6 x $I_r + 0 / -30\%$

- Curve accuracy applies from -20°C to +55°C ambient. For possible continuous ampere derating for ambient above 40°C, referto WEG. Temperatures above +85°C cause an over-temperature protection trip.
- 2. Application frequency is 50/60 Hz.
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- 8. For high fault current levels, an additional fixed instantaneous hardware override is provided to trip the breaker at 17,500A. Instantaneous tolerance is ± 20%.
- 9. Short delay I²T band has a tolerance of ±15%.
- 10. Breakpoint back to FLAT response occurs at 8 \times I $_{r}$ for upper line of the I 2 T curve.
- 11. Maximum clearing time when using zone selective interlocking is 62ms.



*1600A/2000A Faceplates shown, 2500A Faceplates may differ



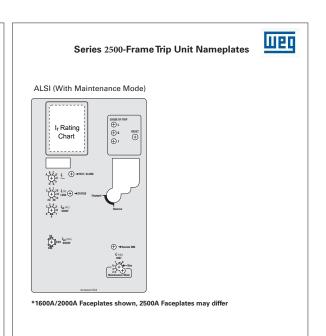
I2T Trip Style (LS, LSG)

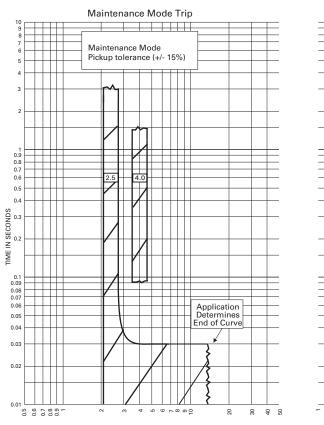


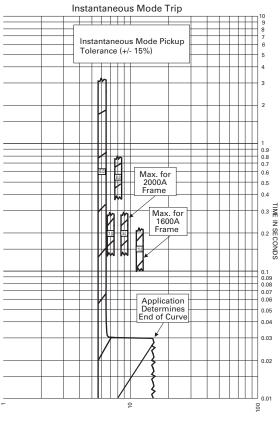
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- 3. Total clearing times shown include the response times of the trip unit, the breaker opening, and the interruption of the current.
- 4. Available pickup settings (x I $_{\rm h}$) (tolerance is ±15%) 1600A Frame: 2.5, 4, 6, 7, 8, 8, 11 2000A Frame: 2.5, 4, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9
- 5. These curves are comprehensive for the complete family of Series 2500F rame electronic breakers, including all frame sizes, ratings, and constructions. The total clearing times shown are conservative and consider the maximum response times of the trip unit, the circuit breaker opening, and the interruption of the current in worst case conditions such as: maximum rated voltages, single-phase interruption, and minimum power factor. Faster clearing times are possible depending on the specific system conditions.

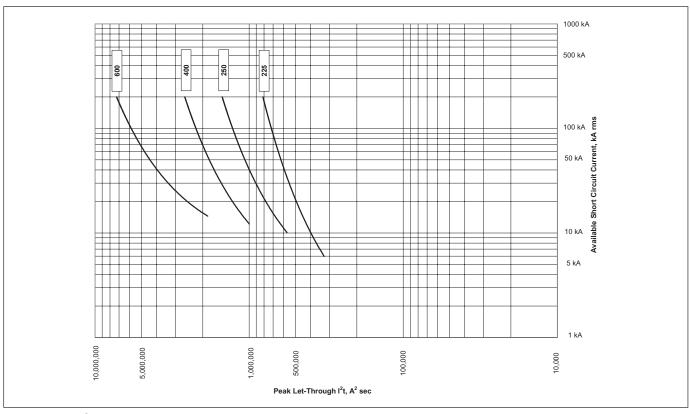




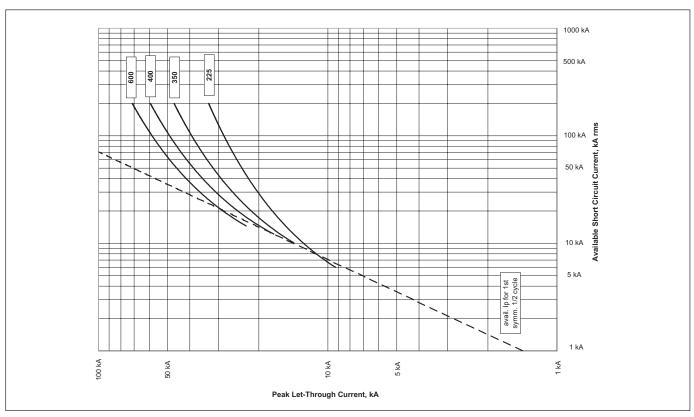




Time Current Curves 225, 250, 400, 600

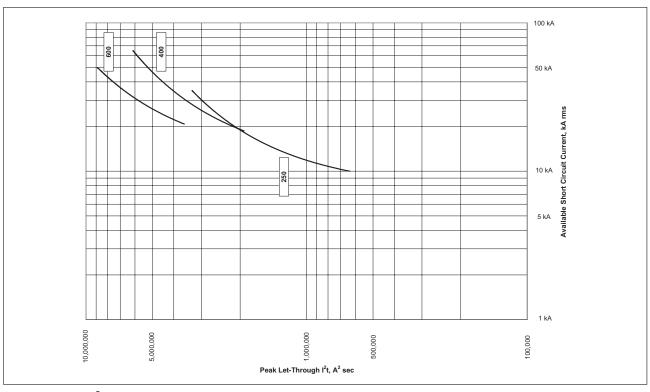


Peak Let-Through I²t Curve — 240 V

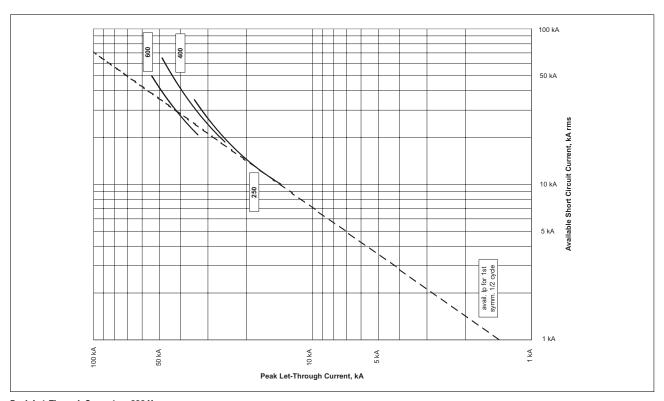


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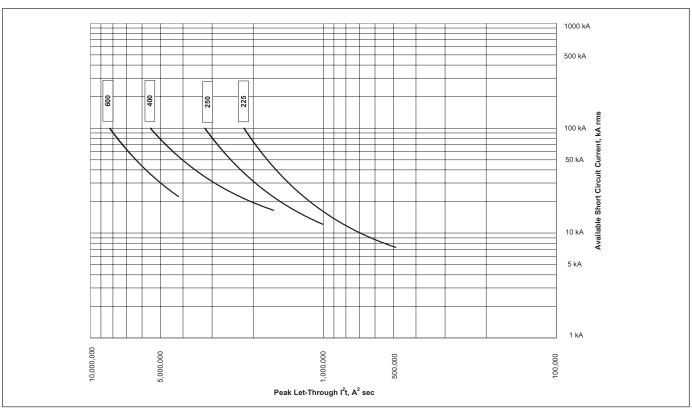


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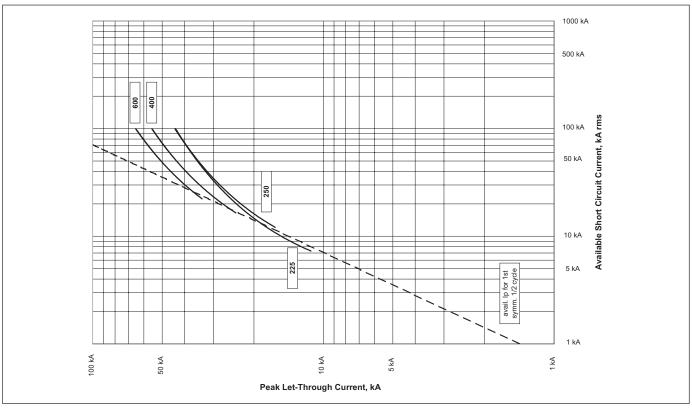


Peak Let-Through Current — 600 V





Peak Let-Through I2t Curve — 480 V



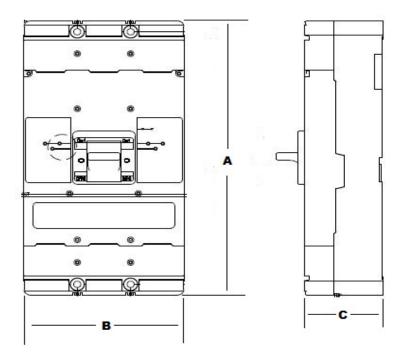
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UBW Dimensions

(Outside)

Frames 225, 250, 400, 600, 800, 1200, 2500



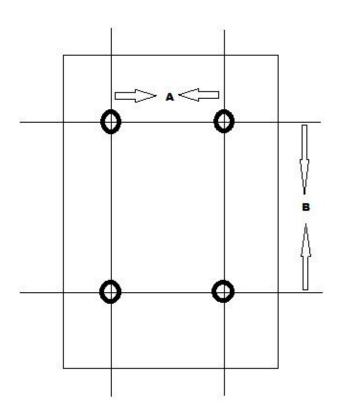
	Overall Dimensions			
Frame Size	Α	В	С	
	Inches/mm	Inches/mm	Inches/mm	
225	6/152	4.1/104	3.5/89	
250	10/254	4.1/104	4.3/110	
400	10.12/257	5.49/139	4.3/110	
600	10.75/273.05	8.25/209.6	4/101.57	
800	16/406.4	8.22/208.74	4.06/103.18	
1200	16/406.4	8.25/209.55	5.5/139.7	
2500	16/406.4	15.5/393.7	9./228.6	



Mounting Hardware and Mounting Holes Dimensions

			Metric
Frame	Qty	Std Bolt Size	Size
225	4	5/32-32	M4x0.70
250	4	1/4-20	M6-1.0
400	4	1/4-20	M6-1.0
600	4	1/4-20	M6-1.0
800	4	1/4-20	M6-1.0
1200*	4	5/16-18	M8-1.25
2500^	4	3/8-16	M11-1.50

[^] Supplied with Breaker



Frame	Dimensions		
	Α	В	
225	1.375(34.93	4.5(114.30)	
250	1.375 (34.37	7.25(184.15	
400	1.71(43.66)	8.438(214.32	
600	8.75(222.25	9.53(242.09	
800 (MDL)	2.75(69.85	14.75(374.65	
1200 2.75(69.85)		18.45(374.65	
2500	14.50(368.30)	15.00(381.00)	