



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BF38

Contact characteristics

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| 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 | 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-3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) | | |
| | 230V | kW 11 |
| | 400V | kW 18.5 |
| | 415V | kW 18.5 |
| | 440V | kW 18.5 |
| | 500V | kW 20 |
| | 690V | kW 22 |
| 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 |

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| | 48V | A | 34 |
| | 75V | A | 33 |
| | 110V | A | 34 |
| | 220V | A | 30 |
| IEC max current Ie in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series | | | |
| | ≤24V | A | 36 |
| | 48V | A | 34 |
| | 75V | A | 33 |
| | 110V | A | 34 |
| | 220V | A | 38 |
| IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series | | | |
| | ≤24V | A | 24 |
| | 48V | A | 20 |
| | 75V | A | 17 |
| | 110V | A | 2,5 |
| | 220V | A | – |
| IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series | | | |
| | ≤24V | A | 28 |
| | 48V | A | 25 |
| | 75V | A | 22 |
| | 110V | A | 18 |
| | 220V | A | 3 |
| IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series | | | |
| | ≤24V | A | 32 |
| | 48V | A | 28 |
| | 75V | A | 28 |
| | 110V | A | 23 |
| | 220V | A | 25 |
| IEC max current Ie in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series | | | |
| | ≤24V | 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) | | mΩ | 2 |
| Power dissipation per pole (average value) | | | |
| | Ith | W | 6 |
| | AC-3 | W | 2.9 |
| Tightening torque for terminals | | | |
| | min | Nm | 2.5 |
| | max | Nm | 3 |
| | min | Ibin | 1.8 |
| | max | Ibin | 2.2 |
| Tightening torque for coil terminal | | | |

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| | min | Nm | 0.8 |
| | max | Nm | 1 |
| | min | I _{bin} | 0.8 |
| | max | I _{bin} | 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 properly wired |
| Mechanical features | | | |
| Operating position | | | |
| | normal allowable | | Vertical plan ±30° |
| Fixing | | | Screw / DIN rail 35mm |
| Weight | | g | 568 |
| 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 |
| EMC compatibility | | | yes |
| DC coil operating | | | |
| DC rated control voltage | | V | 24 |
| DC operating voltage | | | |
| pick-up | | | |
| | min | %U _s | 80 |
| | max | %U _s | 110 |
| drop-out | | | |
| | min | %U _s | 10 |
| | max | %U _s | 40 |
| Average coil consumption ≤20°C | | | |
| | in-rush | W | 2.4 |
| | holding | W | 2.4 |
| Max cycles frequency | | | |
| Mechanical operation | | cycles/h | 3600 |
| Operating times | | | |
| Average time for U _s control | | | |
| in AC | | | |
| Closing NO | | | |
| | min | ms | 8 |
| | max | ms | 24 |

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| in DC | Opening NO | min | ms | 5 |
| | | max | ms | 15 |
| | Closing NC | min | ms | 9 |
| | | max | ms | 20 |
| | Opening NC | min | ms | 9 |
| | | max | ms | 17 |
| in DC | Closing NO | min | ms | 76 |
| | | max | ms | 92 |
| | Opening NO | min | ms | 16 |
| | | max | ms | 20 |

UL technical data

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| Rated operational voltage AC (UL) | V | 600 |
| 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

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| 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 | |

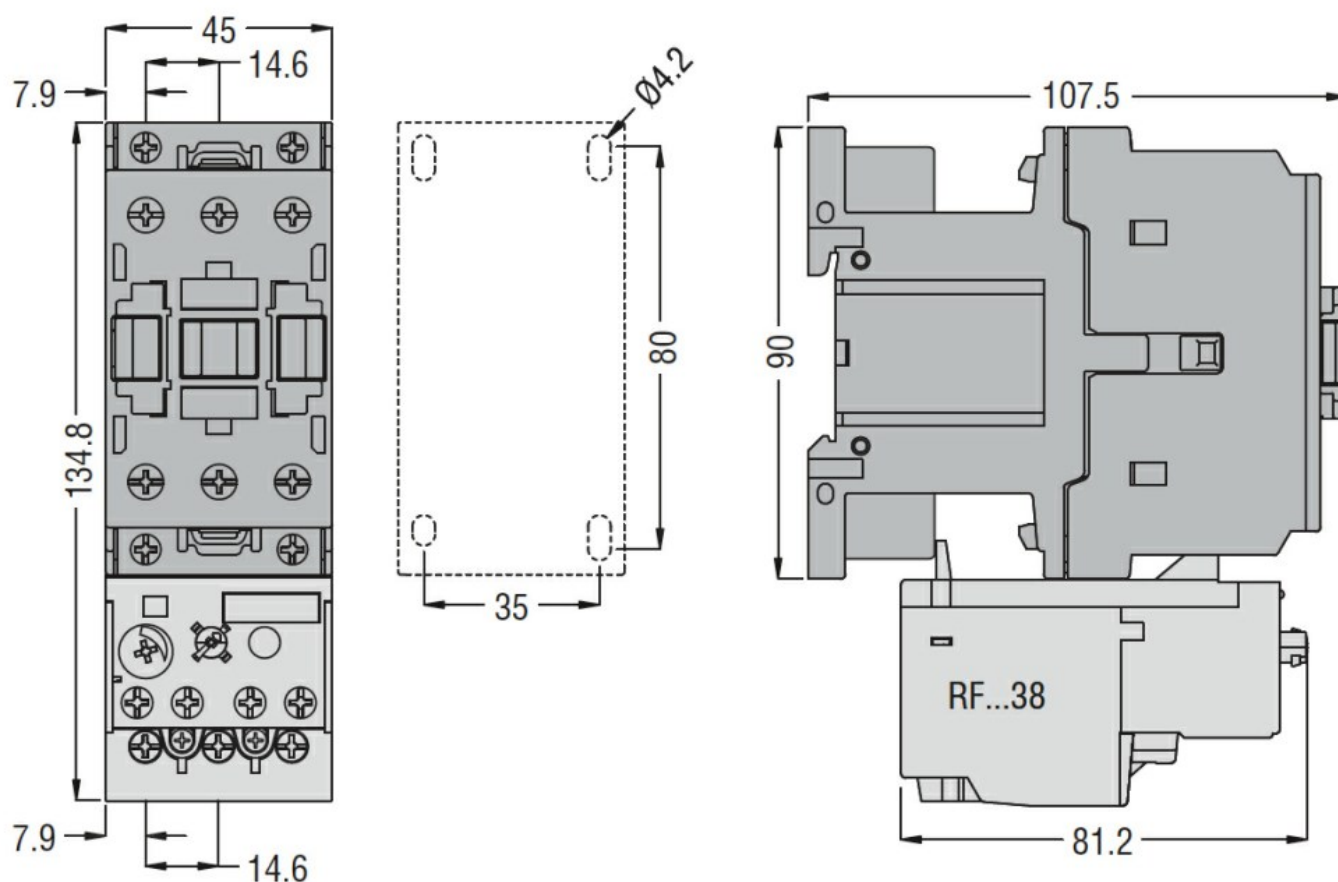
Ambient conditions

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

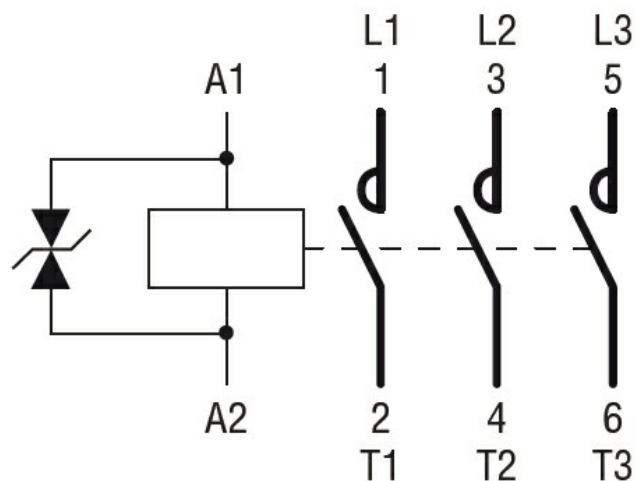
Resistance & Protection

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| Pollution degree | 3 |
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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

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EAC

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -
Power contactor,
AC switching