



Product designation

Power contactor

Product type designation

BFS38

Contact characteristics

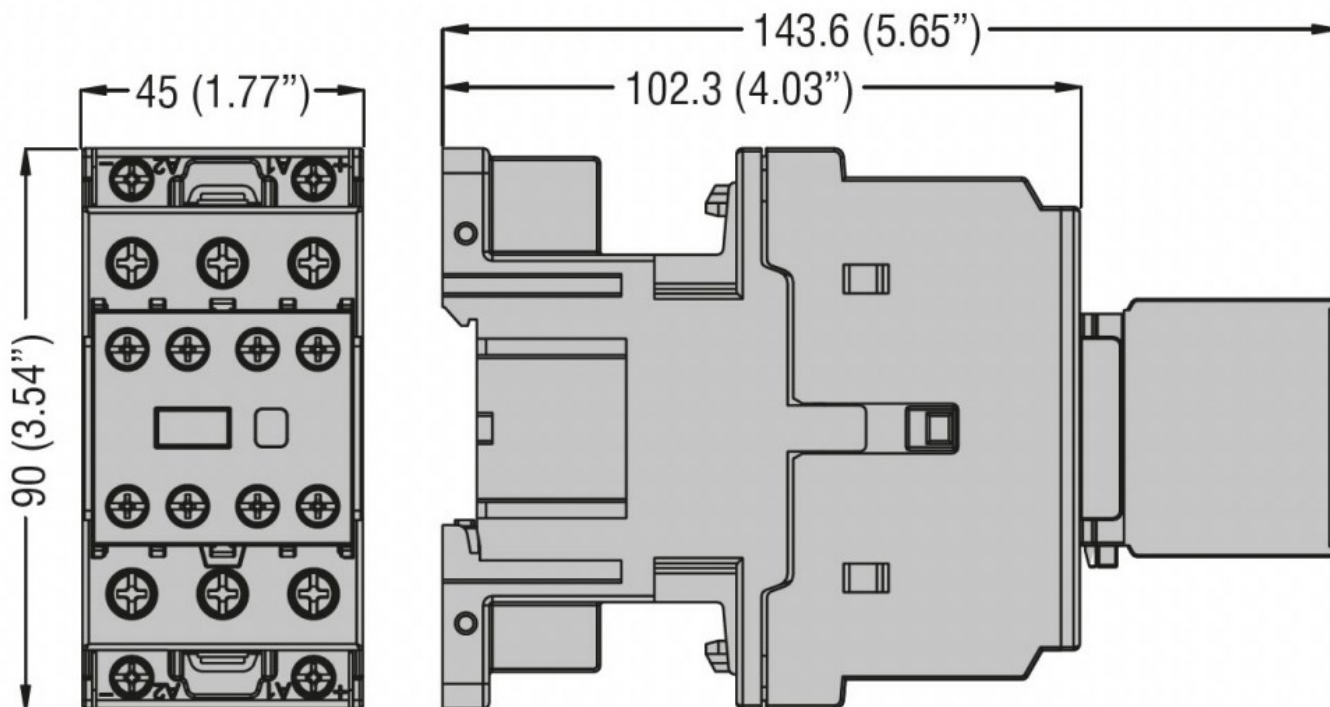
Number of poles	Nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i IEC/EN	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6
Operational frequency	min	Hz 25
	max	Hz 400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	56
Operational current I_e		
	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A 56
	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$) 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

	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	30
IEC max current I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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 I _e 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)			
	I _{th}	W	6
	AC-3	W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	lbin	1.8
	max	lbin	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal			

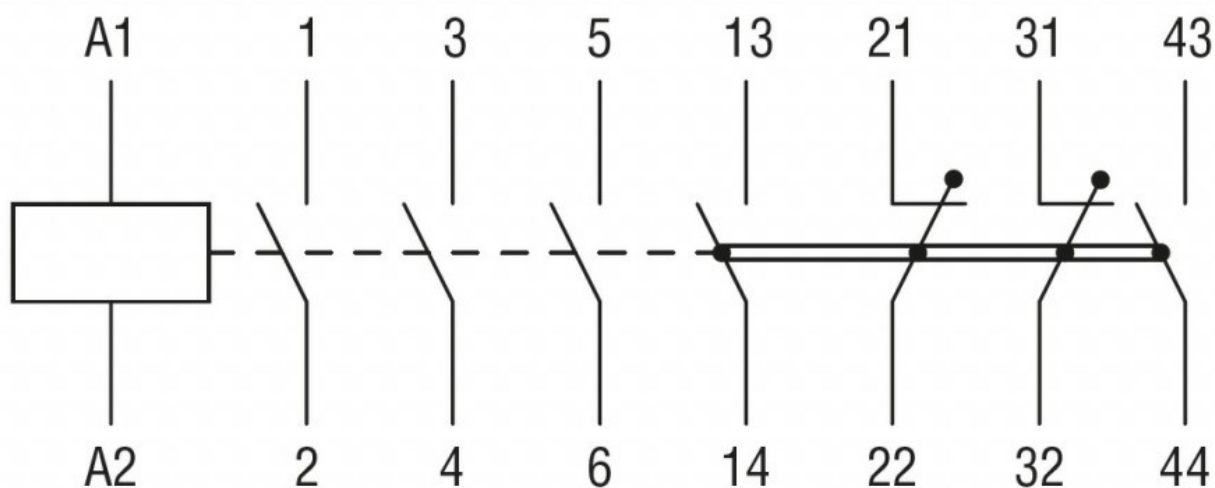
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	I _{bin}	0.8
	max	I _{bin}	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable	Nr.		2
Conductor section			
AWG/Kcmil			
	max		6
Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	2.5
	max	mm ²	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	10
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section			
	min	mm ²	1
	max	mm ²	10
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when properly wired
Cable stripping lenght			
	main circuit	mm	0
	command circuit	mm	0
	auxiliary circuit	mm	0
Mechanical features			
Operating position			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	554
Auxiliary contact characteristics			
Type of contact			0
Thermal current I _{th}		A	0
IEC/EN 60947-5-1 designation			A600 - Q600
Operating current AC15			
	230V	A	3
	400V	A	1.9
	500V	A	1.4
Operating current DC12			
	24V	A	0
	48V	A	0
	60V	A	0
	125V	A	0
	220V	A	0
	600V	A	0
Operating current DC13			
	125V	A	0.55
	600V	A	0.1
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
Electrical characteristics				
Operating current DC13				
		250V	A	0.27
		440V	A	0.15
		500V	A	0.13
AC coil operating				
AC operating voltage				
	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	drop-out			
		max	%Us	0
DC coil operating				
DC rated control voltage			V	24
DC operating voltage				
	pick-up			
		min	%Us	70
		max	%Us	125
	drop-out			
		min	%Us	10
		max	%Us	40
Average coil consumption ≤20°C				
		in-rush	W	5.4
		holding	W	5.4
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	9
		max	ms	20
	Opening NC			
		min	ms	9
		max	ms	17
	in DC			
	Closing NO			
		min	ms	54
		max	ms	66
	Opening NO			
		min	ms	14
		max	ms	17
	Closing NC			
		min	ms	0
		max	ms	0
	Opening NC			
		min	ms	0

		max	ms	0
UL technical data				
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				
Contactor				
	AC current	A		55
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
Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL				A600 - Q600
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				
Impact resistance				0
Vibration resistance				0
Special thermic treatments				0
Pollution degree				3
Resistance to flame (GWT)				0
Flame retardant according to UL94				0
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

IEC/EN/BS 60947-5-1

UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

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ETIM classification

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AC switching