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FOUR-POLE CONTACTOR, IEC OPERATING CURRENT ITH (AC1) = 56A, AC COIL 50/60HZ, 230VAC



Product designation			Power contactor
Product type designation			BF38
Contact characteristics			
Number of poles		nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage Ui		V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp		kV	6
Operating frequency			
	Operational frequency min	Hz	25
	Operational frequency max	Hz	400
Conventional free air thermal current Ith		A	56
Operating current			
	Operational current AC3 (≤440V ≤55°C)	A	38
	Operational current AC4 (400V)	A	15.5
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			
	Breaking capacity 440V	A	304
	Breaking capacity 500V	A	240
	Breaking capacity 690V	A	192
Resistance per pole (average value)		mΩ	2
Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	Power dissipation pole (average value) Ith	W	6
	AC3	W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	lbft	1.8
	max	lbft	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	lbft	0.59
	max	lbft	0.74
max number of wires simultaneously connectable		nr.	2
Conductor section			
AWG			
	min		14
	max		6
Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
	min	mm²	2.5
	max	mm²	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section			

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		min	mm²	1
		max	mm²	10
	Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section			
		min	mm²	1
		max	mm²	10
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529				IP20
Ambient conditions				
Temperature				
	Operating temperature			
		min	°C	-50
		max	°C	70
	Storage temperature			
		min	°C	-60
		max	°C	80
Max altitude			m	3,000
Operating position				
		normal		Vertical plan
		allowable		±30°
Mounting				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight			g	0.432
Operations				
Mechanical life			Cycles	20,000,000
Electrical life			Cycles	1400000
Safety related data				
Mirror contats according to IEC/EN 609474-4-1				Yes
EMC compatibility				Yes
AC coil operating				
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz, 60Hz				
		min	V	12
		max	V	600
AC operating voltage				
	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	pick-up			
		min	%Us	80
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out			
		min	%Us	20
		max	%Us	55
	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up			
		min	%Us	85
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out			
		min	%Us	20
		max	%Us	55
	of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up			
		min	%Us	80
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out			
		min	%Us	20
		max	%Us	55
AC operating voltage				

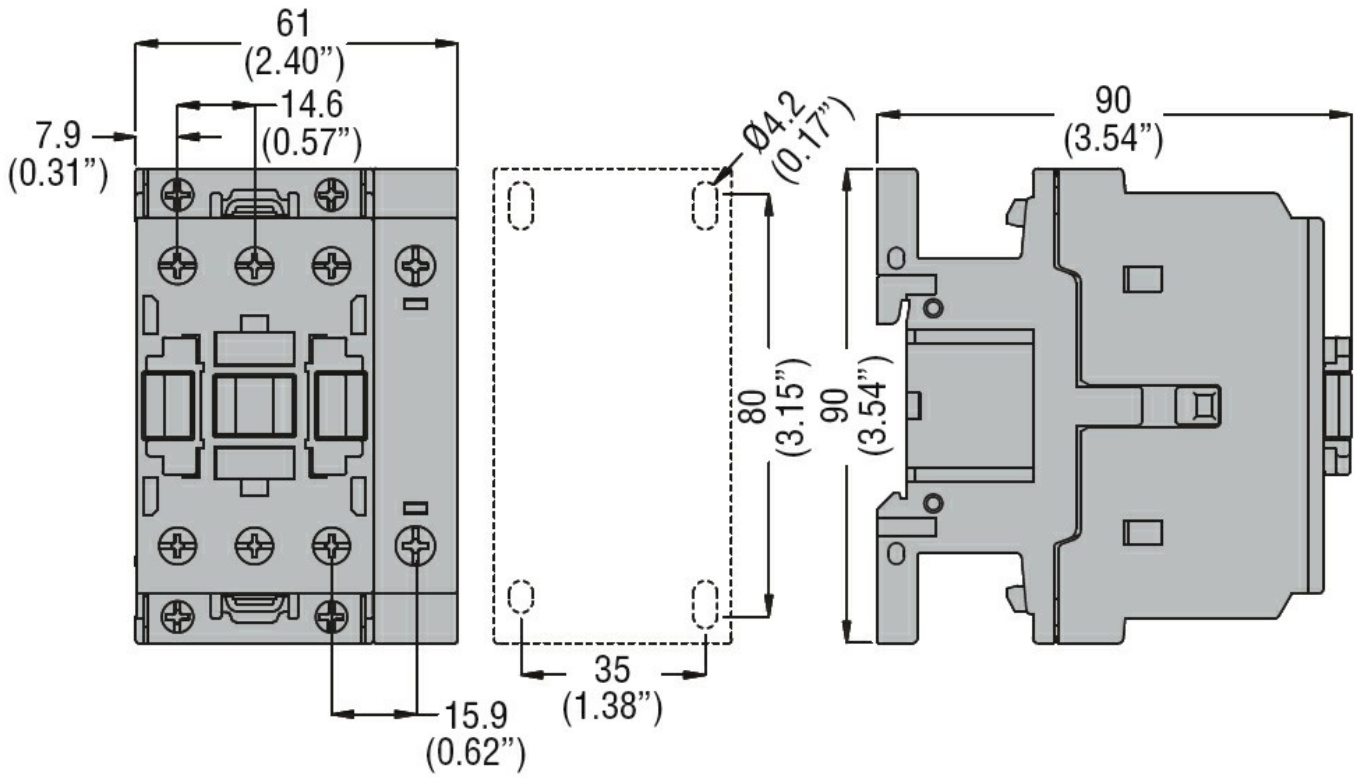
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of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz				
		in-rush	VA	75
		holding	VA	9
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz				
		in-rush	VA	70
		holding	VA	6.5
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz				
		in-rush	VA	75
		holding	VA	9
Dissipation at holding ≤20°C 50Hz			W	2.5
Max cycles frequency				
Mechanical operations			Cycles/h	3,600
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
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				
		at 110/120V	hp	3
		at 230V	hp	7.5
for three-phase AC motor				
		at 200/208V	hp	10
		at 220/230V	hp	15
		at 460/480V	hp	30
		at 575/600V	hp	30
Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL				SI - A600
General USE				
Contactor				
		AC current	A	32
Auxiliary contacts				
		AC voltage	V	600
		AC current	A	10
		DC voltage	V	250
		DC current	A	1
Dimensions				

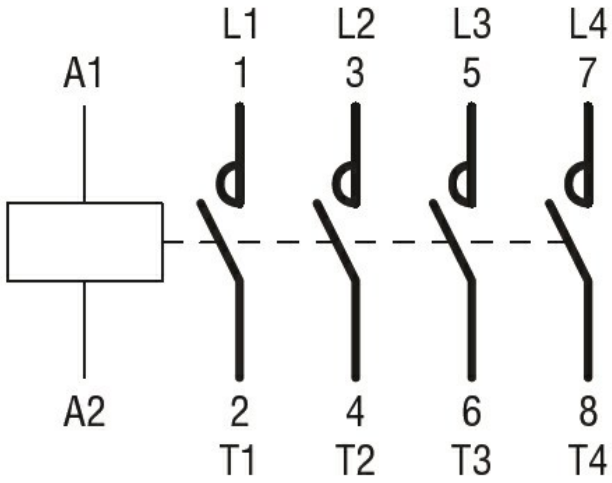
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Wiring diagrams



Certifications and compliance

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CSA C22.2 n° 60947-1
CSA C22.2 n° 60947-4-1
IEC/EN 60947-1
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UL 60947-1
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Compliance

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ETIM 6 classification

EC000066 - Power contactor, AC switching

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