



Power contactor
BF38

Product designation

Product type designation

Contact characteristics

Number of poles	nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6
Operating frequency		
	Operational frequency min	Hz 25
	Operational frequency max	Hz 400
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	56
Operating current		
	Operational current AC1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A 56
	Operational current AC3 ($\leq 440\text{V} \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A 38
	Operational current AC4 (400V)	A 15.5
Rated operational power AC1 ($T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)		
	230V kW	21
	400V kW	36
	500V kW	45
	690V kW	62
Rated operational power AC3A ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)		
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 230V kW	11
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 400V kW	18.5
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 415V kW	18.5
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 440V kW	18.5
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 500V kW	20
	Rated operational power AC3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$) 690V kW	22
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)	m Ω	2
Power dissipation per pole (average value)		
	Power dissipation pole (average value) I_{th}	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	0.8
		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	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
Auxiliary contact characteristics				
Operational current AC1 (≤40°C)		A		56
Operating current DC13				
	110V	A		Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Ambient conditions				
Temperature	Operating temperature			
		min	°C	-50
		max	°C	70
	Storage temperature			
		min	°C	-60
		max	°C	80
Max altitude		m		3000
Operating position				
	normal allowable			Vertical plan ±30°
Mounting				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g		0.43
Operations				
Mechanical life		Cycles		20000000
Electrical life		Cycles		1400000
Safety related data				
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1				
	rated load	Cicli		1400000
	mechanical load	Cicli		20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1				yes
EMC compatibility				yes
AC coil operating				
AC operating voltage	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz pick-up			
		min	%Us	0.8

	drop-out	max	%Us	1.1
		min	%Us	0.2
	max	%Us	0.55	
	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up	min	%Us	0.85
		max	%Us	1.1
	drop-out	min	%Us	0.2
		max	%Us	0.55
	of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up	min	%Us	0.8
max		%Us	1.1	
drop-out	min	%Us	0.2	
	max	%Us	0.55	
AC operating voltage				
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	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	
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	

General USE

Contactor

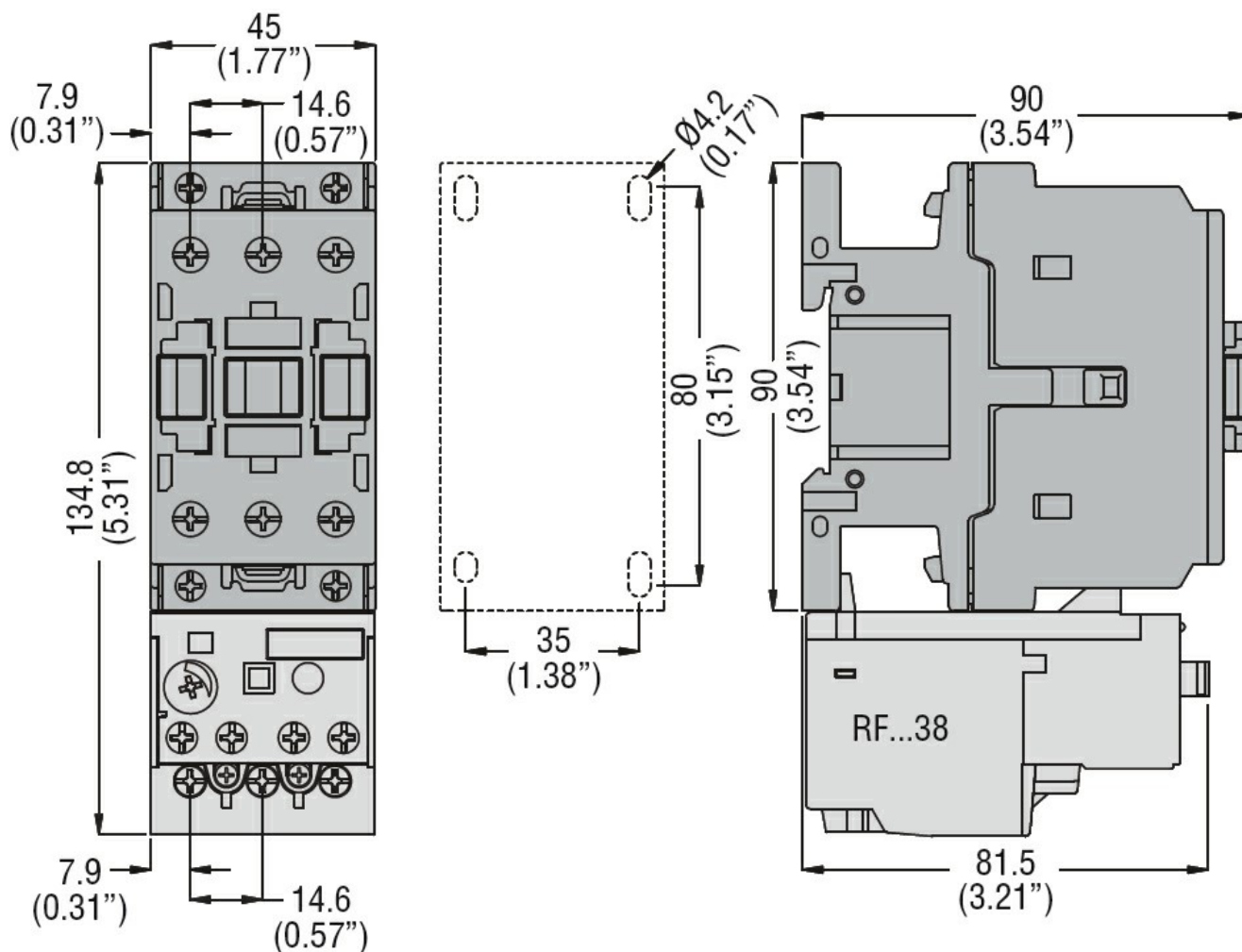
AC current A 32

Other features

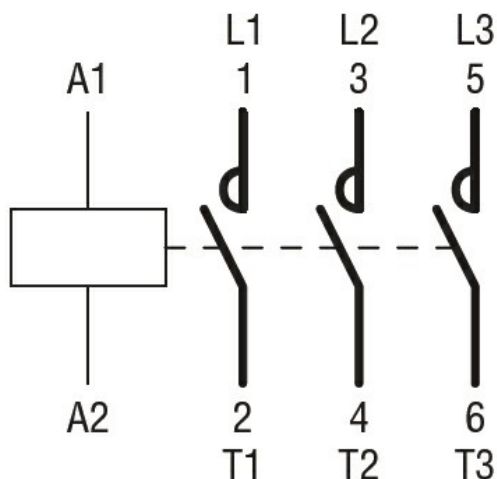
Pollution degree

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Dimensions



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

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