



Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BF18
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			32
Operational current I_e	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A	32	
	AC-1 ($\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A	26	
	AC-1 ($\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$)	A	23	
	AC-3 ($\leq 440\text{V} \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A	18	
	AC-4 (400V)	A	8.5	
Rated operational power AC-3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	230V	kW	4	
	400V	kW	7.5	
	415V	kW	9	
	440V	kW	9	
	500V	kW	10	
	690V	kW	10	
Rated operational power AC-1 ($T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	230V	kW	12	
	400V	kW	21	
	500V	kW	26	
	690V	kW	36	
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	17	
	48V	A	15	
	75V	A	15	
	110V	A	6	
	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	20	
	48V	A	20	
	75V	A	20	
	110V	A	13	
	220V	A	1	
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	22	
	48V	A	22	
	75V	A	20	
	110V	A	16	

	220V	A	11
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IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1$ ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤ 24 V	A	22
	48V	A	22
	75V	A	20
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	13
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15$ ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤ 24 V	A	12
	48V	A	11
	75V	A	11
	110V	A	2
	220V	A	–
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15$ ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤ 24 V	A	15
	48V	A	13
	75V	A	13
	110V	A	8
	220V	A	2
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15$ ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤ 24 V	A	18
	48V	A	18
	75V	A	16
	110V	A	12
	220V	A	6
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15$ ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤ 24 V	A	18
	48V	A	18
	75V	A	16
	110V	A	13
	220V	A	8
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Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	200
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Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	32
	aM (IEC)	A	20
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	180
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Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	144
	500V	A	120
	690V	A	94
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Resistance per pole (average value)		m Ω	2.5
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	I_{th}	W	2.6
	AC-3	W	0.8
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Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	1.5
	max	Nm	1.8
	min	lbin	1.1
	max	lbin	1.5
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Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	lbin	0.8

		max	I _{bin}	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable			Nr.	2
Conductor section	AWG/Kcmil			
		max		10
Flexible w/o lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1
		max	mm ²	6
Flexible c/w lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1
		max	mm ²	4
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1
		max	mm ²	4
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	500
Conductor section	AWG/kcmil conductor section			
		max		10

Auxiliary contact characteristics

Thermal current I _{th}		A		10
IEC/EN 60947-5-1 designation				A600 - P600
Operating current AC15		230V	A	3
		400V	A	1.9
		500V	A	1.4
Operating current DC12		110V	A	5.7
Operating current DC13		24V	A	5.7
		48V	A	2.9
		60V	A	2.3
		110V	A	1.25
		125V	A	1.1
		220V	A	0.55
		600V	A	0.2

Operations

Mechanical life		cycles		20000000
Electrical life		cycles		1600000

Safety related data

Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1		rated load	cycles	1600000
		mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1				yes
EMC compatibility				yes

DC coil operating

DC rated control voltage		V	220
DC operating voltage			
	pick-up	min	%Us 70
		max	%Us 125
	drop-out	min	%Us 10
		max	%Us 40
Average coil consumption $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$			
	in-rush	W	5.4
	holding	W	5.4

Max cycles frequency

Mechanical operation		cycles/h	3600
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Operating times

Average time for Us control			
	in AC		
	Closing NO	min	ms 8
		max	ms 24
	Opening NO	min	ms 10
		max	ms 20
	Closing NC	min	ms 14
		max	ms 28
	Opening NC	min	ms 7
		max	ms 18
	in DC		
	Closing NO	min	ms 54
		max	ms 66
	Opening NO	min	ms 14
		max	ms 17
	Closing NC	min	ms 24
		max	ms 30
	Opening NC	min	ms 47
		max	ms 57

UL technical data

Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor			
	at 480V	A	14
	at 600V	A	17

Yielded mechanical performance			
	for single-phase AC motor		
		110/120V	HP 1
		230V	HP 3
	for three-phase AC motor		
		200/208V	HP 5
		220/230V	HP 5
		460/480V	HP 10
		575/600V	HP 15

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

Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V

High fault	Short circuit current	kA	100
	Fuse rating	A	60
	Fuse class		J
Standard fault	Short circuit current	kA	5
	Fuse rating	A	80

Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL

A600 - P600

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

Pollution degree

3

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

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ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -
Power contactor,
AC switching