



Product designation
Product type designation

Power contactor
BF38

Contact characteristics

| | | |
|---|---|----------------------|
| Number of poles | Nr. | 4 |
| 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 (≤40°C) | A 56 |
| | AC-1 (≤40°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug | A 60 |
| | AC-1 (≤55°C) | A 45 |
| | AC-1 (≤55°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug | A 48 |
| | AC-1 (≤70°C) | A 40 |
| | AC-1 (≤70°C) with 16mm ² wire and fork end lug | A 42 |
| | AC-3 (≤440V ≤55°C) | A 38 |
| | AC-4 (400V) | A 15.5 |
| Rated operational power AC-1 (T≤40°C) | | |
| | 230V | kW 21 |
| | 400V | kW 36 |
| | 500V | kW 45 |
| | 690V | kW 62 |
| 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 | I _{bin} 1.8 |
| | max | I _{bin} 2.2 |
| Tightening torque for coil terminal | | |
| | min | Nm 0.8 |
| | max | Nm 1 |

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|---|--|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 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 | 665 |
| Conductor section | AWG/kcmil conductor section | | | |
| | | max | | 6 |
| Operations | | | | |
| Mechanical life | | | cycles | 20000000 |
| Electrical life | | | cycles | 1400000 |
| Safety related data | | | | |
| Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1 | | rated load mechanical load | cycles | 1400000 |
| | | | cycles | 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 drop-out | | | |
| | | max | %U _s | 55 |
| DC coil operating | | | | |
| DC rated control voltage | | | V | 48 |
| 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 holding | W | 2.4 |
| | | | 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 |

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 |

Closing NC

| | | |
|-----|----|----|
| min | ms | 25 |
| max | ms | 31 |

Opening NC

| | | |
|-----|----|----|
| min | ms | 63 |
| max | ms | 71 |

UL technical data

Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor

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|---------|---|----|
| 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

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| AC current | A | 55 |
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Ambient conditions

Temperature

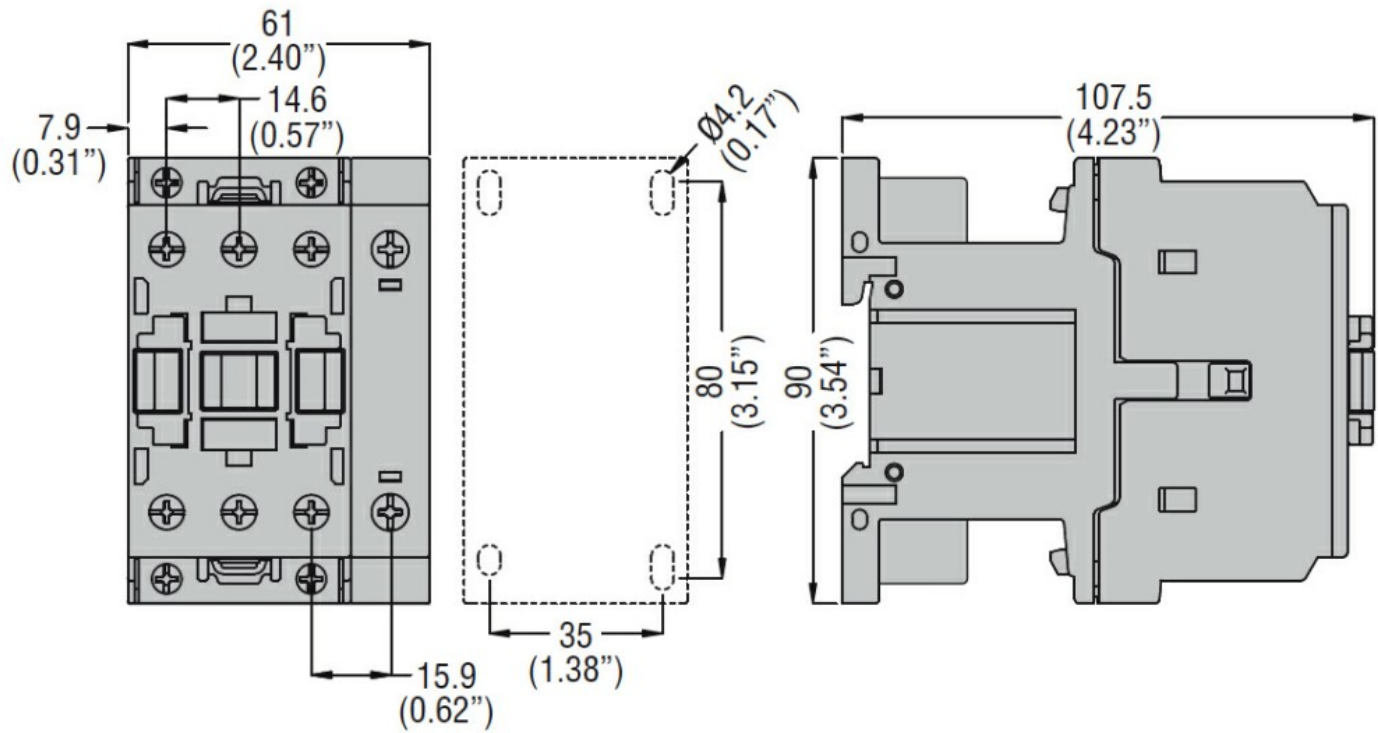
Operating temperature

| | | |
|-----|----|-----|
| min | °C | -50 |
| max | °C | 70 |

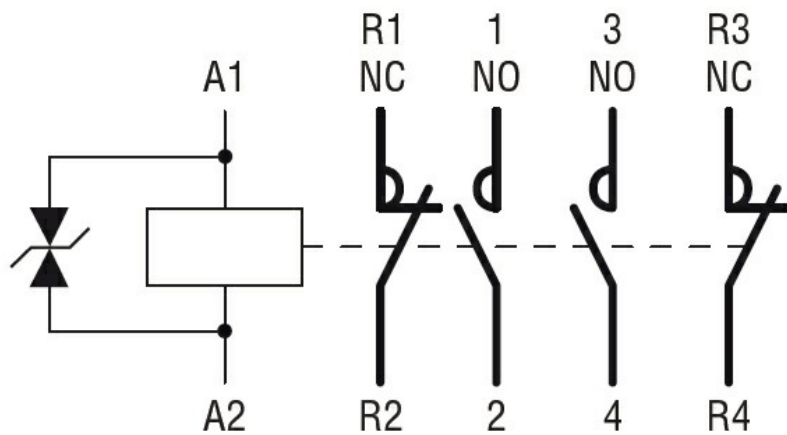
Storage temperature

| | | |
|-----|----|-----|
| min | °C | -60 |
| max | °C | 80 |

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| 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

CCC
cULus
EAC

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

EC000066 -
Power contactor,
AC switching