



Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BF38
<b>Contact characteristics</b>				
Number of poles	Nr.			4
Rated insulation voltage U <sub>i</sub> IEC/EN	V			690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U <sub>imp</sub>	kV			6
Operational frequency	min	Hz		25
	max	Hz		400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current I <sub>th</sub>	A			56
Operational current I <sub>e</sub>	AC-1 (≤40°C)	A		56
	AC-1 (≤40°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A		60
	AC-1 (≤55°C)	A		45
	AC-1 (≤55°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A		48
	AC-1 (≤70°C)	A		40
	AC-1 (≤70°C) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A		42
	AC-3 (≤440V ≤55°C)	A		38
Rated operational power AC-1 (T≤40°C)	AC-4 (400V)	A		15.5
	230V	kW		21
	400V	kW		36
	500V	kW		45
	690V	kW		62
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 1 poles in series	≤24V	A		35
	48V	A		30
	75V	A		23
	110V	A		8
	220V	A		–
	IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 2 poles in series	≤24V	A	
48V		A		34
75V		A		29
110V		A		32
220V		A		4
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 3 poles in series		≤24V	A	
	48V	A		34
	75V	A		33
	110V	A		34
	220V	A		30
	IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series	≤24V	A	
48V		A		34

	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	38
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IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> 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	–
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IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> 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
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IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> 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
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IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> 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
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Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	320
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Protection fuse	gG (IEC)	A	63
	aM (IEC)	A	40
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	380
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Breaking capacity at voltage	440V	A	304
	500V	A	240
	690V	A	192
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Resistance per pole (average value)		mΩ	2
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)	I <sub>th</sub>	W	6
	AC-3	W	2.9
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Tightening torque for terminals	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	lbin	1.8
	max	lbin	2.2
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Tightening torque for coil terminal	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	lbin	0.8
	max	lbin	0.74
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Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
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Conductor section	AWG/Kcmil		

	max	6	
Flexible w/o lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	10
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	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	518	
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**

Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz	V	400	
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

**AC average coil consumption at 20°C**

of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz	in-rush holding	VA	75
		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
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**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	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			
	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

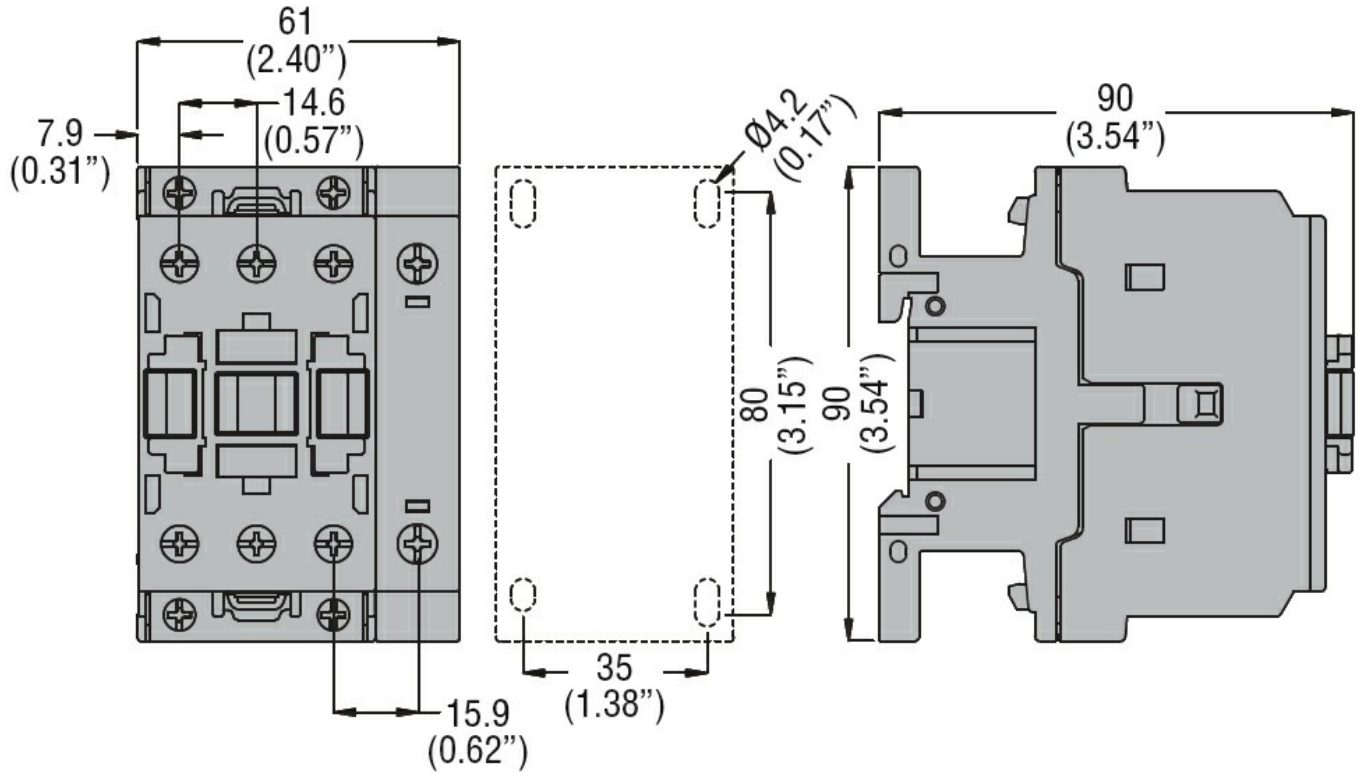
General USE			
Contactor			
	AC current	A	55

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

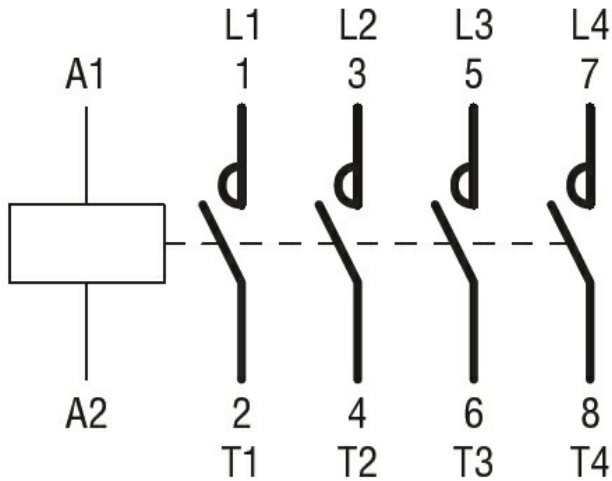
**Ambient conditions**

Temperature			
Operating temperature			
	min	°C	-50
	max	°C	70
Storage temperature			
	min	°C	-60
	max	°C	80

Max altitude	m	3000
<b>Resistance &amp; Protection</b>		
Pollution degree		3
<b>Dimensions</b>		



**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

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Power contactor,  
AC switching