



Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BFS38
<b>Contact characteristics</b>				
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			56
Operational current $I_e$	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	A	56	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	60	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A	45	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	48	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ )	A	40	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	42	
	AC-3 ( $\leq 440\text{V } \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A	38	
Rated operational power AC-3 ( $T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	AC-4 (400V)	A	15.5	
	230V	kW	11	
	400V	kW	18.5	
	415V	kW	18.5	
	440V	kW	18.5	
	500V	kW	20	
	690V	kW	22	
Rated operational power AC-1 ( $T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	kW	21	
	400V	kW	36	
	500V	kW	45	
	690V	kW	62	
	IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	35
48V		A	30	
75V		A	23	
110V		A	8	
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	36
	48V	A	34	
	75V	A	29	
	110V	A	32	
	220V	A	4	
	IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	36

	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	30
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	36
	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	38
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	24
	48V	A	20
	75V	A	17
	110V	A	2,5
	220V	A	–
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 2 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	28
	48V	A	25
	75V	A	22
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	3
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	25
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	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)		m $\Omega$	2
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	$I_{th}$	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	Ibin	0.8
	max	Ibin	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
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		
Cable stripping length	main circuit	mm	0
	command circuit	mm	0
	auxiliary circuit	mm	0
<b>Mechanical features</b>			
Operating position	normal allowable	Vertical plan ±30°	
Fixing	Screw / DIN rail 35mm		
Weight	g	429	
<b>Auxiliary contact characteristics</b>			
Type of contact	0		
Thermal current Ith	A	0	
IEC/EN 60947-5-1 designation	A600 - Q600		
Operating current AC15	230V	A	3
	400V	A	1.9
	500V	A	1.4
Operating current DC12	24V	A	0
	48V	A	0
	60V	A	0
	125V	A	0
	220V	A	0
	600V	A	0
Operating current DC13	125V	A	0.55
	600V	A	0.1
<b>Operations</b>			
Mechanical life	cycles	2000000	
Electrical life	cycles	1400000	
<b>Safety related data</b>			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1			

	rated load	cycles	1400000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>			
Operating current DC13	250V	A	0.27
	440V	A	0.15
	500V	A	0.13
<b>AC coil operating</b>			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	24
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	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
<b>DC coil operating</b>			
DC operating voltage			
pick-up	min	%Us	0
	max	%Us	0
drop-out	min	%Us	0
	max	%Us	0
Average coil consumption ≤20°C	in-rush	W	0
	holding	W	0
<b>Max cycles frequency</b>			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	3600
<b>Operating times</b>			
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
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in DC				
Closing NO		min	ms	0
		max	ms	0
Opening NO		min	ms	0
		max	ms	0
Closing NC		min	ms	0
		max	ms	0
Opening NC		min	ms	0
		max	ms	0

**UL technical data**

Rated operational voltage AC (UL) V 600

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

Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL A600 - Q600

**Ambient conditions**

Temperature

Operating temperature			
	min	°C	-50
	max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-60
max	°C	80

Max altitude

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**Resistance & Protection**

Impact resistance

0

Vibration resistance

0

Special thermic treatments

0

Pollution degree

3

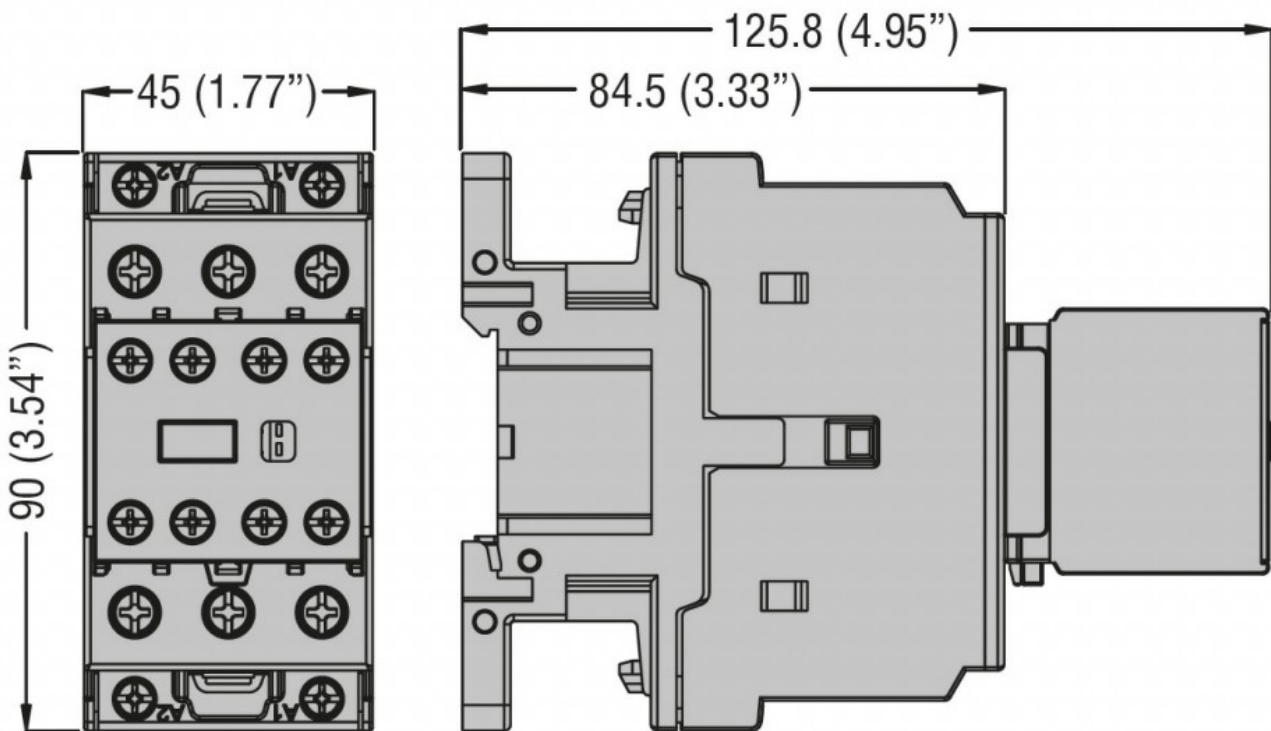
Resistance to flame (GWT)

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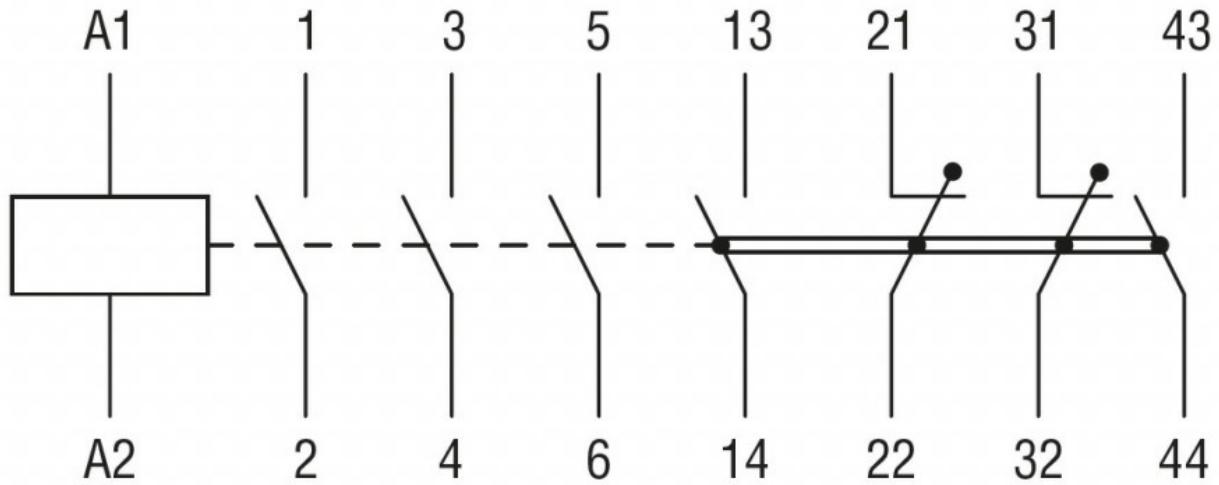
Flame retardant according to UL94

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**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

IEC/EN/BS 60947-5-1

UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

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UL listed for USA and Canada

**ETIM classification**

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,  
AC switching