Lovato electric
ENERGY AND AUTOMATION

BF38T2A12060

FOUR-POLE CONTACTOR, IEC OPERATING CURRENT ITH (AC1) = 56A, AC COIL 60HZ, 120VAC, 2NO AND 2NC

Product designation			Power contactor
Product type designation			BF38
Contact characteristics			
Number of poles		Nr.	4
Rated insulation voltage Ui IEC/EN		V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp		kV	6
Operational frequency			
	min	Hz	25
	max	Hz	400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current Ith		A	56
Operational current Ie			
	AC-1 (≤40°C)	A	56
	AC-1 (≤40°C) with 16mm² wire and fork end lug	A	60
	AC-1 (≤55°C)	A	45
	AC-1 (≤55°C) with 16mm² wire and fork end lug	A	48
	AC-1 (≤70°C)	A	40
	AC-1 (≤70°C) with 16mm² 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)			
	Ith	W	6
	AC3	W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	Ibin	1.8
	max	Ibin	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	Ibin	Prodotti finiti
	max	Ibin	Prodotti finiti
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
	min	mm²	2.5
	max	mm²	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section			

		min	mm²	1
		max	mm²	10
	Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section			
		min	mm²	1
		max	mm²	10
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529				IP20 when wired
Mechanical features				
Operating position				
		normal		Vertical plan
		allowable		±30°
Fixing				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight			g	500
Operations				
Mechanical life			cycles	20000000
Electrical life			cycles	1400000
Safety related data				
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1				
		rated load	cycles	1400000
		mechanical load	cycles	20000000
Mirror contats according to IEC/EN 609474-4-1				YES
EMC compatibility				Yes
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz			V	120
AC coil operating				
AC operating voltage				
	of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up			
		min	%Us	80
		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
Max cycles frequency				
Mechanical operation			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

	Closing NC			
		min	ms	11
		max	ms	29
	Opening NC			
		min	ms	6
		max	ms	14
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
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 60947-1			
	IEC/EN 60947-4-1			
	UL 60947-1			
	UL 60947-4-1			
Certificates				
	CCC			
	cULus			
	EAC			
ETIM classification				
ETIM 8.0				EC000066 - Power contactor, AC switching