

Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				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	
	AC3	W	2.9	
Tightening torque for terminals	min	Nm	2.5	
	max	Nm	3	
	min	lbin	1.8	
	max	lbin	2.2	
Tightening torque for coil terminal	min	Nm	0.8	
	max	Nm	1	
	min	lbin	Prodotti finiti	
	max	lbin	Prodotti finiti	
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable	Nr.			2
Conductor section	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 wired
Mechanical features			
Operating position			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	504
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 contacts according to IEC/EN 609474-4-1			YES
EMC compatibility			Yes
Rated AC voltage at 60Hz		V	230
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
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Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-60
max	°C	80

Max altitude

m	3000
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Resistance & Protection

Pollution degree

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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 60947-1

IEC/EN 60947-4-1

UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

CCC

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ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,
AC switching