

Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BF38
<b>Contact characteristics</b>				
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 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	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	
	AC-4 (400V)	A	15.5	
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	
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	
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	–
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
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
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
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 <sub>th</sub>	W	6
	AC3	W	2.9
Tightening torque for terminals	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	I <sub>bin</sub>	1.8
	max	I <sub>bin</sub>	2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1
	min	I <sub>bin</sub>	Prodotti finiti
	max	I <sub>bin</sub>	Prodotti finiti
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable		Nr.	2
Conductor section			
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 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 mechanical load cycles cycles 1400000 20000000

Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1 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 9  
max ms 20

Opening NC min ms 9

		max	ms	17
<b>UL technical data</b>				
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
<b>Ambient conditions</b>				
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>				
<b>Wiring diagrams</b>				
<b>Certifications and compliance</b>				
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		
<b>ETIM classification</b>				

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Power contactor,  
AC switching