



Product designation  
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Power contactor  
BF230

**Contact characteristics**

Number of poles	Nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$ IEC/EN	V	1000
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	kV	8
Operational frequency	min	Hz 25
	max	Hz 400
IEC Conventional free air thermal current $I_{th}$	A	350
Operational current $I_e$	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 350
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 290
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 250
	AC-3 ( $\leq 440\text{V} \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	A 230
	AC-4 (400V)	A 110
Rated operational power AC-3 ( $T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	kW 55
	400V	kW 110
	415V	kW 110
	440V	kW 132
	500V	kW 132
	690V	kW 160
	1000V	kW 110
Rated operational current AC-3 ( $T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	A 230
	400V	A 230
	415V	A 230
	440V	A 230
	500V	A 184
	690V	A 165
	1000V	A 100
Rated operational power AC-1 ( $T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ )	230V	kW 132
	400V	kW 230
	500V	kW 253
	690V	kW 397
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 350
	48V	A 350
	75V	A 350
	110V	A 145
	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 350

	48V	A	350
	75V	A	350
	110V	A	270
	220V	A	225
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	350
	110V	A	270
	220V	A	270
	330V	A	225
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	350
	110V	A	350
	220V	A	350
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	250
	110V	A	135
	220V	A	—
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	250
	110V	A	225
	220V	A	180
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	250
	110V	A	250
	220V	A	225
	330V	A	180
IEC max current I <sub>e</sub> in DC3-DC5 with L/R ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	350
	48V	A	350
	75V	A	250
	110V	A	250
	220V	A	225
	330V	A	210
	460V	A	180
Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	1840
Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	400
	aM (IEC)	A	250
Making capacity (RMS value)		A	2300
Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	1840
	500V	A	1472
	690V	A	1296
Resistance per pole (average value)		mΩ	0.18

Power dissipation per pole (average value)	Ith AC-3	W W	21 9.3
Tightening torque for terminals	min max min max	Nm Nm lbin lbin	18 18 159 159
Tightening torque for coil terminal	min max	Nm Nm	0.8 1
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP00
Mechanical features			
Operating position	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw
Weight	g		3000
Operations			
Mechanical life	cycles		10000000
Electrical life	cycles		1000000
Safety related data			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1	rated load	cycles	1000000
EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz, 60Hz	min max	V V	60 130
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz pick-up	min max	%Us %Us	80 Us min 110 Us max
drop-out	max	%Us	≤70 Us min
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz pick-up	min max	%Us %Us	80 Us min 110 Us max
drop-out	max	%Us	≤70 Us min
AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	160...230 1.5...3.0
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	160...230 1.5...3.0
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz	in-rush holding	VA VA	160...230 1.5...3.0
Dissipation at holding ≤20°C 50Hz	W		1.5...3.0

### DC coil operating

DC rated control voltage

min	V	60
max	V	130

DC operating voltage

pick-up

min	%Us	85 Us min
max	%Us	110 Us max

drop-out

max	%Us	≤70 Us min
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Average coil consumption ≤20°C

in-rush	W	160...230
holding	W	1.5...3.0

### Max cycles frequency

Mechanical operation

cycles/h 1000

### Operating times

Average time for Us control

in AC

Closing NO

min	ms	50
max	ms	100

Opening NO

min	ms	30
max	ms	75

### UL technical data

Yielded mechanical performance

for three-phase AC motor

200/208V	HP	75
220/230V	HP	75
460/480V	HP	150
575/600V	HP	200

General USE

Contactor

AC current	A	350
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Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V

High fault

Short circuit current	kA	100
Fuse rating	A	400
Fuse class		J

Standard fault

Short circuit current	kA	10
Fuse rating	A	400
Fuse class		RK5

### Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-40
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	80

Max altitude

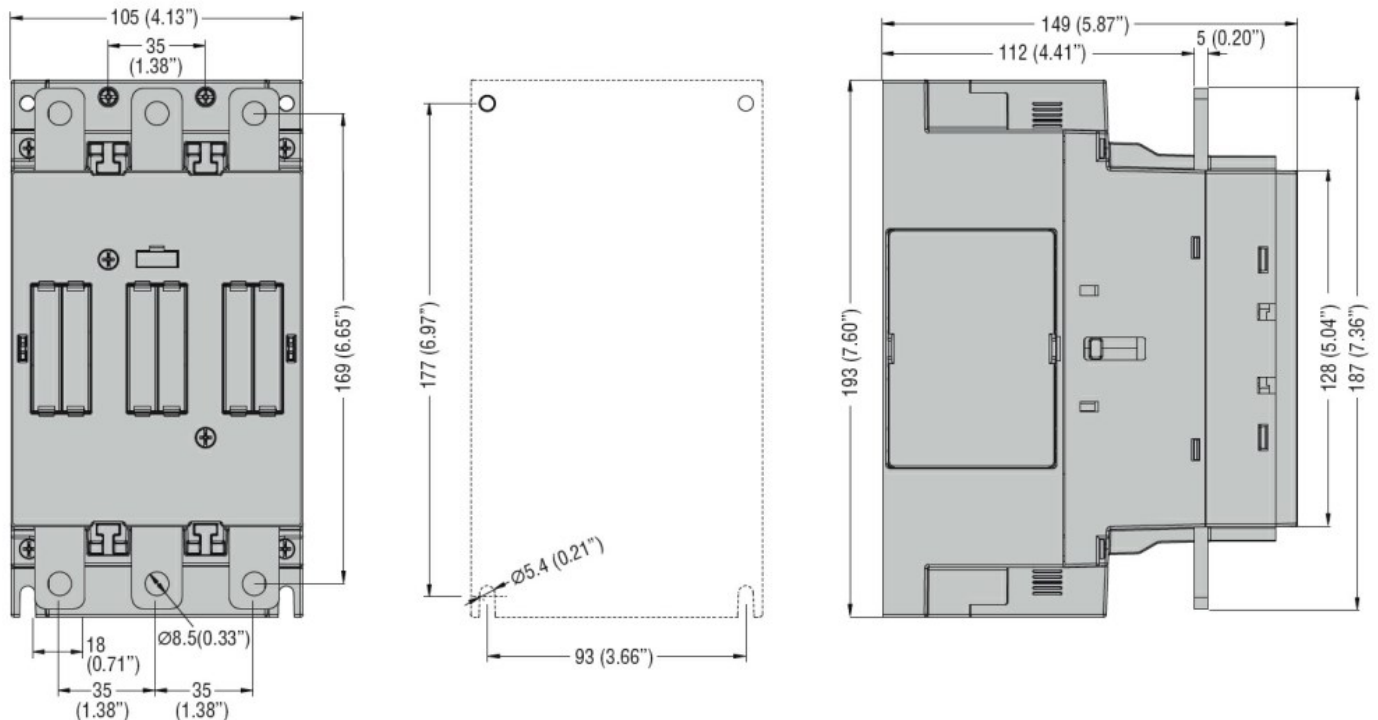
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### Resistance & Protection

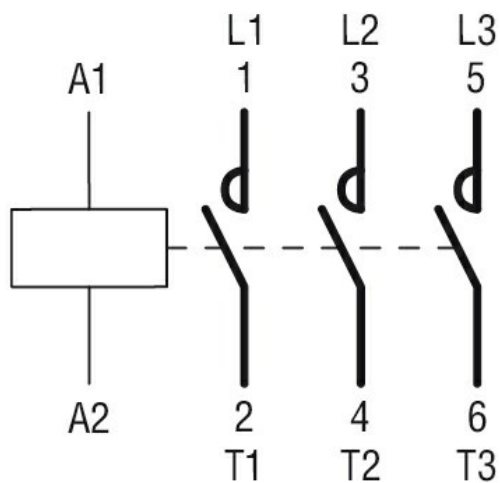
Pollution degree

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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/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

EC000066 -  
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AC switching