

IEC Technical data

A/AF145 – AF750

Connecting Characteristics

Contactor types:	A...	145	185	210	260	300	-	-	-	-
	AF...	145	185	210	260	300	400	460	580	750
Main terminals Flat type										
Connecting capacity (min. ... max.) Main conductors (poles)										
Rigid:	1 x mm ² 2 x mm ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigid with connector										
single for Cu cable	mm ²	6 ... 185		16 ... 240			240		300	
single for Al/Cu cable	mm ²	25 ... 150		120 ... 240			240		300	
double for Al/Cu cable	mm ²	-		2 x 95 ... 120			2 x 240		3 x 185	
Flexible	1 x mm ² 2 x mm ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bars or lugs	L mm ≤ Ø mm >	24 8		32 10			47 / 45 10		52 / 50 12	
Auxiliary conductors (coil terminals)										
Rigid solid	1 x mm ² 2 x mm ²	1 ... 4 1 ... 4								
Flexible with cable end	1 x mm ² 2 x mm ²	0.75 ... 2.5 0.75 ... 2.5								
Lugs	L mm ≤ l mm >	8 3.7								
Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1 / EN 60947-1 and IEC 60529 / EN 60529		Protection against direct contact acc. to VDE 0106 - part 100								
- Main terminals		IP 00								
- Coil terminals		IP 20								
- Built-in auxiliary terminals		-								
Screw terminals		Screws and bolts								
Main terminals		M8	M10	M10	M12					
Coil terminals (delivered in open position)		M3.5 (+,-) pozidriv 2 screws with cable clamp								
Built-in auxiliary terminals		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tightening torque										
Main pole terminals										
- recommended	Nm / lb.in	18 / 160		28 / 240			40 / 354		45 / 443	
- max.	Nm	20		30			44		49	
Coil terminals										
- recommended	Nm / lb.in	1.00 / 9								
- max.	Nm	1.20								
Built-in auxiliary terminals										
- recommended	Nm / lb.in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- max.	Nm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terminal marking and positioning		see pages 1.36 & 1.37								

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Connecting Characteristics

Contactor types: **AF...** **1350** **1650**

Main terminals
Flat type

Connecting capacity (min. ... max.)

Main conductors (poles)

Rigid:  1 x mm²
2 x mm²

Rigid with connector
single for Cu cable  mm²
single for Al/Cu cable  mm²
double for Al/Cu cable  mm²

Flexible  1 x mm²
2 x mm²

Bars or lugs  L mm ≤
Ø mm >

Auxiliary conductors
(coil terminals)

Rigid solid  1 x mm²
2 x mm²

Flexible with cable end  1 x mm²
2 x mm²

Lugs  L mm ≤
l mm >

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Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1 /
EN 60947-1 and IEC 60529 / EN 60529

- Main terminals
- Coil terminals
- Built-in auxiliary terminals

Screw terminals
Main terminals

Coil terminals (delivered in open position)

Built-in auxiliary terminals

Tightening torque

Main pole terminals
– recommended Nm / lb.in
– max. Nm

Coil terminals
– recommended Nm / lb.in
– max. Nm

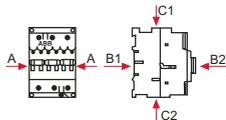
Built-in auxiliary terminals
– recommended Nm / lb.in
– max. Nm

Terminal marking and positioning

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AL9 – AL40

Contactor types:	AL	AL9	AL12	AL16	AL26	AL30	AL40
Rated insulation voltage U_i according to IEC 60947-4-1	V				1000		
according to UL/CSA	V				600		
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV				8		
Standards		Devices complying with international standards IEC 60947-1 / 60947-4-1 and European standards EN 60947-1 / 60947-4-1					
Air temperature close to contactor – fitted with thermal O/L relay	°C	see "Conditions for use" page 1.50, for control voltage limits and authorized mounting positions					
– without thermal O/L relay	°C	-25 to +55					
– for storage	°C	-40 to +70 (55 max. for TAE... contactors)					
Climatic withstand		acc. to IEC 60068-2-30 and 60068-2-11 - UTE C 63-100 specification II					
Operating altitude	m	≤ 3000					
Shock withstand acc. IEC 60068-2-27 and EN 60068-2-27 Mounting position 1 (see page 1.50)		1/2 sinusoidal shock for 11 ms: no change in contact position					
		Shock direction	Making position	Breaking position			
		A	20 g	20 g			
		B1	10 g	5 g			
		B2	15 g	15 g			
		C1	20 g	20 g			
		C2	20 g	20 g			



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Main Pole - Utilization Characteristics

Contactor types:	AL	AL9	AL12	AL16	AL26	AL30	AL40	
Rated operational voltage U_o max.	V	690						
Rated frequency limits	Hz	25-400						
Conventional free-air thermal current I_{th} acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, open contactors $\cos \phi \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$								
with conductor cross-sectional area mm^2	A	26	28	30	45	65	65	
	4	4	4	6	16	16	35	
Rated operational current I_o / AC-1 for air temperature close to contactor								
U_o max. 690 V	$\phi \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$	A	25	27	30	45	55	60
	$\phi \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$	A	22	25	27	40	55	60
	$\phi \leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ ③	A	18	20	23	32	39	42
with conductor cross-sectional area mm^2		2.5	4	4	6	10	16	
Utilization categorie AC-3 for air temperature close to contactor $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$								
Rated operational current I_o AC-3 ①								
3-phase motors 	220-230-240 V	A	9	12	17	26	33	40
	380-400 V	A	9	12	17	26	32	37
	415 V	A	9	12	17	26	32	37
	440 V	A	9	12	16	26	32	37
	500 V	A	9	12	14	22	28	33
	690 V	A	7	9	10	17	21	25
	1000 V	A	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rated operational power AC-3 ①								
1500 r.p.m. 50 Hz 1800 r.p.m. 60 Hz 3-phase motors 	220-230-240 V	kW	2.2	3	4	6.5	9	11
	380-400 V	kW	4	5.5	7.5	11	15	18.5
	415 V	kW	4	5.5	9	11	15	18.5
	440 V	kW	4	5.5	9	15	18.5	22
	500 V	kW	5.5	7.5	9	15	18.5	22
	690 V	kW	5.5	7.5	9	15	18.5	22
	1000 V	kW	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rated making capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1								
		$10 \times I_o$ AC-3						
Rated breaking capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1								
		$8 \times I_o$ AC-3						
Short-circuit protection for contactors without thermal O/L relay - Motor protection excluded $U_o \leq 500$ V a.c. - gG type fuse								
	A	25	32	32	50	63		
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw} at 40°C ambient temp., in free air, from a cold state								
	1 s	A	250	280	300	400	600	
	10 s	A	100	120	140	210	400	
	30 s	A	60	70	80	110	225	
	1 min	A	50	55	60	90	150	
	15 min	A	26	28	30	45	65	
Maximum breaking capacity $\cos \phi = 0.45$ ($\cos \phi = 0.35$ for $I_o > 100$ A)								
	at 440 V	A	250			420	820	
	at 690 V	A	90			170	340	
Heat dissipation per pole								
	I_o / AC-1	W	0.8	1	1.2	1.8	2.5	
	I_o / AC-3	W	0.1	0.2	0.35	0.6	0.9	
Max. electrical switching frequency								
– for AC-1		cycles/h	600					
– for AC-3		cycles/h	1200					
– for AC-2, AC-4		cycles/h	300					
Mechanical durability								
– millions of operating cycles			10					
– max. mechanical switching frequency		cycles/h	3600					

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AL9 – AL40, TAL9 – TAL40

Magnet system characteristics for AL contactors

Contactor types: AL	AL9	AL12	16	26	30	40
Rated control circuit voltage U_c	V d.c. 12 ... 240 (24V & 48V for AL...Z)					
Coil operating limits according to IEC 60947-4-1	$\vartheta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ 0.85 ... 1.1 x U_c					
Drop-out voltage in % of U_c	roughly 15 ... 30 %					
Coil consumption - Average values						
- pull-in value	W	3 (2.4 for AL9Z - AL16Z)		3.5		
- holding value	W	3 (2.4 for AL9Z - AL16Z)		3.5		
Coil time constant						
- open	L/R	ms	40			
- closed	L/R	ms	90			
Operating time between coil energization and:						
- N.O. contact closing	ms	50 ... 75				
- N.C. contact opening	ms	45 ... 70				
between coil de-energization and:						
- N.O. contact opening	ms	15 ... 30				
- N.C. contact closing	ms	17 ... 32				

Magnet System Characteristics for TAL... Contactors

Contactor types: TAL	TAL9	TAL12	TAL16	TAL26	TAL30	TAL40
Rated control circuit voltage U_c	V d.c. 9 ... 264					
Coil operating limits according to IEC 60947-4-1	$\vartheta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$ 0.85 ... 1.1 x U_c					
Drop-out voltage in % of U_c max.	roughly 20... 35 %					
Coil consumption values for U_c max. and 20 °C						
- U_c max. DC	W	8.5		9		
- U_c min. DC	W	2.5		2.7		
- U_c DC	W	5		5.4		
Operating time between coil energization and:						
- N.O. contact closing	ms	50 ... 100		55 ... 110		
- N.C. contact opening	ms	20 ... 70		25 ... 75		
between coil de-energization and:						
- N.O. contact opening	ms	10 ... 17 ①		12 ... 18 ①		
- N.C. contact closing	ms	16 ... 27 ①		18 ... 28 ①		

① The use of surge suppressors increases the opening time on a scale of 1.1 to 1.5 for a varistor suppressor and on a scale of 4 to 8 for a diode suppressor.

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Built-in Auxiliary Contacts - Utilization Characteristics

Contactor types: AL	AL9	AL12	AL16	AL26	AL30	AL40
Rated operational voltage U_o max. V			690			
Conventional free air thermal current I_m - $\theta \leq 40$ °C A			16			
Rated frequency limits Hz			25 ... 400			
Rated operational current I_o / AC-15 according to IEC 60947-5-1						
24-127 V 50/60 Hz A			6			
220-240 V 50/60 Hz A			4			
380-440 V 50/60 Hz A			3			
500 V 50/60 Hz A			2			
690 V 50/60 Hz A			2			
Rated operational current I_o / DC-13 according to IEC 60947-5-1						
24 V d.c. A / W			6 / 144			
48 V d.c. A / W			2.8 / 134			
72 V d.c. A / W			2 / 144			
125 V d.c. A / W			1.1 / 138			
250 V d.c. A / W			0.55 / 138			
Rated making capacity acc. to IEC 60947-5-1			10 x I_o / AC-15			
Rated breaking capacity acc. to IEC 60947-5-1			10 x I_o / AC-15			
Short-circuit protection gG type fuse A			10			
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw}						
for 1.0 s A			100			
for 0.1 s A			140			
Minimum switching capacity V / mA			17 / 5			
Non-overlapping time between N.O. and N.C. contacts ms			≥ 2			
Insulating resistance at 500 V d.c. after durability test MOhm			5			
Heat dissipation per pole at 6 A W			0.10			

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Mounting characteristics

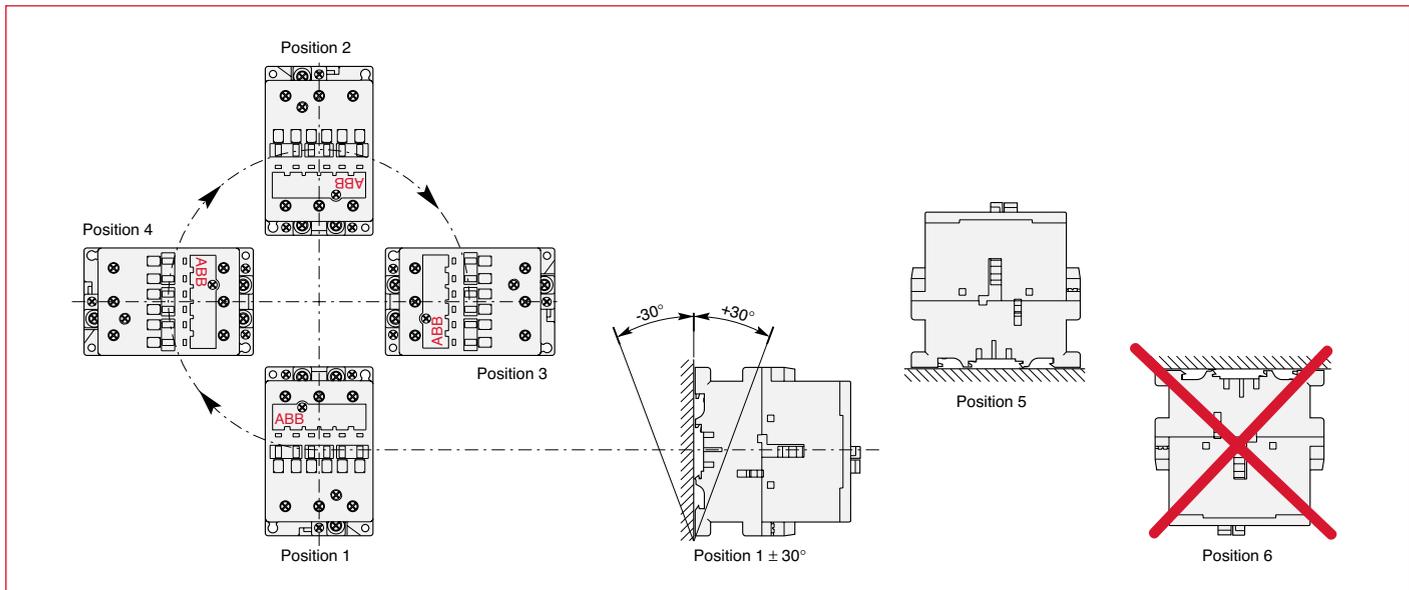
Contactor types:	AL	AL9	AL12	AL16	AL26	AL30	AL40
Mounting positions	see "Conditions for use"						
Mounting distances	The contactors can be assembled side by side						
Mounting	on DIN rail						
	according to IEC 715 and EN 50022 / EN 50023						
	35 x 7.5 mm						
	35 x 15 mm						
by screws (not supplied)	2 x M4						

Conditions for Use

Sustainable utilization conditions for contactors involving at the same time the Mounting position, Ambient temperature and Control voltage operating limits are summarized in the table below.

Contactors	Mounting position	Ambient temperature	Control voltage
AL9 – AL40	1, $1 \pm 30^\circ$, 2, 3, 4, 5	$\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$	$0.85 \dots 1.1 \times U_c$
	55 ... 70 °C	U_c	
	6 (Unauthorized)		

Mounting Positions (see the above table for authorized positions)



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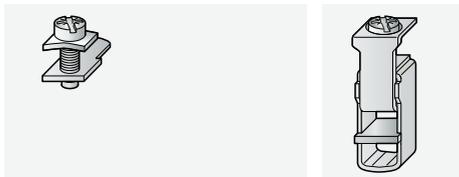
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Connecting Characteristics

Contactor types: **AL**

AL9 AL12 AL16 AL26 AL30 AL40

Main terminals



with cable clamp

with double connector

2 x (5.6 x 6.5 mm)

Connecting capacity (min. ... max.)

Main conductors (poles)

Rigid: solid ($\leq 4 \text{ mm}^2$) } 1 x mm²
stranded ($\geq 6 \text{ mm}^2$) } 2 x mm²

1 ... 4	1.5 ... 6	2.5 ... 16
1 ... 4	1.5 ... 6	2.5 ... 16

Rigid with connector
single for Cu cable mm²
single for Al/Cu cable mm²
double for Al/Cu cable mm²

-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-

Flexible with cable end 1 x mm²
 2 x mm²

0.75 ... 2.5	0.75 ... 4	2.5 ... 10
0.75 ... 2.5	0.75 ... 4	2.5 ... 10

Bars or lugs L mm \leq
 l mm $>$

8	10	-
3.7	4.2	-

Auxiliary conductors

(built-in auxiliary terminals + coil terminals)

Rigid solid 1 x mm²
 2 x mm²

1 ... 4
1 ... 4

Flexible with cable end 1 x mm²
 2 x mm²

0.75 ... 2.5
0.75 ... 2.5

Lugs L mm \leq
 l mm $>$

8	①	8
3.7	①	3.7

Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1 / EN 60947-1 and IEC 60529 / EN 60529

Protection against direct contact acc. to VDE 0106 - Part. 100

- Main terminals
- Coil terminals
- Built-in auxiliary terminals

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IP 20

Screw terminals

Main terminals

(delivered in open position, screws of unused terminals must be tightened)

Coil terminals

Built-in auxiliary terminals

(+,-) pozidriv 2 screws
M3.5 M4 M5

M3.5 (+,-) pozidriv 2 screws with cable clamp

(+,-) pozidriv 2 screws with cable clamp
M3.5 M4 M5

Tightening torque

Main pole terminals

- recommended Nm / lb.in
- max. Nm

1.00 / 9	1.7 / 15	2.30 / 20
1.20	2.20	2.60

Coil terminals

- recommended Nm / lb.in
- max. Nm

1.00 / 9
1.20

Built-in auxiliary terminals

- recommended Nm / lb.in
- max. Nm

1.00 / 9	1.7 / 15	1.00 / 9
1.20	2.20	1.20

Terminal marking and positioning

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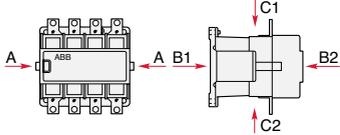
① $L \leq 8$ and $l > 3.7$ for coil terminal - $L \leq 10$ and $l > 4.2$ for built-in auxiliary terminals.
② With LW 110 enlargement piece. See page 1.31.

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EK100 – EK1000

General Technical Data

Contactor types: EK...		110	150	175	210	370	550	1000
Rated insulation voltage U_i according to IEC 60947-4-1	V	1000						
according to UL/CSA	V	600						
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	8						
Standards		Devices complying with international standards IEC 60947-1 / 60947-4-1 and European standards EN 60947-1 / 60947-4-1						
Air temperature close to contactor		see "Conditions for use" page 1.63, for control voltage limits and authorized mounting positions						
– fitted with thermal O/L relay	°C	-25 to +55						
– without thermal O/L relay	°C	-40 to +70						
– for storage	°C	-50 to +70						
Climatic withstand		acc. to IEC 60068-2-30						
Operating altitude	m	≤ 3000						
Shock withstand acc. IEC 60068-2-27 and EN 60068-2-27		1/2 sinusoidal shock for 15 ms: no change in contact position						
Mounting position 1 (see page 1.63)		Contactor in making or breaking position						
		Shock direction: A, C1, C2: 10 g						
		B1: 10 g						
		B2: 10 g						



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EK110 – EK1000

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Main Pole - Utilization Characteristics

Contactor types: EK...		110	150	175	210	370	550	1000	
Rated operational voltage U_e max.	V	1000						690	
Rated frequency limits	Hz	25 ... 400							
Conventional free-air thermal current I_{th} , acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, open contactors $\vartheta \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$	A	200	250	300	350	550	800	1000	
with conductor cross-sectional area	mm ²	95	150	185	240	2 x 185	2 x 240	2 x 300	
Rated operational current I_e / AC-1 for air temperature close to contactor									
U_e max. 690 V	$\vartheta \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$	A	200	250	300	350	550	800	1000
	$\vartheta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$	A	180	230	270	310	470	650	800
	$\vartheta \leq 70^\circ\text{C}$	A	155	200	215	250	400	575	720
with conductor cross-sectional area	mm ²	95	150	185	240	2 x 185	2 x 240	2 x 300	
Utilization categorie AC-3									
for air temperature close to contactor $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$									
Rated operational current I_e AC-3									
3-phase motors	220-230-240 V	A	120	145	210	400	550	–	
	380-400 V	A	120	145	210	400	550	–	
	415 V	A	120	145	210	400	550	–	
	440 V	A	120	145	210	370	550	–	
	500 V	A	120	145	210	370	550	–	
	690 V	A	120	120	210	370	550	–	
	1000 V	A	64	80	113	155	175	–	
Rated operational power AC-3									
1500 r.p.m. 50 Hz	220-230-240 V	kW	30	45	59	110	160	–	
1800 r.p.m. 60 Hz	380-400 V	kW	55	75	110	200	280	–	
3-phase motors	415 V	kW	55	75	110	220	315	–	
	440 V	kW	59	75	110	220	315	–	
	500 V	kW	75	90	132	250	400	–	
	690 V	kW	110	110	160	355	500	–	
	1000 V	kW	90	110	160	220	250	–	
Rated making capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1									
			10 x I_e AC-3					–	
Rated breaking capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1									
			8 x I_e AC-3					–	
Short-circuit protection for contactors without thermal O/L relay - Motor protection excluded									
$U_e \leq 500$ V a.c. - gG type fuse	A	250		355		630	800	1000	
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw} at 40 °C ambient temp., in free air, from a cold state									
	1 s	A	1700	1800	2300	5500		6800	
	10 s	A	900	1200	1680	5300		6400	
	30 s	A	600	700	1000	3700		4400	
	1 min	A	450	550	800	3000		3400	
	15 min	A	210	250	320	1000		1200	
Maximum breaking capacity									
cos $\varphi = 0.45$ (cos $\varphi = 0.35$ for $I_e > 100$ A)									
	at 440 V	A	1400	1500	2000	5000	5400	–	
	at 690 V	A	1100	1200	1700	5000	5400	–	
Heat dissipation per pole									
	I_e / AC-1	W	10	13	18	40	60	80	
	I_e / AC-3	W	3	5	9	15	25	–	
Max. electrical switching frequency									
– for AC-1		cycles/h	300					300	
– for AC-3		cycles/h	300					–	
– for AC-2, AC-4		cycles/h	150		120			–	
Electrical durability									
see pages 1.75									
Mechanical durability									
– millions of operating cycles			10			5			
– max. mechanical switching frequency		cycles/h	3600			3600			

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EK110 – EK1000

Magnet System Characteristics for EK... Contactors - a.c. Operated

Contactor types:	EK...	110	150	175	210	370	550	1000	
Rated control circuit voltage U _c									
– at 50 Hz	V	24 ... 500					48 ... 500		
– at 60 Hz	V	24 ... 600					110 ... 600		
Coil operating limits according to IEC 60947-4-1		$\vartheta \leq 70\text{ °C}$ $0.85 \dots 1.1 \times U_c$							
Drop-out voltage in % of U _c		roughly 45 ... 65 %							
Coil consumption									
Average pull-in value	50 Hz ^① VA	800		1100		3500			
	60 Hz ^① VA	900		1200		4000			
	50/60 Hz ^② VA/VA	500/500		630/630		3800/3400			
Average holding value	50 Hz ^① VA/W	44/15		52/18		125/50			
	60 Hz ^① VA/W	52/18		65/22		140/60			
	50/60 Hz ^② VA/W	2.5/2.5		2.5/2.5		140/60			
Operating time between coil energization and:									
– N.O. contact closing	ms	20 ... 40 ^① / 30 ... 50 ^②					30 ... 60		
– N.C. contact opening	ms	15 ... 35 ^① / 25 ... 45 ^②					25 ... 55		
Operating time between coil de-energization and:									
– N.O. contact opening	ms	7.5 ... 15 ^① / 9.5 ... 120 ^②					10 ... 20		
– N.C. contact closing	ms	10 ... 18 ^① / 100 ... 125 ^②					13 ... 23		

Magnet System Characteristics for EK... Contactors - d.c. Operated

Contactor types:	EK...	110	150	175	210	370	550	1000	
Rated control circuit voltage U _c	V d.c.	12 ... 220					24 ... 220		
Coil operating limits according to IEC 60947-4-1		$\vartheta \leq 70\text{ °C}$ $0.85 \dots 1.1 \times U_c$							
Drop-out voltage in % of U _c		roughly 15 ... 50 %							
Coil consumption - Average values									
– pull-in value	W	500		630		1100			
– holding value	W	2.5		2.5		20			
Coil time constant									
– open	L/R ms	8					12		
– closed	L/R ms	50					60		
Operating time between coil energization and:									
– N.O. contact closing	ms	30 ... 50					60 ... 80		
– N.C. contact opening	ms	27 ... 47					55 ... 75		
Operating time between coil de-energization and:									
– N.O. contact opening	ms	10 ... 35							
– N.C. contact closing	ms	13 ... 38							

① "A" coil voltage codes see page 1.29.

② 50/60 Hz "E" coil voltage codes see page 1.29.

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Mounting Characteristics

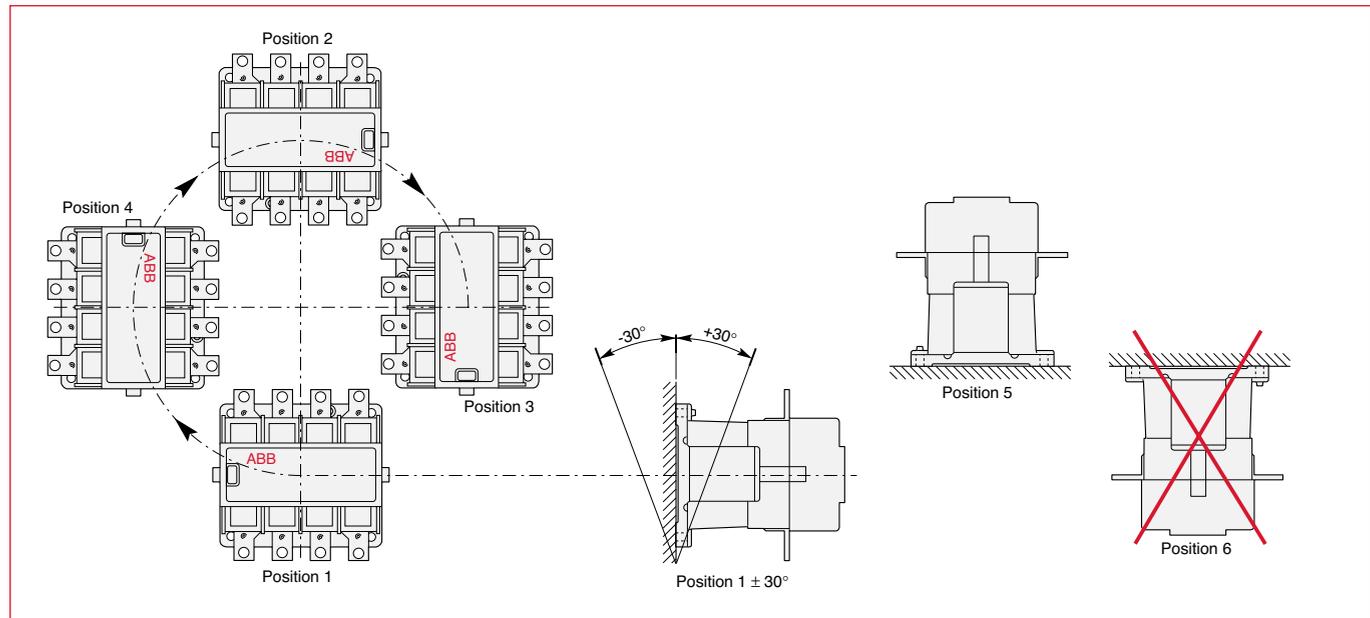
Contactor types: EK...	110	150	175	210	370	550	1000
Mounting positions	see "Conditions for use"						
Fixing by screws (supplied)	4 x M6				4 x M6 (1)		

Conditions for Use

Sustainable utilization conditions for contactors involving at the same time the Mounting position, Ambient temperature and Control voltage operating limits are summarized in the table below.

Contactors	Mounting position	Ambient temperature	Control voltage
E110 ... EK210	1, 1 ± 30°, 3, 4, 5 2, 6 unauthorized	≤ 70 °C	0.85 ... 1.1 x U _c
E370 ... EK1000	1, 1 ± 30°, 2, 3, 4, 5 6 unauthorized	≤ 70 °C	0.85 ... 1.1 x U _c

Mounting Positions (see the above table for authorized positions)



⊙ Damping elements are supplied

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EK110 – EK1000

Connecting Characteristics

Contactor types: EK...

Main terminals
Flat type

110

150

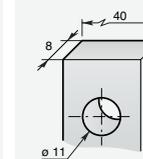
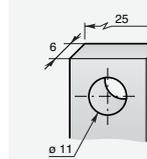
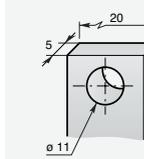
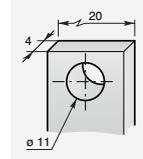
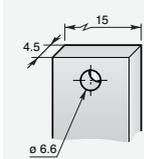
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210

370

550

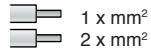
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Connecting capacity (min. ... max.)

Main conductors (poles)

Rigid:



Rigid with connector

single for Cu cable mm²



single for Al/Cu cable mm²



double for Al/Cu cable mm²



Flexible

1 x mm²

2 x mm²

Bars or lugs



L mm ≤

Ø mm >

Auxiliary conductors
(coil terminals)

Rigid solid

1 x mm²

2 x mm²

Flexible with cable end

1 x mm²

2 x mm²

Lugs



L mm ≤

l mm >

Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1 /
EN 60947-1 and IEC 60529 / EN 60529

– Main terminals

– Coil terminals

Screw terminals

Main terminals

Coil terminals (delivered in open position)

Tightening torque

Main pole terminals

– recommended

– max.

Coil terminals

– recommended

– max.

	110	150	175	210	370	550	1000
Rigid:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rigid with connector							
single for Cu cable mm²	25 ... 185			70 ... 300		–	
single for Al/Cu cable mm²	10 ... 70	35 ... 120			70 ... 300		95 ... 300
double for Al/Cu cable mm²	–	–			2 x 35 ... 185		2 x 95 ... 300
Flexible	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 x mm²	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2 x mm²	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bars or lugs							
L mm ≤	30	30	33		55		
Ø mm >	6	10	10		10		
Auxiliary conductors (coil terminals)							
Rigid solid							
1 x mm²	0.5 ... 2.5						
2 x mm²	0.5 ... 2.5						
Flexible with cable end							
1 x mm²	0.5 ... 2.5						
2 x mm²	0.5 ... 2.5						
Lugs							
L mm ≤	8						
l mm >	3.7						
Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1 / EN 60947-1 and IEC 60529 / EN 60529	Protection against direct contact acc. to VDE 0106 - Part. 100						
– Main terminals	IP 00						
– Coil terminals	IP 20						
Screw terminals	Screws and bolts						
Main terminals	M6 M10						
Coil terminals (delivered in open position)	M3.5 (+,-) pozidriv 2 screws with cable clamp						
Tightening torque							
Main pole terminals							
– recommended	Nm / lb.in	5 / 44		18 / 160			
– max.	Nm	6		22			
Coil terminals							
– recommended	Nm / lb.in	1.00 / 9					
– max.	Nm	1.20					

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Contactor electrical durability and Utilization categories

General

Utilization categories determine the current making and breaking conditions relating to the characteristics of the loads to be controlled by the contactors. International standard IEC 60947-4-1 and European standard EN 60947-4-1 are the standards to be referred to.

If I_c is the current to be broken by the contactor and I_o the rated operational current normally drawn by the load, then:

- Categories AC-1 and AC-3: $I_c = I_o$
- Category AC-2: $I_c = 2.5 \times I_o$
- Category AC-4: $I_c = 6 \times I_o$

Generally speaking $I_c = m \times I_o$ where m is a multiple of the load operational current.

On pages 1.66 - 1.71, the curves corresponding to categories AC-1, AC-2, AC-3 and AC-4 represent the electrical durability variation of standard contactors in relation to the breaking current I_c .

Electrical durability is expressed in millions of operating cycles.

These curves have been plotted for 400 V - 50 Hz 3-phase currents but remain valid up to 690 V - 40 ... 60 Hz provided that a check is carried out to make sure that at the operational voltage U_o , the current I_o normally drawn by the load does not exceed the value of the contactor rated operational current: I_o / AC-1 for category AC-1 and I_o / AC-3 for categories AC-3 and AC-4. The values are given for each type of contactor in pages 1.44, 1.45, 1.54, and 1.61 (Technical Data).

Curve Utilization Mode

Electrical durability forecast and contactor selection for categories AC-1, AC-2, AC-3 or AC-4

- Note the characteristics of the load to be controlled:
 - Operational voltage U_o
 - Current normally drawn I_o (U_o / I_o / kW relation for motors, + page 0/0).
 - Utilization category AC-1, AC-2, AC-3 or AC-4
 - Breaking current $I_c = I_o$ for AC-1 and for AC-3 ; $I_c = 2.5 \times I_o$ for AC-2 ; $I_c = 6 \times I_o$ for AC-4
- Define the number of operating cycles N required.
- On the diagram corresponding to the operational category, select the contactor with the curve immediately above the intersection point (I_c ; N).

Electrical durability forecast and contactor selection for mixed duty motor control: AC-3 ($I_c = I_o$) type switching off while "motor running" and, occasionally, AC-4 ($I_c = 6 \times I_o$) type switching off while "motor accelerating".

- Note the characteristics of the motor to be controlled:
 - Operational voltage U_o
 - Current normally drawn while "motor running" I_o (U_o / I_o / kW relation for motors, + 0/0).
 - Breaking current for AC-3 $I_c = I_o$
 - Breaking current for AC-4 while "motor accelerating" $I_c = 6 \times I_o$
 - Percentage of AC-4 operations K (on the basis of the total number of operating cycles)
- Define the total number of operating cycles N required.
- Note the smallest contactor rating compatible for AC-3 (U_o / I_o) on pages 2/62, 2/63, 2/73, and 2/79.
- For the selected contactor make a note of the following in relation to the voltage using diagram AC-3 page 2/85 and AC-4 page 2/86 or 2/87:
 - The number of operating cycles A for $I_c = I_o$ (AC-3)
 - The number of operating cycles B for $I_c = 6 \times I_o$ (AC-4)

- Calculate the estimated number of cycles N' (N' is always below A)

$$N' = \frac{A}{1 + 0.01 K (A/B - 1)}$$

- If N' is too low in relation to the target N, calculate the estimated number of cycles for a higher contactor rating.

Case of uninterrupted duty.

Among the different utilization categories, the uninterrupted duty implies the following remark. The combined effect of environmental conditions and the proper temperature of the product may require some disposals. As a matter of fact, for this duty, the use duration prevails over the number of operating cycles.

For long term service, some verifications of preventing maintenance are needed to check the functionality of the concerned product (consult us).

Over a duration of five years, in these conditions the contactor might present high internal resistance. We recommend to change the contactor or change the contacts.

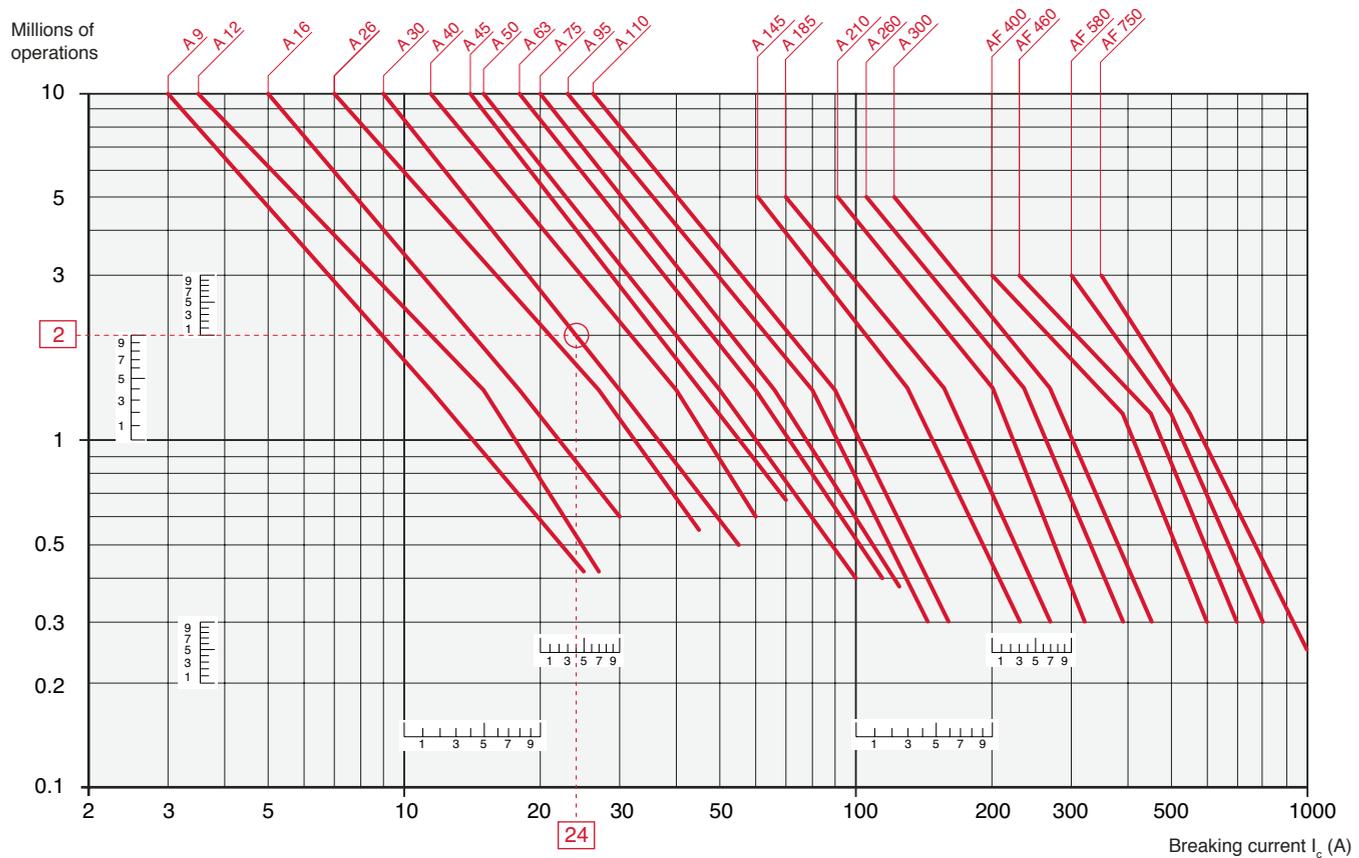
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Electrical durability

Electrical Durability for AC-1 Utilization Category. Ambient Temperature $\leq 55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Switching non-inductive or slightly inductive loads. The breaking current I_c for AC-1 is equal to the rated operational current of the load.



Example:

$I_c / \text{AC-1} = 24\text{ A}$ – Electrical durability required = 2 million operations.

Using the AC-1 curves above select the A30 contactor at intersection "O" (24 A / 2 million operations).

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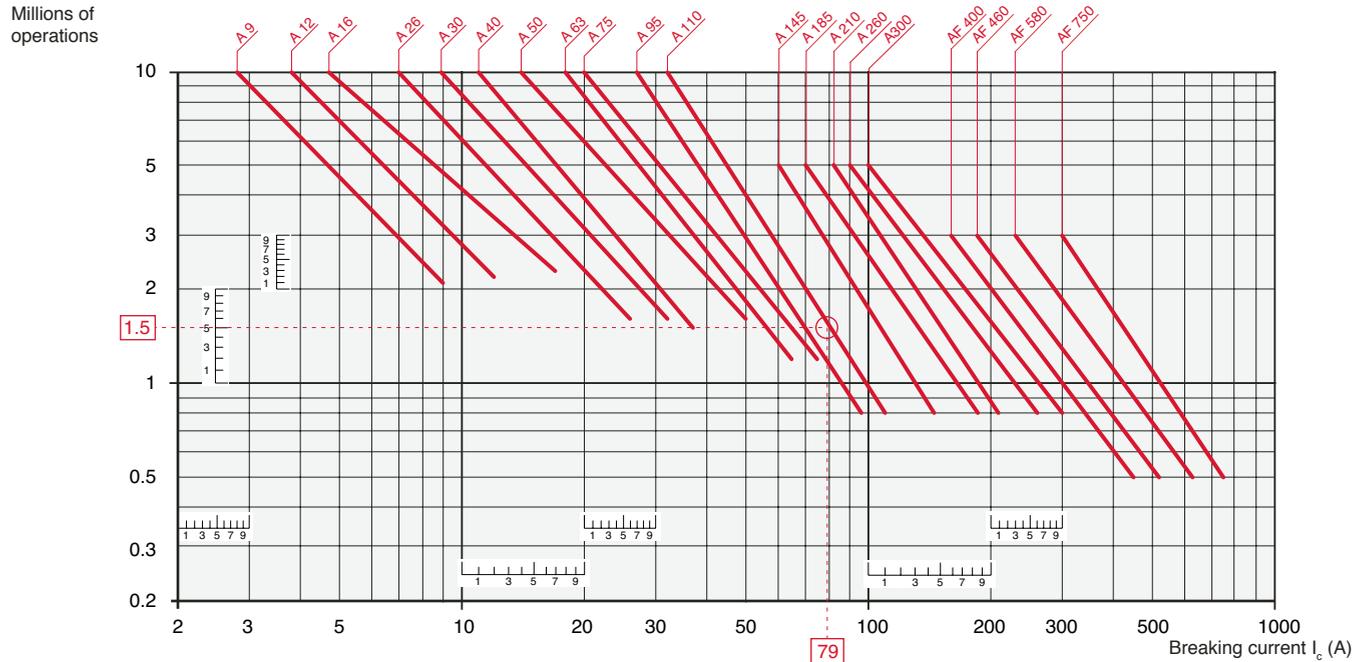
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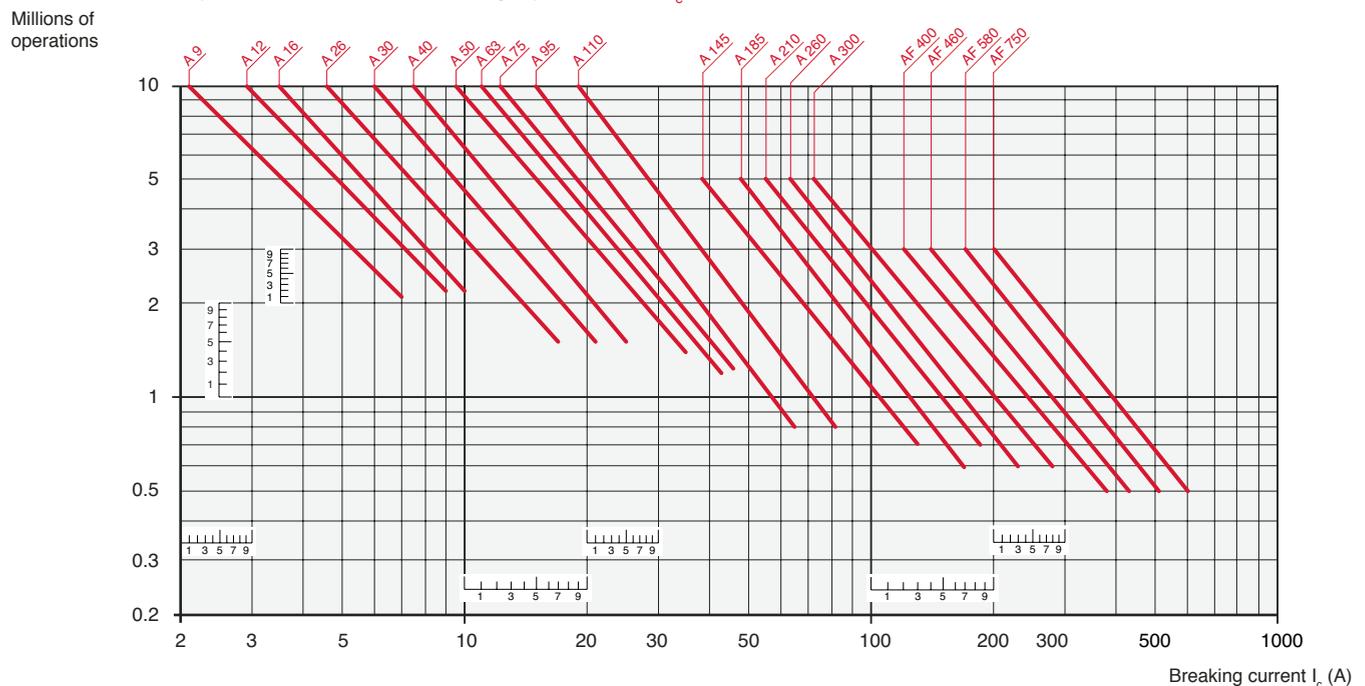
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Switching cage motors: starting and switching off running motors. The breaking current I_c for AC-3 is equal to the rated operational current I_o (I_o = motor full load current).

Electrical Durability for AC-3 Utilization Category - $U_o \leq 440$ V. Ambient Temperature ≤ 55 °C



Electrical Durability for AC-3 Utilization Category - 440 V < $U_o \leq 690$ V. Ambient Temperature ≤ 55 °C



Example:

Motor power 40 kW for AC-3 - $U_o = 400$ V utilization – Electrical durability required = 1.5 million operations.
40 kW, 400 V corresponds to $I_o = 79$ A. For AC-3: $I_c = I_o$. Select the A 110 contactor at intersection "O" (79 A / 1.5 million operations) on the curves (AC-3 - $U_o \leq 440$ V).

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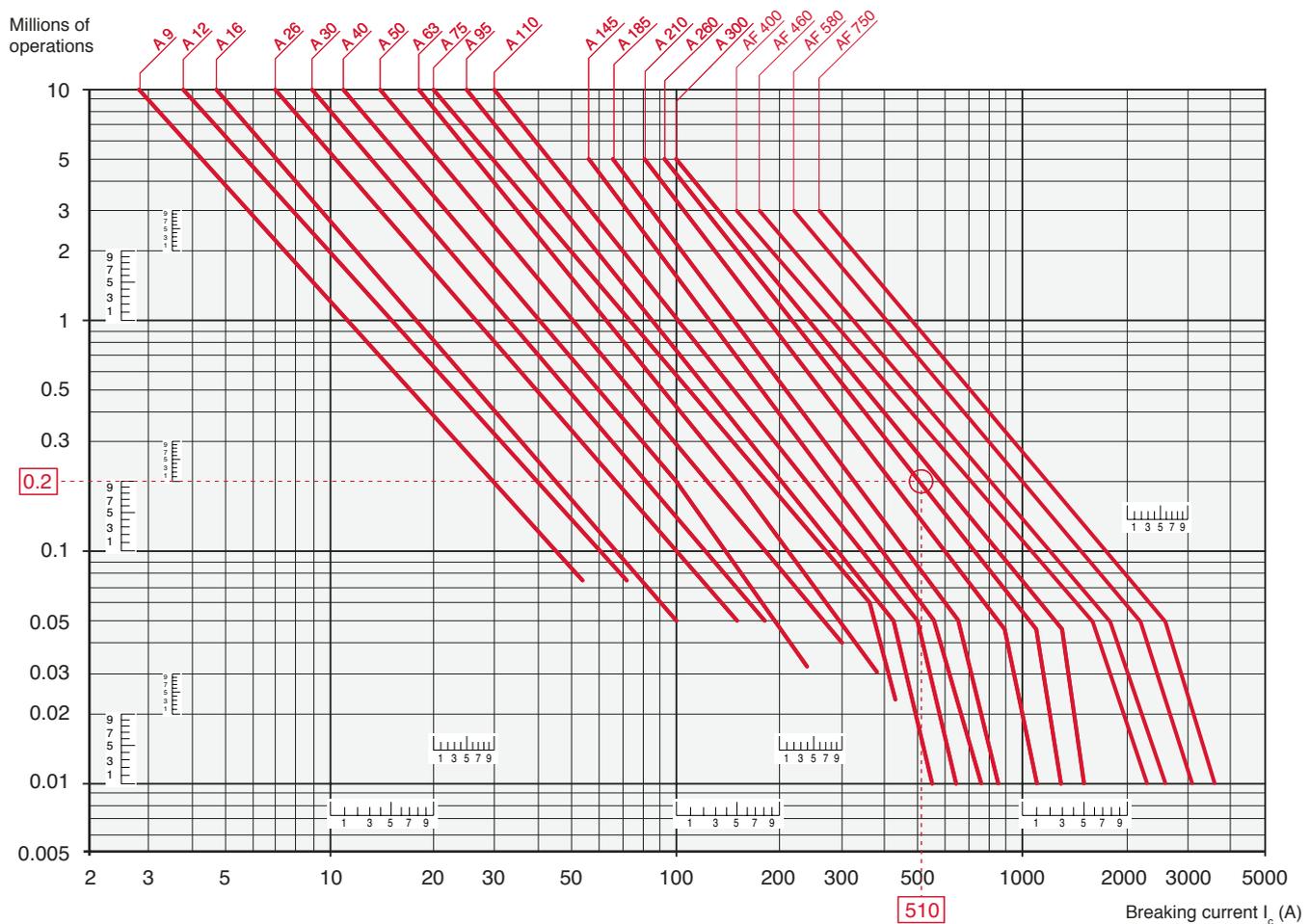
A9 – AF750

Electrical durability

Electrical Durability for AC-2 or AC-4 Utilization Category - $U_o \leq 440$ V. Ambient Temperature ≤ 55 °C

Maximum number of AC-2 or AC-4 operations: 300 per hour for A 9 ... A 40 contactors,
150 per hour for A 50 ... A 300 contactors.

Switching cage motors: starting, reverse operation and step-by-step operation. The breaking current I_c is equal to $2.5 \times I_o$ for AC-2 and $6 \times I_o$ for AC-4, keeping in mind that I_o is the motor rated operational current (I_o = motor full-load current).



Example:

Motor power 45 kW for AC-4 - $U_o = 400$ V utilization – Electrical durability required = 0.2 million operations.

45 kW, 400 V corresponds to $I_o = 85$ A.

For AC-4: $I_c = 6 \times I_o = 510$ A - Select the A 260 contactor at intersection "O" (510 A / 0.2 million operations) on the curves (AC-4 - $U_o \leq 440$ V).

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Electrical durability

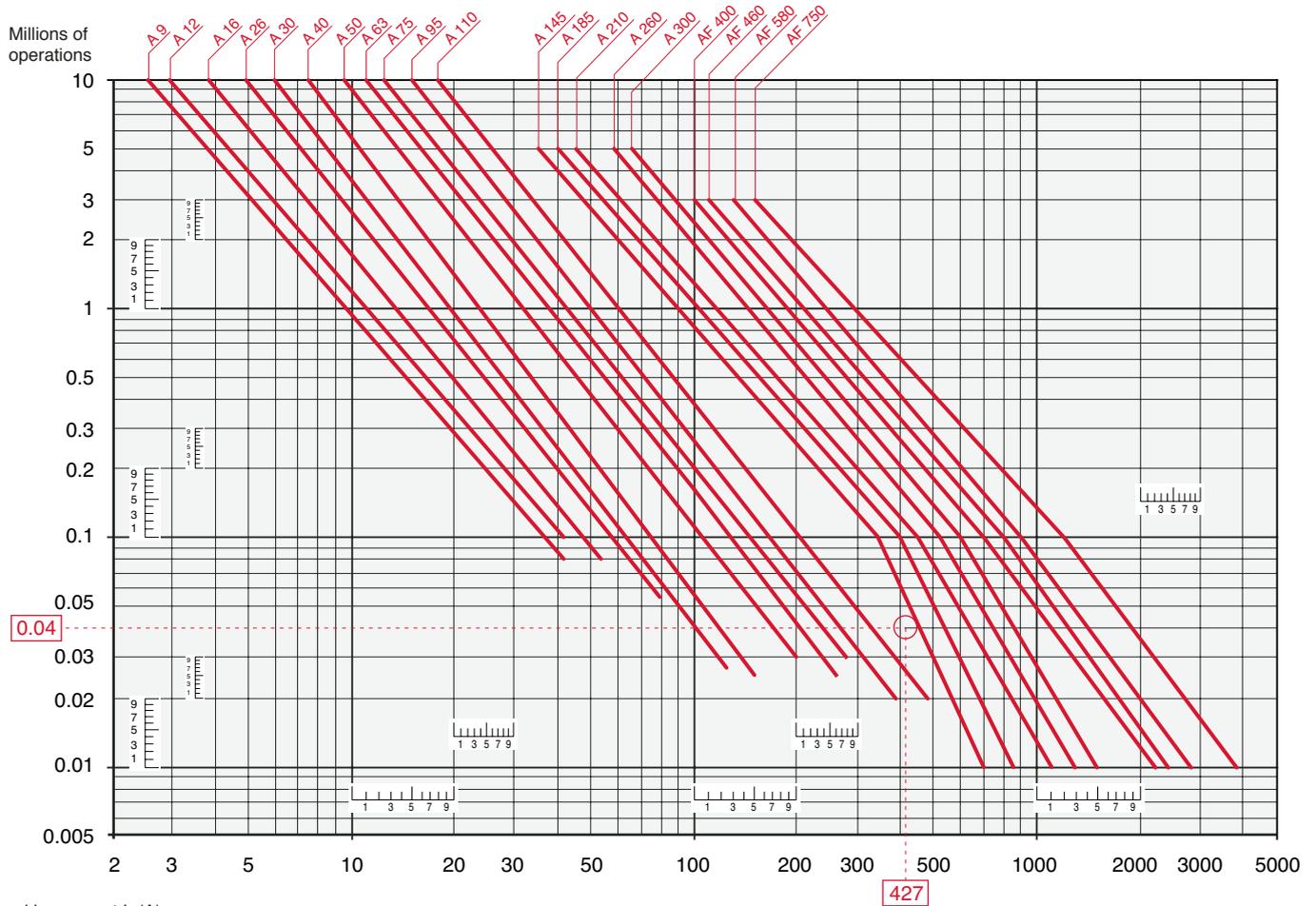
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Electrical Durability for AC-2 or AC-4 Utilization Category - $440\text{ V} < U_o \leq 690\text{ V}$. Ambient Temperature $\leq 55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Maximum number of AC-2 or AC-4 operations: 300 per hour for A 9 ... A 40 contactors,
150 per hour for A 50 ... A 300 contactors.

Switching cage motors: starting, reverse operation and step-by-step operation. The breaking current I_c is equal to $2.5 \times I_o$ for AC-2 and $6 \times I_o$ for AC-4, keeping in mind that I_o is the motor rated operational current (I_o = motor full-load current).



Breaking current I_c (A)

Example:

Motor power 59 kW for AC-4 - $U_o = 600\text{ V}$ utilization – Electrical durability required = 0.04 million operations.

As stated on page 0/0: 59 kW, 600 V corresponds to $I_o = 71.1\text{ A}$.

For AC-4: $I_c = 6 \times I_o = 426.6\text{ A}$ - Select the A 145 contactor at intersection "O" (427 A / 0.04 million operations) on the curves (AC-4 - $440\text{ V} < U_o \leq 690\text{ V}$).

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Electrical durability

Consult factory

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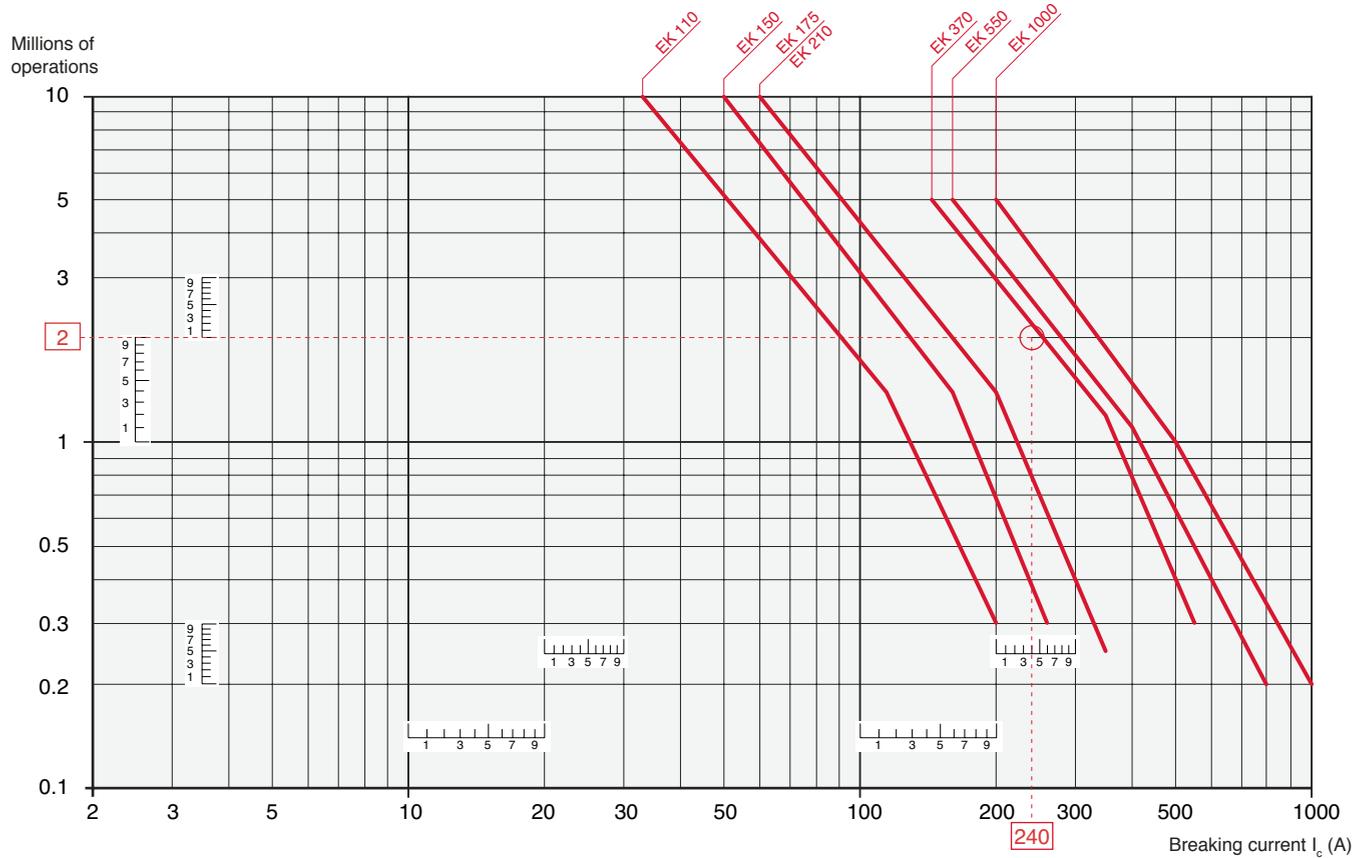
Electrical durability

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Electrical Durability for AC-1 Utilization Category. Ambient Temperature $\leq 55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Switching non-inductive or slightly inductive loads. The breaking current I_c for AC-1 is equal to the rated operational current of the load.



Example:

$I_c / \text{AC-1} = 240\text{ A}$ – Electrical durability required = 2 million operations.

Using the AC-1 curves above select the EK 370 contactor at intersection "O" (240 A / 2 million operations).

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Influence of the length of conductors used in contactor control circuits



A 50-30-00



AF 460-30-11

Under certain conditions the excessive length of the control circuit conductors may prevent the contactor from carrying out closing and opening orders.

- no closing: due to excessive voltage drop (in a.c. or d.c.).
- no opening: due to excessive capacitance (in a.c.).

Contactor Closing (contactor with a.c. or d.c. fed control circuit)

The voltage drop is due to the pull-in current (pull-in power) and to the resistance of the control circuit conductors.

The table and graph below can be used to determine the single length of line feeders (distance between the control device and the contactor coil) in relation to:

- I the coil pull-in consumption.
- I the supply voltage.
- I the connecting wire cross-sectional area.

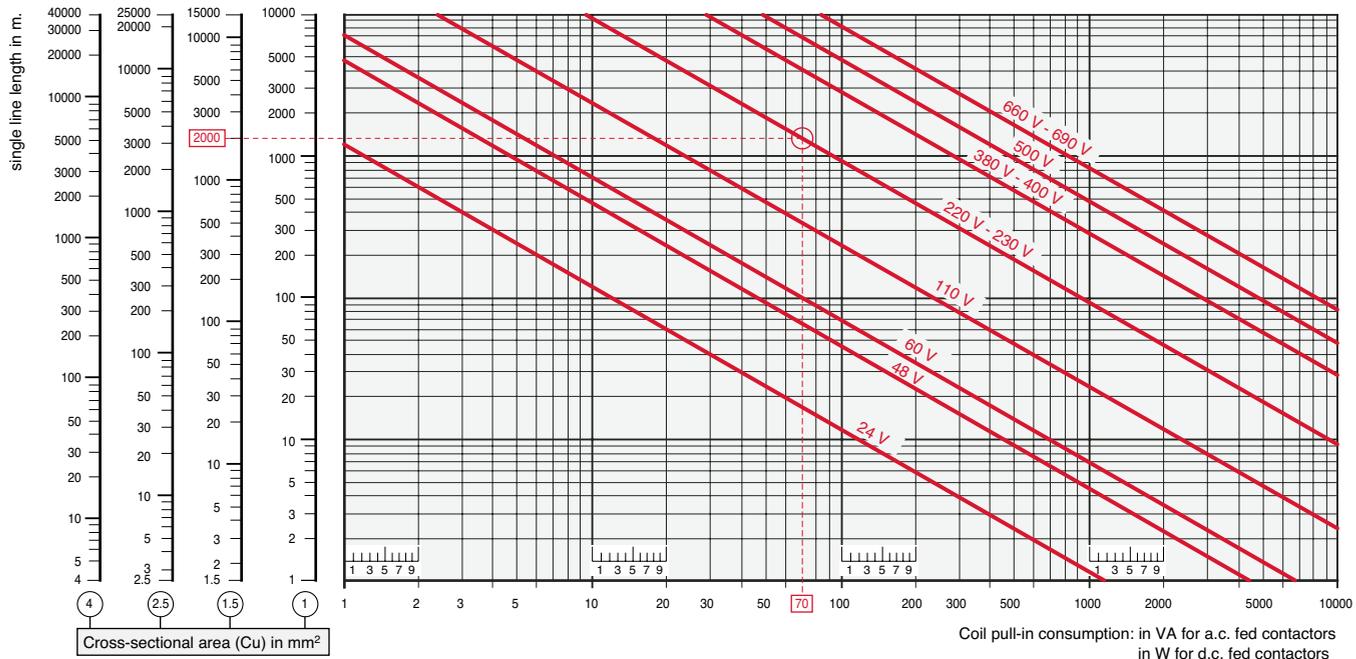
The graph has been drawn for a max. line voltage drop of 5 %.

Coil pull-in consumption (average value)

Contactors	a.c. control circuit 50 Hz	Contactors	d.c. control circuit
A 9, 12, 16	70 VA	AE 9, 12, 16	90 W
A 26, 30, 40	120 VA	AE 26, 30, 40	110 W
A 45, 50, 63, 75	180 VA	AE 45, 50, 63, 75	200 W
A 95, 110	450 VA	AE 95, 110	400 W
A 145, 185	700 VA	BC 9, 16, 18, 25, 30	7 W
A 210, 260, 300	1700 VA		
AF 45, 50, 63, 75	210 VA	AF 45, 50, 63, 75	190 W
AF 95, 110	350 VA	AF 95, 110	400 W
AF 145, 185	430 VA	AF 145, 185	500 W
AF 210, 260, 300	470 VA	AF 210, 260, 300	520 W
AF 400, 460	890 VA	AF 400, 460	990 W
AF 580, 750	850 VA	AF 580, 750	950 W

Permissible single length for the control circuit conductors on contactor closing:

Depending on the coil pull-in power consumption on the supply voltage and on the control circuit conductor cross-sectional area.



Example:

A 9 contactor

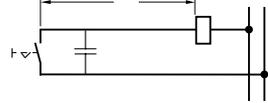
Coil voltage: 230 V 50 Hz, contactor coil pull-in power consumption: 70 VA,
control circuit conductor cross-sectional area: Cu 1.5 mm².

Max. permissible length: 2000 m.

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Influence of the length of conductors used in contactor control circuits

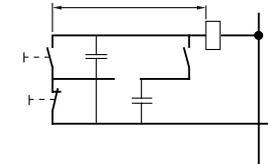
Single control line length



Wiring diagram A

Via maintained pushbutton and 2-core cable (with a capacity of 0.2 μF/km, for example).

Single control line length



Wiring diagram B

Via momentary pushbutton plus hold-in contact and 3-core cable (with a capacity of 2 x 0.2 = 0.4 μF/km, for example).

Contactor Opening (contactor with a.c. fed control circuit)

Under certain conditions, an a.c. operated contactor does not open when the control circuit is de-energized.

This is due to a critical capacity of the excessively long control circuit line and the type of contactor coil control layout (see diagrams A and B opposite).

This may be caused by the following factors:

- high control voltage.
- low coil holding consumption.
- low contactor drop-out voltage (according to IEC 60947-4-1: 0.2 to 0.75 x U_c).

If lines longer than those indicated are required, the following measures must be taken:

- select a contactor with a higher rating.
- select a lower control voltage.
- connect "R_p" impedances in parallel with the contactor coil:

$$\text{sizing of parallel resistor: } R_p = \frac{10^3}{C} \quad (\text{with } C \text{ in } \mu\text{F})$$

The table and graph below can be used to determine the single length of line feeders (distance between the control device and the contactor coil) in relation to:

- the coil holding consumption VA.
- the supply voltage.
- the capacity in μF/km (depending on the control layout).

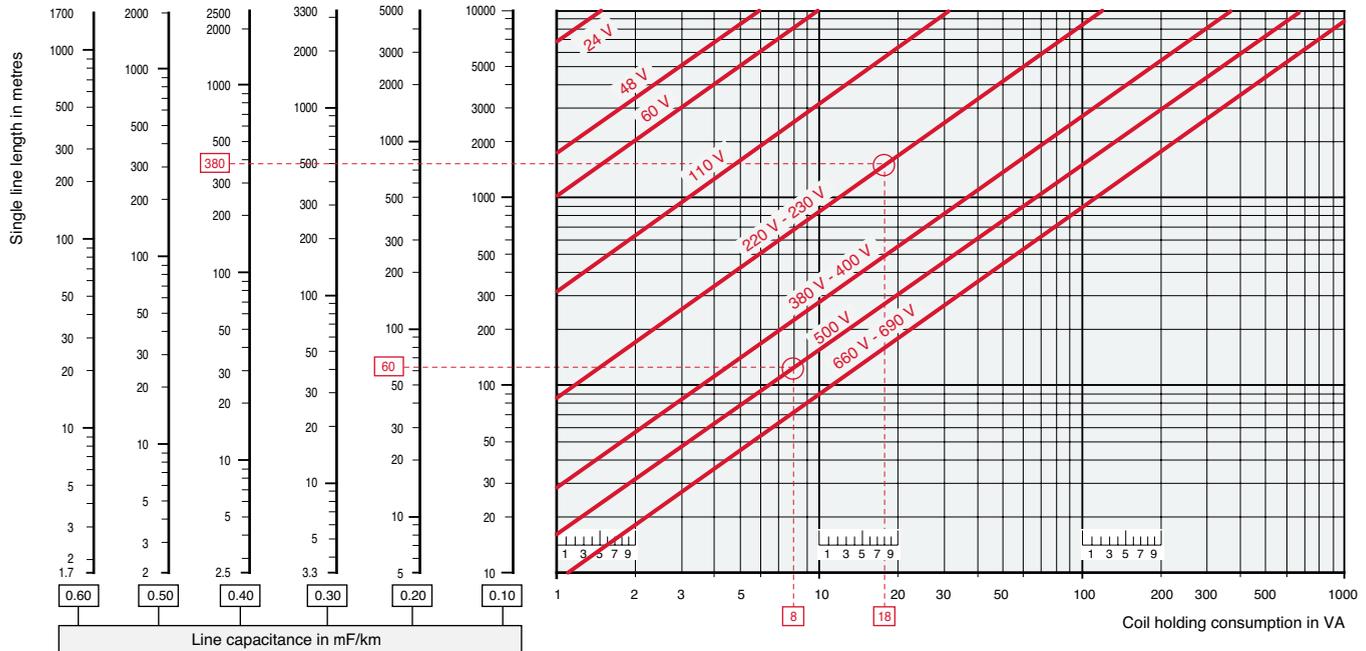
Wiring diagrams A and B opposite show two supply and coil control wiring examples.

Coil holding consumption (average value)

Contactors	a.c. control circuit 50 Hz	Contactors	a.c. control circuit 50 Hz
A 9, 12, 16	8 VA	AF 45, 50, 63, 75	7 VA
A 26, 30, 40	12 VA	AF 95, 110,	7 VA
A 45, 50, 63, 75	18 VA	AF 145, 185,	12 VA
A 95, 110	22 VA	AF 210, 260, 300	10 VA
A 145, 185	35 VA	AF 400, 460	12 VA
A 210, 260, 300	60 VA	AF 580, 750	12 VA

Permissible single length for the control circuit conductors on contactor opening:

Depending on the coil holding power consumption, on the supply voltage and on the control circuit conductor capacity.



Examples:

A 16 contactor

Coil voltage U_c = 500 V, 50 Hz, 8 VA contactor coil holding consumption, control type: diagram A, via maintained pushbutton, and 2-core cable with a capacity of 0.2 μF/km.

Max. permissible length: 60 m.

A 50 contactor

Coil voltage U_c = 230 V, 50 Hz, 18 VA contactor coil holding consumption, control type: diagram B via momentary pushbutton, hold-in contact and 3-core cable with a capacity of 2 x 0.2 μF/km = 0.4 μF/km.

Max. permissible length: 380 m.

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Parallel connection of main poles

Parallel Connection of Main Poles

Purpose: Increasing the a.c. resistive load.

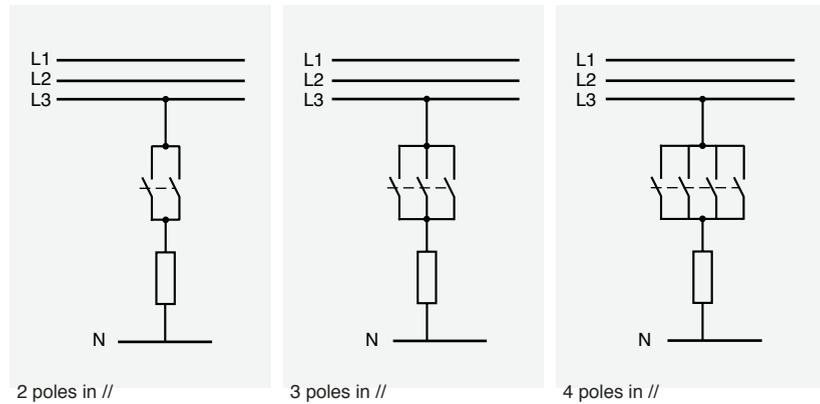
Remarks:

- Parallel connection of main poles to increase the d.c. resistive load is not acceptable.
- Parallel connection of main poles does'nt increase the breaking capacity.

Means: The poles can be connected in parallel via shorting bars. See page 1.30.

- LP and LH for parallel connection of 2 poles,
- LY and LF for parallel connection of 3 poles,

The table below shows the uprating factor for $I_g / AC-1$ max. in relation to the number of poles in parallel and for a max. switching frequency.



Contactors			Factor to be applied to the rated operational current $I_g / AC-1$ to obtain the permissible current $I_g / AC-1$ with "n" poles in parallel.						
a.c. Operated	d.c. Operated	Cycles / h							
3-pole contactors									
A 9 ... A 75	AF 50 ... AF 75								
AF 50 ... AF 75	AE..., TAE...	600	1.6	2.2					
	AL...	A 95 ... A 300	AF 145 ... AF 750	300	1.6	2.2			
AF 145 ... AF 750									
4-pole contactors									
A 9 ... A 75	AF 45 ... AF 75								
AF 45 ... AF 75	AE..., TAE...	600	1.6	2.2	2.6				
	AL...	EK...	EK...	300	1.6	2.2	2.8		

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Temporary or intermittent duty

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Utilization of Contactors for Temporary / Intermittent Duty

The table below shows the factor to be applied to the rated operational current $I_o / AC-1$ to obtain the permissible operational current $I_o / AC-1$ in relation to the switching frequency and the current flow time per cycle.

Operating cycles per hour	120	60	20	6	2	1
Current flow time per cycle in seconds.	Factor to be applied to the rated operational current $I_o / AC-1$ max. to obtain the permissible current $I_o / AC-1$ for temporary / intermittent duty.					
5	2.8	3.4	4	4.7	5	5.2
10	2.2	2.6	3	3.4	3.7	3.8
20	1.6	2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8
30	–	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
40	–	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
60	–	–	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9

Example:

A 9 contactor (intermittent duty, resistive load)

Rated operational current $I_o / AC-1$ at 55 °C (see page 1.42)

22 A

Switching frequency

2 operations/h

Current flow time per cycle

20 s

Factor to be applied to the current $I_o / AC-1$

2.7

Permissible current: $2.7 \times 22 =$

59 A

Technical data

Technical terms and definitions

Altitude

Refers to the height of the site where the equipment is located, expressed in meters above the sea level.

Ambient temperature

Temperature of the air surrounding the unit.

Circuits

• Auxiliary circuit

All the conducting parts of a contactor, intended to be included in a circuit different from the main circuit and the control circuit of the contactor e.g. signalization, interlocking circuits etc ...

• Control circuit

All the conducting parts of a contactor (other than the main circuit) included in a circuit used for the closing operation, or opening operation, or both, of the contactor.

• Main circuit

All the conducting parts of a contactor included in the circuit which it is designed to close or open.

Coil operating range

Expressed as a multiple of the rated control circuit voltage U_c for the lower and upper limits.

Cycle duration

Total time of the on-load + off-load period.

Endurance / durability

• Electrical endurance

Number of on-load operating cycles (i.e. with current on the main contacts) a contactor can achieve, varies depending on the utilization category.

• Mechanical endurance

Number of off-load operating cycles (i.e. without current on the main contacts) a contactor can achieve.

Inching

Energizing a motor once or repeatedly for short periods to obtain small movements of the driven mechanism.

Insulation class according to the VDE 0110 and NFC 20-040

Characterizes contactors suitability in accordance with environment and utilization conditions. A contactor can be classified depending on its own clearance and creepage distances in the insulation classes A, B, C, D which correspond to different insulation voltage values.

The insulation class C is applicable to most of the industrial applications. Equipment described in this catalogue correspond to insulation class C.

Intermittent duty

Duty in which the main contacts of a contactor remain closed for periods of time insufficient to allow the contactor to reach thermal equilibrium, the current-carrying periods being separated by off-load periods of sufficient duration to restore equality of temperature with the cooling medium.

Mounting positions

Stated by the manufacturer. Please note restrictions when applicable.

On-load factor

Ratio of the current flow time to the total time of the cycle x 100.

Plugging

Stopping or reversing a motor quickly by interchanging two supply leads whilst the motor is running.

Rated breaking capacity; Rated making capacity

Value of r.m.s current a contactor can break or make at a fixed voltage value, within the conditions specified by the standards, depending on the utilization category.

Rated control circuit voltage U_c

Control voltage value for which the control circuit of the unit is sized.

Rated insulation voltage U_i

Voltage value which designates the unit and to which dielectric tests, clearance and creepage distances are referred.

Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}

The highest peak value of an impulse voltage of prescribed form 1.2/50, which does not cause breakdown under specified conditions of test.

Rated operating current I_o

Current value stated by the manufacturer and taking into account the rated operating voltage U_o , the rated frequency, the rated duty, the utilization category, the electrical contact life and the type of the protective enclosure.

Rated operating voltage U_o

Voltage value to which utilization characteristics of the contactor are referred, i.e. phase to phase voltage in 3 phase circuits.

Conventional thermal current I_{th}

Value of current the contactor can withstand with poles in closed position, in free air for an eight hour duty, without the temperature rise of its various parts exceeding the limits specified by the standards.

Resistance to shocks

Requirements applicable for instance to vehicles, crane operation or switchgear slide-in module systems.

At the quoted permissible «g» values, contactors must not undergo a change in switching state and O/L relays must not trip.

Resistance to vibrations

Requirements applicable to all the vehicles, vessels and other similar transport systems. At the quoted amplitude and vibration frequency values, the unit must be capable to achieve the required duty.

Short-circuit protection co-ordination

Achieved by using back-up protection devices such as circuit-breakers, H.R.C. fuses or standard fuses.

Co-ordination types a, b, c are defined in IEC 292-1 publication, VDE 0660, NFC 63-650 standards. Co-ordination types "1" and "2" are defined in IEC 947-4-1.

• Type 1 co-ordination

There has been no discharge of parts beyond the enclosure. Damage to the contactor and the overload relay is acceptable.

• Type 2 co-ordination

No damage to the overload relay or other parts has occurred, except that welding of contactor or starter contacts is permitted, if they are easily separated.

Switching frequency

Number of operating cycles per hour.

Time

• Closing time

Time between energization of the coil until the moment the contacts of the first current path to be closed actually close.

• Opening time

Time from the beginning of state causing breaking until the moment when the contacts of the last current path to be opened are open.

• Minimal operation time

Shortest control duration to ensure complete closing or opening of a contactor.

• Short time current permissible

Value of current which the contactor can withstand in closed position for a short time period and within specified conditions.

• Time constant

Ratio of inductance to the resistance : $L/R = \text{mH}/\text{Ohm} = \text{ms}$.

IEC Technical data

Standards, utilization categories

Standards

• IEC standards 158-1: "Contactors" and series IEC 292 :

"Motor-starters" have been revised and replaced by the new IEC 947-4-1 (1990-05): "Contactors and Motor-starters" referring to IEC 947-1 (1988): "General rules"

The new standards will constitute the basis of the future European and National standards, not yet revised.

Therefore the ratings indicated in this catalog are established according to the former and the future standards.

• Main changes and additions in the new standards are:

• Revision and extension of the utilization categories (see hereafter)

• Replacement of the coordination classes types a, b, c by new types: "1" (approximately equivalent to former class "a") and "2" (approximately equivalent to former class "c") with additional requirements.

• Classification of the thermal overload relays in tripping classes: 10 A; 10; 20 and 30 depending on their tripping times, at 1.5 and 7.2 times their setting current, in order to cover motor applications depending on their starting times. Class 10 A is adapted for motors according to IEC 34-1.

• Introduction of tests to verify the connecting capability and the mechanical strength of terminals.

Utilization categories

A contactor duty is characterized by the utilization category plus indication of the rated operating voltage and the rated operating current (see at Rated ...), or the motor characteristics.

Utilization categories for contactors according to IEC 947-4-1

Alternating current:	AC-1	Non-inductive or slightly inductive loads, resistance furnaces. Power factor 0.7 - 0.8 (slightly inductive).
	AC-2	Slip-ring motors: starting, switching-off.
	AC-3	Squirrel-cage motors: starting, switching-off motors during running. Power factor 0.4 - 0.5 (AC-3).
	AC-4	Squirrel-cage motors: starting, plugging, inching.
	AC-5a	Switching of electric discharge lamp controls.
	AC-5b	Switching of incandescent lamps.
	AC-6a	Switching of transformers.
	AC-6b	Switching of capacitor banks
	AC-8a	Hermetic refrigerant compressor motor control with manual resetting of overload releases
AC-8b	Hermetic refrigerant compressor motor control with automatic resetting of overload releases.	
Direct current:	DC-1	Non-inductive or slightly inductive loads, resistance furnaces.
	DC-3	Shunt motors: starting, plugging, inching. Dynamic breaking of d.c. motors.
	DC-5	Series motors: starting, plugging, inching. Dynamic breaking of d.c. motors.
	DC-6	Switching of incandescent lamps

Utilization categories for contactor relays according to IEC 947-5-1

Alternating current:	AC-12	Control of resistive loads and solid state loads with isolation by opto couplers.
	AC-13	Control of solid state loads with transformer isolation.
	AC-14	Control of small electromagnetic loads (≤ 72 VA).
	AC-15	Control of electromagnetic loads (> 72 VA).
Direct current:	DC-12	Control of resistive loads and solid state loads with isolation by opto couplers.
	DC-13	Control of electromagnets.
	DC-14	Control of electromagnetic loads having economy resistors in circuit.

Utilization categories AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, AC-4 and DC-1, DC-3, DC-5 are maintained with slightly more severe tests.

Other categories have been added in order to standardize specific applications. In fact some contactor applications and the specific criteria characterizing the types of load controlled can modify the recommended utilization characteristics. These major applications are, for example :

Switching of capacitor banks

This application is characterized by high current peaks when switching-on the contactor and presence of harmonic currents on uninterrupted duty. For this application, IEC 947-4-1 has defined an utilization category AC-6b. Practical ratings have to be defined according to tests or, in absence of tests, by a calculation indicated in IEC 947-4-1.

Switching of transformers

This application is characterized by high current peaks on contactor closing due to magnetization phenomena. The corresponding utilization category according to IEC 947-4-1 is AC-6a. Ratings are derived from test-values for AC-3 or AC-4 according to formula given in IEC 947-4-1.

Switching of lighting circuits

The current peaks on contactor closing and power factor vary depending on the type of lamps, the switching method used and if compensation systems are fitted or not.

IEC 947-4-1 contains two standard utilization categories

AC-5a for switching of the electric discharge lamps.

AC-5b for switching of incandescent lamp.

UL/CSA Technical data

Motor data

Ampere ratings of 3 phase, AC induction motors

Horse power	110 – 120V			200 – 208V			220 – 240V			380 – 415V ^①		440 – 480V			550 – 600V		
	Single phase	Two phase	Three phase	Single phase	Two phase	Three phase	Single phase	Two phase	Three phase	Single phase	Three phase	Single phase	Two phase	Three phase	Single phase	Two phase	Three phase
1/10	3.0	—	—	1.65	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/8	3.8	—	—	2.1	—	—	1.9	—	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/6	4.4	—	—	2.4	—	—	2.2	—	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/4	5.8	—	—	3.2	—	—	2.9	—	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/3	7.2	—	—	4.0	—	—	3.6	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/2	9.8	4.0	4.4	5.4	2.2	2.4	4.9	2.0	2.2	3.2	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.9
3/4	13.8	4.8	6.4	7.6	2.6	3.5	6.9	2.4	3.2	4.5	1.8	3.5	1.2	1.6	2.8	1.0	1.3
1	16.0	6.4	8.4	8.8	3.6	4.6	8.0	3.2	4.2	5.1	2.3	4.0	1.6	2.1	3.2	1.3	1.7
1 1/2	20.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	5.0	6.6	10.0	4.5	6.0	6.4	3.3	5.0	2.3	3.0	4.0	1.8	2.4
2	24.0	11.8	13.6	13.2	6.5	7.5	12.0	5.9	6.8	7.7	4.3	6.0	3.0	3.4	4.8	2.4	2.7
3	34.0	16.6	19.2	18.7	9.2	10.6	17.0	8.3	9.6	10.9	6.1	8.5	4.2	4.8	6.8	3.3	3.9
5	56.0	26.4	30.4	30.8	14.5	16.8	28.0	13.2	15.2	17.9	9.7	14.0	6.6	7.6	11.2	5.3	6.1
7 1/2	80.0	38.0	44.0	44.0	21.0	24.2	40.0	19.0	22.0	27.0	14.0	21.0	9.0	11.0	16.0	8.0	9.0
10	100.0	48.0	56.0	55.0	26.4	30.8	50.0	24.0	28.0	33.0	18.0	26.0	12.0	14.0	20.0	10.0	11.0
15	135.0	72.0	84.0	75.0	39.6	46.2	68.0	36.0	42.0	44.0	27.0	34.0	18.0	21.0	27.0	14.0	17.0
20	—	94.0	108.0	96.8	52.0	60.0	88.0	47.0	54.0	56.0	34.0	44.0	23.0	27.0	35.0	19.0	22.0
25	—	118.0	136.0	121.0	65.0	75.0	110.0	59.0	68.0	70.0	44.0	55.0	29.0	34.0	44.0	24.0	27.0
30	—	138.0	160.0	150.0	76.0	88.0	136.0	69.0	80.0	87.0	51.0	68.0	35.0	40.0	54.0	28.0	32.0
40	—	180.0	208.0	194.0	100.0	115.0	176.0	90.0	104.0	112.0	66.0	88.0	45.0	52.0	70.0	36.0	41.0
50	—	226.0	260.0	238.0	125.0	143.0	216.0	113.0	130.0	139.0	83.0	108.0	56.0	65.0	86.0	45.0	52.0
60	—	—	—	—	147.0	160.0	—	133.0	154.0	—	103.0	—	67.0	77.0	—	53.0	62.0
75	—	—	—	—	183.0	212.0	—	166.0	192.0	—	128.0	—	83.0	96.0	—	66.0	77.0
100	—	—	—	—	240.0	273.0	—	218.0	248.0	—	165.0	—	109.0	124.0	—	87.0	99.0
125	—	—	—	—	—	344.0	—	—	312.0	—	208.0	—	135.0	156.0	—	108.0	125.0
150	—	—	—	—	—	396.0	—	—	360.0	—	240.0	—	156.0	180.0	—	125.0	144.0
200	—	—	—	—	—	528.0	—	—	480.0	—	320.0	—	208.0	240.0	—	167.0	192.0
250	—	—	—	—	—	663.0	—	—	602.0	—	403.0	—	—	302.0	—	—	242.0
300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	482.0	—	—	361.0	—	—	289.0
350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560.0	—	—	414.0	—	—	336.0
400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	636.0	—	—	477.0	—	—	382.0
500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	786.0	—	—	590.0	—	—	472.0

① To obtain full load currents for 265V and 277V motors, decrease corresponding 220 – 240V ratings by 13 percent and 17 percent.