



Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BF40
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	70		
Operational current I_e	AC-1 ($\leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	A	70	
	AC-1 ($\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A	60	
	AC-1 ($\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$)	A	50	
	AC-3 ($\leq 440\text{V} \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	A	40	
	AC-4 (400V)	A	24	
Rated operational power AC-3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	230V	kW	11	
	400V	kW	18.5	
	415V	kW	22	
	440V	kW	22	
	500V	kW	22	
	690V	kW	30	
	1000V	kW	18.5	
Rated operational power AC-1 ($T \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$)	230V	kW	26	
	400V	kW	46	
	500V	kW	58	
	690V	kW	79	
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	40	
	48V	A	35	
	75V	A	30	
	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	48	
	48V	A	48	
	75V	A	45	
	110V	A	42	
	220V	A	5	
IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	48	
	48V	A	48	
	75V	A	48	

	110V	A	44
	220V	A	56
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IEC max current I_e in DC1 with L/R \leq 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24V$	A	–
	48V	A	–
	75V	A	–
	110V	A	–
	220V	A	70
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with L/R \leq 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	$\leq 24V$	A	27
	48V	A	23
	75V	A	19
	110V	A	3
	220V	A	–
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with L/R \leq 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	$\leq 24V$	A	32
	48V	A	30
	75V	A	27
	110V	A	22
	220V	A	5
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with L/R \leq 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	$\leq 24V$	A	40
	48V	A	40
	75V	A	38
	110V	A	27
	220V	A	32
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IEC max current I_e in DC3-DC5 with L/R \leq 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24V$	A	–
	48V	A	–
	75V	A	–
	110V	A	–
	220V	A	40
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Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	400
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Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	100
	aM (IEC)	A	50
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	400
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Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	320
	500V	A	265
	690V	A	256
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Resistance per pole (average value)		m Ω	0.8
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	I_{th}	W	3.9
	AC3	W	1.3
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Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	4
	max	Nm	5
	min	lbin	2.95
	max	lbin	3.69
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Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1

		min	lbin	0.8
		max	lbin	0.74
Max number of wires simultaneously connectable			Nr.	2
Conductor section	AWG/Kcmil			
		max		2
Flexible w/o lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1.5
		max	mm ²	35
Flexible c/w lug conductor section		min	mm ²	1.5
		max	mm ²	35
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529				IP20 front
Mechanical features				
Operating position		normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight			g	1020
Conductor section	AWG/kcmil conductor section			
		max		2
Operations				
Mechanical life			cycles	15000000
Electrical life			cycles	1500000
Safety related data				
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1		rated load	cycles	1500000
		mechanical load	cycles	15000000
Mirror contacts according to IEC/EN 60947-4-1				yes
EMC compatibility				yes
AC coil operating				
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz			V	230
AC operating voltage	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	pick-up	min	%Us	80
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out	min	%Us	20
		max	%Us	55
	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up	min	%Us	85
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out	min	%Us	40
		max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C	of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
		in-rush	VA	210
		holding	VA	15

of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz

in-rush	VA	195
holding	VA	13

of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz

in-rush	VA	210
holding	VA	15

Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^\circ\text{C}$ 50Hz

W	5
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Max cycles frequency

Mechanical operation

cycles/h	3600
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Operating times

Average time for U_s control

in AC

Closing NO

min	ms	12
max	ms	28

Opening NO

min	ms	8
max	ms	22

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	70
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Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V

High fault

Short circuit current	kA	100
Fuse rating	A	150
Fuse class		J

Standard fault

Short circuit current	kA	5
Fuse rating	A	150
Fuse class		RK5

Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	$^\circ\text{C}$	-50
max	$^\circ\text{C}$	70

Storage temperature

min	$^\circ\text{C}$	-60
max	$^\circ\text{C}$	80

Max altitude

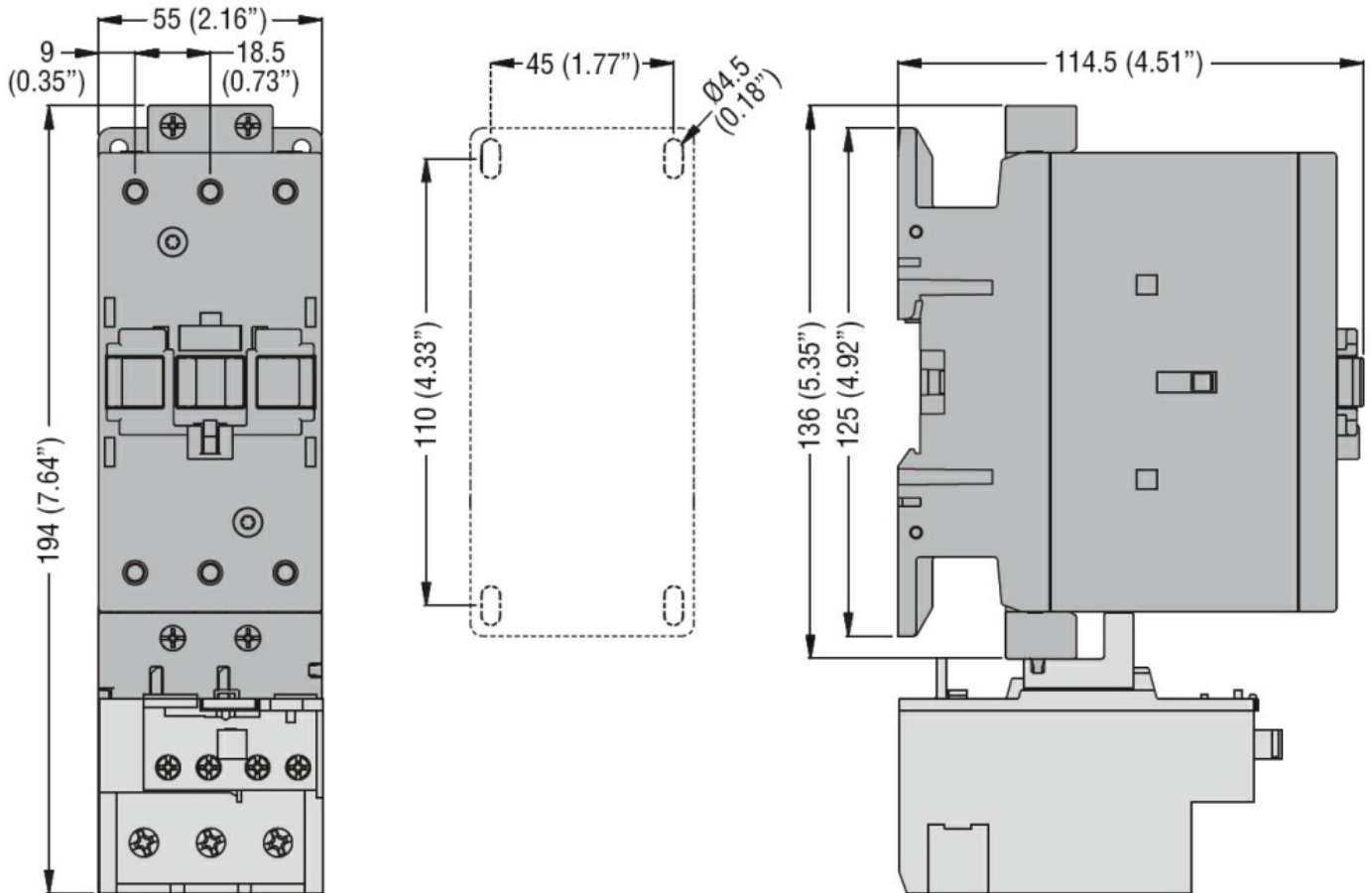
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Resistance & Protection

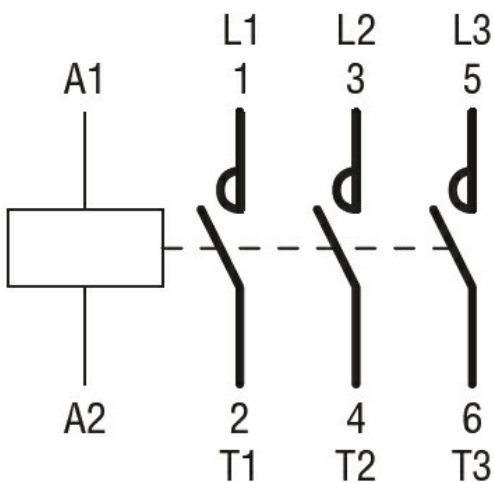
Pollution degree

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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 60947-1
- IEC/EN 60947-4-1
- UL 60947-1
- UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

CCC
cULus

ETIM classification

ETIM 8.0

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Power contactor,
AC switching