



Power contactor
BF38

Product designation

Product type designation

Contact characteristics

Number of poles	nr.	3
Rated insulation voltage U_i	V	690
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6
Operating frequency		
	Operational frequency min	Hz 25
	Operational frequency max	Hz 400
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	A	56
Operating current		
	Operational current AC3 ($\leq 440V \leq 55^\circ C$)	A 38
	Operational current AC4 (400V)	A 15.5
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		
	Breaking capacity 440V	A 304
	Breaking capacity 500V	A 240
	Breaking capacity 690V	A 192
Resistance per pole (average value)	mΩ	2
Power dissipation per pole (average value)		
	Power dissipation pole (average value) I_{th}	W 6
	AC3	W 2.9
Tightening torque for terminals		
	min	Nm 2.5
	max	Nm 3
	min	lbft 1.8
	max	lbft 2.2
Tightening torque for coil terminal		
	min	Nm 0.8
	max	Nm 1
	min	lbft 0.59
	max	lbft 0.74
max number of wires simultaneously connectable	nr.	2
Conductor section		
AWG		
	min	14
	max	6
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
Ambient conditions				
Temperature				
	Operating temperature			
		min	°C	-50
		max	°C	70
	Storage temperature			
		min	°C	-60
		max	°C	80
Max altitude			m	3,000
Operating position				
		normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Mounting				Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight			g	0.432
Operations				
Mechanical life			Cycles	20,000,000
Electrical life			Cycles	1400000
Safety related data				
Mirror contats according to IEC/EN 609474-4-1				Yes
EMC compatibility				Yes
AC coil operating				
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz, 60Hz				
		min	V	12
		max	V	600
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	20
		max	%Us	55
	of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	pick-up	min	%Us	80
		max	%Us	110
	drop-out			
		min	%Us	20
		max	%Us	55
AC operating voltage				

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

W	2.5
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Max cycles frequency

Mechanical operations

Cycles/h 3,600

Operating times

Average time for U_s 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

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

at 110/120V	hp	3
at 230V	hp	7.5

for three-phase AC motor

at 200/208V	hp	10
at 220/230V	hp	15
at 460/480V	hp	30
at 575/600V	hp	30

Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL

SI - A600

General USE

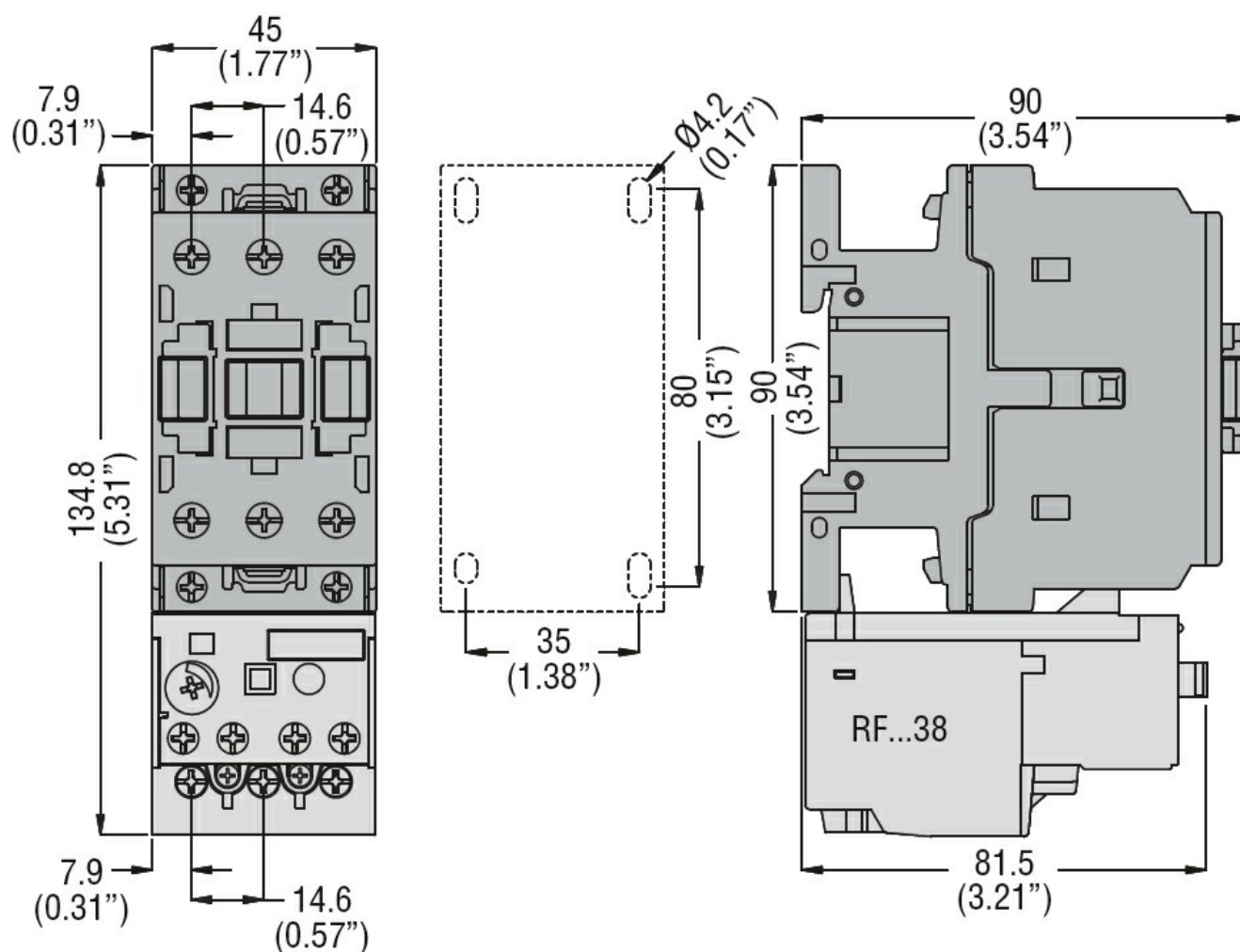
Contactor

AC current	A	32
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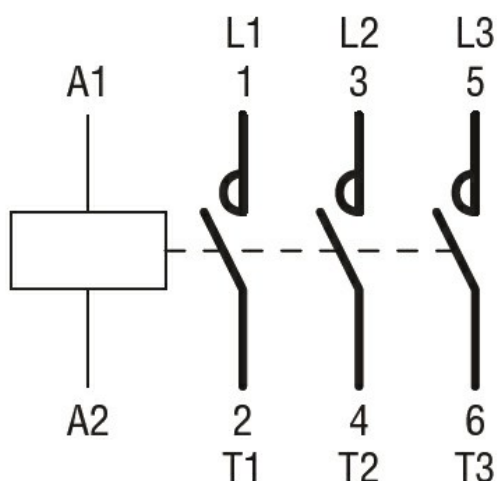
Auxiliary contacts

AC voltage	V	600
AC current	A	10
DC voltage	V	250
DC current	A	1

Dimensions



Wiring diagrams



Certifications and compliance

Certifications

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

THREE-POLE CONTACTOR, IEC OPERATING CURRENT IE (AC3) = 38A, AC COIL 50/60HZ,
24VAC

UL 60947-4-1

Compliance

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ETIM 6 classification

EC000066 - Power contactor, AC switching