



B6, B7, BC6, BC7, TBC7 3- and 4-pole mini contactors VB6, VB7, VBC6, VBC7 3- and 4-pole mini reversing contactors

Technical data

Main pole – Utilization characteristics according to IEC

Contactor types	AC operated	B6, VB6, VB6A	B7, VB7, VB7A
	DC operated	BC6, VBC6, VBC6A	BC7, TBC7, VBC7, VBC7A
Standards		IEC/EN 60947-1, IEC/EN 60947-4-1	
Rated operational voltage $U_{e \max}$		690 V AC	
Rated frequency (without derating)		DC or 50 / 60 Hz	
Conventional free-air thermal current I_{th} acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, open contactors, $\theta \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$, with conductor cross-sectional area		Screw terminal types: 20 A Flat pin types: 20 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
AC-1 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current AC-1 $U_{e \max} \leq 690\text{ V}, 50/60\text{ Hz}$	220-230-240 V	Screw terminal types: 20 A Flat pin types: 20 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	380-400 V	Screw terminal types: 20 A Flat pin types: 20 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	440 V	Screw terminal types: 20 A Flat pin types: 20 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	500 V	12 A	
	690 V	6 A	
AC-1 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current AC-1 $U_{e \max} \leq 690\text{ V}, 50/60\text{ Hz}$	220-230-240 V	Screw terminal types: 16 A Flat pin types: 16 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	380-400 V	Screw terminal types: 16 A Flat pin types: 16 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	440 V	Screw terminal types: 16 A Flat pin types: 16 A Soldering pin types: 12 A	
	500 V	12 A	
	690 V	6 A	
AC-3 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current AC-3 	220 / 230 / 240 V	8.9 / 8.5 / 8.1 A	11.8 / 11.3 / 10.8 A
	380 / 400 V	8.9 / 8.5 A	12.1 / 11.5 A
	440 V	7.4 A	10.1 A
	500 V	6.8 A	9.2 A
	690 V	3.8 A	3.8 A
Rated operational power AC-3  1500 r.p.m. 50 Hz 1800 r.p.m. 60 Hz 3-phase motors	220-230-240 V	2.2 kW	3 kW
	380-400 V	4 kW	5.5 kW
	440 V	4 kW	5.5 kW
	500 V	4 kW	5.5 kW
	690 V	3 kW	3 kW
DC-1 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current DC-1	110 V	-	4 A
	220 V	-	0.6 A
DC-3 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current DC-3	110 V	-	1.5 A
	220 V	-	0.25 A
DC-5 Utilization category for air temperature close to contactor $\theta \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$			
I_e / Rated operational current DC-5	110 V	-	0.4 A
	220 V	-	0.2 A
Rated making capacity AC-3		10 x I_e AC-3 acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	
Rated breaking capacity AC-3		8 x I_e AC-3 acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	
Short-circuit protection device for contactors without thermal O/L relay - motor protection excluded $U_e \leq 500\text{ V AC}$ - fuse type gG		Type 1: 25 A / Type 2: 25 A	
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw} at 40°C ambient temperature, in free air from a cold state	10 s	64 A	96 A
Maximum breaking capacity $\cos \phi = 0.45$	at 400 V	64 A	96 A
Maximum electrical switching frequency	AC-1	300 cycles/h	
	AC-3	600 cycles/h	
	DC-1, DC-3, DC-5	600 cycles/h	

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Main pole – Utilization characteristics according to UL/NEMA/CSA

Contactor types	AC operated	B6, VB6, VB6A	B7, VB7, VB7A
	DC operated	BC6, VBC6, VBC6A	BC7, TBC7, VBC7, VBC7A
Standards	UL 508, CSA C22.2 N°14		
Maximum operational voltage	600 V		
UL/CSA general use rating	12 A / 300 V		16 A / 600 V
UL/CSA maximum 1-phase motor rating			
Full load current	120 V AC	5.8 A	13.8 A
	240 V AC	4.9 A	10.0 A
Horse power rating	120 V AC	0.25 hp	0.75 hp
	240 V AC	0.5 hp	1.5 hp
UL/CSA maximum 3-phase motor rating			
Full load current ¹⁾	200 / 208 V AC	4.8 / 4.6 A	7.8 / 10.6 A
	220-240 V AC	6.8 A	9.6 A
	440-480 V AC	4.8 A	7.6 A
	550-600 V AC	1.7 A	6.1 A
Horse power rating ¹⁾	200 / 208 V AC	1 hp	2 / 3 hp
	220-240 V AC	2 hp	3 hp
	440-480 V AC	3 hp	5 hp
	550-600 V AC	1 hp	5 hp
Resistive Heating	300 V per pole	8 A	8 A
Incandescent Lamps	300 V per pole	6 A	6 A
Fluorescent Lamps	300 V per pole	8.4 A	8.4 A
Short-circuit protection device for contactors without thermal overload relay - motor protection excluded			
Fuse rating	600 V	40 A	
Fuse type, 600 V	600 V	Class J	
Maximum electrical switching frequency			
For resistive loads AC-1	300 cycles/h		
For motor loads AC-3	600 cycles/h		

¹⁾ For the corresponding kW/A or hp/A values of 1500 r.p.m, 50 Hz or 1800 r.p.m, 60 Hz, 3-phase motors, see "Motor rated operational powers and currents".

General technical data

Contactor types	AC operated	B6, VB6, VB6A	B7, VB7, VB7A
	DC operated	BC6, VBC6, VBC6A	BC7, TBC7, VBC7, VBC7A
Rated insulation voltage U _i	690 V		
acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	690 V		
acc. to UL/CSA	600 V		
Rated impulse withstand voltage U _{imp}	6 kV		
Ambient air temperature, close to contactor			
Operation	Fitted with thermal overload relay	-25 ... +50 °C	
	Without thermal overload relay	-25 ... +55 °C	
Storage	-40 ... +80 °C		
Climatic withstand	Acc. to IEC 60947-1 Annex Q		
Maximum operating altitude (without derating)	2000 m		
Mechanical durability	10 ⁷ operating cycles		
Resistance to shock	Half-sine		
acc. IEC 60068-2-27 and EN 60068-2-27	15 g / 11 ms		
acc. to IEC/EN 60947-1 Annex. Q	Category E		
Resistance to vibrations	Sinusoidal		
acc. IEC 60068-2-27 and EN 60068-2-27	5 g / 3 ... 150 Hz		
acc. to IEC/EN 60947-1 Annex. Q	Category E		