



Product designation
Product type designation

Power contactor
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 ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤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)		mΩ	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	I _{bin}	2.95
	max	I _{bin}	3.69
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Tightening torque for coil terminal			
	min	Nm	0.8
	max	Nm	1

	min	I _{bin}	0.8
	max	I _{bin}	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	1060
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, 60Hz			
	min	V	20
	max	V	48
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	24
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
pick-up			
	min	%Us	85 Us min
drop-out			
	max	%Us	≤70 Us min
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
pick-up			
	min	%Us	85 Us min
	max	%Us	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	VA	35...120
	holding	VA	1.5...3.7

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	in-rush	VA	35...120
	holding	VA	1.5...3.7
Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 50Hz		W	1...2.5
DC coil operating			
DC rated control voltage	min	V	20
	max	V	48
DC rated control voltage		V	24
DC operating voltage			
pick-up	min	%Us	80 Us min
	max	%Us	110 Us max
drop-out	max	%Us	≤ 70 Us min
Average coil consumption $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$	in-rush	W	23...68
	holding	W	1.2...1,9
Max cycles frequency			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	1500
Operating times			
Average time for Us control			
in AC			
Closing NO	min	ms	12
	max	ms	28
Opening NO	min	ms	8
	max	ms	22
in DC			
Closing NO	min	ms	40
	max	ms	85
Opening NO	min	ms	20
	max	ms	55
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
Auxiliary contacts	AC voltage	V	600

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

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

Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL

SI - A600

Ambient conditions

Temperature

Operating temperature

min	°C	-40
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	80

Max altitude

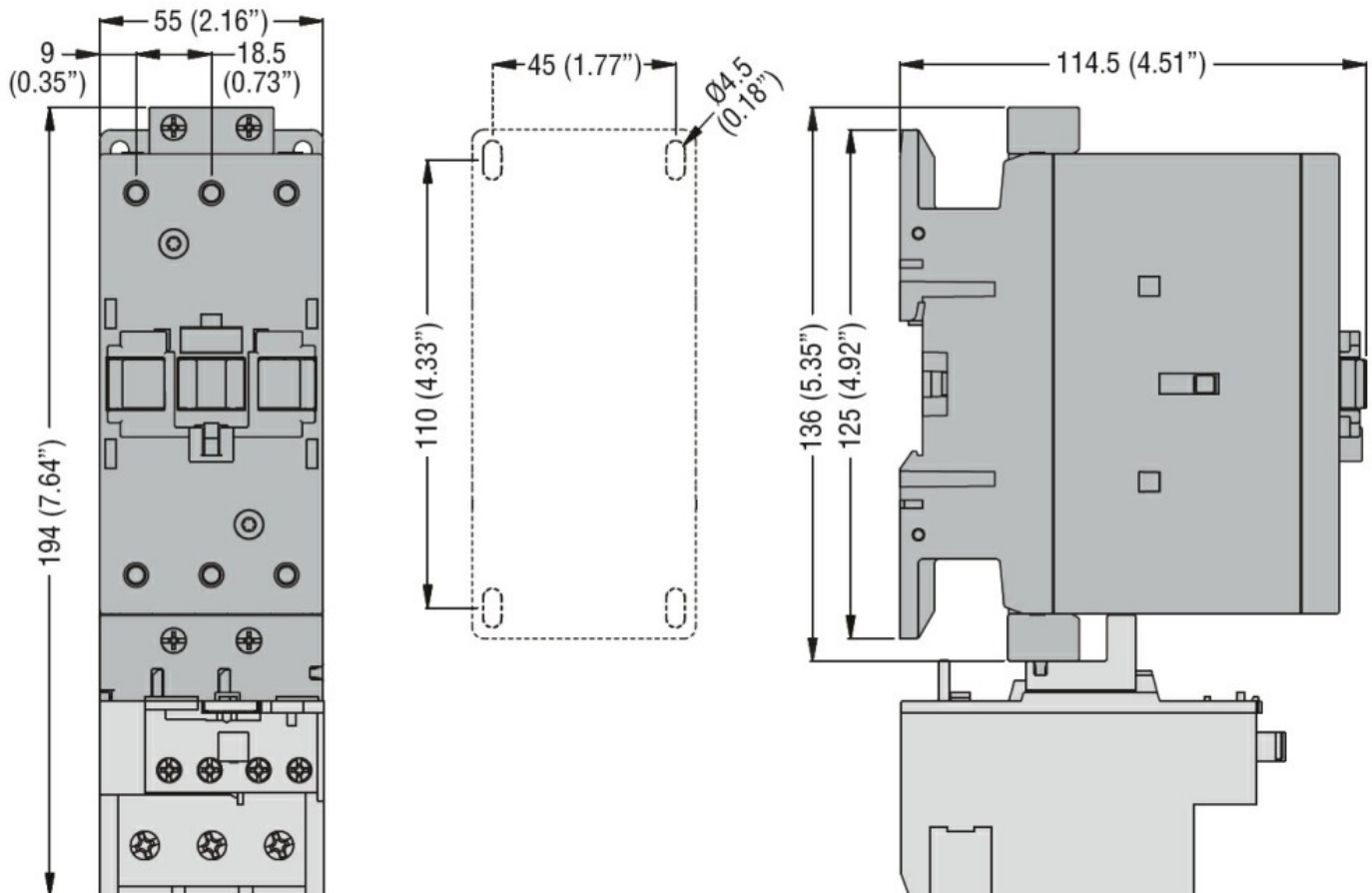
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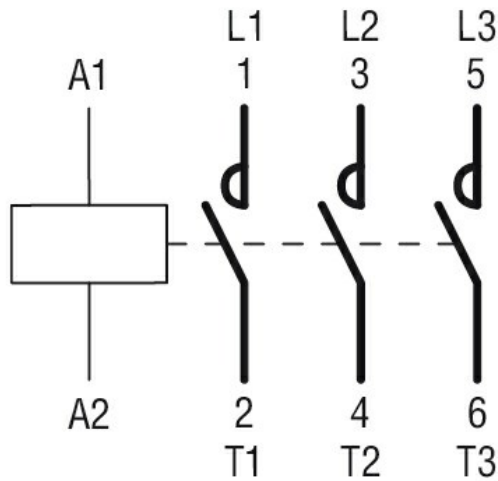
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	AC-1 (≤70°C)	A 50
	AC-3 (≤440V ≤55°C)	A 40
	AC-4 (400V)	A 24
Rated operational power AC-3 (T≤55°C)	230V	kW 11
	400V	kW 18.5
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IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 1 poles in series	≤24V	A 40
	48V	A 35
	75V	A 30
	110V	A 8
	220V	A –
IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 2 poles in series	≤24V	A 48
	48V	A 48
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	110V	A 42
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	48V	A 48
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	110V	A	44
	220V	A	56
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IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤24V	A	40
	48V	A	40
	75V	A	38
	110V	A	27
	220V	A	32
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	≤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)		mΩ	0.8
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
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Tightening torque for terminals			
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	max	Nm	5
	min	I _{bin}	2.95
	max	I _{bin}	3.69
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Tightening torque for coil terminal			
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	max	Nm	1

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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	1060
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, 60Hz			
	min	V	60
	max	V	110
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	110
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
pick-up	min	%Us	80 Us min
	max	%Us	110 Us max
drop-out	max	%Us	≤70 Us min
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
pick-up	min	%Us	80 Us min
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AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	in-rush	VA	35...120

	holding	VA	1.5...3.7
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	in-rush	VA	35...120
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Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 50Hz		W	1...2.5
DC coil operating			
DC rated control voltage			
	min	V	60
	max	V	110
DC rated control voltage		V	110
DC operating voltage			
pick-up		min	%Us 80 Us min
		max	%Us 110 Us max
drop-out		max	%Us ≤ 70 Us min
Average coil consumption $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$			
	in-rush	W	23...68
	holding	W	1.2...1,9
Max cycles frequency			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	1500
Operating times			
Average time for Us control			
in AC			
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in DC			
Closing NO		min	ms 40
		max	ms 85
Opening NO		min	ms 20
		max	ms 55
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
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	°C	-40
max	°C	70

Storage temperature

min	°C	-50
max	°C	80

Max altitude

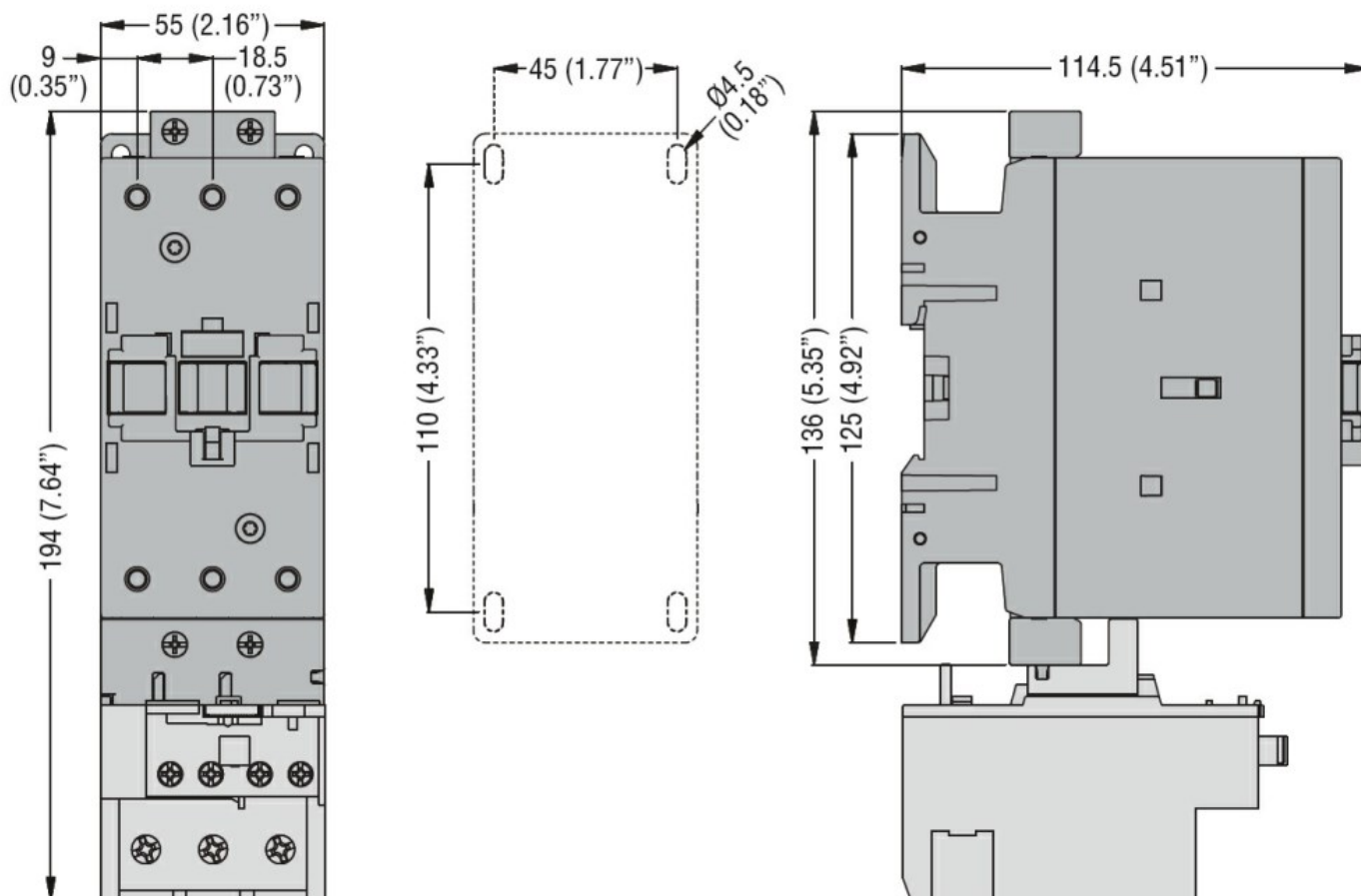
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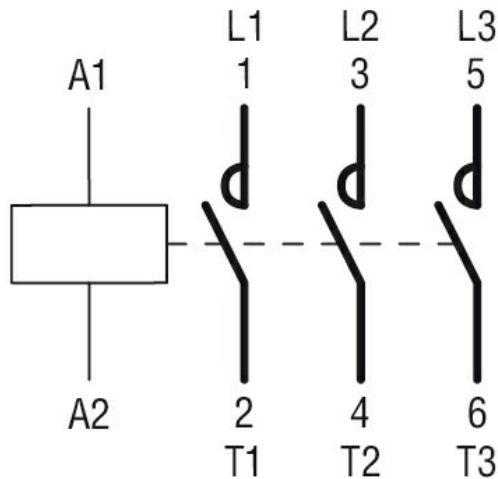
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	AC-4 (400V)	A 24
Rated operational power AC-3 ($T \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$)	230V	kW 11
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IEC max current I_e in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A 40
	48V	A 35
	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
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	75V	A 48

	110V	A	44
	220V	A	56
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IEC max current I _e in DC1 with L/R ≤ 1ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 1 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 2 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 3 poles in series			
	≤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 ≤ 15ms with 4 poles in series			
	≤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			
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	aM (IEC)	A	50
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	400
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Breaking capacity at voltage			
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Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
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Operations			
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EMC compatibility			yes
AC coil operating			
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz, 60Hz			
	min	V	100
	max	V	250
Rated AC voltage at 50/60Hz		V	230
AC operating voltage			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
pick-up			
	min	%Us	80 Us min
	max	%Us	110 Us max
drop-out			
	max	%Us	≤70 Us min
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Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 50Hz		W	1...2.5
DC coil operating			
DC rated control voltage			
	min	V	100
	max	V	250
DC rated control voltage		V	230
DC operating voltage			
pick-up		min	%Us 80 Us min
		max	%Us 110 Us max
drop-out		max	%Us ≤ 70 Us min
Average coil consumption $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$			
	in-rush	W	23...68
	holding	W	1.2...1,9
Max cycles frequency			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	1500
Operating times			
Average time for Us control			
in AC			
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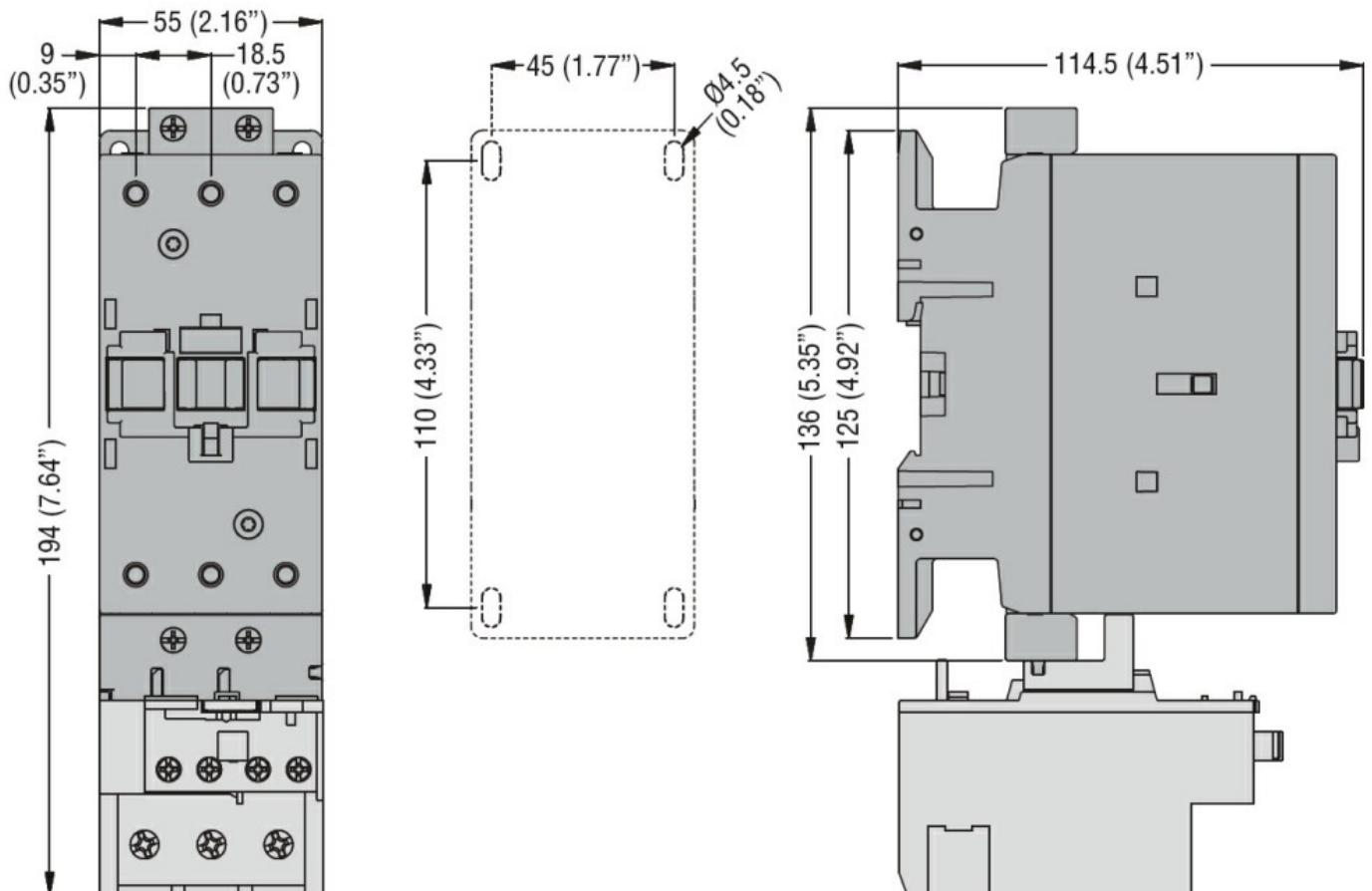
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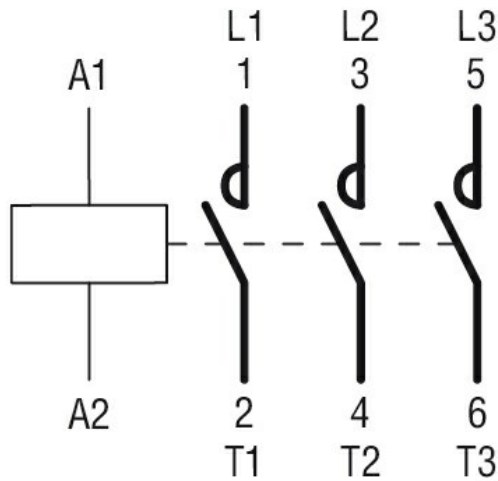
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