



Product designation				Power contactor
Product type designation				BF38
<b>Contact characteristics</b>				
Number of poles	Nr.			3
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$ IEC/EN	V			690
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	kV			6
Operational frequency	min	Hz	25	
	max	Hz	400	
IEC Conventional free air thermal current $I_{th} \leq 40^\circ C$	A			56
Operational current $I_e$	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ C$ )	A	56	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 40^\circ C$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	60	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ C$ )	A	45	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 55^\circ C$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	48	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ C$ )	A	40	
	AC-1 ( $\leq 70^\circ C$ ) with 16mm <sup>2</sup> wire and fork end lug	A	42	
	AC-3 ( $\leq 440V \leq 55^\circ C$ )	A	38	
Rated operational power AC-3 ( $T \leq 55^\circ C$ )	AC-4 (400V)	A	15.5	
	230V	kW	11	
	400V	kW	18.5	
	415V	kW	18.5	
	440V	kW	18.5	
	500V	kW	20	
Rated operational power AC-1 ( $T \leq 40^\circ C$ )	690V	kW	22	
	230V	kW	21	
	400V	kW	36	
	500V	kW	45	
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1ms$ with 1 poles in series	690V	kW	62	
	$\leq 24V$	A	35	
	48V	A	30	
	75V	A	23	
	110V	A	8	
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1ms$ with 2 poles in series	220V	A	-	
	$\leq 24V$	A	36	
	48V	A	34	
	75V	A	29	
	110V	A	32	
IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1ms$ with 3 poles in series	220V	A	4	
	$\leq 24V$	A	36	

	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	30
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC1 with $L/R \leq 1\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	36
	48V	A	34
	75V	A	33
	110V	A	34
	220V	A	38
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 1 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	24
	48V	A	20
	75V	A	17
	110V	A	2,5
	220V	A	–
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 2 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	28
	48V	A	25
	75V	A	22
	110V	A	18
	220V	A	3
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 3 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	25
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IEC max current $I_e$ in DC3-DC5 with $L/R \leq 15\text{ms}$ with 4 poles in series			
	$\leq 24\text{V}$	A	32
	48V	A	28
	75V	A	28
	110V	A	23
	220V	A	15
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Short-time allowable current for 10s (IEC/EN60947-1)		A	320
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Protection fuse			
	gG (IEC)	A	63
	aM (IEC)	A	40
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Making capacity (RMS value)		A	380
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Breaking capacity at voltage			
	440V	A	304
	500V	A	240
	690V	A	192
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Resistance per pole (average value)		m $\Omega$	2
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Power dissipation per pole (average value)			
	$I_{th}$	W	6
	AC-3	W	2.9
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Tightening torque for terminals			
	min	Nm	2.5
	max	Nm	3
	min	$I_{bin}$	1.8
	max	$I_{bin}$	2.2
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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		6
Flexible w/o lug conductor section			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	16
Flexible c/w lug conductor section			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	10
Flexible with insulated spade lug conductor section			
	min	mm <sup>2</sup>	1
	max	mm <sup>2</sup>	16
Power terminal protection according to IEC/EN 60529			IP20 when properly wired
<b>Mechanical features</b>			
Operating position			
	normal allowable		Vertical plan ±30°
Fixing			Screw / DIN rail 35mm
Weight		g	426
<b>Operations</b>			
Mechanical life		cycles	20000000
Electrical life		cycles	1400000
<b>Safety related data</b>			
Performance level B10d according to EN/ISO 13489-1			
	rated load	cycles	1400000
	mechanical load	cycles	20000000
EMC compatibility			yes
<b>AC coil operating</b>			
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	20
	max	%Us	55
AC average coil consumption at 20°C			
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 50Hz			
	in-rush	VA	75

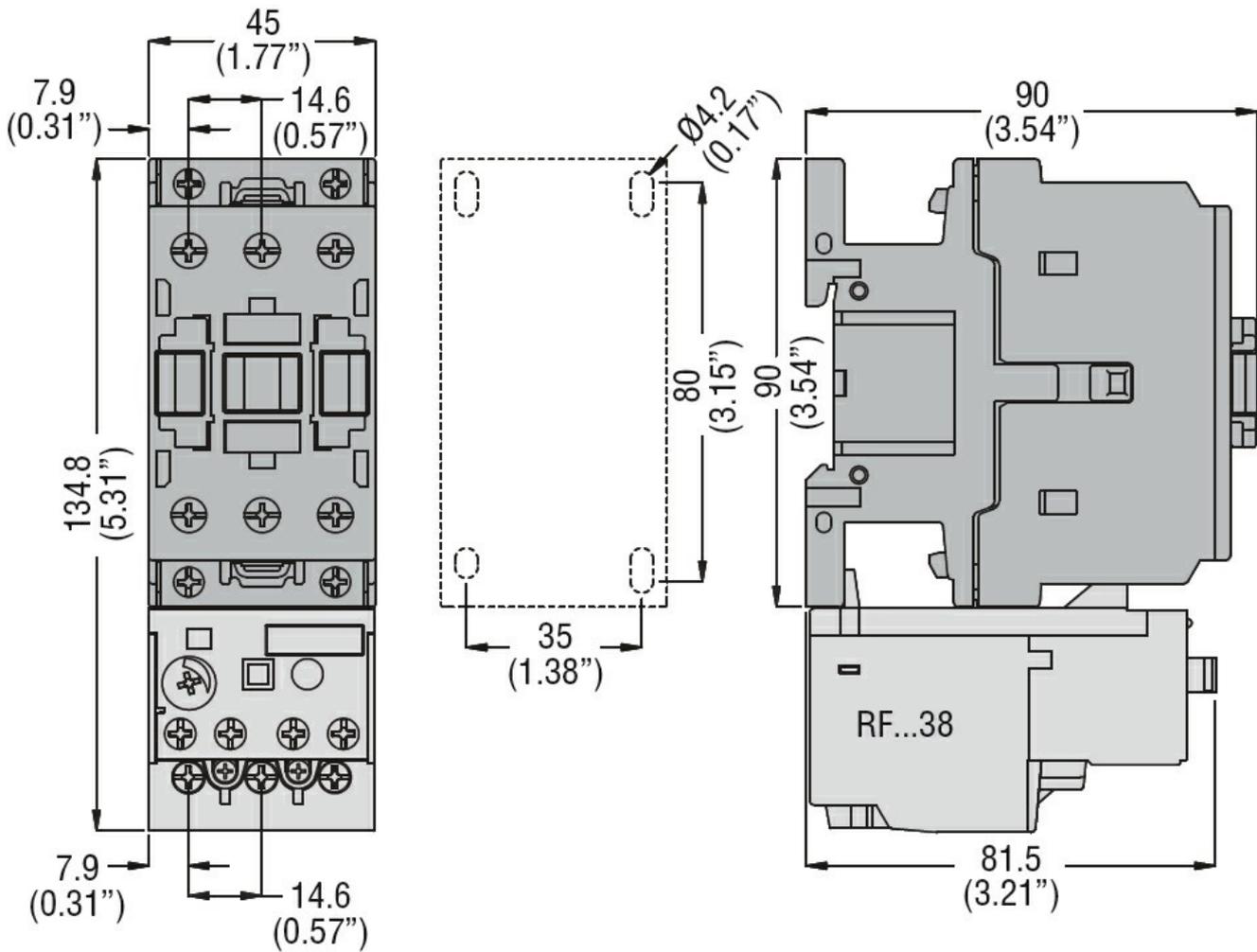
	holding	VA	9
of 50/60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	in-rush	VA	70
	holding	VA	6.5
of 60Hz coil powered at 60Hz			
	in-rush	VA	75
	holding	VA	9
Dissipation at holding $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 50Hz		W	2.5
<b>Max cycles frequency</b>			
Mechanical operation		cycles/h	3600
<b>Operating times</b>			
Average time for Us 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
<b>UL technical data</b>			
Rated operational voltage AC (UL)		V	600
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
	220/240V	HP	15
	460/480V	HP	30
	575/600V	HP	30
General USE			
Contactor			
	AC current	A	55
Short-circuit protection fuse, 600V			
High fault			
	Short circuit current	kA	100
	Fuse rating	A	100
	Fuse class		J
Standard fault			
	Short circuit current	kA	5
	Fuse rating	A	150
<b>Ambient conditions</b>			
Temperature			
Operating temperature			
	min	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-50

Storage temperature	max	°C	70
	min	°C	-60
Max altitude	max	°C	80
		m	3000

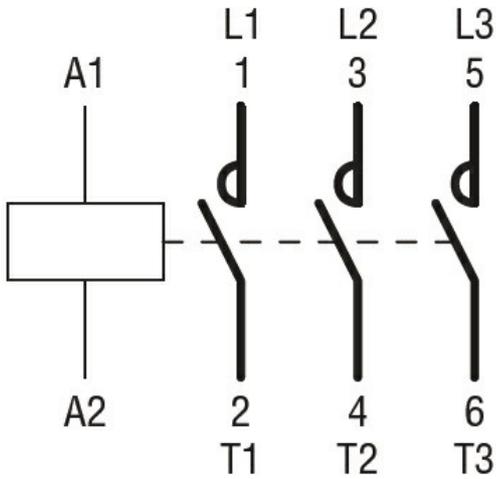
**Resistance & Protection**

Pollution degree	3
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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/BS 60947-1

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UL 60947-1

UL 60947-4-1

Certificates

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**ETIM classification**

ETIM 8.0

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 Power contactor,  
 AC switching