

Capacitor Switching Contactors

for use with reactive or non-reactive capacitor banks



| Rated Operational Power at 50/60Hz | | | | | | Aux. Contacts | | Type | Coil voltage ¹⁾ 220-240V 50Hz | Pack pcs. | Weight kg/pc. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| Ambient Temperature | | | | | | Built-in Add. | | | | | |
| 50°C | | | 60°C | | | NO | NC | ↓ 230 | | | |
| V | kVAr | | V | kVAr | | | | | | | |
| 380V | 415V | 660V | 380V | 415V | 660V | 1 | 1 ²⁾ | K3-18K10 ... | 1 | 0,34 | |
| 400V | 440V | 690V | 400V | 440V | 690V | - | 1 ²⁾ | | | | K3-18K01 ... |
| 0-12,5 | 0-13 | 0-20 | 0-12,5 | 0-13 | 0-20 | - | - | K3-24K00 ... | 1 | 0,62 | |
| 0-12,5 | 0-13 | 0-20 | 0-12,5 | 0-13 | 0-20 | - | - | | | | K3-32K00 ... |
| 10-20 | 10,5-22 | 17-33 | 10-20 | 10,5-22 | 17-33 | - | - | K3-50K00 ... | 1 | 1,0 | |
| 10-25 | 10,5-27 | 17-41 | 10-25 | 10,5-27 | 17-41 | - | - | | | | K3-62K00 ... |
| 20-33,3 | 23-36 | 36-55 | 20-33,3 | 23-36 | 36-55 | - | - | K3-74K00 ... | 1 | 1,0 | |
| 20-50 | 23-53 | 36-82 | 20-50 | 23-53 | 36-82 | - | - | | | | K3-90K00 ... |
| 20-75 ⁴⁾ | 23-75 ⁴⁾ | 36-120 ⁴⁾ | 20-60 | 23-64 | 36-100 | - | - | K3-115K00 ... | 1 | 2,3 | |
| 33-80 | 36-82 | 57-120 | 33-75 | 36-77 | 57-120 | - | - | | | | |
| 33-100 ⁶⁾ | 36-103 ⁶⁾ | 57-148 ⁶⁾ | 33-90 ⁶⁾ | 36-93 ⁶⁾ | 57-148 ⁶⁾ | - | - | | | | |

Specification: Contactors K3...K are suitable for switching low-inductive and low loss capacitors in capacitor banks (IEC70 and 831, VDE 0560) without and with reactors. Capacitor switching contactors are fitted with early make contacts and damping resistors, to reduce the value of make current <math>< 70 \times I_e</math>.

Operating Conditions: Capacitor switching contactors are protected against contact welding for a prospective making current of $200 \times I_e$.

Mounting instructions:

In the area of capacitor switching contactors, difficulty inflammable and self-extinguishing materials shall be used only, because abnormal temperatures within the area of the resistor spirals cannot be excluded.

Technical Data acc. to IEC 947-4-1, IEC 947-5-1, EN 60947-4-1, EN 60947-5-1, VDE 0660

| Type | | K3-18K | K3-24K | K3-32K | K3-50K | K3-62K | K3-74K | K3-90K | K3-115K |
|--|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Max. frequency of operations z | 1/h | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Contact life | non reactive capacitor banks S x 10 ³ | 250 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| | reactive capacitor banks S x 10 ³ | 400 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Rated operational current I _e AC6b | at 50°C A | 0-18 | 14-28 | 14-36 | 30-48 | 30-72 | 30-108 | 50-115 | 50-144 |
| | at 60°C A | 0-18 | 14-28 | 14-36 | 30-48 | 30-72 | 30-87 | 50-108 | 50-130 |
| Rated operational current I _{th} AC1 | at 50°C A | 32 | 45 | 60 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 155 | 190 |
| | at 60°C A | 32 | 40 | 55 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 145 | 170 |
| Overload factor acc. to EN 61921: 30% min. | at 50°C % | 78 | 60 | 67 | 108 | 53 | 11 | 35 | 32 |
| | at 60°C % | 78 | 43 | 53 | 88 | 39 | 26 | 34 | 31 |
| Fuses gL (gG) | from / to A | 35 / 63 | 50 / 80 | 63 / 100 | 80 / 160 | 125 / 160 | 160/200 | 160/200 | 160/250 |

1) Coil voltage range and non-standard coil voltages see page 3
 2) 1 HN.. or HA.. snap-on
 3) 2HB.. for side mounting and 1 HN.. or HA.. snap-on
 4) Consider the max. thermal current of the contactor K3-74A: I_{th} 130A
 5) 2 HB.. on the left or right side and 4 HN.. or HA.. snap-on
 6) Consider the min. cross-section of conductor at max. load

Contactors

for use with reactive capacitor banks



| Rated Operational Power at 50/60Hz Ambient Temperature | | | | | | | Aux. Contacts | | Type | Coil Voltage 220-240V 50Hz | Pack pcs. | Weight kg/pc. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 50°C | | | 60°C | | | Built-in | Add. | | | | | |
| 380V 400V kVAr | 415V 440V kVAr | 660V 690V kVAr | 380V 400V kVAr | 415V 440V kVAr | 660V 690V kVAr | NO | NC | pcs. | 230 ↓ | | | |
| 5 | 5,5 | 8 | 5 | 5,5 | 8 | 1 | - | 4 ¹⁾ | K3-10A10 ... | 1 | 0,23 | |
| 9 | 9,5 | 15 | 9 | 9,5 | 15 | 1 | - | 4 ¹⁾ | K3-14A10 ... | 1 | 0,23 | |
| 12,5 | 13 | 20 | 12,5 | 13 | 20 | 1 | - | 4 ¹⁾ | K3-18A10 ... | 1 | 0,23 | |
| 13 | 14 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 1 | - | 4 ¹⁾ | K3-22A10 ... | 1 | 0,23 | |
| 20 | 22 | 33 | 20 | 22 | 33 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-24A00 ... | 1 | 0,48 | |
| 25 | 27 | 41 | 25 | 27 | 41 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-32A00 ... | | | |
| 27,5 | 30 | 48 | 27,5 | 30 | 48 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-40A00 ... | | | |
| 33,3 | 36 | 55 | 33,3 | 36 | 55 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-50A00 ... | 1 | 0,85 | |
| 50 | 53 | 82 | 50 | 53 | 82 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-62A00 ... | | | |
| 75³⁾ | 75³⁾ | 100 | 60 | 64 | 100 | - | - | 6 ²⁾ | K3-74A00 ... | | | |
| 80 | 82 | 120 | 75 | 77 | 120 | - | - | 9 ⁴⁾ | K3-90A00 ... | 1 | 2,2 | |
| 100⁵⁾ | 103⁵⁾ | 148⁵⁾ | 90⁵⁾ | 93⁵⁾ | 148⁵⁾ | - | - | 9 ⁴⁾ | K3-115A00 ... | 1 | 2,2 | |

Auxiliary Contact Blocks



| Rated Operational Current | | | | Contacts | | Type | Pack pcs. | Weight kg/pc. |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|----|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| AC15 230V A | AC1 400V A | AC1 690V A | For Contactors | NO | NC | | | |
| 6 | 4 | 25 | K3-10.. bis K3-115.. | - | 1 | HA01 | 10 | 0,03 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | K3-24.. bis K3-115.. | 1 | 1 | HB11 | 10 | 0,02 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | für seitlichen Anbau | - | 2 | HB02 | 10 | 0,02 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | K3-18.. bis K3-115.. | 1 | - | HN10 | 10 | 0,02 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | K3-18.. bis K3-115.. | - | 1 | HN01 | 10 | 0,02 |

Coil Voltages and Voltage Ranges for capacitor switching contactors

| Suffix to contactor type e.g. K3-18K10 24 | for contactor-Type K3-10.. to K3-74.. | | | | | | Suffix to contactor type z.B.: K3-90K00 230 | for contactor-Type K3-90.. to K3-115.. | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Voltage Marking | | Rated Control Voltage U _s | | | | | Voltage Marking | | Rated Control Voltage U _s | | | |
| | at the coil for 50Hz V | for 60Hz V | range for 50Hz min. V | max. V | for 60Hz min. V | max. V | | at the coil for 50/60Hz V | for DC V | range for 50Hz min. V | max. V | for 60Hz min. V | max. V |
| 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 24 | |
| 48 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 48 | 44 | 48 | |
| 110 | 110 | 110-120 | 100 | 110 | 110 | 122 | 110 | 110-120 | 110 | 110 | 120 | 110 | 120 |
| 180 | 180-210 | 200-240 | 180 | 210 | 200 | 240 | 200 | 200-220 | 200 | 200 | 220 | 200 | 220 |
| 230 | 220-240 | 230-264 | 220 | 240 | 230 | 264 | 230 | 220-240 | 220 | 220 | 240 | 220 | 240 |
| 400 | 380-415 | 400-440 | 380 | 415 | 400 | 460 | 400 | 380-415 | - | 380 | 415 | 380 | 415 |

1) 4 HN.. or HA.. snap-on

2) 2 HB.. on the left or right side and 4 HN.. or HA.. snap-on

3) Consider the max. thermal current: I_{th} 130A

4) 2 HB.. on the left or right side and 7 HN.. or HA.. snap-on

5) Consider the min. cross-section of conductor at max. load

Capacitor Switching Contactors

Data according to IEC 947-4-1, EN 60947-4-1, VDE 0660

| Main Contacts | | Type | K3-18K | K3-24K | K3-32K | K3-50K | K3-62K | K3-74K | K3-90K | K3-115K |
|---|----------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Utilization category AC6b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Switching of non-reactive and reactive 3-phase capacitor banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ambient temperature ≤50°C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated operational current I _e | 690V | A | 0-18 | 14-28 | 14-36 | 30-48 | 30-72 | 30-108 ¹⁾ | 50-115 | 50-144 ²⁾ |
| Rated operational power | 220-240V | kVAr | 0-7 | 5-11 | 5-14 | 12-20 | 12-28 | 12-33 | 20-45 | 20-55 ²⁾ |
| | 380-400V | kVAr | 0-12,5 | 10-20 | 10-25 | 20-33,3 | 20-50 | 20-75 ¹⁾ | 33-80 | 33-100 ²⁾ |
| | 415-440V | kVAr | 0-13 | 10,5-22 | 10,5-27 | 23-36 | 23-53 | 23-75 ¹⁾ | 36-82 | 36-103 ²⁾ |
| | 500V | kVAr | 0-15 | 12-25 | 12-30 | 26-40 | 26-60 | 26-75 | 43-100 | 43-120 ²⁾ |
| | 525V | kVAr | 0-15 | 12-25 | 12-32 | 26-43 | 26-64 | 26-80 | 45-105 | 45-125 ²⁾ |
| | 660-690V | kVAr | 0-20 | 17-33 | 17-41 | 36-55 | 36-82 | 36-120 | 57-120 | 57-148 ²⁾ |
| | 1000V | kVAr | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85-160 | 85-200 ²⁾ |
| Ambient temperature ≤60°C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated operational current I _e | 690V | A | 0-18 | 14-28 | 14-36 | 30-48 | 30-72 | 30-87 | 50-108 | 50-130 ²⁾ |
| Rated operational power | 220-240V | kVAr | 0-7 | 5-11 | 5-14 | 12-20 | 12-28 | 12-30 | 20-40 | 20-50 ²⁾ |
| | 380-400V | kVAr | 0-12,5 | 10-20 | 10-25 | 20-33,3 | 20-50 | 20-60 | 33-75 | 33-90 ²⁾ |
| | 415-440V | kVAr | 0-13 | 10,5-22 | 10,5-27 | 23-36 | 23-53 | 23-64 | 36-77 | 36-93 ²⁾ |
| | 500V | kVAr | 0-15 | 12-25 | 12-30 | 26-40 | 26-60 | 26-70 | 43-90 | 43-110 ²⁾ |
| | 525V | kVAr | 0-15 | 12-25 | 12-32 | 26-43 | 26-64 | 26-75 | 45-95 | 45-115 ²⁾ |
| | 660-690V | kVAr | 0-20 | 17-33 | 17-41 | 36-55 | 36-82 | 36-100 | 57-120 | 57-148 ²⁾ |
| | 1000V | kVAr | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85-150 | 85-180 ²⁾ |

Contactors

Data according to IEC 947-4-1, EN 60947-4-1, VDE 0660



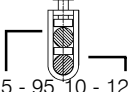
| Main Contacts | | Type | K3-10 | K3-14 | K3-18 | K3-22 | K3-24 | K3-32 | K3-40 | K3-50 | K3-62 | K3-74 | K3-90 | K3-115 |
|--|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Utilization category AC6b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Switching of reactive capacitor banks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ambient temperature ≤50°C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated operational current I _e | 690V | A | 8 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 72 | 108 ¹⁾ | 115 | 144 ²⁾ |
| Rated operational power | 220-240V | kVAr | 2,9 | 5 | 7 | 7,5 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 33 | 45 | 55 ²⁾ |
| | 380-400V | kVAr | 5 | 9 | 12,5 | 13 | 20 | 25 | 27,5 | 33,3 | 50 | 75 ¹⁾ | 80 | 100 ²⁾ |
| | 415-440V | kVAr | 5,5 | 9,5 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 53 | 75 ¹⁾ | 82 | 103 ²⁾ |
| | 500V | kVAr | 6 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 40 | 60 | 75 | 100 | 125 ²⁾ |
| | 525V | kVAr | 6 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 32 | 36 | 43 | 64 | 80 | 105 | 125 ²⁾ |
| | 660-690V | kVAr | 8 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 33 | 41 | 48 | 55 | 82 | 120 | 120 | 148 ²⁾ |
| | 1000V | kVAr | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 160 | 200 ²⁾ |
| Ambient temperature ≤60°C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated operational current I _e | 690V | A | 8 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 72 | 87 | 108 | 130 ²⁾ |
| Rated operational power | 220-240V | kVAr | 2,9 | 5 | 7 | 7,5 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 30 | 40 | 50 ²⁾ |
| | 380-400V | kVAr | 5 | 9 | 12,5 | 13 | 20 | 25 | 27,5 | 33,3 | 50 | 60 | 75 | 90 ²⁾ |
| | 415-440V | kVAr | 5,5 | 9,5 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 53 | 64 | 77 | 93 ²⁾ |
| | 500V | kVAr | 6 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 40 | 60 | 70 | 90 | 110 ²⁾ |
| | 525V | kVAr | 6 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 32 | 36 | 43 | 64 | 75 | 95 | 115 ²⁾ |
| | 660-690V | kVAr | 8 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 33 | 41 | 48 | 55 | 82 | 100 | 120 | 148 ²⁾ |
| | 1000V | kVAr | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 150 | 180 ²⁾ |

1) Consider the max. thermal current: I_{th} 130A

2) Consider the min. cross-section of conductor at max. load

Contactors

Data according to IEC 947-4-1, EN 60947-4-1, VDE 0660

| Main Contacts | Type | K3-10 | K3-14 | K3-18 | K3-22 | K3-24 | K3-32 | K3-40 | K3-50 | K3-62 | K3-74 | K3-90 | K3-115 | |
|---|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Rated insulation voltage U_i ¹⁾ | V AC | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 690 | 1000 | 1000 | |
| Rated operational current I_e ($=I_{th}$) at 40°C, open 690V | A | 25 | 25 | 32 | 32 | 50 | 65 | 80 | 110 | 120 | 130 | 160 | 200 | |
| Maximum ambient temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operation | open °C | -40 to +60 (+90) ²⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | enclosed °C | -40 to +40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storage | °C | -50 to +90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Short circuit protection | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coordination-type "1" acc. to IEC 947-4-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact welding without hazard of persons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| fuse size | from gL (gG) A | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 50 | 63 | 63 | 80 | 125 | 160 | 160 | 160 | |
| | to gL (gG) A | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 80 | 100 | 100 | 160 | 160 | 200 | 200 | 250 | |
| Cable cross-sections | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| for contactors without thermal overload relay | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 cable per clamp | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| main connector | solid or stranded mm ² | 0,75 - 6 | | | | 1,5 - 25 | | | 4 - 50 | | | 0,5 - 95 | | 10 - 120 |
| | flexible mm ² | 1 - 4 | | | | 2,5 - 16 | | | 10 - 35 | | | 0,5 - 70 | | 25 - 95 |
| | flexible with multicore cable end mm ² | 0,75 - 4 | | | | 1,5 - 16 | | | 6 - 35 | | | 0,5 - 70 | | 10 - 95 |
| 2 cables per clamp | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | solid or stranded mm ² | 6+(1-6) / 4+(0,75-4) | | | | 16+(2,5-6) / 10+(4-10) | | | 50+4 / 35+6 / 25+(6-16) | | | top below | | 0,5-95 + 10-120 |
| | flexible mm ² | 2,5+(0,75-2,5) / 1,5+(0,75-1,5) | | | | 6+(4-6) / 4+(2,5-4) | | | 16+(6-16) / 10+(6-16) | | | 0,5-70 + 10-95 | | |
| | flexible mm ² | 6+(1,5-6) / 4+(1-4) | | | | 16+(2,5-6) / 10+(4-10) | | | 50+(4-10) / 35+(4-16) | | | 0,5-70 + 10-95 | | |
| | flexible mm ² | 2,5+(0,75-2,5) / 1,5+(0,75-1,5) | | | | 6+(4-6) / 4+(2,5-4) | | | 25+(4-25) / 16+(4-16) | | | 0,5-70 + 10-95 | | |
| Cables per clamp | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Screw / screw driver | | M3,5 / Pz2 | | | | M5 / Pz2 | | | M6 / Pz3 | | | 1+1 | | M8 / 4mm-inbus |
| Tightening torque | Nm/lb.inch | 0,8-1,4 / 7-12 | | | | 2,5-3 / 22-26 | | | 3,5-4,5 / 31-40 | | | 4-6,5 / 35-57 | | |
| for main connector | solid AWG | 18 - 10 | | | | 16 - 10 | | | 12 - 10 | | | - | | - |
| | flexible AWG | 18 - 10 | | | | 14 - 4 | | | 10 - 0 | | | - | | - |
| Cables per clamp | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | - | | - |
| | solid AWG | 10+(16-10) / 12+(18-12) | | | | 10+(16-10) / 12+(18-12) | | | 10+(12-10) / 12+12 | | | top below | | 18-10 - |
| | flexible AWG | 14+(18-14) / 16+(18-16) | | | | 14+(18-14) / 16+(18-16) | | | 1+(12-10) / 2+(8-12) | | | 18-3/0 | | 8-4/0 |
| | flexible AWG | 10+(14-10) / 12+(18-12) | | | | 4+(18-12) / 6+(18-8) | | | 3+(12-8) / 4+(10-6) | | | 1+1 | | |
| | flexible AWG | 14+(18-14) / 16+(18-16) | | | | 8+(18-8) / 10+(18-12) | | | | | | | | |
| Cables per clamp | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1+1 | | |
| Mechanical life | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AC operated | S x 10 ⁶ | 10 | | | | 10 | | | 10 | | | 5 | | 5 |
| DC operated | S x 10 ⁶ | 10 | | | | 10 | | | 10 | | | 5 | | 5 |
| Short time current | 10s-current A | 96 | 120 | 144 | 176 | 184 | 240 | 296 | 360 | 504 | 592 | 680 | 880 | |
| Power loss | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| per pole | at I_e /AC3 400V W | 0,21 | 0,35 | 0,5 | 0,75 | 0,7 | 1,3 | 2 | 2,2 | 3,9 | 5,5 | 4,3 | 6,0 | |
| Auxiliary Contacts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated insulation voltage U_i ¹⁾ | V~ | 690 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Thermal rated current I_{th} to 690V | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ambient temperature | 40°C A | 16 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| | 60°C A | 12 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Utilization category AC15 | 220-240V A | 12 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Rated operational current I_e | 380-415V A | 4 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| | 440V A | 4 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| | 500V A | 3 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| | 660-690V A | 1 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Utilization category DC13 | 60V A | 8 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Rated operational current I_e | 110V A | 1 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| | 220V A | 0,1 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |
| Short circuit protection | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| short-circuit current 1kA, contact welding not accepted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| max. fuse size | gL (gG) A | 25 | | | | - | | | - | | | - | | - |

1) Suitable at 690V for: earthed-neutral systems, overvoltage category I to IV, pollution degree 3 (standard-industry): $U_{imp} = 8kV$.

Data for other conditions on request.

2) With reduced control voltage range 0,9 up to $1,0 \times U_s$ and with reduced rated current I_e /AC1 according to I_e /AC3

Data according to IEC 947-4-1, EN 60947-4-1, VDE 0660

| Type | K3-10 | K3-14 | K3-18 | K3-22 | K3-24 | K3-32 | K3-40 | K3-50 | K3-62 | K3-74 | K3-90 | K3-115 |
|--|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| Control Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Power consumption of coils | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AC operated | inrush VA | 33-45 | | | | 90-115 | | | 140-165 | | 190-280 | |
| | sealed VA | 7-10 | | | | 9-13 | | | 13-18 | | 2,5-5 | |
| | W | 2,6-3 | | | | 2,7-4 | | | 5,4-7 | | 2,5-5 | |
| DC operated | inrush W | 75 | | | | 140 | | | 200 | | 190-280 | |
| | sealed W | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 6 | | 2,5-5 | |
| Operation range of coils | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| in multiples of control voltage U_s | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AC operated | 0,85-1,1 | | | | 0,85-1,1 | | | 0,85-1,1 | | 0,85-1,1 | |
| | DC operated | 0,8-1,1 | | | | 0,8-1,1 | | | 0,8-1,1 | | 0,8-1,1 | |
| Switching time | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at control voltage $U_s \pm 10\%$ ^{1) 2)} | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AC operated | make time ms | 8-16 | | | | 10-25 | | | 12-28 | | 20-35 | |
| | release time ms | 5-13 | | | | 8-15 | | | 8-15 | | 35-50 | |
| | arc duration ms | 10-15 | | | | 10-15 | | | 10-15 | | 10-15 | |
| DC operated | make time ms | 8-12 | | | | 10-20 | | | 12-23 | | 20-35 | |
| | release time ms | 8-13 | | | | 10-15 | | | 10-18 | | 35-50 | |
| | arc duration ms | 10-15 | | | | 10-15 | | | 10-15 | | 10-15 | |
| Cable cross-section | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auxiliary connector | solid mm ² | 0,75-6 | | | | - | | | - | | - | |
| | flexible mm ² | 1-4 | | | | - | | | - | | - | |
| | flexible with multicore cable end mm ² | 0,75-4 | | | | - | | | - | | - | |
| Magnet coil | solid mm ² | 0,75-2,5 | | | | 0,75-2,5 | | | 0,75-2,5 | | 0,75-2,5 | |
| | flexible mm ² | 0,5-2,5 | | | | 0,5-2,5 | | | 0,5-2,5 | | 0,5-2,5 | |
| | flexible with multicore cable end mm ² | 0,5-1,5 | | | | 0,5-1,5 | | | 0,5-1,5 | | 0,5-1,5 | |
| Clamps per pole | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Screw / screw driver | | M3,5 / Pz2 | | | | M3,5 / Pz2 | | | M3,5 / Pz2 | | M3,5 / Pz2 | |
| Tightening torque | Nm/lb.inch | 0,8-1,4 / 7-12 | | | | 0,8-1,4 / 7-12 | | | 0,8-1,4 / 7-12 | | 0,8-1,4 / 7-12 | |
| Auxiliary connector | solid AWG | 18 - 10- | | | | - | | | - | | - | |
| | flexible AWG | 18 - 10 | | | | - | | | - | | - | |
| Magnet coil | solid AWG | 14 - 12 | | | | 14 - 12 | | | 14 - 12 | | 14 - 12 | |
| | flexible AWG | 18 - 12 | | | | 18 - 12 | | | 18 - 12 | | 18 - 12 | |
| Clamps per pole | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | |

Capacitor Switching Contactors for North America

Data according to UL508

| Main Contacts (cULus) | Type | K3-18K | K3-24K | K3-32K | K3-50K | K3-62K | K3-74K | K3-90K | K3-115K |
|--|---------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rated operational power of 3-phase capacitor banks at 60Hz (3ph) | 110-120V kVAr | 0-3,5 | 3-5,5 | 3-7 | 6,5-10 | 6,5-15 | 6,5-18 ³⁾ | 10-24 | 10-28 ⁴⁾ |
| | 200V kVAr | 0-6 | 4,5-10 | 4,5-12,5 | 10-16,7 | 10-25 | 10-32 ³⁾ | 17-40 | 17-46 ⁴⁾ |
| | 220-240V kVAr | 0-7 | 5,5-11 | 5,5-15 | 12,5-20 | 12,5-30 | 12,5-36 ³⁾ | 20-47 | 20-56 ⁴⁾ |
| | 440-480V kVAr | 0-15 | 11,5-25 | 11,5-30 | 25-40 | 25-60 | 25-72 ³⁾ | 40-95 | 40-114 ⁴⁾ |
| | 550-600V kVAr | 0-18 | 14,5-30 | 14,5-35 | 31-50 | 31-75 | 31-90 ³⁾ | 50-120 | 50-143 ⁴⁾ |
| Fuse Class RK5 / Short-circuit current | A/kA | 50/5 | 90/5 | 125/5 | 200/5 | 250/5 | 300/5 | 300/10 | 300/10 |
| Fuse Class T / Short-circuit current | A/kA | 70/100 | 110/100 | 150/100 | 175/100 | 175/100 | 175/100 | 300/100 ⁵⁾ | 300/100 ⁵⁾ |
| Rated voltage | V | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Auxiliary Contacts (cULus) | | A600 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

1) Total breaking time = release time + arc duration

2) Values for delay of the release time of the make contact and the make time of the break contact will be increased, if magnet coils are protected against voltage peaks (varistor, RC-unit, diode-unit)

3) Consider the max. thermal current of the contactor K3-74A: I_m 130A

4) Consider the min. cross-section of conductor at max. load

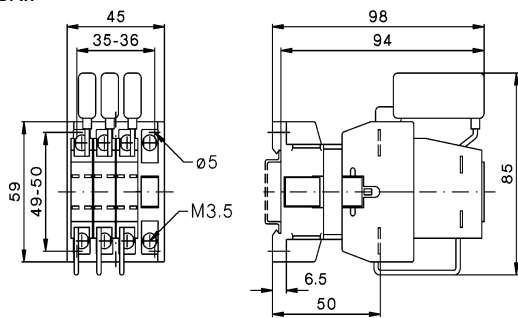
5) Class T and Class RK1

Contactors

Dimensions

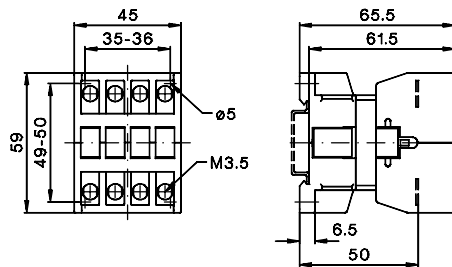
Capacitor switching contactors, AC operated

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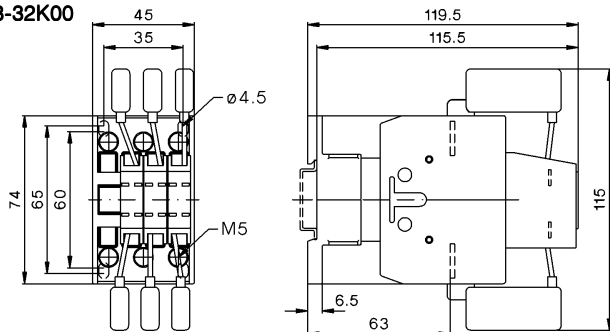


Contactors AC-operated

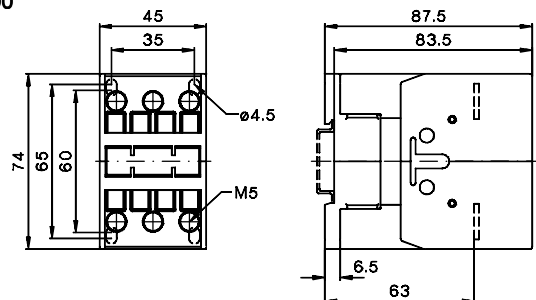
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K3-22A10



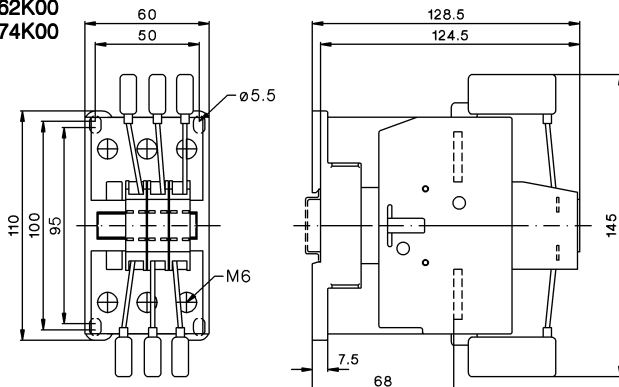
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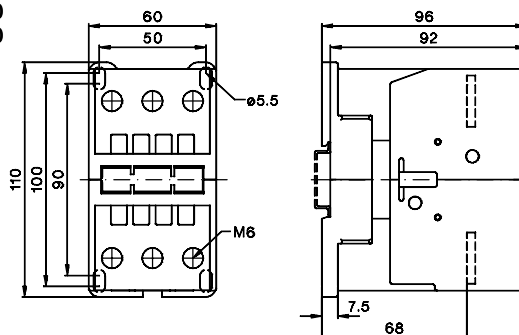
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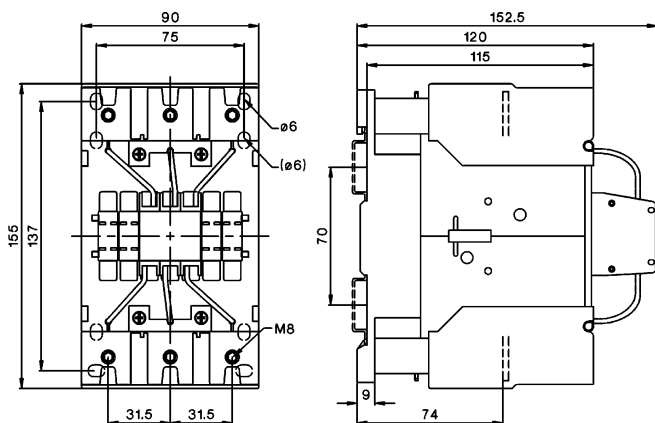
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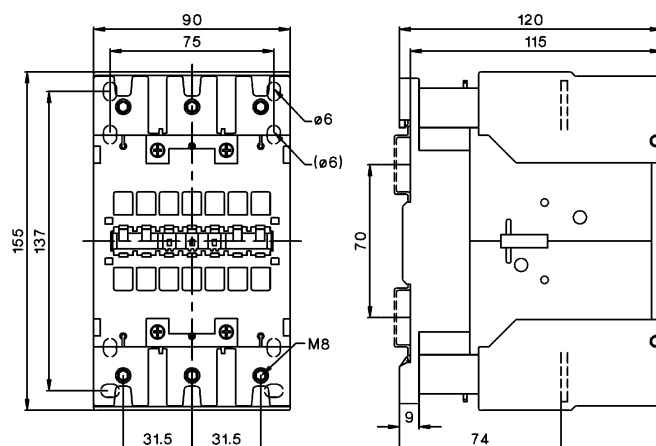
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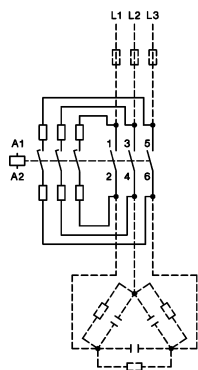
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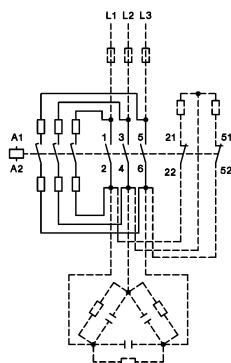
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Typical Circuit Diagram of Capacitor Switching Contactors



Typical Circuit Diagram



Wiring Diagram for Quick Discharge Resistors

Make sure that the current of the discharge resistors is not higher than the rated current (AC1) of the auxiliary contacts

Contactor operation at direct switching of capacitors

Theoretic view of function

Make

In case of the pre-contacts during make, the current peaks are attenuate by resistor wires. These current peaks would weld the main-contacts of contactor and they are also not good for the capacitors.

The total resistance of the resistor wires is mostly ohmic, the inductive one can be ignored. The looking like a coil is only a case of construction.

The single controlled pre-contacts are increasing the safety of operating, in opposite of contamination during operation.

Operation:

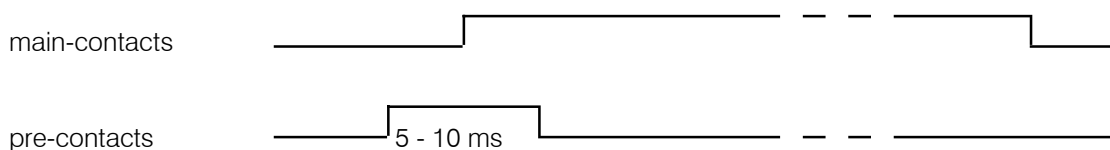
During operation the resistor wires are not getting warmer, because they are not in the circuit.

Break:

Important: these contactors can be used for both installations, because the pre-contacts have no function during break, thus means that the peaks of the break-over voltage (power) of the chokes can't make any damage.

Description

Function diagram

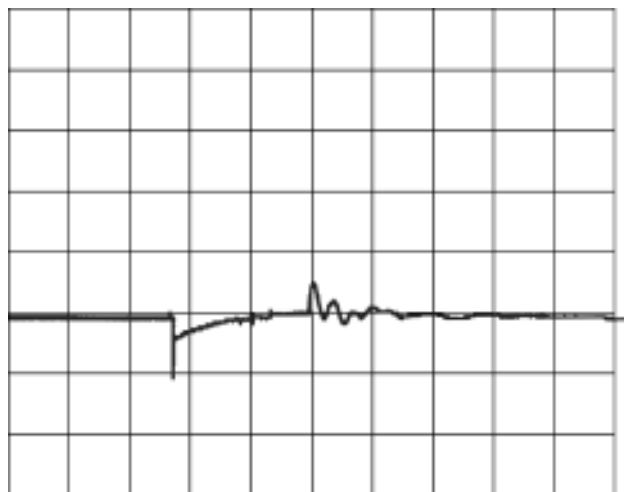


Practical function - oscillogram

make with pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi11)

K3-18K 12.5kVAr (18A / 400V)

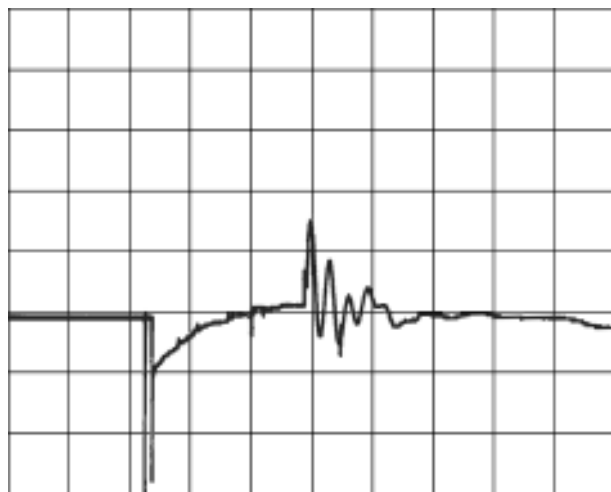
vertical: **250A** / div horizontal: 1ms / div



make with pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi10)

K3-18K 12.5kVAr (18A / 400V)

vertical: **100A** / div horizontal: 1ms / div



Description:

The difference of the diagrams is the current scale only.

First current peak due to make of pre-contacts.

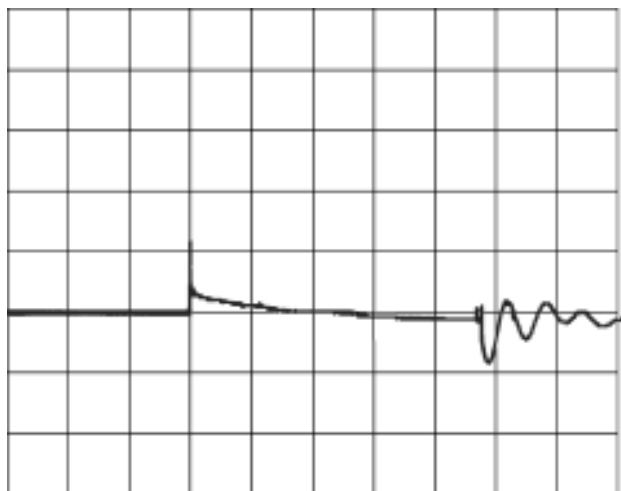
Second current peak due to building-up the main-circuit with noticeable lower amplitude as the first and not so steep, that means lower frequency.

Description

make **with** pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi13)

K3-18K 12.5kVAr (18A / 400V)

vertical: 250A / div horizontal: 0.5ms / div



make **without** pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi12)

K3-18A 12.5kVAr (18A / 400V)

vertical: 250A / div horizontal: 0.5ms / div



The right picture shows a make current peak without pre-contacts with about 1200A with high power in opposite to 280A with low power (power = integrated area).

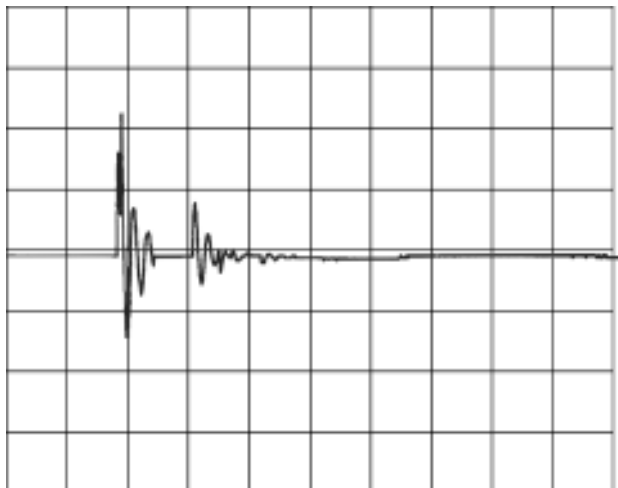
Of course, the contactors endure a few switches without pre-contacts.

Switching of capacitor banks at different conditions

make **without** pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi16)
without chokes

K3-62A 50kVAr (72A / 690V)

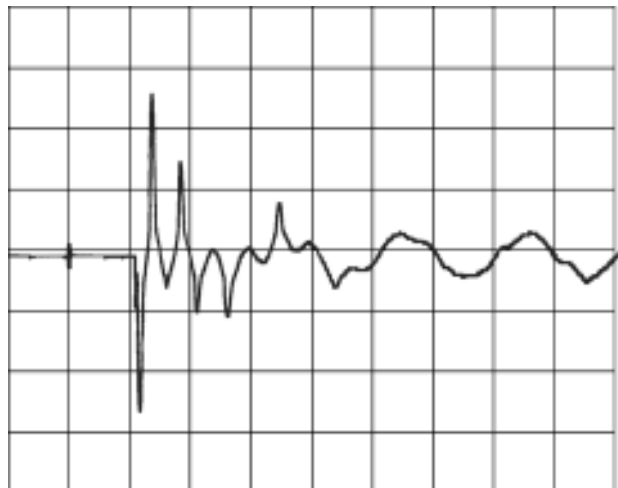
vertical: **2000A** / div horizontal: 0.625ms / div



make **without** pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi15)
with chokes

K3-62A 50kVAr (72A / 690V)

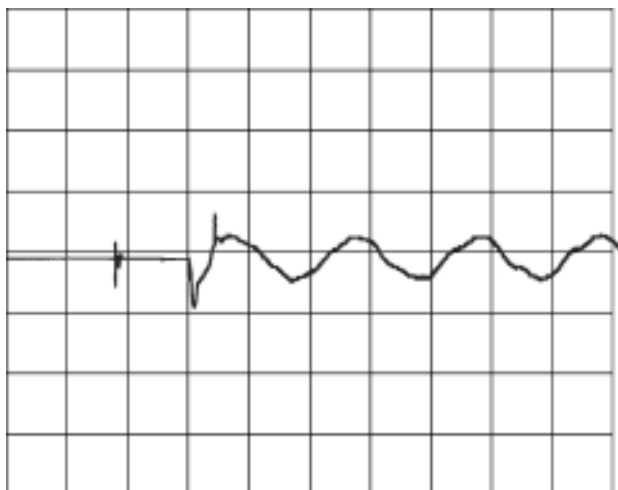
vertical: **200A** / div horizontal: 10ms / div



make **with** pre-contacts (B&J\Oszi14)
with chokes

K3-62K 50kVAr (72A / 690V)

vertical: **200A** / div horizontal: 10ms / div



The make current peak without pre-contacts and without chokes is higher than 4000A.

This peak can be reduced by the influence of chokes to approx. 500A.

In the last case we see the influence of chokes and pre-contacts of the "capacitor contactor". The peak is reduced to approx. 200A.

Also the sinus-wave is very clear by the influence of chokes because you have reduced harmonic frequencies.

Notice: