



CIRCUIT-BREAKER VL 250L VERY HIGH BREAKING CAPACITY ICU=100KA / 415 V AC 3 POLE, LINE PROTECTION OVERCURRENT RELEASE TM, LI IN=250A, RATED CURRENT IR=200-250A, OVERLOAD II=1200-2500A, SHORT-CIRCUIT

| Model | | |
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| Type of the driving mechanism / motor drive | | No |
| Design of the overcurrent release | | TM |
| General technical data | | |
| Number of poles | | 3 |
| Size of the circuit-breaker | | 3VL3 |
| Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / typical | | 10 000 |
| Usage category | | A |
| Performance class for circuit breaker | | N |
| Mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical | | 20 000 |
| Equipment marking / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750 | | Q |
| Operating frequency / maximum | 1/s | 120 |
| Voltage | | |
| Rated operational voltage U_e / max. | V | 690 |
| Insulation voltage | | |
| • rated value | V | 800 |
| • at AC / rated value | V | 800 |

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| Surge voltage resistance / rated value | kV | 8 |
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Protection class

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| Protection class IP | | IP20 |
| Protective function of the overcurrent release | | LI |

Electricity

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| Continuous current / rated value | A | 250 |
| Derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current | °C | 50 |
| Adjustable response value current | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the current-dependent overload release / Full-scale value | A | 250 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the instantaneous short-circuit release / initial value | A | 1 250 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the instantaneous short-circuit release / Full-scale value | A | 2 500 |

Main circuit

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| Operating frequency | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 / rated value | Hz | 50 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 / rated value | Hz | 60 |
| Operating voltage | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit / at AC / at 50 Hz / maximum | V | 690 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit / at AC / at 60 Hz / maximum | V | 690 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit / at DC / maximum | V | 500 |
| Operating current | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 40 °C / rated value | A | 250 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 °C / rated value | A | 250 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 55 °C / rated value | A | 232.5 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 °C / rated value | A | 232.5 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 65 °C / rated value | A | 215 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 70 °C / rated value | A | 215 |

Auxiliary circuit

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| Number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts | | 0 |
| Number of NC contacts / for auxiliary contacts | | 0 |
| Number of NO contacts / for auxiliary contacts | | 0 |

Suitability

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| Suitability for use | | system protection |
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Adjustable parameters

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| Adjustable response value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value | A | 200 |
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Product details

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| Product component | | |
| • Trip indicator | | No |
| • Auxiliary switch | | No |
| • Voltage trigger | | No |
| • undervoltage release | | No |
| • undervoltage release with leading contact | | No |
| Product expansion / optional / motor drive | | Yes |

Product function

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| Product function | | |
| • of the thermal overload release | | adjustable |
| • Ground fault protection | | No |
| • for neutral conductors / Short-circuit and overload proof | | No |
| • Overload protection | | Yes |

Short circuit

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| Operational short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics) | | |
| • at 240 V / rated value | kA | 150 |
| • at 415 V / rated value | kA | 75 |
| • at 500 V / rated value | kA | 38 |
| • at 690 V / rated value | kA | 6 |
| Maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu) | | |
| • at 240 V / rated value | kA | 200 |
| • at 415 V / rated value | kA | 100 |
| • at 440 V / rated value | kA | 75 |
| • at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value | kA | 75 |
| • at 500 V / rated value | kA | 50 |
| • at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value | kA | 12 |
| • at 690 V / rated value | kA | 12 |

Connections

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| Arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit | | front side |
| Type of connectable conductor cross-sections | | |
| • for main contacts | | |
| — with flexible busbar | | 17 x 10 mm |
| — solid | | 25 ... 185 mm ² |
| — finely stranded / with core end processing | | 25 ... 120 mm ² |
| — stranded | | 25 ... 185 mm ² |
| • for auxiliary contacts | | |
| — solid | | 0.75 ... 1.5 mm ² |

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| — finely stranded / with core end processing | | 0,75 ... 1.0 mm ² |
| Type of electrical connection / for main current circuit | | screw-type terminals |

Mechanical Design

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| Height | mm | 185.5 |
| Width | mm | 104.5 |
| Depth | mm | 106.5 |
| Mounting type | | fixed mounting |

Environmental conditions

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| Ambient temperature | | |
| • during operation / minimum | °C | 0 |
| • during operation / maximum | °C | 70 |
| • during storage / minimum | °C | -40 |
| • during storage / maximum | °C | 80 |

Certificates

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| Certificate of suitability | | IEC, very high switching capacity (L) |
| Equipment marking | | |
| • acc. to DIN EN 61346-2 | | Q |

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| General Product Approval | EMC |
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<https://eb.automation.siemens.com/mall/en/WW/Catalog/Product/3VL37253DC360AA0>

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http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL37253DC360AA0

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Tender specifications

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