

AF09 ... AF96 contactors

DC circuit switching

General

The arc switching on DC is more difficult than on AC.

- For selecting a contactor it is essential to determine the current, the voltage and the L/R time constant of the controlled load
- For information, typical time constant values are quoted hereafter: non inductive loads such as resistance furnaces (L/R ≈ 1 ms), inductive loads such as shunt motors (L/R ≈ 2 ms) or series motors (L/R ≈ 7.5 ms)
- The addition of a resistor in parallel with an inductive winding helps in the elimination of the arcs
- All the poles required for breaking must be connected in series between the load and the source polarity not linked to earth (or chassis).

Technical data



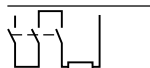
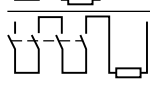
- The tables indicate for the standard contactors the I_e max. operating currents depending on: the utilization category (i.e. L/R) DC-1, DC-3, DC-5 as defined in the IEC 60947-4-1 publication, the operating voltage U_e and the pole coupling details.
- Ampere values quoted in these tables are valid for a -25...+70 °C temperature close to the contactors, as long as these values do not exceed the AC-1 Ampere values for the corresponding ambient temperature
- Max. switching frequency: 300 cycles/h.

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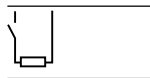
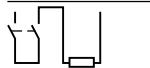

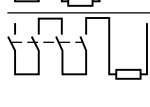
Selection table

Contactor types	AF09	AF12	AF16	AF26	AF30	AF38	AF40	AF52	AF65	AF80	AF96
	3 or 4-pole			3-pole	4-pole	3-pole	3-pole	4-pole	3-pole	3-pole	3-pole




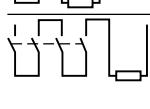
Utilization category DC-1, L/R ≤ 1 ms

	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	10 A	15 A	20 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	10 A	15 A	20 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	45 A	50 A	50 A	55 A	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	≤ 72 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	45 A	-	-	55 A	-	-	-	-	-
	110 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	45 A	-	-	55 A	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	45 A	-	-	55 A	-	-	-	-	-
	440 V	10 A	-	20 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Utilization category DC-3, L/R ≤ 2 ms

	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	6 A	7 A	8 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	6 A	7 A	8 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	≤ 72 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	110 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	440 V	6 A	-	8 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Utilization category DC-5, L/R ≤ 7.5 ms

	≤ 72 V	9 A	12 A	16 A	20 A	-	25 A	25 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	4 A	4 A	4 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	10 A	15 A	20 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	4 A	4 A	4 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	110 V	25 A	27 A	30 A	45 A	-	50 A	50 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	220 V	9 A	12 A	16 A	20 A	-	25 A	25 A	-	70 A	100 A	105 A	125 A	130 A
	≤ 72 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	110 V	25 A	-	30 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	220 V	10 A	-	20 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	440 V	4 A	-	4 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

For additional ratings ≥ 440 V, please consult us.




AF116 ... AF2050 contactors

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
Selection table

Contactor types	AF116	AF140	AF190	AF205	AF265	AF305	AF370	AF400	AF460	AF580	AF750	AF1250	AF1350	AF1650	AF2050
	3-pole														




Utilization category DC-1, L/R ≤ 1 ms

	≤ 72 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	110 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	220 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	440 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	600 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A
	850 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800 A	1050 A	1250 A	1350 A	1650 A	2050 A

Utilization category DC-3, L/R ≤ 2 ms

	≤ 72 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	220 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	440 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	600 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-

Utilization category DC-5, L/R ≤ 7.5 ms

	≤ 72 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	220 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	≤ 72 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	110 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	220 V	145 A	160 A	250 A	275 A	350 A	400 A	450 A	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	440 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-
	600 V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 A	700 A	800 A	1050 A	-	-	-	-

For additional ratings ≥ 440 V, please consult us.

EK110 ... EK1000 contactors

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Selection table

Contactor types	EK110	EK150	EK175	EK210	EK370	EK550	EK1000
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5 Utilization category DC-1, L/R ≤ 1 ms

	≤ 72 V	A	120	145	210	210	370	550	-
	110 V	A	120	145	210	210	370	550	-
	≤ 72 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	110 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	220 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	≤ 72 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	110 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	220 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	440 V	A	-	-	210	210	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	-	-	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	110 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	220 V	A	200	200	300	300	550	800	-
	440 V	A	200	200	260	260	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	260	260	450	650	-

Utilization category DC-3, L/R ≤ 2 ms

	≤ 72 V	A	120	145	210	210	370	550	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	135	145	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	440 V	A	-	-	210	210	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	-	-	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	135	145	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	440 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	170	210	450	650	-

Utilization category DC-5, L/R ≤ 7.5 ms

	≤ 72 V	A	135	145	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	135	145	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	440 V	A	-	-	210	210	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	-	-	450	650	-
	≤ 72 V	A	135	145	210	210	450	650	-
	110 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	220 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	440 V	A	135	135	210	210	450	650	-
	600 V	A	-	-	170	210	450	650	-