



# IEC Technical data

## AL9 – AL40

Across the line  
contactors

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### Main Pole - Utilization Characteristics

Contactor types:	AL	AL9	AL12	AL16	AL26	AL30	AL40	
Rated operational voltage $U_o$ max.	V	690						
Rated frequency limits	Hz	25-400						
Conventional free-air thermal current $I_{th}$ acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, open contactors $\cos \phi \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$								
with conductor cross-sectional area $\text{mm}^2$	A	26	28	30	45	65	65	
	4	4	4	6	16	16	35	
Rated operational current $I_o$ / AC-1 for air temperature close to contactor								
$U_o$ max. 690 V	$\phi \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$	A	25	27	30	45	55	60
	$\phi \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$	A	22	25	27	40	55	60
	$\phi \leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ ③	A	18	20	23	32	39	42
with conductor cross-sectional area $\text{mm}^2$		2.5	4	4	6	10	16	
Utilization categorie AC-3 for air temperature close to contactor $\leq 55^\circ\text{C}$								
Rated operational current $I_o$ AC-3 ①								
3-phase motors 	220-230-240 V	A	9	12	17	26	33	40
	380-400 V	A	9	12	17	26	32	37
	415 V	A	9	12	17	26	32	37
	440 V	A	9	12	16	26	32	37
	500 V	A	9	12	14	22	28	33
	690 V	A	7	9	10	17	21	25
	1000 V	A	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rated operational power AC-3 ①								
1500 r.p.m. 50 Hz 1800 r.p.m. 60 Hz 3-phase motors 	220-230-240 V	kW	2.2	3	4	6.5	9	11
	380-400 V	kW	4	5.5	7.5	11	15	18.5
	415 V	kW	4	5.5	9	11	15	18.5
	440 V	kW	4	5.5	9	15	18.5	22
	500 V	kW	5.5	7.5	9	15	18.5	22
	690 V	kW	5.5	7.5	9	15	18.5	22
	1000 V	kW	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rated making capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1								
		$10 \times I_o$ AC-3						
Rated breaking capacity AC-3 according to IEC 60947-4-1								
		$8 \times I_o$ AC-3						
Short-circuit protection for contactors without thermal O/L relay - Motor protection excluded $U_o \leq 500$ V a.c. - gG type fuse								
	A	25	32	32	50	63		
Rated short-time withstand current $I_{cw}$ at $40^\circ\text{C}$ ambient temp., in free air, from a cold state								
	1 s	A	250	280	300	400	600	
	10 s	A	100	120	140	210	400	
	30 s	A	60	70	80	110	225	
	1 min	A	50	55	60	90	150	
	15 min	A	26	28	30	45	65	
Maximum breaking capacity $\cos \phi = 0.45$ ( $\cos \phi = 0.35$ for $I_o > 100$ A)								
	at 440 V	A	250			420	820	
	at 690 V	A	90			170	340	
Heat dissipation per pole								
	$I_o$ / AC-1	W	0.8	1	1.2	1.8	2.5	
	$I_o$ / AC-3	W	0.1	0.2	0.35	0.6	0.9	
Max. electrical switching frequency								
– for AC-1		cycles/h	600					
– for AC-3		cycles/h	1200					
– for AC-2, AC-4		cycles/h	300					
Mechanical durability								
– millions of operating cycles			10					
– max. mechanical switching frequency		cycles/h	3600					