

## IEC Technical data

### Influence of the length of conductors used in contactor control circuits



A 50-30-00



AF 460-30-11

Under certain conditions the excessive length of the control circuit conductors may prevent the contactor from carrying out closing and opening orders.

- no closing: due to excessive voltage drop (in a.c. or d.c.).
- no opening: due to excessive capacitance (in a.c.).

#### Contactor Closing (contactor with a.c. or d.c. fed control circuit)

The voltage drop is due to the pull-in current (pull-in power) and to the resistance of the control circuit conductors.

The table and graph below can be used to determine the single length of line feeders (distance between the control device and the contactor coil) in relation to:

- I the coil pull-in consumption.
- I the supply voltage.
- I the connecting wire cross-sectional area.

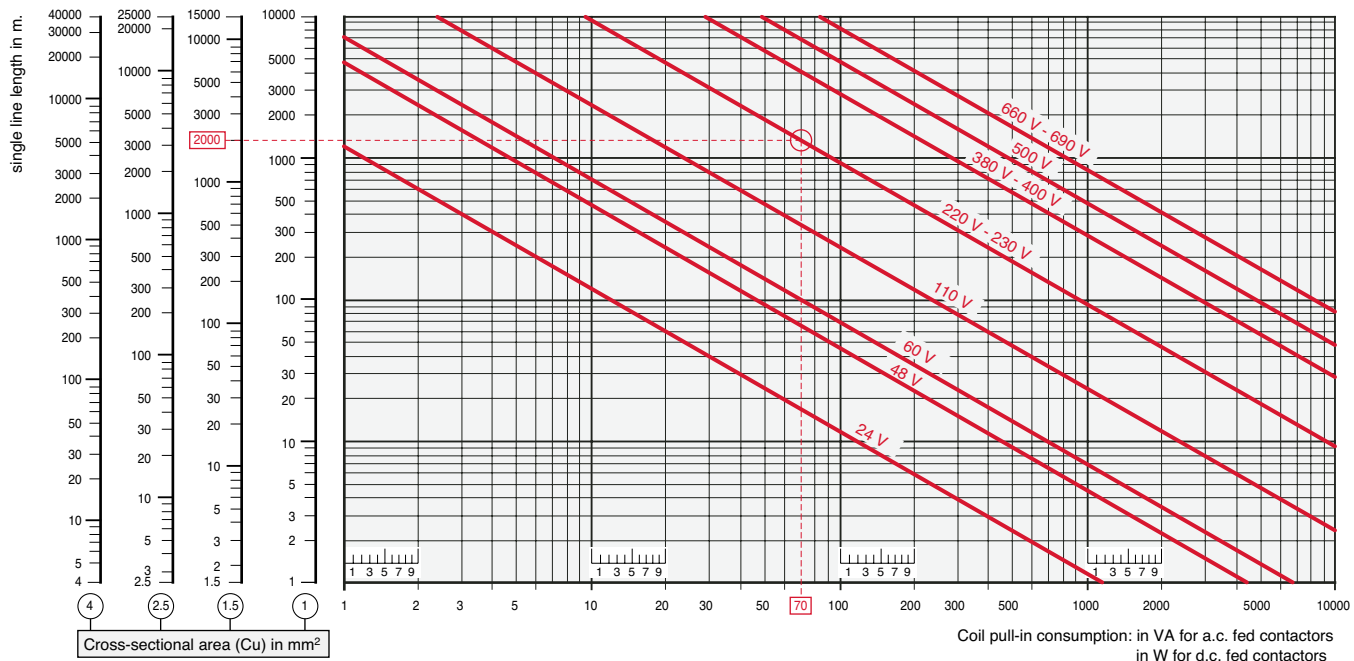
The graph has been drawn for a max. line voltage drop of 5 %.

Coil pull-in consumption (average value)

Contactors	a.c. control circuit 50 Hz	Contactors	d.c. control circuit
A 9, 12, 16	70 VA	AE 9, 12, 16	90 W
A 26, 30, 40	120 VA	AE 26, 30, 40	110 W
A 45, 50, 63, 75	180 VA	AE 45, 50, 63, 75	200 W
A 95, 110	450 VA	AE 95, 110	400 W
A 145, 185	700 VA	BC 9, 16, 18, 25, 30	7 W
A 210, 260, 300	1700 VA		
AF 45, 50, 63, 75	210 VA	AF 45, 50, 63, 75	190 W
AF 95, 110	350 VA	AF 95, 110	400 W
AF 145, 185	430 VA	AF 145, 185	500 W
AF 210, 260, 300	470 VA	AF 210, 260, 300	520 W
AF 400, 460	890 VA	AF 400, 460	990 W
AF 580, 750	850 VA	AF 580, 750	950 W

#### Permissible single length for the control circuit conductors on contactor closing:

Depending on the coil pull-in power consumption on the supply voltage and on the control circuit conductor cross-sectional area.



#### Example:

##### A 9 contactor

Coil voltage: 230 V 50 Hz, contactor coil pull-in power consumption: 70 VA,  
control circuit conductor cross-sectional area: Cu 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.

**Max. permissible length: 2000 m.**