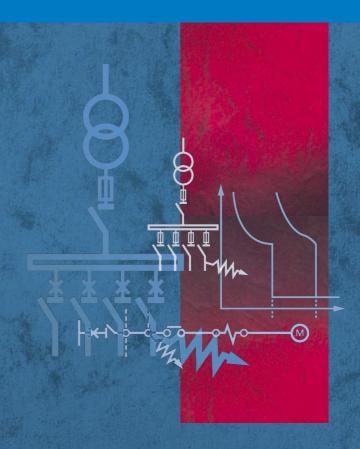
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## EATON MEM IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO OFFER AUTHORITATIVE GUIDANCE.

Eaton MEM offers designers a wide spectrum of protective devices available anywhere in the world from a single source - from packaged substations to final distribution; whether the installation is based on fuses, circuit breakers or a combination of both.

This guide is designed to provide essential information on HRC fuses, circuit breakers and motor control gear to designers, specifiers and installers of electrical installations. The characteristics, performance and benefits of each device are described with the requirements of the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations (BS7671) in mind.

To make full use of the latest generation of Eaton MEM circuit protective devices the installation designer should ensure the suitability of the products for installation. To this end it is a requirement for the installation designer to determine the level of discrimination that is required and to take account of the need for back-up protection.

Using the information provided within this document will assist in the design of a safe and reliable system.

# THE 16TH EDITION OF THE IEE WIRING REGULATIONS (BS7671) DEFINES A FUSE AS:

"A device that by the fusing of one or more of its specially designed and proportioned components, opens the circuit in which it is inserted by breaking the current when this exceeds a given value for a sufficient time.

The fuse comprises all the parts that form the complete device."

## A CIRCUIT BREAKER IS DEFINED AS:

"A device capable of making, carrying and breaking normal load currents and also making and automatically breaking under predetermined conditions, abnormal currents such as short-circuit currents. It is usually required to operate infrequently although some types are suitable for frequent operation."

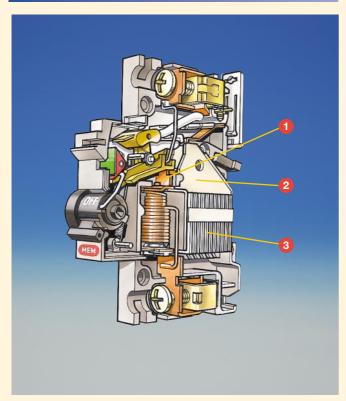






# Miniature & Moulded Case

## **MCB OPERATION**



## THERMAL OPERATION

The long time protection (typically 1 second after energising) of the MCB is defined as the thermal protection. The thermal component of the MCBs protection is dealt with by a bi-metal blade (in the case of Memshield 2 MCBs this is a multi-layer metallic blade which provides a more linear and accurate movement than a conventional bi-metallic blade).

When deflection of the bi-metal blade occurs, due to the heating effect of the overload current, it moves a trip lever which trips the latching mechanism and separates the main contacts under the action of a spring. The movement of the bi-metal blade is calibrated at manufacture to ensure correct performance in an ambient temperature of 40°C. Memshield 2 MCBs conform to the tripping requirements of BSEN60898 as required by the wiring regulations for overload protection of cables between ambients of 20°C and 40°C. This means that the Memshield 2 MCB is calibrated to meet the higher ambient temperatures likely to be encountered when the MCBs are grouped together.

Therefore, it is unlikely that any derating of the MCB is necessary in normal use. 50°C calibration is available.

Should further detailed information be required please contact our Technical Services Department at Reddings Lane.

#### **MAGNETIC OPERATION**

The short time protection (typically less than 1 second after energising) of the MCB is defined as the magnetic operation.

The magnetic component of the MCBs protection is dealt with by the electro-magnetic coil. The coil under heavy short circuit conditions creates an electro-magnetic field which causes the plunger 1 to force the contacts apart. In practice, at the maximum breaking capacity the contacts would be forced apart in less than one millisecond. The speed of this operation for Memshield 2 MCBs effectively prevents the contacts from welding.

When the contacts are forced apart by the action of a heavy short circuit a high intensity arc is produced between the contacts.

It is the control and rapid extinction of this arc that is a fundamental design advantage of Memshield 2 MCBs against zero point (half cycle) MCBs.

The resultant arc is moved extremely rapidly, under the influence of electro-magnetic forces between the deflector plates 2 and then into the arc stack 3. The action of the arc stack ensures that the arc will be split into several smaller arcs thereby generating a very high arc voltage and quickly reducing the current to zero. At rated breaking capacity the total breaking operation will take approximately 6 milliseconds under the worst circumstances.

Memshield 2 MCBs are available with operating characteristics classified by BSEN60898 as below:-

TYPE NO.	OPERATION IS LESS THAN 100 MILLISECONDS (INSTANTANEOUS)
В	Between 3 and 5 times rated current
С	Between 5 and 10 times rated current
D	Between 10 and 20 times rated current



# Circuit Breaker Protection

## **PROTECTION OF CABLES**

PROTECTION OF CABLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 16TH EDITION OF THE IEE WIRING REGULATIONS (BS 7671)

## PROTECTION AGAINST OVERCURRENT:

Overcurrent is defined in the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations as "a current exceeding the rated value. For conductors the rated value is the current-carrying capacity." Overcurrent can be divided into two individual levels of fault these being **overload current** and **short circuit current**. These should be considered separately.

## PROTECTION AGAINST OVERLOAD:

Overload is defined in the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations as "an over current occurring in a circuit which is electrically sound". This may be the result of too many appliances drawing current from a system, a faulty appliance, or a motor subjected to mechanical overload. Regulation 433-01-01 of the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations defines the basic requirement for overload protection, "protective devices shall be provided to break an overload current flowing in the circuit conductors before such a current could cause a temperature rise detrimental to insulation, joints, terminations, or the surroundings of the conductors. Circuits shall be so designed that a small overload of long duration is unlikely to occur".

## CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN CONDUCTORS AND PROTECTIVE DEVICES:

It is apparent that Regulation **433-01-01** of the 16th Edition places emphasis on the surroundings of the conductor as well as the conductor itself. Regulation **433-02-01** has laid down three conditions to meet this requirement:

a)  $lb \leq ln$ 

b) In ≤ Iz

c)  $l_2 \leq 1.45 lz$ 

Where Ib = design current of circuit

 $In = nominal \ current \ of \ protective \ device$ 

Iz = current-carrying capacity of the cable

l2 = minimum operating current of protective device

Miniature circuit breakers and moulded case circuit breakers normally have tripping factors of, or below this 1.45 figure so that if either of these devices is used in compliance with condition a) above will mean that condition b) is also met, thus providing overload protection to the conductors concerned.

## PROTECTION AGAINST SHORT CIRCUIT:

Short circuit is defined in the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations as: "an overcurrent resulting from a fault of negligible impedance between live conductors having a difference in potential under normal operating conditions". IEE Wiring Regulation 434-03-02 states that: "provided an overload protective device complies with regulation 433 and also provides short circuit protection the regulations are satisfied" without need for further proof. This is because if 433-03-02 is satisfied then the cable and the overload rating of the device are compatible. However, where this condition is not met or in some doubt for example where a protective device is provided for fault current protection only, as in an MCCB backing up a motor overload relay then IEE Wiring Regulation 434-03-03 must be satisfied "where a protective device is provided for fault protection only, the clearance time of the device, under short circuit conditions, shall not result in the limiting temperature of any conductors being exceeded."



## Protection of Cables



## PROTECTION OF CABLES & CONDUCTORS AGAINST SHORT CIRCUITS:

Regulation **434-03-03** of the IEE Wiring Regulations takes account of the time by applying what is known as the adiabatic equation **434-03-03** states:

"The time 't' in which a given short circuit current will raise the temperature of the conductors to the limiting temperature, can be calculated from the formula":-

$$t = \frac{k^2 s^2}{l^2}$$

Where t = duration in secs

s = cable cross section (mm²)

I = effective short circuit current (Amps)

k = a factor taking into account various criteria of the conductor

e.g. for a p.v.c. insulated copper conductor k=115 (see Table 1) for a few of the k values quoted in the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations.

#### TABLE 1

Values of k for common materials, for calculation of the effects of short circuit current.

CONDUCTOR MATERIAL	INSULATION MATERIAL	ASSUMED INITIAL TEMPERATURE °C	LIMITING FINAL TEMPERATURE °C	К
Copper	pvc	70	160/140	115/103
	60°C rubber	60	200	141
	85°C rubber	85	220	134
	90°C thermosetting	90	250	143
	Impregnated paper	80	160	108
	Mineral – exposed	70	160	115
	- not exposed	105	250	135
Aluminium	pvc	70	160/140	76/68
	60°C rubber	60	200	93
	85°C rubber	85	220	89
	90°C thermosetting	90	250	94
	Impregnated paper	80	160	71

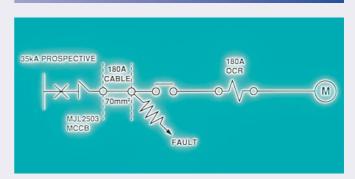
**NOTE:** Where two values of limiting final temperature and of k are given the lower value relates to cables having conductors of greater than 300mm² cross-sectional area.

Therefore if the circuit breaker protecting the cable operates in less time than that required for the cable to reach its temperature limit the cable is protected (see example 1, case A).

Assessment of protection under short circuit condition when based on the adiabatic equation is only accurate for faults of short duration e.g. less than 0.1 seconds as the equation assumes no heat loss from the cable.

IEE Wiring Regulation **434-03-03** also states that for a short circuit of duration less than 0.1 seconds, where the asymmetry of the current is of importance the value of  $k^2$  s<sup>2</sup> for the cable should be greater than the energy let through ( $l^2$ t) of the short circuit protective device (see example 1, case B).

## **EXAMPLE 1**



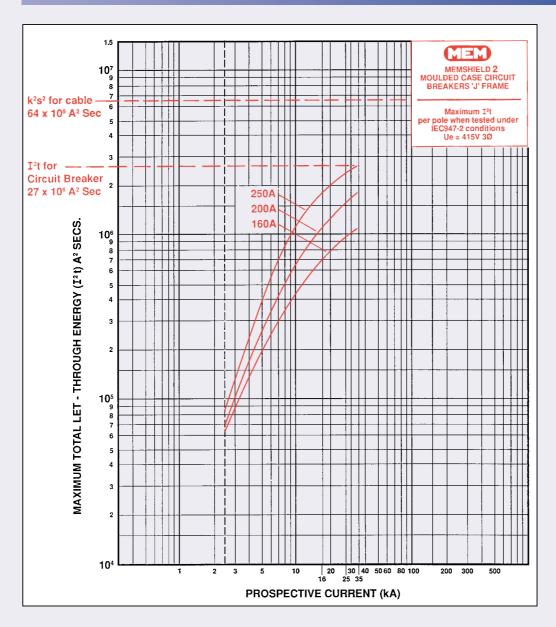




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#### FIGURE 1



Plot the  $k^2$  s² value for 70mm² p.v.c. insulated copper cable, onto the total energy curve and ensure that the total  $l^2t$  at the chosen prospective fault is lower for the circuit breaker. Therefore the cable is protected as the breaker trips quicker than the time it takes for the cable to reach its limiting temperature and the  $k^2s^2$  for the cable is higher than the  $l^2t$  for the circuit breaker (see fig.1).



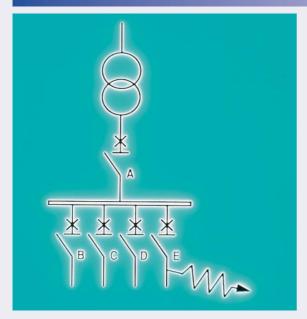
## **DISCRIMINATION:**

The 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations (BS7671) **533-01-06** requires that in an installation: "The characteristics and settings of devices for overcurrent protection shall be such that any intended discrimination in their operation is achieved".

Whether fuses or circuit breakers are utilised in a distribution system it is necessary to ensure that all the requirements of the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations are complied with.

Discrimination, also called selectivity, is considered to be achieved when, under fault conditions the circuit breaker nearest the fault operates rather than any of the circuit breakers or fuses upstream of it (see example 2).

## **EXAMPLE 2**



## CONCEPT

Short circuit occurs at E

- "A" remains fully closed.
- "E" trips only, ensuring supply to B, C and D.

The discrimination of circuit breakers can be based on either magnitude of fault (current discrimination) or the duration of the time during which the circuit breaker "sees" the fault current (time discrimination).

**Current Discrimination** in a distribution system requires a circuit breaker to have a lower continuous current rating and a lower instantaneous pick-up value than the next upstream circuit breaker. Current discrimination increases as the difference between continuous current ratings increases and as pick-up settings increase between the upstream and downstream breakers.

**Time Discrimination** in a distribution system requires the use, upstream, of circuit breakers with adjustable time delay settings. The upstream breakers must be capable of withstanding the thermal and electrodynamic effects of the full prospective fault current during the time delay.

## **OVERLOAD DISCRIMINATION:**

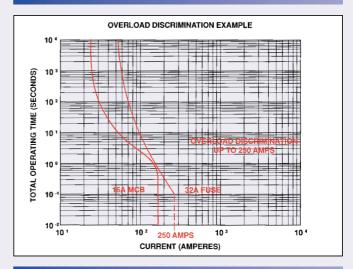
Time/Current discrimination at overload levels for products listed in chart 1.

#### **CHART 1**

UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM
BS88 Fuse	Moulded case or miniature circuit breaker
Moulded case or miniature circuit breaker	Moulded case or miniature circuit breaker

At overload levels a comparison of the device time/current characteristic curves (see fig 2) will show whether discrimination is achieved and if so the maximum value of fault current to which discrimination is achieved.

## FIGURE 2



## **EXAMPLE 3**

A 32SB3 Eaton MEM HRC fuse curve clears the 'knee' of a MCH116 Memshield 2 MCB curve and therefore will discriminate. The level to which discrimination is achieved is 250 amps derived by constructing a line from the end of the fuse curve (0.1 sec current) or as in Fig. 3 where the fuse curve crosses the MCB curve. Fig 3 shows that a 25 Amp fuse and a 16 Amp MCB downstream only discriminate up to 95A.

To save time all Eaton MEM fuse/circuit breaker combinations have been calculated; see Table 5 on page 13.

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## FIGURE 3

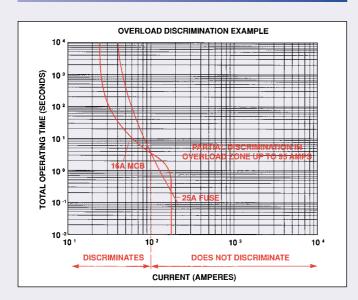
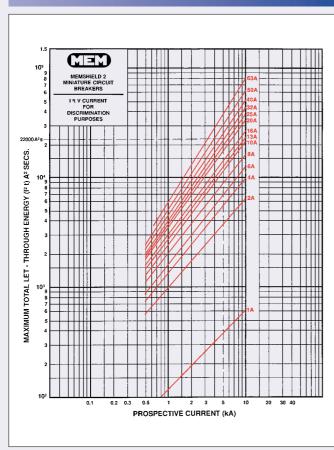


FIGURE 4



Short Circuit Discrimination: Current discrimination at short circuit levels for products in chart 2.

CHART 2			
[ OH = [ / A] = 4   III			

UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM
BS88 Fuse	Moulded case or miniature circuit breaker

Where high prospective fault levels exist at the circuit breaker distribution point then discrimination at short circuit levels should be considered. This requires comparison of the devices total let through energy and pre-arcing energy for the prospective fault level concerned.

Discrimination will be obtained at all fault levels for the circuit breaker when its total let through energy (I2t) is less than the pre-arcing energy (I2t) of the fuse nearer the supply.

The information for Eaton MEMs BS88 HRC fuse range can be extracted from curves and is presented in tabular form (see table 2 on page 11). This can be compared with Memshield 2 miniature circuit breaker and moulded case circuit breaker total let through energy curves an example being Figure 4.

## **EXAMPLE 4**

The total let through energy of a 32A Memshield 2 miniature circuit breaker experiencing a fault of 5kA will be 22000 A2s (See Figure 4). Relating this value to the pre-arcing value of the upstream fuse (see table 2) it can be seen that the lowest rated fuse providing discrimination is the 125SF6, as its pre-arcing energy is greater than the total let through energy of a 32A Memshield 2 MCB at 5kA ie.

Fuse pre-arcing MCB Total let through Upstream Downstream

29743A<sup>2</sup>s 22000A<sup>2</sup>s Fuse Circuit Breaker

Full discrimination is achieved at 5kA.

This has been calculated for every combination of Memshield 2 circuit breakers and Eaton MEM BS88 fuselinks - see Table 5 on page 13.



#### SHORT CIRCUIT DISCRIMINATION:

Current discrimination at short circuit levels for products listed in chart 3.

# CHART 3 UPSTREAM Category A MCCB Category A MCCB MCB MCB

Category A moulded case circuit breakers are defined in BSEN60947-2 (IEC 60947-2), summarised as follows:-

- Category "A" applies to circuit breakers not specifically intended for selectivity (discrimination) under short circuit conditions.

Discrimination is possible but not on a time basis. These are current limiting type moulded case circuit breakers and as such it is not possible to assess short circuit discrimination by overlapping time current curves. Discrimination in the overload portion of the time/current characteristic can be shown by overlapping the time current curves but to determine short circuit discrimination a different technique must be applied.

Discrimination between two circuit breakers both of category A current limiting type cannot be determined by comparing the individual I²t figures of the circuit breakers. This is not possible because unlike fuses, circuit breakers have no "fixed" pre-arcing energy. The nearest equivalent is the delatching energy; the point at which the tripping mechanism starts to open and is past its "point of no return".

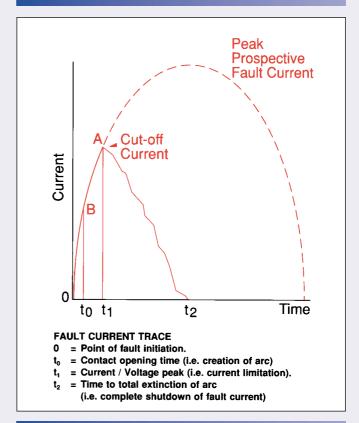
Figure 5 shows a typical fault current trace for a Memshield 2 current limiting MCB or MCCB. It can be seen that the delatch time (O-t\_0) and hence the energy let through for that period, is considerably less than that for the period of time (O-t\_2) that it takes to completely break the fault. Utilising the pre-arc energy – delatching energy analogy it is apparent that comparison between two current limiting Category A circuit breakers would represent less favourable results as the delatching  $l^2t$  energy would rarely be greater than the total let through energy of the downstream device.

Utilising the peak let-through current curve (Fig. 6) it is possible to extrapolate the level to which a current limiting circuit breaker will limit a prospective fault.

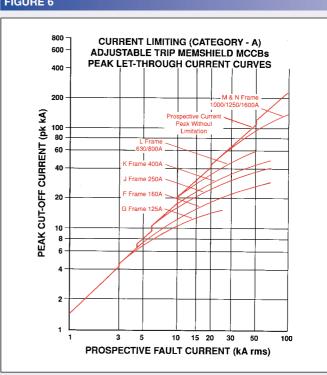
Examination of peak let-through current curves show a G frame Memshield 2 MCCB will limit a 11kA fault to 11kA peak ≡ 7.8kA RMS.

If the RMS equivalent value of the peak cut off current of the downstream circuit breaker is lower than the magnetic setting of the upstream circuit breaker then discrimination is assured. (See example 5).

#### FIGURE 5



## FIGURE 6



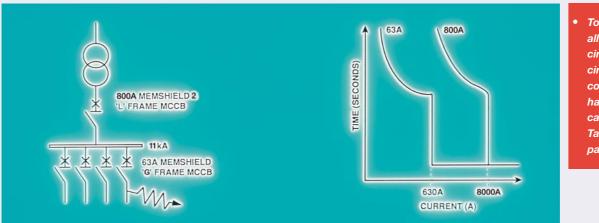
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## **EXAMPLE** 5



To save time all Eaton MEM circuit breaker / circuit breaker combinations have been calculated; see Table 3 on page 14.

From the time current curve the discrimination level appears to be 8kA.

Examination of peak let-through curves shows that 63A 'G' Frame Memshield 2 moulded case circuit breakers will limit a 11kA prospective fault to 11kA peak ≡ 7.8kA RMS.

Therefore at 11kA the equivalent current let-through of the downstream breaker does not exceed the magnetic takeover level of the upstream breaker.

Time/Current discrimination at short circuit levels for products listed in chart 4.

CHART 4	
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM
Category B MCCB	Category A MCCB
Category B MCCB	Category B MCCB
BSS88 Fuse	Category B MCCB
Category B MCCB	MCB
Category B MCCB	BS88 Fuse

Category B moulded case circuit breakers are defined in BSEN60947-2 (IEC 60947-2), summarised as follows:-

- Category "B" applies to circuit breakers specifically intended for selectivity under short circuit conditions with respect to other short-circuit protective devices in series on the load side.

These circuit breakers are equipped with an intentional short time delay. This ensures that the upstream circuit breaker remains closed long enough under short circuit conditions to allow the downstream circuit protective device to clear the fault (see Fig 7).

Peak let-through of downstream < 63A 'G' frame = 7.8kA RMS

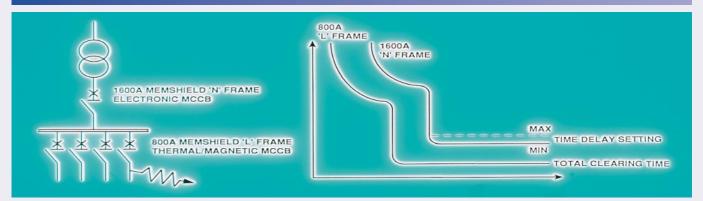
Magnetic takeover level of upstream 800A 'L' frame = 8.0kA RMS

This means we have a discriminating system to 11kA.

In contrast with the current limiting category A type circuit breakers this type of circuit breaker is designed to withstand the rated short time withstand current (lcw) for the time duration dependent on the maximum time delay setting made on the circuit breaker.



#### FIGURE 7



## TIME DISCRIMINATION:

"The total clearing time of the downstream breaker must be less than the time delay setting of the upstream breaker".

The upstream circuit breaker must have a sufficient withstand capability for the thermal and electrodynamic effects of the full prospective short circuit.

To determine discrimination utilising an upstream category B moulded case breaker is relatively simple, it is only necessary to compare time/current characteristics with those of the down stream device and ensure that no overlap occurs.

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## **BACK-UP PROTECTION:**

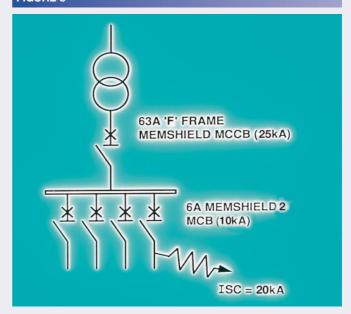
Back-up (Cascading) is recognised and permitted by the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations (BS7671) **434-03-01.** 

"A lower breaking capacity is permitted if another protective device having the necessary breaking capacity is installed on the supply side. In this situation, the characteristics of the device shall be co-ordinated such that the energy let through of these two devices does not exceed that which can be withstood without damage by the device on the load side and the conductors protected by these devices".

Back-up can be obtained with moulded case circuit breakers by the utilisation of the current limiting capacity of the upstream circuit breaker to permit the use of the lower breaking capacity and therefore lower cost downstream circuit breaker provided that the breaking capacity of the upstream circuit breaker is greater than or equal to the prospective short circuit current at its point of installation (see Fig 8).

In response to a short circuit fault the operation of the upstream circuit breaker creates an impedance which in conjunction with the impedance of the downstream device enables the downstream device to handle the short circuit potentially possible at its point of application.

## FIGURE 8



## EXAMPLE

By installing a Memshield 2 'F' frame MCCB (25kA breaking capacity) at the upstream end of the installation and with an Isc of 20k on the busbars it, is possible to install Memshield 2 Type B, C or D, characteristic 1-63A MCBs (10kA breaking capacity) on the outgoing lines.

To save time all Eaton MEM circuit breaker/circuit breaker or fused combinations have been calculated; see Table 4 on page 16. Fuse Data for Back-up

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TABLE 2

## EATON MEM S-TYPE HRC FUSE-LINKS TO BS88: 1988 BSEN60269 PRE-ARCING AND TOTAL LET THROUGH ENERGY

RATING	l <sup>2</sup> t	I't TOTAL	l²t	I't TOTAL
(AMPERES)	PRE-ARCING	@ 415 VOLTS	Pre-Arcing	@ 550 VOLTS
2	2	4	2	5
4	10	21	10	27
6	34	74	34	95
10	188	408	188	525
16		412	92	672
		690	155	1120
				*
32	826	2610		*
2	2	4	2	5
4	10	22	10	28
6	34	75	34	97
10	188	415	188	537
	207	696	207	1032
		1237	367	1835
				3102
32	1190	4006	1190	5947
40	2482	7019	2482	9842
				13104
63				23296
20				*
				*
100	14000	40000		
80	7800	26000	7436	29825
100	14000	75500	20655	82847
125	30000	75500	29743	133402
160	58500	145000	46474	208441
200	120000	300000	118973	533608
	210000	530000	185895	675635
				972915
				1594874
400	480000	1200000	743580	3254846
450	755000	1900000	475891	1499588
500	1100000	2700000	846029	2665934
560	1200000	4000000	1070755	3374073
630	1550000	5150000	1903565	5998352
710	1903565	4306813	1903565	5616995
800	3820349	8643534	3820349	11272997
16	90	300		*
20	205	680		*
25	575	1890		*
32	825	2720		*
40	1470	4840		*
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<sup>\*</sup>Max Rating 415 Volts



## **DETERMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE FAULT CURRENT**

The following information is provided to assist with the calculation of Prospective Fault Current (assuming the voltage 415/240Vac).

Obtain the data:

(a) Transformer sc(kA) rating using the formula Short Circuit (kA) =  $\frac{\text{kVA}}{\sqrt{3} \text{ x } 415} \text{ x} \frac{100}{\% \text{ Reactance}}$ 

or the data shown in Table A

(b) Cable sizes and lengths from transformer to the relevant point of installation.

Read off the added circuit resistance value (milliohms) from Table B for copper conductors.

Notes: (a) This applies for 3-phase symmetrical fault for a short circuit across all three phases.

(b) For single phase line-neutral faults, take the cable resistance and double (x2) the resistance to obtain the line-neutral value.

Knowing the resistance read off the prospective Fault Current from the graph.

TABLE A			
kVA	% X	FLC (A)	SC (kA)
100	4.75	139	2.93
200	4.75	278	5.86
250	4.75	348	7.32
400	4.75	556	11.72
500	4.75	696	14.64
800	4.75	1113	23.43
1000	4.75	1391	29.29
1250	5	1739	34.78
1600	5.5	2226	40.47
2000	5.5	2782	50.59

TABLE	В													
Nominal Area	Conductor strands/	Re	sistan	ce in r	nilli oh	nms of	single	e-core	cable	s of st	ated le	engths	(meti	es)
mm²	dia.	5	10	25	50	75	100	150	200	300	400	500	750	1000
1	1/1 - 13	86	177	442	885						Whe	n resist	ance va	alues
1.5	1/1 - 38	60	119	297	595	892	1190						nitted fo	
2.5	1/1 - 78	36	71	159	357	515	714	1071					the fault than 0.2	
4	7/0 - 85	23	45	113	226	339	452	678	904		WIII K	JC 1033	uiaii 0.2	LOKA.
6	7/1 - 04	15	30	76	151	227	302	453	604	906	1208			
10	7/1 - 35	9	18	45	90	135	180	270	360	540	720	900		
16	7/1 - 70	6	11	28	57	85	113	170	226	339	452	565	847	1130
25	7/2 - 14	4	7	18	36	53	71	106	142	212	285	356	534	712
35	19/1 - 53	3	5	14	26	32	51	78	103	154	206	267	390	514
50	19/1 - 78	2	4	9	19	29	38	57	76	114	152	190	294	379
70	19/2 - 14	1	3	8	13	21	26	39	52	79	105	131	206	262
95	19/2 - 52		2	5	9	12	19	28	38	59	76	94	122	189
120	37/2 - 03		2	4	8	11	15	25	30	45	60	75	113	150
150	37/2 - 25		1	3	6	9	12	18	24	37	49	61	91	122
185	37/2 - 52			2	5	7	10	15	19	29	39	49	73	97
240	61/2 - 25			2	4	6	7	11	15	22	30	37	56	74
300	61/2 - 52			1	3	4	6	9	12	18	24	30	44	59
400	61/2 - 85			1	2	3	5	7	9	14	18	23	34	46
500	61/3 - 20				2	3	4	6	8	1	15	19	28	38
630	127/2 - 52				1	2	3	4	6	9	11	14	22	28
800	127/2 - 85				1	2	2	3	4	7	9	11	17	22
1000	127/3 - 20					1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	18

Example: To calculate the prospective fault current at the end of 50m of 70mm<sup>2</sup> cable from a 1000kVA transformer.

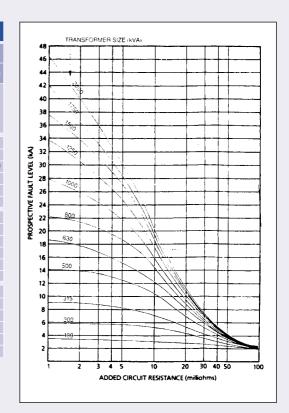
Fault Current for 1000kVA Transformer = 29.29 kA

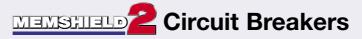
Read off the cable resistance for the copper conductors.

Resistance for 50m of 70mm<sup>2</sup> copper conductors = 13 milliohms

Knowing the resistance, read off short circuit current from graph using the 1000kVA curve.

From graph Short Circuit current = 13kA.





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## TABLE 5

## CURRENT DISCRIMINATION - PROSPECTIVE FAULT LEVELS TO WHICH DISCRIMINATION IS ACHIEVED (A) UPSTREAM: BS88 FUSE MEM SB3 TO SH10 - DOWNSTREAM: MEMSHIELD 2 TYPE B & C MCB TO MEMSHIELD 2 K FRAME MCCB

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	æ	2400	5400	2400	5400	2700	2700	1800	1800	1750	1500	1500	1200			1600	1000									800	820																
	22	2600	2600	2600	2600	1600	1600	920	920	88	750	750				230	220									280	220																
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	(A)	ATING (	2	3 & C												2	SCB									2	8										7	8		c	, 85 85		
UPSTREAM	FUSE RATING (A)	ISHIELD TYPE I										MEMSHIELD 2	G FRAME MCCB									MEMSHIELD 2	F FRAME MCCB										MEMSHIELD 2	J FRAME MCCB		MEMSHIFI D 2	K FRAME MCCB						
UPSI	FUSE	BRE	BREAKER RATING (A) MENSHIELD 2 MCB TYPE B & C											ME	S. E.									MEN	H.										MEM	J.		Z	X H				

= FULL DISCRIMINATION TO THE FAULT LEVEL OF THE DOWNSTREAM CIRCUIT BREAKER APPLIES FOR ALL MCB TYPES AND STANDARD RANGE MCCBs. HI-BREAK MCCBs WILL DISCRIMINATE TO AT LEAST THE LEVEL SHOWN.



## TABLE 3

## CURRENT DISCRIMINATION - PROSPECTIVE FAULT LEVELS TO WHICH DISCRIMINATION IS ACHIEVED (A)

UPSTREAM: Memshield 2 Type C MCB to Memshield 2 N Frame MCCB. DOWNSTREAM: Memshield 2 Type C MCB to Memshield 2 M Frame MCCB.

								MEM	SHIE	LD 2	мсв							MEI	мѕні	ELD :	2 G F	RAM	Е МС	СВ	
REAKER RATING (A)			1	2	4	6	8	10	13	16	20	25	32	40	50	63	16	20	32	40	50	63	80	100	ı
ULT RATING		kA	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	П
REAKER RATING (A)	1	10															7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	1
	2	10															7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	Ī
	4	10															7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	ı
EMSHIELD 2	6	10															7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	1
СВ	8	10																7000	7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	1
	10	10																7000	7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	ı
	13	10																	7000		8000		_	9000	-4
	16	10																	7000		8000		_	9000	=
	20	10																		7000	7000	8000			34
	25	10																				5000	_	6000	34
	32	10																				5000	_	6000	34
	40	10																					5000	6000	= 1
	50	10																						5000	4
	63	10																							ı
EMSHIELD 2	16	25																	320	400	500	630	800	1000	i
FRAME MCCB	20	25																	110	400	500	630	800	1000	4
TIAME MOOD	32	25																	110	60	500	630	800	1000	٠,
	40	25																			50	630	800	1000	
	50	25																				70	800	1000	4
	63	25																					100	300	i
	80	25																						110	i
	100	25																							Ï
	125	25																							I
EMSHIELD 2	16	25/45																							
FRAME MCCB	20	25/45																							
	32	25/45																							
	40	25/45																							
	50	25/45/65																							
	63 80	25/45/65 25/45/65																							
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	160	25/45/65																							
	200	25/45/65																							
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EMSHIELD 2	200	36/65																							I
FRAME MCCB	250	36/65																							
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EMSHIELD 2	320	36/65																							
FRAME MCCB	400	36/65																							I
EMCHIELD 2	630	50																							
EMSHIELD 2																									
FRAME MCCB EMSHIELD 2	800 630	50 50																							ı
FRAME (E) MCCB	500	50																							i
EMSHIELD 2	1000	65																							
LITIOI IILLU Z	1250	65																							

(E) Indicates electronic type.



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The discrimination data shown here is for guidance purposes only, utilising the specific Icu values of the MCCBs indicated.

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		N	/EMS	HIELD	2 F F	RAME	мссі	В			FRA	ME	FRA	( ME	FR/	- ME	FRAN	_ /IE (E)		ЛЕ (E)	N (E) FRAME
16	20	32	40	50	63	80	100	125	160	200	200	250	320	400	630	800	630	800	1000	1250	1600
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	35	35	35	35	50	50	50	50	65	65	85
7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
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7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
	7000	7000	8000	8000	9000	9000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
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		7000	7000	7000	8000	8000	9000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
			1000	7000	5000	6000	6000	10000	10000	8000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
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							5000	10000	10000	6000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*
								10000	10000	5000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*	10000*
	75	320	400	500	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	3200	4000	11500	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
		150	400	500	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	3200	4000	11000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
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				200	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	3200	4000	10000	15500	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
					400	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	2000	4000	9500	15000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
						500	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	2000	4000	9000	14500	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
							620	1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	2000	4000	8500	14000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
								1250	1600	2000	2000	2500	2000	4000	8000	13500	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
										1300	275	1000	800	4000	7500	13000	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
		320	400	500	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2000	6000	16000	16000	16000	16000	10000	12000	25000	25000	25000
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																	8000	10000	20000	20000	36000
																	8000	10000	20000	20000	36000
																			15000	15000	20000
																			15000	15000	20000
																			10000	15000	20000
																				15000	20000

(E) Indicates electronic type.

Shaded area indicates full discrimination to the fault level of the downstream circuit breaker. \*6000A for type D MCBs.



## TABLE 4

DOWNSTREAM

## PROSPECTIVE FAULT LEVEL TO WHICH BACKUP IS ACHIEVED (kA)

**UPSTREAM MEMSHIELD 2 G FRAME MCCB MEMSHIELD 2 F FRAME MCCB BREAKER RATING (A) FAULT RATING** kΑ 16/25 16/25 16/25 16/25 16/25 16/25 16/25 16/25 MCH301 MCH302 MCH304 MCH306 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH308 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH310 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH313 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH316 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH320 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH325 MCH332 MCH340 16/20 MCH350 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 MCH363 16/20 MGL163/MGH163 16/25 MGL203/MGH203 16/25 MGL323/MGH323 16/25 MGL403/MGH403 16/25 MGL503/MGH503 16/25 MGL633/MGH633 16/25 MGL803/MGH803 16/25 MGL1253/MGH1253 MFL 203 MFI 323 MFI 403 MFL503 MFL633 MFL803 MFL1003 MFL1253 MFL1603 MFL2003 MJLA1603 MJLA2003 MJLA2503 MKLA2503 MKLA3203 MKLA4003 MLLA6303 

Hi-break F, J & K frame MCCBs may be backed up with HRC fuses to 80kA prospective fault level.

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## Prospective Fault Level to Which Backup is Achieved

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	J FRAME		K FF	RAME	L FF	RAME	M FR	AME (E)	N FRAME (E)			BS	888 MAX FU	SE	BS1361 MAX FUSE
160	200	250	320	400	630	800	1000	1250	1600	100	160	200	400	450	100
36	36	36	36	36	50	50	65	65	85	80	80	80	80	80	33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								40	25	25			33
20	20	20								50	40	25			33
20	20	20								50	40	25			33
20	20	20								50	40	25			33
20	20	20								50	40	25			33
20	20	20								50	40	25			33
20	20	20								50	40				33
20	20	20								50	40				33
36	36	36	36	36						80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36						80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36							80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36						80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36						80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36						80	80	80	80		
35	35	35	35	36							80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36							80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36							80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80		
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80	80	
36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80	80	
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36	36	36	36	36	50	50				80	80	80	80	80	
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	36	36	36	50	50							80	80		
			36	36	50	50							80	80	
				36	50	50							80	80	
					50	50							80	80	
								65	85						
								65	85						

(E) Indicates electronic Type

## THERMAL DE-RATING OF CIRCUIT BREAKERS

Thermal de-rating is primarily for environments which create a different ambient temperature. This could be due to temperature variants e.g. Scandinavia, where a re-rating factor is applied or the Middle East where a de-rating factor is applied, close proximity to other warmer operating products and small high IP rated enclosures may also increase the ambient temperatures.

Memshield 2 - MCBs & RBCOs. Types:- B, C, D.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)		DEVICE RATING (AMPS)	
@40°C	@40°C	@55°C	@60°C
6	6.0	5.4	5.1
10	10.0	9.0	8.5
16	16.0	14.4	13.6
20	20.0	18.0	17.0
32	32.0	28.8	27.2
40	40.0	36.0	34.0
50	50.0	45.0	42.5
63	63.0	56.7	53.6

Memshield 2 MCBs are calibrated at an ambient temperature of 40°C. 50°C calibrated units are available without de-rating.

Memshield 2 - G Frame MCCBs. Types:- MGL, MGH, MGHAT.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
16	19.2	17.6	16.0	14.4	13.0
20	24.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	16.6
32	38.4	35.2	32.0	28.8	26.5
40	48.0	44.0	40.0	36.0	33.2
50	60.0	55.0	50.0	45.0	41.2
63	75.6	69.3	63.0	56.7	52.0
80	96.0	88.0	80.0	72.0	66.0
100	120.0	110.0	100.0	90.0	83.0
125	150.0	137.5	125.0	112.5	104.0

## Memshield 2 - Fixed Trip F Frame MCCBs. Types:- MFL, MFH.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
16	19.4	17.8	16.0	14.9	13.6
20	24.2	22.2	20.0	18.6	17.0
32	38.7	35.5	32.0	29.8	27.2
40	48.4	44.4	40.0	37.2	34.0
50	60.5	55.5	50.0	46.5	42.5
63	76.2	69.9	63.0	58.6	53.6
80	96.8	88.8	80.0	74.4	68.0
100	121.0	111.0	100.0	93.0	85.0
125	151.3	138.8	125.0	116.3	106.3
160	193.6	177.6	160.0	148.8	136.0
200	242.0	222.0	200.0	186.0	170.0

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## Memshield 2 - Adjustable Trip F Frame MCCBs. Types:- MFLA, MFHA.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)		DEVICE RATING (AMPS)										
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C							
50	50.0	50.0	50.0	47.0	44.0							
63	63.0	63.0	63.0	59.0	55.0							
80	80.0	80.0	80.0	75.0	70.0							
100	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.0	88.0							
125	125.0	125.0	125.0	117.0	109.0							
160	160.0	160.0	160.0	150.0	140.0							

NOTE: Adjustable trip F Frame MCCBs require no ambient temp compensation between -5 to  $\pm 40^{\circ}$ C.

## Memshield 2 - J & K Frame MCCBs. Types:- MJLA, MJHA, MKLA, MKHA.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
160	160.0	160.0	160.0	150.0	141.0
200	200.0	200.0	200.0	188.0	176.0
250	250.0	250.0	250.0	235.0	220.0
320	320.0	320.0	320.0	304.0	288.0
400	400.0	400.0	400.0	380.0	360.0

NOTE: J & K Frame MCCBs require no ambient temp compensation between -5 to +40°C.

## Memshield 2 - L Frame MCCBs. Types:- MLLA.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
400	444.0	424.0	400.0	376.0	350.0
630	699.0	668.0	630.0	590.0	550.0
800	888.0	848.0	800.0	750.0	700.0

## Memshield 2 - L Frame MCCBs. Types:- MLLS.

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
630	630.0	630.0	630.0	600.0	480.0
800	800.0	800.0	800.0	720.0	608.0

## Memshield 2 - M & N Frame MCCBs. Types:- MMLS, MNLS (F & R connection).

CURRENT RATING (AMPS)			DEVICE RATING (AMPS)		
@40°C	@20°C	@30°C	@40°C	@50°C	@60°C
1000	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	950.0
1250	1250.0	1250.0	1250.0	1125.0	950.0
1600	1600.0	1600.0	1600.0	1440.0	1216.0



The following tables show the maximum number of light fittings which will be adequately protected by Memshield 2 Type C MCBs.

## **FLUORESCENT LAMPS**

Number of fittings per pole

LAMP	BALLAST	CONNECTION		MCB RATING (A) - TYPE C												
(W)	TYPE	CONNECTION	1	2	4	6	8	10	13	16	20	25	32	40	50	63
4	switchstart	non-compensated	5	11	23	35	47	58	76	94	117	147	188	235	294	370
		compensated	1	2	5	8	11	14	19	23	29	36	47	58	73	92
2 x 4	switchstart	non-compensated	2	5	11	17	23	29	38	47	58	73	94	117	147	185
		compensated	1	2	5	8	11	14	19	23	29	36	47	58	73	92
6	switchstart	non-compensated	6	13	26	40	53	66	86	106	133	166	213	266	333	420
		compensated	1	3	6	10	13	16	21	26	33	41	53	66	83	105
2 x 6	switchstart	non-compensated	3	6	13	20	26	33	43	53	66	83	106	133	166	210
		compensated	1	3	6	10	13	16	21	26	33	41	53	66	83	105
8	switchstart	non-compensated	6	13	26	40	53	66	86	106	133	166	213	266	333	420
		compensated	1	3	6	10	13	16	21	26	33	41	53	66	83	105
2 x 8	switchstart	non-compensated	3	6	13	20	26	33	43	53	66	83	106	133	166	210
		compensated	1	3	6	10	13	16	21	26	33	41	53	66	83	105
13	switchstart	non-compensated	5	11	23	35	47	58	76	94	117	147	188	235	294	370
		compensated	1	2	5	8	11	14	19	23	29	36	47	58	73	92
15	switchstart	non-compensated	8	16	33	50	66	83	108	133	166	208	266	333	416	525
		compensated	2	3	8	12	16	20	27	33	41	52	66	83	104	131
2 x 15	switchstart	non-compensated	4	8	16	25	33	41	54	66	83	104	133	166	208	262
		compensated	2	3	8	12	16	20	27	33	41	52	66	83	104	131
18	switchstart	non-compensated	7	15	30	46	61	76	100	123	153	192	246	307	384	484
		compensated	1	3	7	11	15	19	25	30	38	48	61	76	96	121
2 x 18	switchstart	non-compensated	3	7	15	23	30	38	50	61	76	96	123	153	192	242
		compensated	1	3	7	11	15	19	25	30	38	48	61	76	96	121
4 x 18	switchstart	non-compensated	1	3	7	11	15	19	25	30	38	48	61	76	96	121
		compensated	1	3	7	11	15	19	25	30	38	48	61	76	96	121
30	switchstart	non-compensated	5	11	22	33	44	55	72	88	111	138	177	222	277	350
		compensated	1	2	5	8	11	13	18	22	27	34	44	55	69	87
36	switchstart	non-compensated	4	9	18	27	36	45	59	72	90	113	145	181	227	286
		compensated	1	2	4	6	9	11	14	18	22	28	36	45	56	71
2 x 36	switchstart	non-compensated	2	4	9	13	18	22	29	36	45	56	72	90	113	143
		compensated	1	2	4	6	9	11	14	18	22	28	36	45	56	71
58	switchstart	non-compensated	2	5	11	17	23	29	38	47	58	73	94	117	147	185
		compensated	0	1	2	4	5	7	9	11	14	18	23	29	36	46
2 x 58	switchstart	non-compensated	1	2	5	8	11	14	19	23	29	36	47	58	73	92
		compensated	0	1	2	4	5	7	9	11	14	18	23	29	36	46
70	switchstart	non-compensated	2	5	10	15	21	26	34	42	52	65	84	105	131	165
		compensated	0	1	2	3	5	6	8	10	13	16	21	26	32	41
2 x 70	switchstart	non-compensated	1	2	5	7	10	13	17	21	26	32	42	52	65	82
		compensated	0	1	2	3	5	6	8	10	13	16	21	26	32	41
100	switchstart	non-compensated	1	3	7	11	15	19	25	31	39	49	62	78	98	123
		compensated	0	0	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	12	15	19	24	30
125	switchstart	non-compensated	1	2	4	6	8	10	13	17	21	26	34	42	53	67
		compensated	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	13	16
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#### DISCHARGE LAMPS

Number of fittings per pole

								i (A) - TY							
TYPE			2		6		10	13	16	20	25	32	40	50	63
MBF															
	50	0	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	16	20	26	33	41	52
	80	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	31
	125	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	5	7	8	11	14	17	22
	250	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	7	9	12
	400	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	7
	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	4
MBI															
	150	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	15	19
	250	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	7	9	12
	400	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7
	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3
SON															
	50	0	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	16	20	26	33	41	52
	70	0	1	2	3	5	6	8	10	12	15	20	25	31	39
	100	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	31
	150	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	15	19
	250	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	7	9	12
	400	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	7
	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
SOX															
	18	1	3	7	11	15	19	24	30	38	48	61	76	96	121
	35	0	1	3	5	7	9	12	15	19	24	30	38	48	60
	55	0	1	3	4	6	7	10	12	15	19	25	31	39	49
	90	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	31
	135	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	14	18

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Eaton MEM's Memshield 2 range of MCB's and MCCB's are suitable to operate on DC.

## SELECTING THE CORRECT CIRCUIT BREAKER

In order to select the correct circuit breaker for use on DC, a number of factors need to be considered.

## RATED CURRENT:

This will determine the current rating of the circuit breaker, however the Time/Current characteristic will differ to that used on AC applications.

## THERMAL:

Remains unaffected, temperature de-rating values will remain the same as AC.

## MAGNETIC:

Becomes less sensitive (trip level increases by 41%).

## **SYSTEM VOLTAGE:**

The system voltage as well as the type of system determine the number of poles in series required to provide the necessary breaking capacity.

## SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT:

This is the maximum short circuit current at the point of installation, used to determine the breaking capacity required.

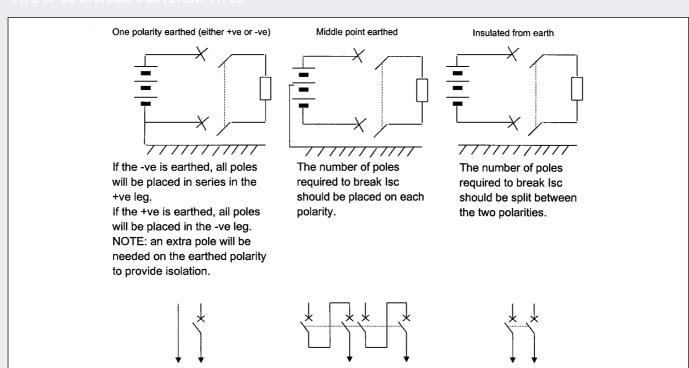
# CALCULATION OF SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT, BATTERY SYSTEMS: Isc = Vb/Ri

Isc is the value of short circuit current. Vb is the maximum discharge voltage (battery 100% charged). Ri is the internal resistance (given by the battery manufacturer).

## **SELECTION TABLE FOR D.C. SYSTEMS**

BREAKING	CAPACITY	/ kA & (NO.	POLES IN SE	RIES)
	24V	60 <b>V</b>	120V	250V
Type B	6 (1)		4 (1)	
Type C	6 (1)		4 (1)	
Type D	6 (1)		4 (1)	
G - Frame				20 (3)
F - Frame				38 (3)
J - Frame				38 (3)
K - Frame				38 (3)
L - Frame (t/m)				40 (3)

#### TYPE OF DC SYSTEMS: 3 DIFFERENT TYPES





CIRCUIT BREAKER SELECTION CHARTS FOR SELECTIVITY WITH DIRECT-ON-LINE AND STAR-DELTA STARTERS

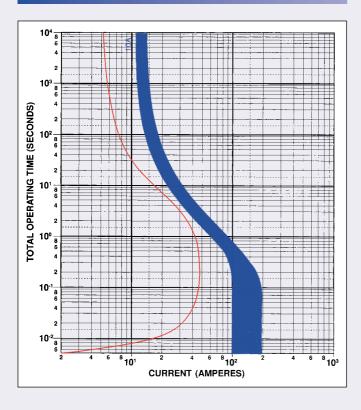
#### **DIRECT-ON-LINE**

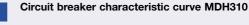
Typically direct-on-line (d.o.l.) starting will create a start-up current inrush of 6 - 8 x full load current. In addition this inrush can take several seconds to begin to fall to full load current (f.l.c.). For selectivity with circuit breakers this start-up characteristic must not 'trip' the circuit breaker (see fig. 9).

#### **STAR-DELTA**

Star-delta starting circuits exhibit lower starting currents than d.o.l., typically 3 - 4 x full load current. However, a transient peak is normally associated with the changeover from star to delta. Hence MEM recommends that the same selection tables are used for both d.o.l. and star-delta starting circuits. See Table 6.

## FIGURE 9





Typical d.o.l. motor circuit characteristic 2.2kW 3ph.

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## TABLE 6

## **THREE PHASE MOTORS @ 415V**

RATING   R	IIINEE FIIAG	L 111010110	6 4101								
0.56         1.6         4         2         6         10         10         110	kW		RATING TYPE C	RATING TYPE D	RATING G FRAME	RATING F FRAME (A Std. Ad Fixed Tri	RATING ) J FRAME (A)	RATING K FRAME	RATING L FRAME	D.O.L. STD FUSE	MOTOR RATED FUSE
1.1	0.37	1.3	4	2						6	
1.1       2.6       6       4       10         1.5       3.4       6       6       10         2.2       5       10       10       16         3       6.5       13       13       16         3.7       8       16       13       16       16         2.0       20       20       20       20       20         5.5       11       20       20       20       25       20N         7.5       15       32       25       32       32       40       32N         9.3       18       32       32       32       40       32N         10       20       40       32       40       40       50       32N         11       22       40       40       40       50       32N       50       32N         15       28       50       50       50       50       50       50       32N       63       32N         18.5       36       63       63       63       63       83       80       63N         30       52       100       100       80       100       63N<	0.56	1.6	4	2						6	
1.5       3.4       6       6         2.2       5       10       10         3       6.5       13       13         3.7       8       16       13         4       8       16       13         5.5       11       20       20       20         7.5       15       32       25       32       32         9.3       18       32       32       32       32         10       20       40       32       40       32         11       22       40       40       40       50       32N         11       22       40       40       40       50       32N         15       28       50       50       50       50       50       32N         15       28       50       50       50       50       63       32N         18.5       36       63       63       63       80       63N       80       63N         30       52       39       63       63       80       63       80       63N       80       63N       80       63N       80       63N	0.75	1.8	4	2						10	
2.2       5       10       10       16         3       6.5       13       13       13         3.7       8       16       13       16       20         4       8       16       13       16       16       20       20         5.5       11       20       20       20       20       25       20M         7.5       15       32       25       32       32       40       32M       40       32M       32M       40       32M       32M       32M       40       32M       32M<	1.1	2.6	6	4						10	
3       6.5       13       13       13       20         3.7       8       16       13       16       16       20       20         4       8       16       13       16       16       20 <td< th=""><td>1.5</td><td>3.4</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>10</td><td></td></td<>	1.5	3.4	6	6						10	
3.7       8       16       13       16       16       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       20       25       20N       20       25       20N       20N       22       25       220       40       40       32N       40       40       32N       40       40       32N       40       32N       40       32N       40       32N       40	2.2	5	10	10						16	
4       8       16       13       16       16       20       20 No.       25 No.       20 No.       25 No.       20 No.       25 No.       20 No.       25 No.       20 No.       20 No.       25 No.       20 No. <td< th=""><td>3</td><td>6.5</td><td>13</td><td>13</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>16</td><td></td></td<>	3	6.5	13	13						16	
5.5         11         20         20         20         20         25         20N           7.5         15         32         25         32         32         32         40         32N           9.3         18         32         32         32         32         40         32N         40         32N	3.7	8	16	13						20	
7.5         15         32         25         32         32         32         40         32N           9.3         18         32         32         32         32         40         40         32N           10         20         40         32         40         40         50         32N           11         22         40         40         40         40         50         32N           15         28         50         50         50         50         50         63         32N           18.5         36         63         63         63         63         63         80         63N           22         39         63         63         80         80         63N         80         63N           30         52         100         100         80         100         63M         100         63M           37         69         125         125         100         160         100N           45         79         160         125         160         100N           55         96         200         200         200         200         200	4	8	16	13	16	16				20	20M25
9.3         18         32         32         32         40         40         32M           10         20         40         32         40         40         50         32M           11         22         40         40         40         40         50         32M           15         28         50         50         50         50         50         63         32M           18.5         36         63         63         63         63         80         63M         63M         63M         63M	5.5	11	20	20	20	20				25	20M32
10         20         40         32         40         40         50         32N           11         22         40         40         40         40         50         32N           15         28         50         50         50         50         50         32N           18.5         36         63         63         63         63         80         63N           22         39         63         63         80         63         80         63N           30         52         100         100         80         100         63M           37         69         125         125         100         160         100N           45         79         160         125         160         100N           55         96         200         160         200         200         200N           90         156         250         250         250         20N           110         189         250         320         315         20N           150         255         400         400         355         315N           160         275         400 <td>7.5</td> <td>15</td> <td>32</td> <td>25</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>40</td> <td>32M40</td>	7.5	15	32	25	32	32				40	32M40
11         22         40         40         40         40         50         32N           15         28         50         50         50         50         50         63         32N           18.5         36         63         63         63         63         80         63N         80         80         63N         80         80 <td>9.3</td> <td>18</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>40</td> <td>32M40</td>	9.3	18	32	32	32	32				40	32M40
15         28         50         50         50         50         50         63         32N           18.5         36         63         63         63         63         63         80         63N           22         39         63         63         80         80         63         80         63N           30         52         100         100         80         100         63M           37         69         125         125         100         160         100M           45         79         160         125         160         100M           55         96         200         160         200         100M           75         125         200         200         200         200M           90         156         250         250         250         200M           110         189         250         320         315         200M           132         224         400         400         355         315N           160         275         400         630         450           185         318         800         500	10	20	40	32	40	40				50	32M50
18.5       36       63       63       63       63       80       63M         22       39       63       63       80       80       63M         30       52       100       100       80       100       63M         37       69       125       125       100       160       100M         45       79       160       125       160       100M         55       96       200       160       200       200       200M         90       156       250       250       250       200M         110       189       250       320       315       200M         132       224       400       355       315M         150       255       400       400       315M         160       275       400       630       450         185       318       800       500	11	22	40	40	40	40				50	32M50
22       39       63       63       80       63       80       63M         30       52       100       100       80       100       63M         37       69       125       125       100       160       100M         45       79       160       125       160       100M         55       96       200       160       200       100M         75       125       200       200       200       200M         90       156       250       250       250       200M         110       189       250       320       315       200M         132       224       400       355       315M         150       255       400       400       400       315M         160       275       400       630       450         185       318       800       500       500	15	28	50	50	50	50 50				63	32M63
30       52       100       100       80       100       63M         37       69       125       125       100       160       100M         45       79       160       125       160       100M         55       96       200       160       200       200       200         75       125       200       200       200       200M         90       156       250       250       250       200M         110       189       250       320       315       200M         132       224       400       355       315M         150       255       400       400       400       315M         160       275       400       630       450         185       318       800       500       500	18.5	36	63	63	63	63 63				80	63M80
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150     255       160     275       185     318	110	189					250	320		315	200M315
160     275       185     318       400     630       450       800     500	132	224						400		355	315M400
185 318 800 500	150	255						400		400	315M400
	160	275						400	630	450	
200 220 900 500	185	318							800	500	
200 339 800 300	200	339							800	500	
200 339 800 500											

## **SINGLE PHASE MOTORS @ 240V**

kW	F.L.C.	MCB RATING TYPE C (A)	MCB RATING TYPE D (A)	MCCB RATING G FRAME (A)	MCCB RATING F FRAME (A) Std. Adj.* Fixed Trip Trip	FUSELINKS D.O.L.
0.25	2.6	6	6			10
0.37	3.6	10	10			10
0.56	5	16	13			16
0.75	6.7	20	16	16	16	20
1.1	9	25	20	16	32	25
1.5	12	32	25	32	32	32
2.2	17	50	40	32	40	40
3	22	63	50	40	40	50
3.7	25	63	63	50	50 50	63
4	27	63	63	50	50 50	63
5.5	38	-	-	63	80 63	100
7.5	50	-	-	80	100 80	100

\*Using 3 pole MCCB

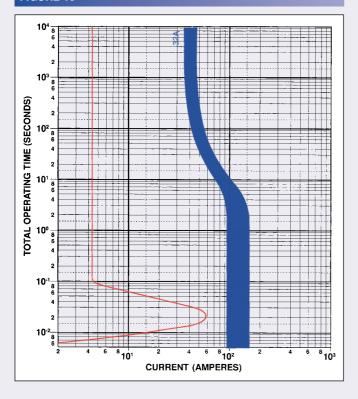
## Transformer Protection



# CIRCUIT BREAKER SELECTION CHARTS FOR CONNECTION IN THE PRIMARY WINDINGS OF TRANSFORMERS.

Due to the inductive windings of transformers a high inrush current is experienced upon 'switch-on'. Typically this can be  $10 - 15 \, x$  full load current of the transformer (In) and is virtually instantaneous. To protect supply lines to the primary windings of a transformer the circuit breaker must provide thermal (long time) protection and magnetic (short time) protection without the device tripping when the transformer is switched on (see fig. 10).

## FIGURE 10





## Transformer Protection

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## TABLE 7

## SINGLE PHASE - 240V TRANSFORMERS ASSUMED TRANSFORMER INRUSH CHARACTERISTICS = 15 x In

Selection table for protection of primary transformer windings. For information on selection with lower/higher transformer VA, or lower/higher inrush characteristics please consult our Technical Services Department.

TRANSF	ORMER		CIF	RCUIT BREAKER T	YPE		HRC FUSELINK
TRANSFORMER	PRIMARY	МСВ	MCB	MCB	MCCB	МССВ	STANDARD
(VA) 240V	(A) 240V	TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE D	G FRAME	F FRAME	FUSE
		(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
100	0.42	6	-	-	-	-	2
250	1.04	10	6	-	-	-	6
500	2.08	16	10	6	-	-	10
1000	4.17	32	16	10	-	-	16
1500	6.25	40	20	10	16	16	16
2000	8.33	50	32	16	16	16	20
2500	10.42	63	32	16	20	20	20
3000	12.50	-	40	20	32	32	25
3500	14.58	_	50	32	32	32	25
4000	16.67	-	63	32	32	32	32
4500	18.75	-	63	32	40	40	32
5000	20.83	-	-	32	40	40	40
7500	31.25	-	-	_	63	63	50
10000	41.67	_	-	_	80	80	63
12500	52.08	_	-	_	100	100	80
15000	62.50	_	-	-	125	125	100
20000	83.33	-	-	-	-	160	125

## THREE PHASE - 415V TRANSFORMERS ASSUMED TRANSFORMER INRUSH CHARACTERISTICS = 15 x In

TRANSF	ORMER		CIF	CUIT BREAKER T	YPE		HRC FUSELINK
TRANSFORMER	PRIMARY	МСВ	МСВ	МСВ	мссв	мссв	STANDARD
(VA) 415V	(A) 415V	TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE D	G FRAME	F FRAME	FUSE
		(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
500	0.69	6	6	-	-	-	6
1000	1.39	10	6	6	-	-	10
1500	2.08	16	10	6	-	-	10
2000	2.78	16	10	6	-	-	10
2500	3.47	16	16	6	-	-	16
3000	4.17	20	16	10	-	-	16
3500	4.86	32	16	10	-	-	16
4000	5.56	32	20	10	16	16	16
4500	6.25	32	20	10	16	16	16
5000	6.94	40	32	16	16	16	20
7500	10.42	63	32	16	20	20	20
10000	13.89	-	50	25	32	32	32
12500	17.36	-	63	32	40	40	40
15000	20.83	-	63	32	40	40	40
20000	27.78	-	-	-	63	63	50
25000	34.72	-	-	-	80	80	63
30000	41.67	-	-	-	80	80	63
35000	48.61	-	-	-	100	100	80
40000	55.56	-	-	-	125	125	100
45000	62.50	-	-	-	125	125	100
50000	69.44	-	-	-	-	160	125
55000	76.39	-	-	-	-	160	125
60000	83.33	-	-	-	-	160	125
65000	90.28	-	-	-	-	200	160
70000	97.22	-	-	-	-	200	160
75000	104.17	-	-	-	-	200	160

N.B. All MCCB thermal and magnetic adjustments are assumed to be set at maximum where applicable. For fuselinks, some degree of overloading allowed. For specific examples contact our Technical Services Department.





# Selection Criteria

## WHAT DO THE ABBREVIATIONS MEAN?

R.C.D.: Residual Current Device is the generic term covering the range of devices incorporating sensing of residual current and includes within the scope R.C.C.B. and R.C.B.O. type products.

R.C.C.B.: Residual Current Circuit Breaker is an RCD which will cause disconnection of electrical supply should a residual current passing through the device exceed a specified level.

R.C.B.O.: Residual Current Circuit Breaker with Overload protection is an RCD which will cause disconnection of electrical supply due to residual current exceeding specified limits together with integral overload; overcurrent and short circuit protection associated with a miniature circuit breaker.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

Residual Current: is the vector sum of the currents of all the phases and associated neutral passing through the core balance transformer of an RCD.

Equipotential Zone: the zone within which all conductive parts are maintained at substantially the same potential by bonding to Earth.

## WHEN MUST AN RCD BE USED?

### BS7671 (16th Edition IEE Regs)

i)	Sockets outlets on a TT supply	(471-08-06)
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ii) Sockets to supply portable equipment

outside the equipotential zone (471-16-01)

iii) Supply to caravan (608-13-05)

## WHEN IS IT ADVISABLE TO INSTALL AN RCD?

- For protection against risk of fire due to live to earth fault where fault current is insufficient to cause over-current protection device to operate.
- For protection against risk of shock from indirect contact with equipment suffering a live to earth fault.
- For protection against shock in potentially hazardous environment.
- As supplementary protection against shock from directly touching 'Live' parts.

Note: an RCD must not be used as the sole means of protection against touching live parts.

## WHAT TRIP CURRENT RATING SHOULD BE SELECTED?

**10mA** – to give a high degree of protection against electric shock in a hazardous environment situation where supplementary protection against shock from accidental direct contact is required.

This rating should only be used to supply final circuits where a high risk exists.

**30mA** – to give a high degree of protection against electric shock in a situation where supplementary protection against shock from accidental direct contact is required when it must be able to trip within 40 milliseconds when a fault current of 150mA is detected. This will also satisfy the IEE/BS condition for supplementary protection of sockets feeding portable equipment outside the equipotential zone.

**100mA** – to give a degree of protection against electric shock due to indirect contact situation.

Generally this rating should be used to protect groups of circuits and provide overall protection against fire risk.

If lower rated RCD devices are employed down stream then a time delayed 100mA RCD should be employed to ensure discrimination between same.

300mA – gives overall protection against risk of fire from electrical faults in wiring etc, only where sufficient current (typically less than 500mA) may cause incandescence of metal parts in suitable circumstances and in consideration that installed over current devices would require far in excess of 300mA to operate.

If lower rated RCD devices are employed down stream then a time delayed 300mA RCD should be employed to ensure discrimination between same.

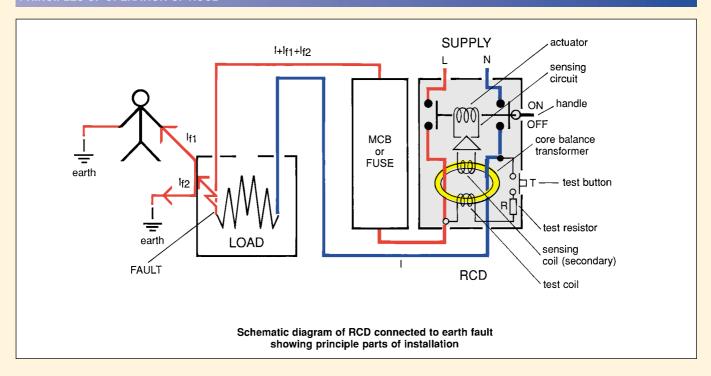
NOTE: 10mA; 30mA and 100mA also inherently protect against this risk





# RCD Technical Information and Operating Principles

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION OF RCCB



#### **BRIEF EXPLANATION OF OPERATING FUNDAMENTALS**

When a Load is connected to the circuit supplied through an RCD current flows from the SUPPLY through the RCD whereby both phase and neutral form the primaries of a CORE BALANCE TRANSFORMER arrangement, the SECONDARY of which is used as a SENSING COIL to detect any out of balance between the current flowing through the live and neutral conductors in the circuit.

A test circuit is also incorporated whereby connection is made from load phase to supply neutral via a **TEST COIL** and **RESISTOR** and activated by a **TEST BUTTON**.

This test circuit is designed to pass a current well in excess of the related tripping current of the RCD in question.

If a fault occurs on the load side of the **RCD** whereby a fault current (lfn) flows between Live and Earth. The Load still demands a current return through the neutral of the RCD of I amps whilst the current flow through the Live becomes I + Ifn and from this imbalance a corresponding current will be induced electro-magnetically in the sensing coil which if of sufficient magnitude and duration will cause the actuator to function and trip the RCD thereby disconnecting the supply.

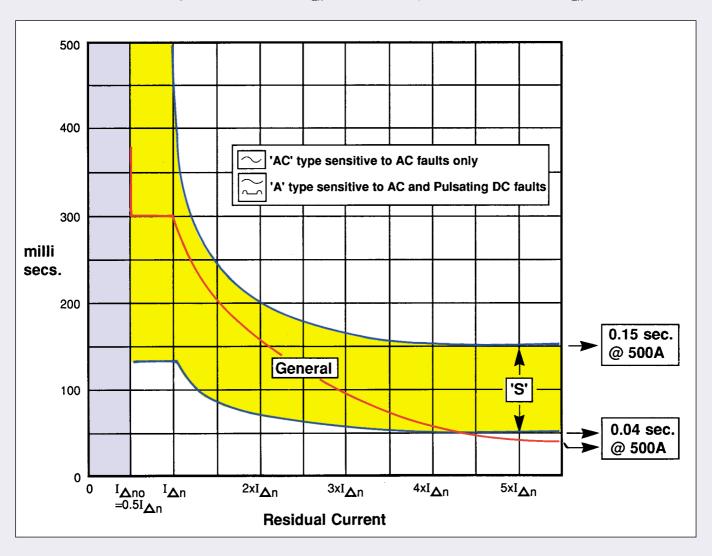
However it should be noted that other disturbances that may cause imbalance between phase and neutral can emanate from upstream and/or downstream sources to give rise to the effect of unwanted tripping as identified in 'Trouble-shooting' on page 30.

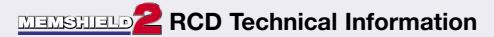
Operating Characteristics



				BREAK TI	NDARD AND TYPICAL ME AND NON ACTUA SIDUAL CURRENT (I <i>A</i>	TING TIME (SECS)	
TYPE	RATED	TRIPPING	STANDARD	TYPICAL	STANDARD	TYPICAL	
	CURRENT I <sub>n</sub>	CURRENT I <sub>▲n</sub>	l₄n	l₄n	5 x l₄n	5 x l₄n	
General'	any value	any value	0.3 sec	0.1 sec	0.04 sec	0.035 sec	Maximum break time
(0)	>0FA	. 00 4	0.5 sec	0.3 sec	0.15 sec	0.08 sec	Maximum break time
'S' (time delay)	≥ <b>25A</b>	>30mA	0.13 sec	0.3 sec	0.05 sec	0.08 sec	Min. non- actuating time

NOTE: For RCCBs of the general type integrated in one unit with a socket outlet or designed exclusively for being associated locally with a socket outlet in the same mounting box and for RCCBs with  $I_{\blacktriangle n} \le 0.030A$ , 0.25A may be used as an alternative to  $5I_{\blacktriangle n}$ .



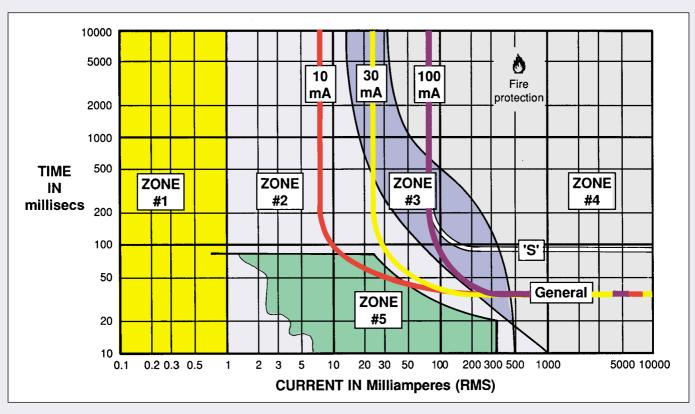


Shock Hazard Curves

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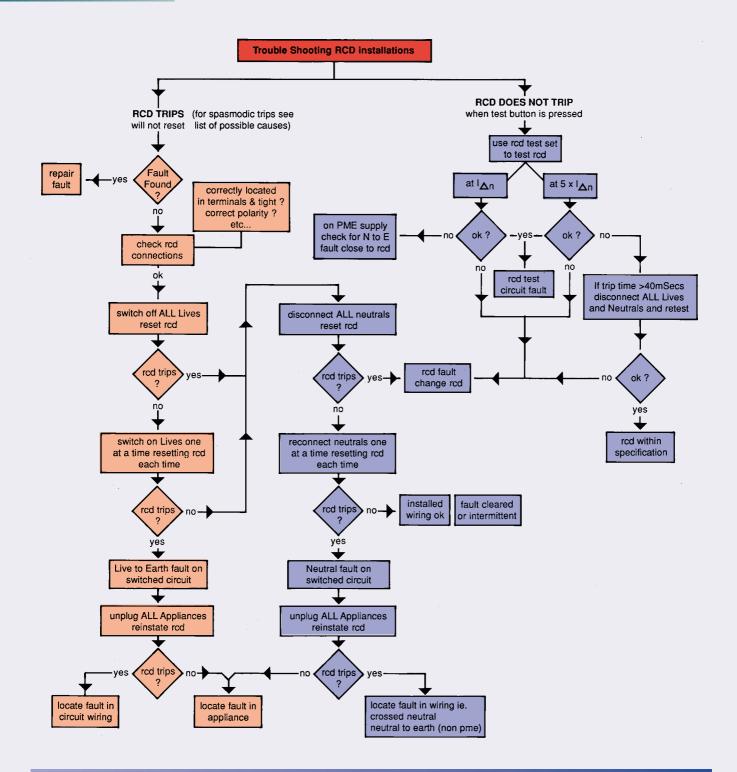
## SHOCK HAZARD CURVES BASED ON IEC PUBLICATION 479 WITH MEM RCD PRODUCT TRIPPING CURVES SUPERIMPOSED.



- ZONE No. 1 Usually no adverse reaction.
- ZONE No. 2 Usually no harmful physiological effects, reaction current >0.5mA, 'let-go' current about 10.5mA.
- ZONE NO. 3 No organic damage. Likelihood of muscular contraction and difficulty of breathing, reversible disturbances of impulses in the heart, transient cardiac arrest without ventricular fibrillation increases with current magnitude and time.
- ZONE No. 4 In addition to effects of zone No. 3 probability of ventricular fibrillation increasing with current magnitude and time, pathyphysiological effects such as cardiac arrest, breathing arrest and heavy burns likely. Risk of fire emanating from faulty electrical equipment producing current less than that able to operate MCB or fuse increases with increasing current (long term deterioration).
- ZONE No. 5 Area relating to residual current and time where most disturbances emanating from appliances and installed services may be found (from results of mains monitoring and recording).

**RCD** Troubleshooting





WARNING: DUE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO LIVE PARTS THESE PROCEDURES SHOULD ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY PERSONS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE COMPETENT 'ELECTRICIANS'

Causes of Spasmodic RCD Tripping

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## LIST OF POSSIBLE CAUSES WHICH MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPASMODIC RCD TRIPPING.

#### **INCOMING**

(non-protected 'upstream' of RCD)

Loose connections

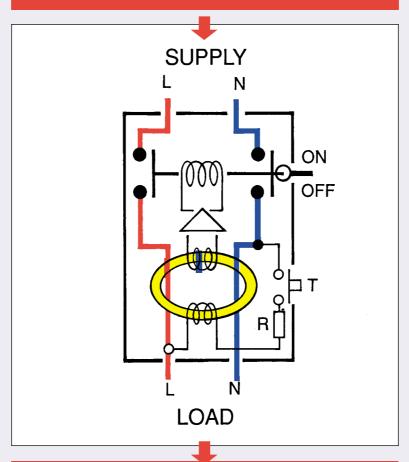
Mains borne disturbance (effect worse off load) exceeding EMC Std.EN50082-1

Site machinery/plant

Installed services

Lightning strike

etc . . .



## OUTGOING

Protected 'down stream' side)

Mains borne (effect worse off load) (exceeding EMC Std. EN50082-1)

Wrongly Specified

Incorrect application

No discrimination between RCDs

Crossed Neutral on split load

N to E fault on non PME (trips) N to E fault on PME (no trip)

High standing earth leakage

Appliances and installed services

Loose connections

Wet plaster

Condensation (ie behind appliances)

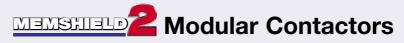
Mineral insulated conductors

Heating elements (new or old)

Householder faults (picture hooks etc)

Moisture ingress (appliance sockets etc)

etc.



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ТҮРЕ			AA16	AA20	AA40	AA63	
ENVIRONMENT							
	Conforming to IEC 1095						
Rated insulation voltage (Ui)	Conforming to VDE 0110	V	500				
Rated impulse withstand	Comorning to VDE 0110						
voltage (Uimp)		kV	4 in enclosure				
Conforming to standards			IEC 61095, VD	E 0660 and BSEI	N 60947-5 for aux	illary contacts	
Approvals			NF- USE, VDE,			,	
Degree of protection	Conforming to VDE 0106				contact (IP 20 or	oen, IP 40 in encl	osure)
Protective treatment	Standard version		"TC"	andt anddt iniger	comact (ii 20 of	5011, II 10 III 01101	00010)
Ambient air temperature	Storage version	°C	- 40 +70				
around the device	Operation	ဇ	- 5 + 50 (0.85	5 11116)			
Maximum operating altitude	Without derating	m	3000	J 30,			
Operating positions	Without derating	111		to normal vertical	mounting position	•	
	Contactor open		10gn	to normal vertical	mounting position		
Shock resistance  1/2 sine wave = 10ms	Contactor closed		15gn				
	Contactor open		2gn				
Vibration resistance 5300Hz	Contactor closed		3gn				
	Contactor closed		_	150 04005			
Flame resistance			Conforming to				
Opacity and toxicity of fumes			Conforming to	NF F 16-101 and	16-102		
POLE CHARACTERISTIC	S						
Number of poles			2, 3 or 4				
Rated operational current (le)	In AC - 7a (heating)	Α	16	25	40	63	
(Ue ≤ 440 V)	In AC - 7b (motor control)	Α	5	8.5	15	25	
Rated operational voltage (Ue)	Up to	V	250 two-pole co	ontactors, 415 thre	ee and four-pole c	ontactors	
Frequency limits	Of the operational current	Hz	400				
Conventional thermal current (lth)	Ø ≤ 50 °C	Α	16	25	40	63	
Rated making and breaking capacity	Conforming to IEC 1095 (AC-7b) I ms 400 V 3-phase	Α	40	68	120	200	
Permissible short time rating with	F 10-		100	000	000	504	
no current flow for the previous	For 10s	Α .	128	200	320	504	
15 minutes and with ø ≤ 40 °C	For 30s	A	40	62	100	157	
Short-circuit protection by	gl fuse	A	16	25	40	63	
fuse or circuit breaker U ≤ 440 V	Circuit breaker I <sup>2</sup> t 230V (at 3 kA rms prospective) 400V	A²s A²s	5000 9000	10000 14000	16000 17500	18000 20000	
Average impedance per pole	At Ith and 50Hz	mΩ	2.5	2.5	2	2	
Power dissipated per pole	For the above operational currents	W	0.65	1.6	3.2	8	
Maximum cabling c.s.a	r or and about opporational currents		0.00	1.0	O.E	- C	
Flexible cable without cable end	1 conductor	mm²	6	6	25	25	
I ICAIDIC CADIC WILLIOUT CADIC CITU	2 conductors	mm²	4	4	16	16	
Flexible cable with cable end	1 conductor 2 conductors	mm² mm²	6 1.5	6 1.5	16 4	16 4	
	1 conductor	mm²	6	6	25	25	
Solid cable without cable end	2 conductors	mm²	4	4	6	6	
Tightening torque	Power circuit connections	N.m	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.5	



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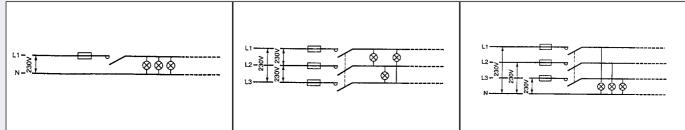


TYPE CONTROL CIRCUIT CHARACTERISTICS			AA16 AA20 SINGLE OR 2-POLE	AA16 AA20 3 OR 4-POLE AA40 AA63 2-POLE	<b>AA40 AA63</b> 3 OR 4-POLE
Rated control circuit voltage (Uc)	50 or 60 Hz	V	12240V, for other vo	oltages, please consult us	
Control voltage limits ( $\emptyset \le 50^{\circ}$ C) 50 Hz coils	Operational Drop out		0.851.1Uc 0.20.75Uc		
Average coil consumption at 20° C and at Uc ~ 50 Hz	Inrush Sealed	VA VA	15 3.8	34 4.6	53 6.5
Maximum heat dissipation	50/60 Hz	w	1.3	1.6	2.1
Operating times (1)	Closing "C" Opening "O"	ms ms	1030 1025		
Mechanical durability	In operating cycles		10 <sup>6</sup>		
Maximum operating rate at ambient temperature ≤ 50° C	In operating cycles per hour		300		
Maximum cabling c.s.a Flexible cable without cable end	1 or 2 conductors	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5		
Flexible cable with cable end	1 conductor 2 conductors	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 1.5		
Solid cable without cable end	1 or 2 conductors	mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5		
Tightening torque  INSTANTANEOUS AUXIL	ARY CONTACT CHARA	N.m CTERI	1.4 STICS		
Rated operational voltage (Ue)	Up to	v	250		
Rated insulation voltage (Ui)	Conforming to BSEN 60947-5 Conforming to VDE 0110	V V	500 500		
Conventional thermal current (Ith)	For ambient ø ≤ 50 °C	Α	5		
Mechanical durability	Operating cycles		10 <sup>6</sup>		
Maximum cabling c.s.a.	Flexible or solid conductor	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5		
Tightening torque		N.m	1.4		

LIGHTING (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LAMPS DEPENDING ON THE POWER OF EACH UNIT)

## Presentation of installations according to type of supply:

Single phase circuit, 230 V 3-phase circuit, 230 V 3-phase circuit, 400V (with neutral)



## Technical Information

The maximum number of lamps which can be operated per phase is equal to the total number of lamps in the "single-phase 230 V" table divided by  $\sqrt{3}$ .

The maximum number of lamps which can be operated per phase is equal to the total number of lamps in the "single-phase 230V" table.

## LIGHTING (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LAMPS DEPENDING ON THE POWER OF EACH UNIT) CONTINUED

Contactor rating indicated below for a single-phase 230 V circuit (single-pole)

Single fitting	Non c	correcte	d						With r	oarallel	correct	ion				Contactor
				00	440								440			rating
P in W in A	20 0.39	40 0.43	50 0.70	80 0.80	110 1.2				20 0.19	40 0.29	58 0.46	80 0.57	110 0.79			-
in µF	-	-	-	-	-				5	5	7	7	16			-
· pa.											-	•				
/laximum	22	20	13	10	7				15	15	10	10	5			16 A
umber	30 70	28 60	17 35	15 30	10 20				20 40	20 40	15 30	15 30	7 14			25 A 40 A
of lamps	100	90	56	48	32				60	60	43	43	20			63 A
win fitting		correcte			UL.					series c			20			Contactor rating
P in W	2x18	2x36	2x58	2x80	2x140				2x18	2x36	2x58	2x80	2x140			
in A	0.44	0.82	1.34	1.64	2.2				0.26	0.48	0.78	0.96	1.3			-
in µF	-	-	-	-	-				3.5	4.5	7	9	18			-
/laximum	20	11	7	5	4				30	17	10	9	6			16 A
umber	30	16	10	8	6				46	25	16	13	10			25 A
of lamps	50	26	16	13	10				80	43	27	22	16			40 A
	75	42	25	21	16				123	67	42	34	25			63 A
IGH PRESSURE	E MERC	JRY V	/APOl	JR LA	MPS											
	Non c	orrecte	d						With r	oarallel	correct	ion				Contactor
	Non	JIIGULE	_						7 V.C.I. }	Jaranel	5011601	.511				rating
o in W	50	80	125	250	400	700			50	80	125	250	400	700	1000	-
₃ in A	0.6	8.0	1.15	2.15	3.25	5.4			0.35	0.50	0.7	1.5	2.4	4	5.7	-
in µF	-	-	-	-	-	-			7	8	10	18	25	40	60	-
/laximum	15	10	8	4	2	1			10	9	9	4	3	2	_	16 A
number	20	15	10	6	4	2			15	13	10	6	4	2	1	25 A
of lamps	34	27	20	10	6	4			28	25	20	<b>1</b> 1	8	5	3	40 A
•	53	40	28	15	10	6			43	38	30	17	12	7	5	63 A
<b>OW PRESSURE</b>	SODIU	M VAF	OUR	LAM	PS											
		orrecte							With r	oarallel	correct	ion				Contactor
	14011 0	Oncoic	ď						vvicii p	Jaranci	COLLECT	1011				rating
P in W	18	35	55	90	135	180			18	35	55	90	135	180		raung
B in A	0.35	1.4	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.1			0.35	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9		-
in µF	-	-	-	-	-	-			5	20	20	26	45	40		-
	40		_		_											40.4
Maximum number	18 34	9	5 9	3 6	2	2			14 21	3 5	3 5	2	1	1		16 A 25 A
of lamps	57	14	14	9	6	6			40	10	10	8	4	5		40 A
i idilipo	91	24	24	19	10	10			60	15	15	11	6	7		63 A
IGH PRESSURE	SODIL	M VAI	POLIE	LAM	PS											
				7.5117												
	Non c	correcte	d						With p	oarallel	correct	ion				Contactor
P in W	70	150	250	400	1000				70	150	250	400	1000			rating
			3	4.4	10.3				0.6	0.7	1.5	2.5	6			
		1.8		11.7					12	12	32	25	45			
₃ in A	1 -	1.8	-	-	-				14							-
3 in A C in μF	1 -	-	-		-							_				
₃in A Cin μF Maximum	1 - 8	- 4	2	1	_				6	6	2	2	1			16 A
<sub>B</sub> in A C in μF Λaximum number	1 - 8 12	- 4 7	4	1 3	- 1				6 9	6	3	4	2			16 A 25 A
₃in A Cin μF Maximum	1 - 8 12 20	- 4 7 13	4 8	1 3 5	- 1 2				6 9 18	6 9 18	3 6	4 8	2 4			16 A 25 A 40 A
in A c in μF Maximum lumber of lamps	1 - 8 12 20 32	- 4 7 13 18	4 8 11	1 3 5 8	- 1 2 3				6 9	6	3	4	2			16 A 25 A
<sub>B</sub> in A C in μF Λaximum number	1 - 8 12 20 32	- 4 7 13 18	4 8	1 3 5 8	- 1 2 3				6 9 18	6 9 18	3 6	4 8	2 4			16 A 25 A 40 A
in A c in μF Maximum lumber of lamps	1 - 8 12 20 32 OR HALO	- 4 7 13 18	4 8 11 VAPC	1 3 5 8	- 1 2 3				6 9 18 25	6 9 18	3 6 9	4 8 12	2 4			16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A
in A C in µF Maximum number of lamps	1 - 8 12 20 32 OR HALC Non c	- 4 7 13 18 OGEN	4 8 11 VAPC	1 3 5 8 OUR L	1 2 3 AMPS				6 9 18 25 With p	6 9 18 25 parallel	3 6 9 correct	4 8 12 ion	2 4 6			16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A
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B in A C in µF  Maximum number of lamps  IETAL IODINE C  P in W B in A C in µF	1 - 8 12 20 32 DR HALC Non o	- 4 7 13 18 OGEN correcte 70 0.5	4 8 11 VAPC ed 150	1 3 5 8 OUR L	1 2 3 AMPS	1000			6 9 18 25 With p 39 0.3 6	6 9 18 25 oarallel 70 0.5 12	3 6 9 correct 150	4 8 12 ion 250 1.5	2 4 6 400 2.5 45	6	5.5	16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A Contactor rating
Bin A Din µF Aximum Ilumber If lamps  IETAL IODINE C Din W Bin A Din µF Aximum Ilumber	1 - 8 12 20 32 DR HALC Non c 35 0.3 - 27 40	7 13 18 OGEN correcte 70 0.5 -	4 8 11 VAPC ed 150 1 - 8 12	1 3 5 8 9UR L 250 1.5 -	- 1 2 3 AMPS 400 2.5 - 3 5	1000 6 - 1 2			6 9 18 25 With p 39 0.3 6	6 9 18 25 Darallel 70 0.5 12 6 9	3 6 9 correct 150 1 20 4 6	4 8 12 ion 250 1.5 32 3 4	2 4 6 400 2.5 45 2 3	6 85 - 1	5.5 60 1 2	16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A  Contactor rating 16 A 25 A
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B in A C in µF  Maximum umber of lamps  IETAL IODINE C  P in W B in A C in µF  Maximum umber of lamps  VCANDESCENT  P in W B in A  Maximum	1 - 8 8 12 20 32 OR HALO Non of 35 0.3 - 27 40 68 106 AND HA	7 13 18 OGEN correcte 70 0.5 - 16 24 42 64 ALOGI 75 0.32	4 8 11 VAPC ed 150 1 - 8 8 12 20 32 EN LA 100 0.44	1 3 5 8 DUR L 250 1.5 - 5 8 14 21 MMPS 150 0.65 12	400 2.5 - 3 5 8 13	1000 6 - 1 2 4 5 300 1.30	2.17	4.4	6 9 18 25 With p 39 0.3 6 12 18 31 50	6 9 18 25 Darallel 70 0.5 12 6 9	3 6 9 correct 150 1 20 4 6	4 8 12 ion 250 1.5 32 3 4 7	2 4 6 400 2.5 45 2 3 5	6 85 - 1 3	5.5 60 1 2 3	16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A Contactor rating 16 A 25 A 40 A 63 A 16 A
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#### LIGHTING (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LAMPS DEPENDING ON THE POWER OF EACH UNIT) CONTINUED

Contactor rating indicated below for a single-phase 230 V circuit (single-pole)

IALOGEN LAM	IPS USED	WIIF	1 IKA	NSFORMER	Contactor rating
P in W	60	80	105	150	raung -
в in A	0.26	0.35	0.45	0.65	-
Maximum	9	8	6	4	16 A
number	14	12	9	6	25 A
of lamps	27	23	18	13	40 A
	40	35	27	19	63 A

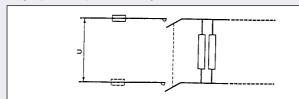
C : unit capacitance for each lamp.

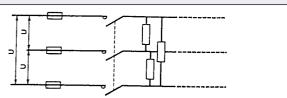
Is and C correspond to values normally quoted by lamp manufactures

#### HEATING (AC-7a)

Single-phase, 2-pole switching





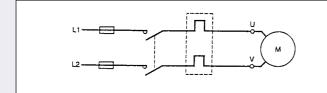


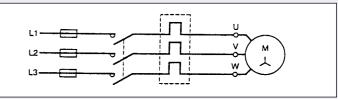
Heating by resistive elements or by infra-red radiators, convectors or radiators, heating ducts, industrial furnaces. The current peak between the hot and cold states must not exceed 2 to 3 in at the moment of switch-on.

MAXIMUM POWER	MAXIMUM POWER In kW (ACCORDING TO ELECTRICAL DURABILITY)							
Electrical durability in operating cycles	100 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	150 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	200 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	500 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	Contactor rating		
Single-phase	3.5	3	2.2	1	0.8	16 A		
switching	5.4	4.6	3.5	1.6	1.2	25 A		
230 V	8.6	7.4	5.6	2.6	1.9	40 A		
(2 pole)	13.6	11.6	8.8	4	3	63 A		
3-phase	10	9	6.5	3.2	2.2	16 A		
switching	16	14	10	5	3.5	25 A		
400 V	26	22	17	7.5	6	40 A		
(3 pole)	41	35	26.5	12	9	63 A		

Single-phase circuit, 230 V

#### 3-phase circuit, 400 V





MAXIMUM POWER In kW		
230 V single-phase Capacitor motor (2-pole)	400 V 3-phase motor	Contactor rating (Ith)
0.55	2.2	16 A
1.1	4	25 A
2.2	7.5	40 A
4	11	63 A





# Circuit Breakers -

#### MEMSHIELD 2 TYPE B

TYPE OF DEVICE = MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCB)

RATED VOLTAGE = 415 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = 10kA (415 Volts) 1 TO 63 Amps

MAXIMUM EARTH L	OOP IMPEDANCE Zs (	OHMS):
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WAXINOW LANTIT LOOF IMPLIBATION 25 (OTIMO).							
In (A)	SOCKET OUTLET CIRCUITS (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)					
1	48.0	49.0					
2	24.0	24.0					
4	12.00	12.00					
6	8.00	8.28					
8	6.00	7.50					
10	4.80	6.00					
13	3.69	4.70					
16	3.00	3.69					
20	2.40	3.00					
25	1.92	2.28					
32	1.50	1.71					
40	1.20	1.5					
50	0.96	1.17					
63	0.76	1.04					

DISCONNECTION T	DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA:						
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10	
In (A)			DISCONNECTION C	URRENT (A)			
1	2.10	4.20	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	
2	4.20	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
4	8.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
6	13.00	17.5	29.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
8	16.00	25.00	32.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
10	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
13	22.00	40.00	51.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	
16	31.00	50.00	65.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	
20	39.00	64.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
25	50.00	80.00	105.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	
32	62.00	105.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	
40	80.00	145.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
50	100.00	160.00	205.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
63	120.00	190.00	230.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	

MAXIMUM LET THROUGH ENERGY:						
PROSPECTIVE SHORT CIRCUIT (kA)	0.5	1	2	3	5	10
In (A)			l <sup>2</sup> t (A	<sup>2</sup> sec)		
1	140	200	240	270	300	370
2	650	1050	2000	2900	4700	8000
4	880	1550	3000	4200	7000	12500
6	1020	1750	3400	5100	8100	15000
8	1250	2100	4000	5900	9500	18000
10	1350	2500	4750	7000	11500	21000
13	1500	2700	5200	7700	13000	24000
16	1600	3000	5800	8700	14500	27000
20	1800	3500	7000	10500	18000	33000
25	2000	3600	7700	12000	20000	38000
32	2100	4000	8300	13000	22000	43000
40	2400	4300	9300	14000	26000	51000
50	2600	5100	11000	17000	31000	61000
63	-	6000	13000	21000	38000	80000



## MEMSHIELD 2 TYPE C

TYPE OF DEVICE = MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCB)

RATED VOLTAGE = 415 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = 10kA (415 Volts) 1 TO 63 Amps

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):						
In (A)	SOCKET OUTLET CIRCUITS (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)				
1	24.00	34.29				
2	12.00	17.78				
4	6.00	9.20				
6	4.00	6.00				
8	3.00	7.05				
10	2.40	5.71				
13	1.85	4.36				
16	1.50	3.42				
20	1.20	2.67				
25	0.96	2.18				
32	0.75	1.60				
40	0.60	1.20				
50	0.48	1.09				
63	0.38	0.90				

DISCONNECTION 1	TIME/CURRENT DA	ATA:				
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	CURRENT (A)		
1	2.20	5.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
2	4.20	9.50	13.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
4	8.00	19.00	26.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
6	12.00	24.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
8	16.00	26.00	34.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
10	20.00	32.00	42.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
13	26.00	41.00	55.00	110.00	130.00	130.00
16	31.00	50.00	70.00	150.00	160.00	160.00
20	40.00	68.00	90.00	180.00	200.00	200.00
25	50.00	80.00	110.00	210.00	250.00	250.00
32	65.00	110.00	150.00	290.00	320.00	320.00
40	81.00	140.00	200.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
50	100.00	175.00	220.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
63	130.00	205.00	270.00	550.00	630.00	630.00

MAXIMUM LET THRO	OUGH ENERGY:					
PROSPECTIVE SHORT CIRCUIT (kA)	0.5	1	2	3	5	10
In (A)			l²t ( <i>A</i>	<sup>2</sup> sec)		
1	140	200	240	270	300	370
2	650	1050	2000	2900	4700	8000
4	880	1550	3000	4200	7000	12500
6	1020	1750	3400	5100	8100	15000
8	1250	2100	4000	5900	9500	18000
10	1350	2500	4750	7000	11500	21000
13	1500	2700	5200	7700	13000	24000
16	1600	3000	5800	8700	14500	27000
20	1800	3500	7000	10500	18000	33000
25	2000	3600	7700	12000	20000	38000
32	2100	4000	8300	13000	22000	43000
40	2400	4300	9300	14000	26000	51000
50	2600	5100	11000	17000	31000	61000
63	-	6000	13000	21000	38000	80000



#### MEMSHIELD 2 TYPE D

TYPE OF DEVICE = MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCB)

RATED VOLTAGE = 415 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = 10kA (415 Volts) 1 TO 63 Amps

6kA 40A, 50A & 63A

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):						
In (A)	SOCKET OUTLET CIRCUITS (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)				
1	12.00	34.28				
2	6.00	17.78				
4	3.00	9.23				
6	2.00	6.00				
8	1.50	7.50				
10	1.20	6.00				
13	0.92	4.44				
16	0.75	3.58				
20	0.60	2.67				
25	0.48	2.40				
32	0.38	1.60				
40	0.30	1.37				
50	0.24	1.20				
63	0.19	0.96				

DISCONNECTION T	IME/CURRENT DA	ATA:				
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	CURRENT (A)		
1	2.20	4.50	7.00	16.00	20.00	20.00
2	4.10	9.00	13.50	30.00	40.00	40.00
4	8.00	17.00	26.00	62.00	80.00	80.00
6	12.00	30.00	40.00	90.00	120.00	120.00
8	16.00	25.00	32.00	70.00	160.00	160.00
10	20.00	31.00	40.00	90.00	200.00	200.00
13	25.00	41.00	54.00	120.00	260.00	260.00
16	31.00	50.00	67.00	150.00	320.00	320.00
20	38.00	65.00	90.00	190.00	400.00	400.00
25	50.00	85.00	100.00	230.00	500.00	500.00
32	62.00	110.00	150.00	305.00	640.00	640.00
40	80.00	130.00	175.00	400.00	800.00	800.00
50	100.00	160.00	200.00	500.00	1000.00	1000.00
63	120.00	190.00	250.00	580.00	1260.00	1260.00

MAXIMUM LET THROUGH ENERGY:									
PROSPECTIVE SHORT CIRCUIT (kA)	0.5	1	2	3	5	10			
In (A)			l²t (#	<sup>2</sup> sec)					
1	140	200	240	270	300	370			
2	650	1050	2000	2900	4700	8000			
4	880	1550	3000	4200	7000	12500			
6	1020	1750	3400	5100	8100	15000			
8	1250	2100	4000	5900	9500	18000			
10	1350	2500	4750	7000	11500	21000			
13	1500	2700	5200	7700	13000	24000			
16	1600	3000	5800	8700	14500	27000			
20	1800	3500	7000	10500	18000	33000			
25	2000	3600	7700	12000	20000	38000			
32	2100	4000	8300	13000	22000	43000			
40	2400	4300	9300	14000	26000	51000			
50	2600	5100	11000	17000	31000	61000			
63	-	6000	13000	21000	38000	80000			



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#### MEMSHIELD 2 G FRAME

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 500 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 16/25kA (415 Volts)

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (C	HMS):	
In (A)	SOCKET OUTLET CIRCUITS (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)
16	0.500	1.714
20	0.500	2.000
32	0.500	0.889
40	0.267	0.267
50	0.267	0.267
63	0.267	0.267
80	0.160	0.282
100	0.160	0.200
125	0.160	0.1714

<b>DISCONNECTION T</b>	DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA:									
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10				
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)						
16	38.00	80.00	140.00	480.00	480.00	480.00				
20	47.00	90.00	120.00	370.00	480.00	480.00				
32	85.00	175.00	270.00	480.00	480.00	480.00				
40	140.00	470.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00				
50	160.00	500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00				
63	205.00	500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00				
80	270.00	600.00	850.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00				
100	290.00	720.00	1200.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00				
125	405.00	900.00	1400.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00				

MCCB LET-	MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) G-FRAME										
FAULT		RATING									
LEVEL (A)	16A	20A	32A	40A	50A	63A	80A	100A	125A		
25000	360,000	360,000	500,000	525,000	630,000	630,000	660,000	660,000	660,000		
16000	300,000	300,000	400,000	480,000	530,000	530,000	580,000	580,000	580,000		
5000	220,000	220,000	295,000	320,000	360,000	360,000	400,000	400,000	400,000		
3000	125,000	125,000	150,000	160,000	180,000	180,000	220,000	220,000	220,000		
2000	35,000	35,000	36,000	36,500	40,000	40,000	47,000	47,000	47,000		
1500	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		



#### MEMSHIELD 2 F FRAME

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

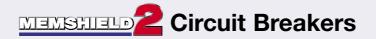
INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = lcu 25/45/65kA (415 Volts)

MAXIMUM EA	MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):										
In (A)		SOCKET OUTI CIRCUITS (0.4 s			FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)						
	Standard	Adjustable S/C set to min	Adjustable S/C set to max	Standard	Adjustable S/C set to min	Adjustable S/C set to max					
16	1.500	-	-	2.000	-	-					
20	1.200	-	-	1.600	-	-					
32	0.75	-	-	0.960	-	-					
40	0.600	-	-	0.730	-	-					
50	0.480	0.800	0.400	0.550	0.800	0.400					
63	0.380	0.640	0.317	0.400	0.640	0.317					
80	0.300	0.500	0.250	0.300	0.500	0.250					
100	0.240	0.400	0.200	0.240	0.400	0.200					
125	0.192	0.320	0.160	0.192	0.320	0.160					
160	0.150	0.250	0.125	0.150	0.250	0.125					
200	0.120	-	-	0.120	-	-					

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DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)		
16	40.00	80.00	120.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
20	48.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
32	70.00	150.00	250.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
40	110.00	240.00	330.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
50	150.00	320.00	440.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
63	190.00	470.00	600.00	630.00	630.00	630.00
80	240.00	600.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
100	290.00	680.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
125	350.00	1000.00	1250.00	1250.00	1250.00	1250.00
160	480.00	1250.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
200	600.00	1600.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00

MCCB LET	MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) F-FRAME (FIXED TRIP)										
FAULT		RATING									
LEVEL (A)	16A	20A	32A	40A	50A	63A	80A	100A	125A	160A	200A
45000	390,000	390,000	700,000	910,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
30000	350,000	350,000	600,000	750,000	830,000	830,000	920,000	920,000	920,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
25000	340,000	340,000	580,000	700,000	800,000	800,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
20000	310,000	310,000	480,000	580,000	650,000	650,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	800,000	800,000
16000	290,000	290,000	410,000	500,000	550,000	550,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	700,000	700,000
5000	120,000	120,000	130,000	140,000	145,000	145,000	148,000	148,000	148,000	150,000	150,000
3000	60,000	60,000	62,000	63,000	66,000	66,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	69,000	69,000
2000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000



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#### MEMSHIELD 2 F FRAME

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 25/45/65kA (415 Volts)

DISCONNECTION T	DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MIN:									
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10				
In (A)		DISCONNECTION CURRENT (A)								
50	165.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00				
63	250.00	378.00	378.00	378.00	378.00	378.00				
80	350.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	400.00	480.00				
100	450.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00				
125	700.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00				
160	800.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00				

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MAX:									
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10			
In (A)		DISCONNECTION CURRENT (A)							
50	165.00	450.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00			
63	250.00	650.00	756.00	756.00	756.00	756.00			
80	350.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00			
100	450.00	1050.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00			
125	700.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00			
160	800.00	1850.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00			

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#### MEMSHIELD 2 J FRAME

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

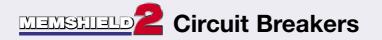
SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 36/65kA (415 Volts)

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):								
In (A)		OUTLET 6 (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)					
	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max				
200	0.200	0.100	0.200	0.100				
250	0.160	0.080	0.160	0.080				

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MIN:								
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	60.00 10.00 5.00 1.00 0.40 0.10						
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)				
200	600.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00		
250	1000.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1200.00		

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MAX:									
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10			
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)					
200	600.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00			
250	1000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00			

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) J-FRAME									
FAULT		RATING							
LEVEL (A)	160A	200A	250A						
65000	1,500,000	2,300,000	3,400,000						
50000	1,300,000	2,200,000	3,100,000						
36000	1,150,000	1,700,000	2,700,000						
25000	1,000,000	1,400,000	2,400,000						
16000	700,000	1,100,000	1,800,000						
10000	420,000	620,000	1,150,000						
5000	190,000	230,000	390,000						
3000	90,000	95,000	125,000						
2500	62,000	65,000	85,000						



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#### MEMSHIELD 2 K FRAME

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz

SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 36/65kA (415 Volts)

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MAXIMUM EARTH LOUP IMPEDANCE ZS (C	JIIIIO):				
In (A)		OUTLET (0.4 secs)	FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)		
	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max	
250	-	-	-	-	
320	0.125	0.0625	0.125	0.0625	
400	0.100	0.050	0.100	0.050	

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MIN:								
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10		
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)				
250	-	-	-	-	-	-		
320	900.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00		
400	1500.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00		

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MAX:								
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10		
In (A)	DISCONNECTION CURRENT (A)							
250	-	-	-	-	-	-		
320	900.00	2500.00	3840.00	3840.00	3840.00	3840.00		
400	1500.00	4800.00	4800.00	4800.00	4800.00	4800.00		

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) K-FRAME								
FAULT		RATING						
LEVEL (A)	250A	320A	400A					
65000	3,500,000	4,300,000	5,500,000					
50000	3,250,000	4,000,000	5,100,000					
36000	2,700,000	3,400,000	4,000,000					
30000	2,500,000	3,100,000	3,800,000					
20000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000					
16000	1,700,000	2,100,000	2,600,000					
10000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,500,000					
5000	380,000	400,000	440,000					
4000	220,000	240,000	250,000					

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## MEMSHIELD 2 L FRAME THERMAL/MAGNETIC

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

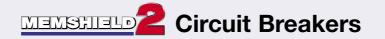
INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 50kA (415 Volts)

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):									
In (A)	SOCKET CIRCUITS		FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)						
	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max	Adjustable S/C Set to Min	Adjustable S/C Set to Max					
400	0.120	0.060	0.120	0.060					
630	0.076	0.038	0.076	0.038					
800	0.060	0.030	0.060	0.030					

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MIN:								
DISCONNECTION								
TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10		
In (A)	DISCONNECTION CURRENT (A)							
400	1500.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00		
630	2800.00	3150.00	3150.00	3150.00	3150.00	3150.00		
800	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00		

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA ADJUSTABLE S/C SET TO MAX:								
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10		
In (A)	DISCONNECTION CURRENT (A)							
400	1500.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00		
630	2800.00	6300.00	6300.00	6300.00	6300.00	6300.00		
800	4000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00		

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) L-FRAME (THERMAL/MAG)								
FAULT		RATING						
LEVEL (A)	400A	630A	800A					
50000	12,500,000	12,500,000	12,500,000					
40000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000					
35000	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000					
30000	7,800,000	7,800,000	7,800,000					
20000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000					
15000	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000					
10000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000					



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#### MEMSHIELD 2 L, M & N FRAME ELECTRONIC

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 50kA (415 Volts)

MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):
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MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE ZS (OHMS):												
	SOCKET OUTLET CIRCUITS (0.4 secs)						FIXED APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (5 secs)					
In (A)	S	/C Set to M	lin	S/	C Set to M	ax	S	C Set to M	in	S/	C Set to M	ах
	L Frame	M Frame	N Frame	L Frame	M Frame	N Frame	L Frame	M Frame	N Frame	L Frame	M Frame	N Frame
630	0.190	-	-	0.038	-	-	0.190	-	-	0.038	-	-
800	0.150	-	-	0.030	-	-	0.150	-	-	0.030	-	-
1000	-	0.120	-	-	0.024	-	-	0.120	-	-	0.024	-
1250	-	0.096	-	-	0.0192	-	-	0.096	-	-	0.0192	-
1600	-	-	0.075	-	-	0.015	-	-	0.075	-	-	0.015

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA L FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MIN:										
DISCONNECTION TIME (s)										
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)						
630	1260.00	1260.00	1260.00	1260.00	1260.00	1260.00				
800	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00				

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA L FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MAX:									
DISCONNECTION									
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)					
630	2237.00	5292.00	6300.00	6300.00	6300.00	6300.00			
800	2840.00	6720.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00			

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA M FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MIN:									
DISCONNECTION TIME (s) 60.00 10.00 5.00 1.00 0.40 0.10									
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)					
1000	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00			
1250	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00			

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA M FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MAX:										
DISCONNECTION										
TIME (s)	60.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.10				
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)						
1000	3500.00	8400.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00				
1250	4438.00	10500.00	12500.00	12500.00	12500.00	12500.00				

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#### MEMSHIELD 2 L, M & N FRAME ELECTRONIC

TYPE OF DEVICE = MOULDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKER (MCCB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE = 690 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50/60 Hertz SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Icu 50kA (415 Volts)

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA N FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MIN:											
DISCONNECTION   TIME (s) 60.00 10.00 5.00 1.00 0.40 0.10											
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)							
1600	3200.00										

DISCONNECTION TIME/CURRENT DATA N FRAME ELECTRONIC S/C SET TO MAX:											
DISCONNECTION											
TIME (s)	60.00	60.00 10.00 5.00 1.00 0.40 0.10									
In (A)			DISCONNECTION	ON CURRENT (A)							
1600	5680.00										

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) L-FRAME (ELECTRONIC)							
FAULT	RATING						
LEVEL (A)	630/800A						
50000	13,000,000						
40000	11,000,000						
30000	9,000,000						
20000	6,400,000						
15000	5,000,000						
10000	3,000,000						

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY M-FRAME (ELECTRONIC)	DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec)
FAULT	RATING
LEVEL (A)	1000/1250A
65000	68,000,000
50000	50,000,000
40000	37,000,000
30000	25,000,000
20000	11,000,000

MCCB LET-THROUGH ENERGY DATA I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec) N-FRAME (ELECTRONIC)								
FAULT	RATING							
LEVEL (A)	1600A							
85000	88,000,000							
65000	68,000,000							
50000	50,000,000							
40000	37,000,000							
30000	25,000,000							
20000	11,000,000							



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#### MEMSHIELD 2 ACB

TYPE OF DEVICE = AIR CIRCUIT BREAKER (ACB)

INSULATION VOLTAGE (Ui) (v) = 1000 Volts AC FREQUENCY = 50 Hertz

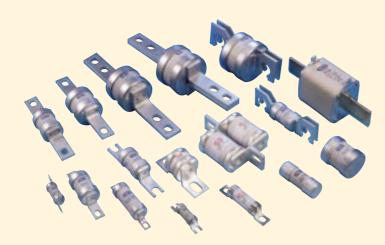
SHORT CIRCUIT CATEGORY = Refer to ACB catalogue

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MAXIMUM EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE Zs (OHMS):													
		In (A)				SOCKET CIRCUITS	OUTLET (0.4 secs	5)		FIX CII	(ED APPL RCUITS (5	IANCE secs)	
					S/C Set	to Min	S/C S	et to Max	S/	C Set to N	/lin	S/C Set t	о Мах
		80			3.00		C	.300		3.000		0.300	
		160			1.50			).150		1.500		0.150	
		250 320			0.96			).096 ).075		0.960 0.750		0.09 0.07	
		500			0.750 0.480			).075 ).048		0.750		0.07	
		630			0.38			0.038		0.380		0.03	
		1000			0.24			).024		0.240		0.02	
		1250			0.19			.0192		0.192		0.019	
		1600 2000			0.15 0.12			).015 ).012		0.150 0.120		0.01 0.01	
		2500			0.09			.0096		0.096		0.009	
		3200			0.07			.0075		0.075		0.00	
		4000			0.06	60	C	0.006		0.060		0.00	6
DISCONNE	CTION	TIME/CII	PRENT D	ATA S/C S	ET TO MI	M-							
DISCONNE		TIME/OU	INILINI D	1	LI IO WII	IV.							
TIME (s)		60	0.00	10	0.00		.00		.00	(	).40		0.10
In (A)								ION CURI					
80			0.00		0.00 0.00	_	0.00		0.00	_	0.00	_	0.00
160 250			0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00	-	0.00 0.00	-	0.00 60.00		60.00 50.00		60.00 50.00
320			0.00		0.00		0.00		20.00		20.00		20.00
500			0.00		0.00	50	0.00		0.00		00.00	_	00.00
630			0.00		0.00		0.00		80.00	630.00			30.00
1000			00.00 50.00		00.00		00.00 50.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
1250 1600			0.00		50.00 00.00		00.00		50.00 00.00		50.00 00.00		50.00 00.00
2000			0.00		0.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
2500		250	00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
3200			00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
4000		400	00.00	400	00.00	400	00.00	40	00.00	40	00.00	40	00.00
DISCONNE	CTION	TIME/CU	RRENT D	ATA S/C S	ET TO MA	AX:							
DISCONNE	CTION												
TIME (s)		60	0.00	10	0.00		.00		.00		).40		0.10
In (A) 80		20	4.00	48	0.00		0.00	ION CURI	RENI (A) 00.00	80	00.00	80	00.00
160		-	8.00	-	0.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
250			4.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
320			6.00		20.00		00.00	_	00.00		00.00		00.00
500 630			75.00 05.00		00.00 80.00		00.00 00.00		00.00 00.00		00.00 00.00		00.00
1000			50.00		0.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
1250		318	8.00	750	00.00	125	00.00	125	00.00	125	500.00	12	500.00
1600			0.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
2000 2500			00.00 '5.00	-	00.00 00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
3200			60.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
4000			00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00		00.00
MAXIMUM	LET TH	ROUGH	ENERGY:										
PROSPECT SHORT CIF													
(kA)	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	35.0	40.0	50.0	65.0	85.0
In(A) 630	800			l <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> sec 80000		2000000	2000000	3000000	10000000				
1250	-	3000	20000	80000	-	2000000 2000000	8000000 8000000		10000000	120000000	-	320000000	-
1600	-	3000	-	80000	-	2000000	8000000		-	120000000		320000000	-
2000	-	3000	-	80000	-	2000000	8000000	30000000	-	120000000		320000000	-
2500	-	3000	-	80000	200000	2000000	8000000		-	120000000		320000000	
3200 4000	-	-	-	-	300000 300000	2000000 2000000	8000000 8000000	30000000 30000000	-		200000000		600000000
4000		-	_		300000	2000000	0000000	30000000	-	120000000	200000000	_	500000000



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# HRC Cartridge



Eaton MEM HRC fuselinks are manufactured to exacting standards using precision assembly methods and undergo rigorous quality checking before dispatch including resistance testing all production. This ensures that performance will be consistent and conform with published characteristics within close tolerances. Type tests on Eaton MEM equipment have been performed using Eaton MEM fuselinks and the exclusive use of Eaton MEM fuselinks in Eaton MEM equipment will extend the warranty period to 3 years.

Eaton MEM industrial and general purpose fuselinks have a breaking range and utilization category gG which replaces the old class Q1 fusing factor. "g" indicates a full range breaking capacity fuselink and "G" indicates a fuselink for general application.

Eaton MEM motor circuit protection fuselinks have a breaking range and utilization category gM indicating a full range breaking capacity fuselink for the protection of motor circuits. These fuselinks have a dual current rating separated by the letter "M".

The lower current rating is the maximum continuous rating which also determines the rating and size of equipment to which the fuse is fitted. The higher current rating is the time current characteristic of the fuselink which determines its ability to withstand the motor starting current. Their selection frequently permits the use of lower rated switch and/or fusegear than would be the case using gG fuselinks with a consequent cost saving. Type gG fuselinks however may still be used and are the preferred option for assisted start motors where starting currents are reduced.

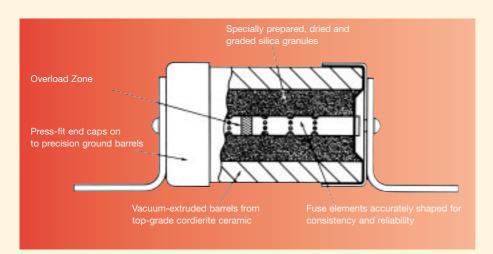
Technical information for these products is available from Eaton MEM's Customer Services Department.

Eaton MEM fuselinks are designed and manufactured in accordance with a Quality Management System in accordance with ISO 9001 assessed by BSI. Most fuselinks are ASTA Certified for a breaking capacity of 80kA at 415V or 550V a.c. and are endorsed ASTA 20 CERT showing compliance with the rules of the ASTA 20 scheme which includes assessment of the Quality Management System to ISO 9002 and detailed auditing of fuselink manufacture.

Eaton MEM have for many years participated in developing and influencing fuse standards through EIEMA and BSI at national level and IEC at international level and therefore are able to produce designs incorporating forthcoming changes to standards.



# Fuselinks & Fuse Units



Eaton MEM manufactures high quality fuse links covering the vast majority of industrial and domestic requirements.

Suitable fuse links are provided for all the Company's wide range of HRC fuse-protected products from 250V switchfuses and consumer's control units to 800A TPN fuse switches. In addition, industrial fuses are available up to 1600A with specialist ranges to cater for such applications as street lighting and house service cut-outs.

#### Excellence is the Norm:

Design, manufacture, and quality control are in accordance with the rigorous requirements of BSENISO 9001:1994.

**Fuse barrels** are extruded under vacuum to prevent the formation of air pockets, before being fired and precision ground.

The fuse elements are designed and manufactured using the most suitable element materials in order to obtain optimum performance.

The current rating is determined by the cross-sectional area of elements used and the watts of the fuse.

The thickness of the 'neck' is calculated to determine the energy let-through of the fuse, whilst the number of 'necks' determines the voltage rating.

#### **Eaton MEM, HRC Fuse Selection:**

In steady-load circuits, the HRC fuse link selected should be equal to – or slightly higher than – the amperage of the circuit: or of the apparatus being controlled, whichever is the lower.

Fluctuating-load circuits (e.g. – motor, capacitor or transformer circuits) are dealt with individually below.

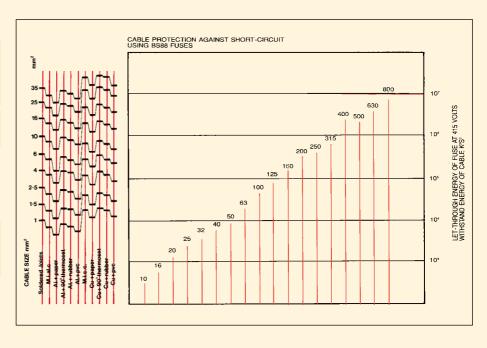
#### Protection of Cables

- The following graphs demonstrate the levels of protection against short circuit provided by BS88 fuses for various sizes and types of cable in common use.
- To establish level of fuse protection required for a given size and type of cable.

Follow appropriate red vertical rule to its intersection with the black line which indicates cable size required (e.g., –2.5mm²) project this level horizontally to the right and read off fuse rating.

 To establish required size of given cable for known value of fuse needed to provide short-circuit protection.

From top of vertical line applicable to selected fuse (e.g.–100A) project horizontally to the left and read off cable size.



Protection Against Electric Shock, High Ambient Air Temperature



#### PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK:

Fuses may be used for protection against electric shock by indirect contact – i.e., faults to exposed metalwork of the installation. The HRC fuse characteristic will determine the permissible earth loop impedance figure and relevant figures for certain sizes of BS88 fuse, taken from the 16th Edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations Table 41D is reproduced below. The figures are derived from the BS88 time/current zones to achieve disconnection within 5 seconds for fixed equipment circuits. The published figures are relevant to 240 volt-to-earth systems and should be multiplied by the ratio Uo/240 for any alternative voltage-to-earth (Uo).

#### TABLE 41D

Maximum earth fault loop impedance (Z<sub>s</sub>) for 5s disconnection time with U<sub>0</sub>240V (see Regulations 413-02-13 and 413-02-14)

(A) GENERAL PU	(A) GENERAL PURPOSE (gG) FUSES TO BS88 PARTS 2 AND 6											
Rating (Amperes)	6	10	16	20	25	32	40	50				
Z <sub>S</sub> (ohms)	14.1	7.74	4.36	3.04	2.40	1.92	1.41	1.09				
Rating (Amperes)	63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630	800
Z <sub>S</sub> (ohms)	0.86	0.60	0.44	0.35	0.27	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.094	0.067	0.055	0.035
(B) FUSES TO BS	1361											
Rating (Amperes)	5	15	20	30	45	60	80	100				
Z <sub>S</sub> (ohms)	17.1	5.22	2.93	1.92	1.00	0.73	0.52	0.38				

Actual Eaton MEM figures for individual fuses available on request.

#### HIGH AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE:

Eaton MEM HRC fuse links to BS88: Part 2:1988 operate at their stated rating in ambient air temperatures not exceeding 35°C, as required by the standard. ('Ambient air temperatures' are assumed to be temperatures within the enclosures not exceeding 15° higher than the outside ambient). The following table indicates maximum permissible load currents applicable in high ambient situations, against nominal fuse ratings.

#### **DE-RATED CURRENTS AT VARIOUS AMBIENTS:**

2A - 20A No De-Rating up to and including 60° ambient.

LIOTING	MAX CURRENT AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								
LIST NO	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C	60°C				
2SA2	2	2	2	2	2				
4\$A2	4	4	4	4	4				
6SA2	6	6	6	6	6				
8SA2	8	8	8	8	8				
10SA2	10	10	10	10	10				
16SA2	16	16	16	16	16				
20\$A2	20	20	20	20	20				
25SA2	25	25	25	25	25				
32\$A2	32	32	32	30	28				
20SA2M25	20	20	20	20	20				
20SA2M32	20	20	20	20	20				
2SB3	2	2	2	2	2				
4SB3	4	4	4	4	4				
6BS3	6	6	6	6	6				
8SB3	8	8	8	8	8				
10SB3	10	10	10	10	10				
16SB3	16	16	16	16	16				
20SB3	20	20	20	20	20				
25SB3	25	25	25	25	25				
32\$B3	32	32	31	29	27				
32SB3M40	32	32	32	32	29				
32SB3M50	32	32	32	32	32				
32SB3M63	32	32	32	32	32				

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	MAX CURRENT AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE					
LIST NO	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C	60°C	
40SB4	40	40	40	39	36	
50SB4	50	50	50	49	45	
63SB4	63	63	63	62	58	
63SB4M80	63	63	63	63	63	
63SB4M100	63	63	63	63	63	
80SD5	80	80	80	80	80	
100SD5	100	100	100	93	86	
100SD5M125	100	100	100	100	100	
100SD5M160	100	100	100	100	100	
80SF5	80	80	80	80	77	
100SF5	100	100	100	100	92	
100SF5M160	100	100	100	100	100	
125SD6	125	125	125	125	125	
160SD6	160	160	160	160	147	
200SD6	200	200	200	185	171	
200SD6M250	200	200	200	200	200	
125SF6	125	125	125	125	125	
160SF6	160	160	160	160	147	
200SF6	200	200	200	185	171	
200SF6M250	200	200	200	200	200	
250SF7	250	250	244	228	210	
315SF7	315	315	293	274	254	
250SG7	250	250	250	250	234	
315 <b>S</b> G7	314	315	293	275	254	
355SF8	355	355	338	317	293	
400SF8	400	386	364	341	316	
355SH8	355	355	342	320	296	
400SH8	400	400	378	353	327	
450SH9	450	450	450	450	431	
500SH9	500	500	500	470	435	
560SH9	560	560	529	495	459	
630SH9	630	614	579	542	502	
450SY9	450	444	419	392	363	
500 <b>SY</b> 9	500	490	462	432	340	
630 <b>SY</b> 9	569	540	509	476	441	
710SH10	670	636	599	561	519	
800SH10	741	703	663	620	574	
710SY10	679	644	607	568	526	
800SY10	773	733	692	647	599	
16SP	16	16	16	16	16	
20SP	20	20	20	20	20	
25SP	25	25	25	25	25	
32SP	32	32	32	32	32	
40SP	40	40	40	40	40	
50SP	50	50	50	50	50	
63SP	63	63	61	58	53	

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## **Paramount HRC Fuselinks**

Transformer, Fluorescent Lighting & Capacitor Circuits. Discrimination & Back-up Protection

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#### TRANSFORMER AND FLUORESCENT LIGHTING CIRCUITS:

To cater for inrush currents, the fuse link to be provided should have a rating approximately twice the transformer primary current: or the total current required by the maximum number of fluorescent lights to be switched simultaneously.

#### **CAPACITOR CIRCUITS:**

Three-phase power factor correction capacitors also have transient high-inrush characteristics. In addition, fuse protection needs to take into account circuit harmonics. Practical experience has shown that a fuse link rated at 50% higher than the rated capacitor current provides a satisfactory solution.

#### **DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN FUSE LINKS:**

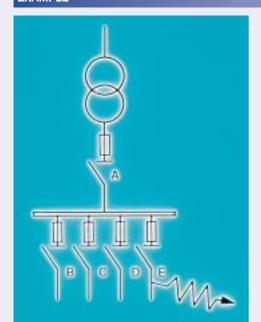
Discrimination is achieved between major (upstream) and minor fuses if the major fuse remains unaffected when the minor fuse operates under maximum fault conditions.

To achieve this, the total l't of the minor fuse must be less than the pre-arcing l't of the major fuse.

Eaton MEM fuse links to BS88: Part 2: 1988 will discriminate on a 2:1 ratio between major and minor current ratings. In practical terms this ratio will ensure adequate discrimination at all levels of fault current, but characteristic curves (see page 55 onwards) may be used to calculate closer ratios, where necessary, when the fault current is small and results in the fuse operating in more than approximately 0.02 seconds.

For larger short-circuit currents, which involve the fuse operating in less than 0.01 seconds (1/2 cycle) appropriate total and pre-arcing l<sup>2</sup>t figures can be established from the tables provided adjacent to each characteristic curve where appropriate.

#### EXAMPLE



Concept

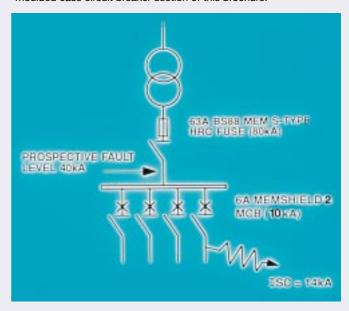
Short circuit occurs at E

A" remains unaffected

E" blows only, ensuring supply to B, C and D

#### **BACK-UP PROTECTION:**

Suitable S-Type Eaton MEM fuse links to provide back-up protection for Memshield 2 moulded case circuit breakers are detailed in the moulded case circuit breaker section of this brochure.



#### **EXAMPLE**

By installing BS88 Eaton MEM S-Type HRC fuse (80kA breaking capacity) at the upstream end of the installation and with an Isc of 40kA on the busbars it is possible to install Memshield 2 Type B, C or D, characteristic 1 - 63A MCBs (10kA breaking capacity) on the outgoing lines.

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Co-ordination with short circuit Protective Devices

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#### MOTOR CIRCUIT PROTECTION

Eaton MEM S-Type industrial bolted pattern fuselinks conform with BS88: Part 2: 1988 and have a breaking range and utilisation category of gG (full range breaking capacity for general applications). They are ASTA certified for a breaking capacity of 80kA at 415 and 550V ac.

Motor circuit protection fuselinks having a breaking range and utilisation category of gM (full range breaking capacity for the protection of motor circuits) are available as an extension of the industrial range. Their use in certain circumstances permits savings in the size of associated switchgear. This range of fuselinks are ASTA certified for a breaking capacity of 80kA at 415V ac.

These fuselinks are suitable for the back-up protection in motor circuits, having excellent time lag characteristics and high rupturing capacity.

The following tables should assist in selection of suitable fuse links. The figures are based on the assumption that the starting condition is 8 x f.l.c for 6 seconds d.o.l. and 4 x f.l.c. for 12 seconds star-delta. Motor kW figures are based on 415V 3-phase.

MOTOR	RATING		D.O.L S	TARTING	ASSISTED START	MOTOR	RATING		D.O.L STA	RTING	ASSISTED START
		APPROX.	STANDARD	MOTOR	STANDARD			APPROX.	STANDARD	MOTOR	STANDARD
		f.l.c.	FUSELINK	CIRCUIT	FUSELINK			f.l.c.	FUSELINK	CIRCUIT	FUSELINK
kW	HP	AMPS	AMPS	FUSELINK	AMPS	kW	HP	AMPS	AMPS	FUSELINK	AMPS
0.19	0.25	0.7	4		2	37	50	69	160	100M160	100
0.37	0.5	1.3	6		4	45	60	79	160	100M160	100
0.55	0.75	1.6	6		4	55	75	96	200	100M200	125
0.75	1.0	1.8	10		4						
						75	100	135	250	200M250	160
1.1	1.5	2.6	10		6	90	125	156	250	200M250	160
1.5	2.0	3.4	16		10	110	150	189	315	200M315	200
2.2	3.0	5.0	16		10						
						132	175	224	400	315M400	250
3.0	4.0	6.5	20		16	150	200	255	400	315M400	315
4.0	5.5	8.0	20		16	160	220	275	450		315
5.5	7.5	11.0	32	20M32	16						
						185	250	318	500		355
7.5	10	15	40	32M40	20	200	270	339	500		355
11.0	15	22	50	32M50	32	220	300	374	560		400
15.0	20	28	63	32M63	40						
						280	375	460	630		500
18.5	25	36	80	63M80	40	295	400	500	710		500
22	30	39	80	63M80	50	315	430	535	710		560
30	40	52	100	63M100	63						
						355	483	580	710		630
						400	545	646	800		710
						450	612	725	1000		800

Characteristic curves for S-Type motor rated fuses appear on page 57.

#### IEC 60947-4-1 CO-ORDINATION WITH SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

The rated conditional short-circuit current of contactors and starters backed up by short-circuit protective device(s) (SCPD); combination starters and protected starters shall be verified by short-circuit tests as specified.

These tests are mandatory.

Type '1' co-ordination requires that under short-circuit conditions the contactor or starter shall cause no danger to persons or the installation and may not be suitable for further service without repair or replacement of parts.

Type '2' co-ordination requires that under short-circuit conditions the contactor or starter shall cause no danger to persons or the installation

and shall be suitable for further use. The risk of contact welding is recognised, in which case the manufacturer shall indicate the measures to be taken as regards the maintenance of the equipment.

**Note:** Use of an SCPD not in compliance with the manufacturers recommendations may invalidate the co-ordination.

The general requirement for short circuit tests is that contactors and starters intended to be used in enclosures shall be tested in the smallest enclosure stated by the manufacturer.

See table on p84 for appropriate Eaton MEM HRC fuses providing Type 2 co-ordination to ADS7 starters.

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Type 2 Co-ordination & ADS7 Starters

The back up fuses quoted give type 2 co-ordination as defined in BSEN 60947-4-1 up to 80kA prospective at 415V 3ph. In selected cases it is possible to use Memshield 2 miniature circuit breakers to provide back up protection for automatic starters up to 10kA prospective at 415V 3 phase.

STARTER TYPE	OVERLOAD RELAY	AY BACK-UP PROTECTION		
		MAX HRC	MEMSHIELD 2 N	ICBS
	CURRENT	FUSE, MEM		
	RANGE A	'S' TYPE, A	TYPE C	TYPE D
Direct-on-line	0.15 - 0.22	2	MCH306	MDH306
380 415 <b>V</b>	0.22 - 0.33	2	MCH306	MDH306
3-phase	0.33 - 0.50	2	MCH306	MDH306
	0.50 - 0.74	4	MCH306	MDH306
	0.74 – 1.11	6	MCH306	MDH306
	1.11 – 1.66	6	MCH306	MDH306
	1.66 – 2.50	10	MCH306	MDH306
	2.50 - 3.70	16	MCH310	MDH306
	3.70 - 5.60	20	MCH316	MDH310
	5.60 - 8.40	20M25	MCH320	MDH316
	8.40 – 11.90	20M32	MCH320	MDH320
	11.40 – 16.00	32M40	MCH340	MDH332
	16.00 – 23.00	32M50	MCH340	MDH332
	23.00 - 33.00	63M80	MCH363	MDH340
Direct-on-line	0.74 – 1.11	6	MCH106	MDH106
220 240V	1.11 – 1.66	6	MCH106	MDH106
single phase	1.66 – 2.50	10	MCH110	MDH106
	2.50 - 3.70	16	MCH110	MDH106
	3.70 - 5.60	20	MCH116	MDH110
	5.60 - 8.40	20M25	MCH120	MDH116
	8.40 – 11.90	20M32	MCH132	MDH120
	11.40 – 16.00	32M40	MCH150	MDH132
Star-Delta	4.80 - 6.40	16	MCH310	MDH310
380 415V	6.40 - 9.70	20	MCH316	MDH316
3-phase	9.70 – 14.50	20M25	MCH320	MDH320
	14.50 - 20.60	20M32	MCH340	MDH332
	19.70 – 27.70	32M40	MCH350	MDH332
	26.00 - 42.00	32M63	MCH363	-
	38.00 - 57.00	63M80	-	-

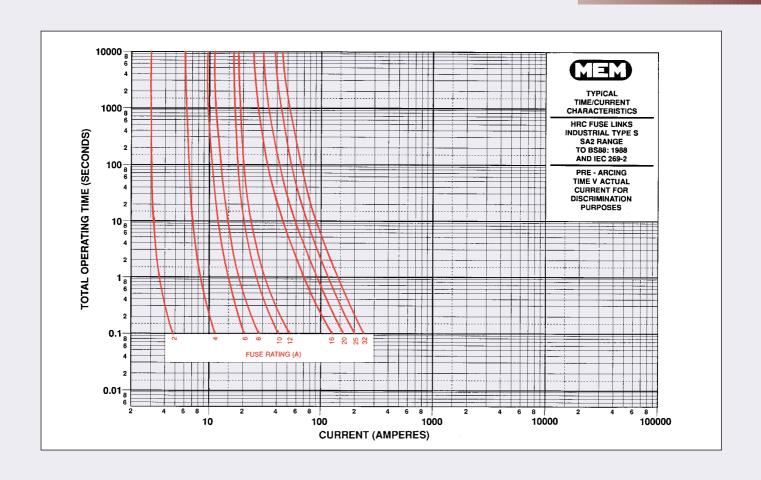
Current range must be selected to include actual motor rated full load current.

STARTER TYPE	STARTER SIZE	BACK-UP PROTECTION MAX HRC FUSE, MEM 'S' TYPE, (A)
Heavy duty contactor	22DSB	63M100
starters. Direct-on-line	30DSB	100M160
380/550V 3-phase	37DSB	100M160
	55DSB	200
	90DSB	250
Heavy duty contactor	30YSB	63M100
starters. Star-delta	45YSB	63M100
380/550V 3-phase	55YSB	100M160
	75YSB	100M160
	90YSB	200

Typical Time / Current & Cut-off Current Characteristic

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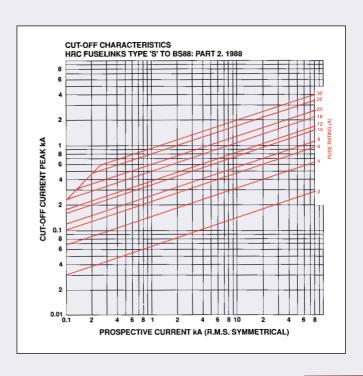




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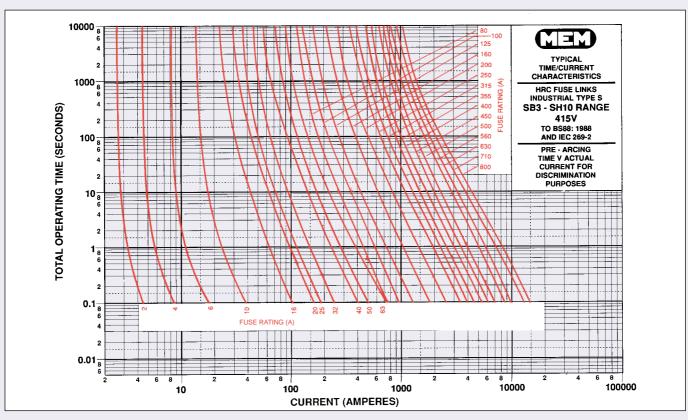
Type S fuses SA2 range

RATING (AMPERES)	I <sup>2</sup> t PRE-ARCING	l <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 240 VOLTS	l <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 415 VOLTS
2	1	4	5
4	10	21	27
6	35	74	95
8	55	82	105
10	135	190	245
12	190	275	355
16	95	205	360
20	160	340	600
25	375	820	1450
32	600	1300	2250



Typical Time / Current & Cut-off Current Characteristic

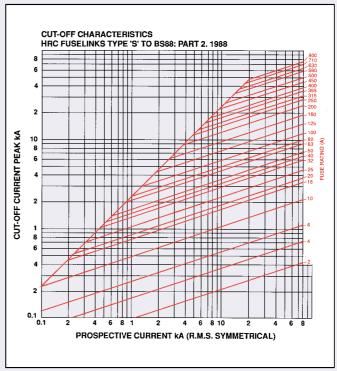




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Type S fuses SB3 range and above

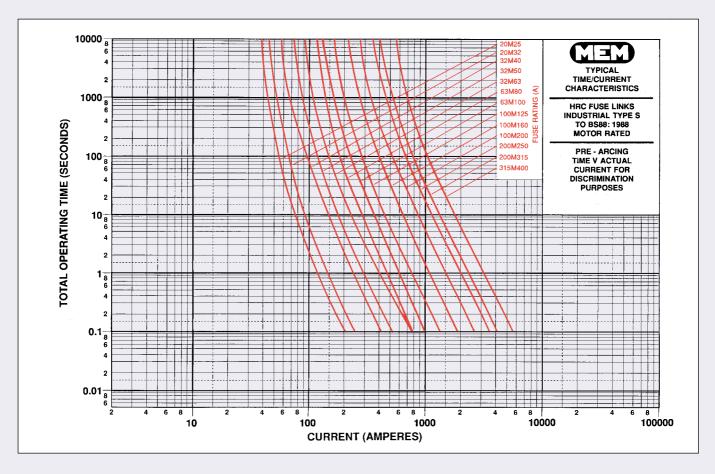
RATING	l²t	I <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL	I <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL
(AMPERES)	PRE-ARCING	@ 240 VOLTS	@ 415 VOLTS
2	2	3	4
4	10	15	22
6	34	53	75
10	188	291	415
16	207	405	696
20	367	720	1240
25	621	1220	2090
32	1190	2330	4010
40	2480	4420	7020
50	3310	5880	9350
63	5880	10500	16600
125	30000	51000	75500
160	58500	99000	145000
200	120000	205000	300000
250	210000	360000	530000
315	270000	460000	680000
355	365000	620000	915000
400	480000	820000	1200000
450	755000	1300000	1900000
500	1100000	1850000	2700000
560	1200000	2400000	4000000
630	1550000	3100000	5150000
710	3400000	5850000	8700000
800	4200000	7200000	10500000



Typical Time / Current & Cut-off Current Characteristic

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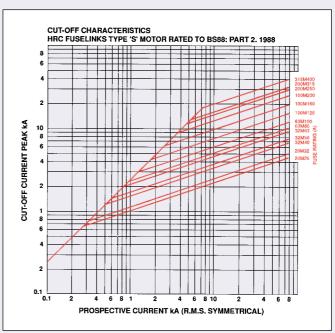




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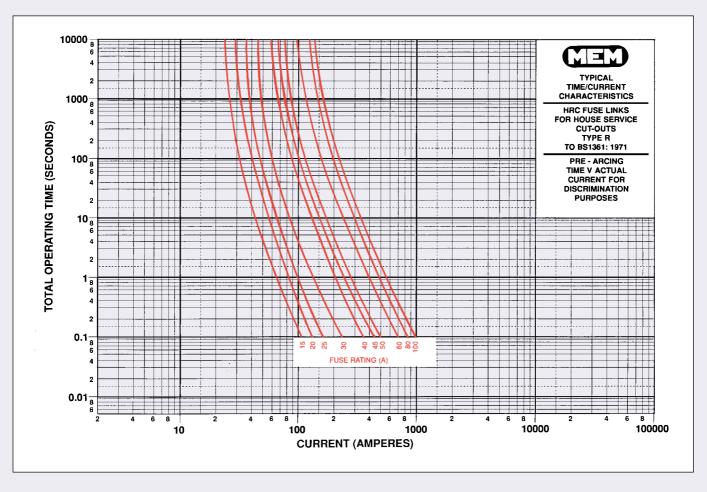
Type S motor circuit fuses 20M25 – 315M400

RATING (AMPERES)	l <sup>2</sup> t PRE-ARCING	l't TOTAL @ 240 VOLTS	l <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 415 VOLTS
20M25	375	820	1450
20M32	600	1300	2250
32M40	2480	4420	7020
32M50	3310	5880	9350
32M63	5880	10500	16600
100M125	30000	51000	75500
100M160	58500	99000	145000
100M200	120000	205000	300000
200M250	210000	360000	530000
200M315	270000	460000	680000
315M400	480000	820000	1200000



Typical Time / Current & Cut-off Current Characteristic

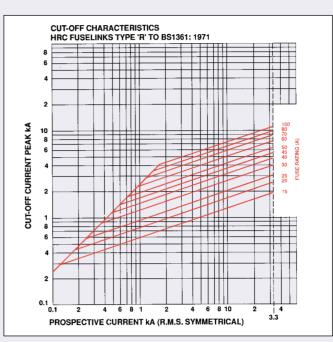




#### I't CHARACTERISTICS

Type R fuses

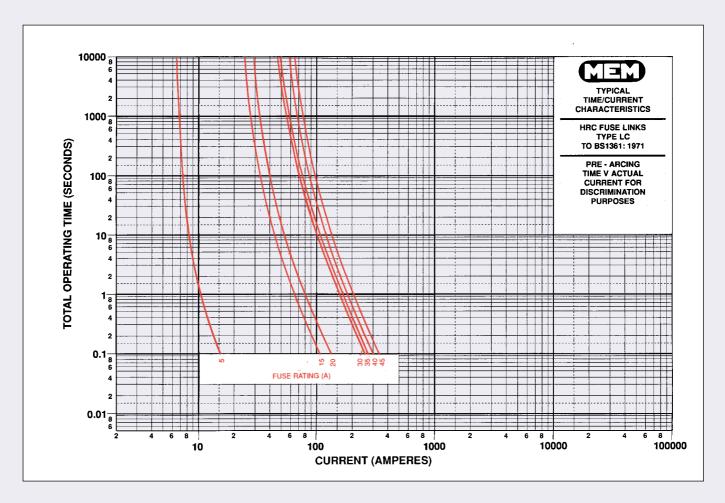
Type in Tuses			
RATING (AMPERES)	I <sup>2</sup> t PRE-ARCING	I <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 240 VOLTS	l <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 415 VOLTS
15	92	210	382
20	207	472	860
25	368	839	1530
30	826	1880	3430
40	1470	3350	6100
45	2300	5230	9530
50	3310	7530	13700
60	9180	20900	38100
80	13200	30100	54900
100	15500	27500	42000



Typical Time / Current & Cut-off Current Characteristic

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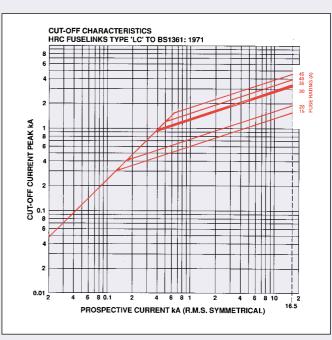




## 1<sup>2</sup>t CHARACTERISTICS

Type LC, LCS fuses

RATING (AMPERES)	I <sup>2</sup> t PRE-ARCING	I <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 240 VOLTS	l <sup>2</sup> t TOTAL @ 415 VOLTS
5LC	26	51	-
15LC	92	494	-
20LC	163	586	-
30LC	1020	3450	-
35LCS	825	1640	-
40LCS	1470	2930	-
45LCS	1730	6470	-





# ADS7

# Complete Motor Control

# Selecting

## The Correct Motor Starter

#### **SELECTION OF STARTERS**

Motor starters have two basic forms of operation: either automatic or manual.

Manual starters are generally more economic but less versatile and are normally only suitable for infrequent starting of smaller motors.

Automatic starters are rated for frequent duty, high mechanical durability and electrical life with the facility for remote control. Eaton MEMs comprehensive range of starters, covers the vast majority of motor starting applications up to 90kW. Eaton MEMs Specials Department is equipped to provide additional types for special applications – e.g. two-speed d.o.l. starters for dual wound and tap wound motors; single-phase

series parallel and split-phase starters; plus numerous variants

#### SINGLE-PHASE OR THREE-PHASE?

on standard catalogue items to special order.

The motor rating plate will tell you whether operation is by single-phase (e.g. 220/240V~, 50Hz, 1ph) or three-phase (e.g. 380/415V~, 50Hz, 3ph) supply. It will also provide:

 a) kW/hp of motor which is needed to select a starter of the correct rating.

Modern motors are rated in kW (kilowatts) which indicates the output power of the motor. The switching capacity of the starter must not be less than this figure. Published data for the starter will list its kW rating against the duty category AC-3. Older motors may be rated in hp only, in which case the power in kW = hp x 0.746. kW/hp equivalents are given on pages 67.

 Full load current (f.l.c.) which you also need to ensure that the starter selected is fitted with an appropriately-rated overload device.

Starters in the Eaton MEM range are more commonly found in three-phase applications, but are perfectly suitable for single-phase use. However, wiring these starters for single-phase use requires different connections – see page 65.

#### SINGLE-PHASE STARTERS

Having established the rating and f.l.c. required, it is essential to consider the type of duty which the starter will be required to perform. The following guide also includes reference to the pages on which typical kW/hp and current range figures are given for Eaton MEM starters used in single-phase applications.

## NOTE THAT THESE FIGURES DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE VALUES APPLICABLE TO 3-PHASE USE.

The current taken by single-phase motors of a given kW rating is considerably higher than for a three-phase motor of the same kW rating, simply because power is supplied by only one live conductor instead of three. Therefore, the current for 240V





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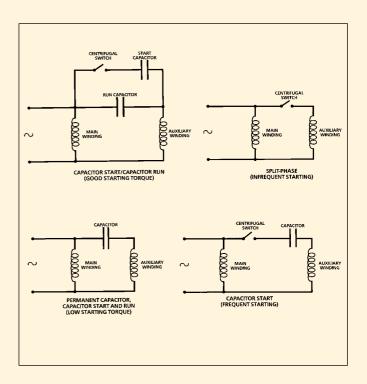
TYPE DUTY	TYPICAL APPLICATIONS	SUITABLE EATON MEM STARTER	MANUAL OR CONTACTOR STARTER
Intermittent starting of single-phase motors to 2.2kW max, 220/240V (Max. f.l.c. 16A)	Office machinery, commercial kitchen equipment, air conditioning units, for more frequent manual operation. Areas requiring higher IP rating		Manual
Frequent starting of single-phase motors to 4kW max, 220/240V (Max. f.l.c. 33A)	Automatic control by remote switching (limit switches, float switches etc). Frequent local (pushbutton) operation	ADS7	Contactor

1-phase is at least three times higher than for 415V 3-phase.

These types may be switched directly with manual or automatic starters. Single-phase reversing starters and starters with more complex windings (e.g. series/parallel connection) can be produced by Eaton MEMs Specials Department. In these cases, it is important to provide confirmation of the motor winding configuration, or at least the motor manufacturer's type reference, since there is a wide variety of single-phase motor types.

Small capacitor squirrel cage motors have a centrifugal switch for opening the starting winding or capacitor and a standard direct-on-line starter is suitable for this function. Care must be taken to ensure the starter is connected in accordance with the instructions for single phase applications.

On larger motors, series parallel switching is the most common and a special starter is required, which can be either manual or automatic. In addition there are split-phase motors having various switching configurations and a connection diagram is often necessary to ensure the correct starter is supplied.



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Single-phase or Three-phase?



#### **THREE-PHASE STARTERS**

Again, in addition to kW rating, voltage and frequency, you need to establish the actual motor rated full load current to select a starter with the appropriate overload device. If f.l.c. is not known, use the kW (hp) motor rating to establish a typical figure from the table on page 63. You also need to know:

- a) What type of duty is the starter required to perform?
- b) Is there a requirement for reduced voltage starting?
- c) Is the starter intended for local or automatic control? Let us take these in turn.

#### A) TYPE OF DUTY

As in single-phase operation, a manual starter used in three-phase applications is suitable for infrequent or intermittent starting of small motors. For frequent duty requiring high mechanical durability, long electrical life and the added facility of remote control operation (as outlined in (c) below), a contactor starter is required. As an indication of the mechanical performance levels to which they are tested, an ADS7 contactor must be able to achieve at least 5 x  $10^{\circ}$  – or 5,000,000 – mechanical operations.

The most commonly used starter is the direct-on-line (d.o.l.) type where its three mains outgoing cables are connected directly to the motor terminals. Any restrictions demanding reduced voltage starting are discussed on page 63.

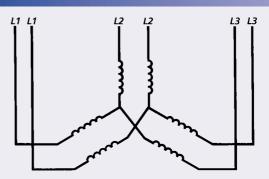
TYPE OF DUTY	TYPICAL APPLICATIONS	SUITABLE EATON MEM STARTER	MANUAL OR CONTACTOR STARTER
Intermittent starting of 3-phase motors to 7.5kW, 415V AC (Max. f.l.c. 16A)	Local control, infrequent operation. Small machines for DIY, workshops etc.		Manual
Frequent starting of 3-phase motors to 15kW d.o.l. 30kW star-delta 380/415V AC (Max. f.l.c. 57A)	Local or remote control of all kinds of machinery, pumps, fans, etc.	ADS7	Contactor
Frequent starting of 3-phase motors to 90kW, 380/550V AC (Max. f.l.c. 180A)	Local or remote control of larger motors, all kinds of machinery, pumps, fans, etc.	ADS7	Contactor

In addition to the conventional d.o.l. surface-mounting pattern of contactor starter, the ADS7 range incorporates variants which cater for specific requirements. The **flush mounting starter** is designed to fit into a suitably-sized recess to give a minimum projection control point for machinery. **Two-direction and reversing starters** incorporate two contactors enabling the direction of motor rotation to be changed. For Two-direction with intermediate stop the AC-3 rating is applicable whereas for rapid reversal without intermediate stop the AC4 rating is applied. Two direction starters are suitable for such applications as roller-shutter doors and small hoists. **Starter-isolator starters** incorporate a built-in, padlockable switch disconnector providing isolation facilities within a single compact unit.

**Two-speed starters** may be required for equipment designed to operate at more than one fixed speed, e.g. mixers, fans, certain machine tools. Two-speed starters are of two types: to control either dual-wound motors or tapped-wound (alternatively known as pole change) motors including PAM type.

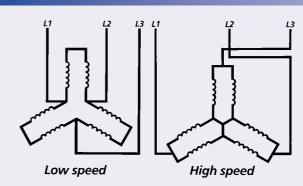
**Dual-wound** motors have six or twelve terminals and two sets of stator windings. They are in effect two motors in one, each of equal power, and can be designed to deliver any two speeds from the normal motor r.p.m. range. Although usually arranged for direct-online, they can be star-delta operated. Starters for dual-wound motors incorporate two contactors and two overload relays to cater for the two sets of stator windings.

#### **DUAL-WOUND MOTOR**



**Tapped-wound** or pole change motors have six terminals. They use the principle that induction motor speed at a given frequency is determined by the number of pairs of stator poles fitted. Motor speed is thus varied by switching in or out an equal number of stator poles to give 2 or 4, 4 or 8, 6 or 12 poles and so on. The higher speed is always twice that of the lower with this arrangement. Starters for tapped wound motors incorporate three contactors plus two overload relays, one for each speed.

#### TAPPED WOUND MOTOR

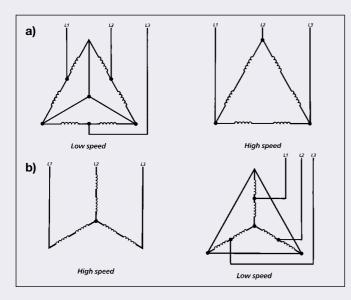


Single-phase or Three-phase?





**PAM** (pole amplitude modulated) motors are a form of pole-change motor specifically designed for close ratio two-speed operation. Tapped windings are connected either a) parallel star/series delta or b) parallel star/series star.



ADS7 starters suitable for either form of 2-speed operation are produced to order by Eaton MEMs Specials Department. When specifying, supply the usual kW and f.l.c. information, but ensure that this is given for **both** operating speeds.

The approximate no-load motor speed can be determined by using the formula:

N = Synchronous speed (theoretical speed of motor with no load and no losses).

F = Frequency (Hz).

P = Number of pairs of stator poles.

#### Approx motor speeds

based on formula

No of	Rpm at	
poles	50Hz	Example
2	3000	Synchronous speed of 4-pole 50Hz motor
4	1500	$= 60 \times 50 = 3000 = 1500 \text{ rpm}$
6	1000	2 2
8	750	
10	600	
12	500	
16	375	

Note: Induction motors will run at approximately 3-5% below the synchronous speed, known as 'slip', according to motor design.

#### B) REDUCED VOLTAGE STARTING.

The most common methods of starting a three-phase squirrel cage motor are direct-on-line and star-delta.

The starting current of a standard squirrel cage motor when switched directly on to the supply (direct-on-line is approximately 6 to 8 times full load current) may develop up to 150% full load torque. This method of starting is not always permissible, particularly on larger machines owing to the following:

- a) Limitations of switching peaks by supply authority or back up circuit breaker.
- b) Starting peak will cause volt drop which can result in overheating of motor and supply cables.
- c) High starting torque can under certain load conditions cause excessive mechanical wear.

In these conditions reduced voltage starters must be used and the most common is the star-delta starter. This method of starting restricts the starting current to 1/3 of direct switching i.e. 2 to 3 times FLC with a corresponding drop in the starting torque. An alternative is the auto-transformer starter, which is normally used where a higher starting torque is required to accelerate the driver or the motor only has three terminals. The starting current and torque are determined by the auto-transformer tapping used.

The table below gives the appropriate starting current and torque likely to be obtained.

METHOD OF STARTING	STARTING CURRENT (% FLC)	STARTING TORQUE (%FLT)
Direct-on-line	600/800	100/150
Star-delta	200/300	30/50
Auto-transformer (according to tapping used)	100/400	16/80

#### C) LOCAL OR AUTOMATIC CONTROL?

Starters fitted with push buttons are used in applications which require **local** control of the motor by an operative, as in drilling machine or lathe. They may be manual or contactor, d.o.l. or stardelta, as appropriate, depending on the motor rating, frequency of switching operations involved and the local electricity supply authority regulations.

**Automatic** – usually '2 wire' – control is applied to motors which are required to operate automatically as conditions dictate, e.g. when the drive for a fan or compressor is activated by a thermostat or pressure switch.

All ADS7 starters are suitable for either local or automatic control. Overload relays are readily adjustable between HAND and AUTO/RESET via a simple knob control. In the case of 2-wire control, it is important to set to HAND reset.

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Enviromental Conditions and Fault Finding Checklist

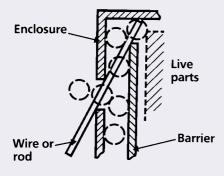
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#### WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS APPLY?

You should ascertain the conditions which prevail where the starter is to be located, i.e. the level of dust in the atmosphere and the likelihood – if any – of contact with water.

The table defines International Protection (IP) ratings appropriate to various environmental conditions. ADS7 metal enclosure starters are rated IP54 which indicates protection against ingress of dust and splashing liquid from any direction. This ensures that the range is perfectly acceptable in the vast majority of applications. However, should a d.o.l. starter be required for a very dusty location (say, a flour mill) or one where sprayed water is frequently encountered (garden centre, green house, car wash), then an IP65 ADS7 moulded enclosure starter should be used.

With regard to ingress of solid foreign bodies indicated by the first characteristic numeral, BSEN 60529:1992 differentiates between protection of the equipment inside the enclosure and personal protection against contact with live parts. Thus IP3X indicates protection of enclosed equipment against ingress of a solid object greater than 2.5mm diameter or thickness; while IP3XD protects the person against contact by a 1mm diameter test probe no longer than 100mm although solid foreign bodies not exceeding 2.5mm diameter can still enter (see diagram).



The second characteristic numeral indicates the degree of protection of enclosed equipment with respect to harmful ingress of water. IP rating tables are given on page 69.

#### Coil voltage

Coils in Eaton MEM starters comprise contactor coils in the case of automatic starters; and no-volt release coils where these are fitted to manual starters. Standard coils are usually rated either 220/240V or 380/415V, 50Hz. On 3-phase, 415V systems, the coil is usually connected between the supply lines. Therefore, a 380/415V coil is required. ADS7 380/415V coil starters are ready-wired in this way. Where other components in a more complex control scheme require use of a 240V coil, a 220/240V coil starter should be selected. In this case, the control circuit must be wired to ensure that the coil circuit operates between one phase and the neutral.

#### STARTERS LESS OVERLOADS

ADS7 starters are supplied without overload relays which should be selected separately to suit the application.

Selection of starter and appropriate overload (see page 65) is very simple and once again merely requires voltage, f.l.c. and kw rating to be established from the motor rating plate.

Ideally an overload relay should be selected whose current scale corresponds at its upper end with the motor f.l.c. It can thus be adjusted downwards to the motor's running current if this is known. However, adequate protection is obtained if the overload relay's scale pointer is set to the motor f.l.c.

#### FAULT FINDING CHECKLIST

Experience has shown that complaints about starter malfunction usually stem from incorrect installation or the easily-rectified results of rough handling, transit shock, etc. A selection of the most frequently encountered symptoms and their remedies is given below. It is assumed that testing will be carried out by a competent electrician.

PROBLEM	LIKELY CAUSE	REMEDY
Newly-installed starter will not function.	a) overload disturbed in transit and in tripped position. b) Control wiring incorrect/ incomplete. c) Open circuit on one phase.	Press STOP/RESET button.  Check circuit.  Ensure all phases are live on incoming and motor terminals.
Coil overheating.	Wrong coil fitted (eg, 220/240V coil where should be 380/415V or vice versa. See note opposite).	Change coil to correct type.
Overload relay trips during starting.	a) Overload relays set too far below f.l.c.     b) Motor taking too long to accelerate to full speed.	Adjust overload relay setting. Check motor is adequately rated for driven load. Check volt drop on supply is within recommended limits.
	c) Incorrectly wired main circuit particularly common in single-phase applications.	Wire in accordance with appropriate diagram on page 65. (Because the overload relay is phase-failure sensitive for additional motor protection in the case of phase loss it is always necessary to include all 3 poles in the main circuit).

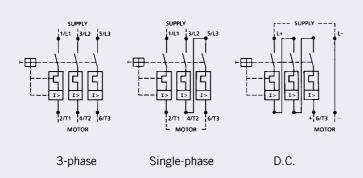
\*Where possible, select current range to correspond with the motor nameplate rating. kW and hp figures are typical only and may not apply to all types of motor.

Fault finding Checklist and Selection of Overload Relays

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TYPICAL DIAGRAMS FOR 3-PHASE, SINGLE-PHASE AND DC OPERATION.



PROBLEM	LIKELY CAUSE	REMEDY
Noisy or overheated contactor.	a) Intermittent contact in control circuit.      b) Dusty magnet faces owing to pollution by foreign bodies during installation.	Check all auxiliary contacts and remote switches for effective contact. Clean magnet faces.
Excessive contact burning or welding.	a) Excessive voltage drop causing magnet to unseat. b) Intermittent contact in control circuit causing contactor to chatter. c) Contactor making or breaking on severe fault.	Check supply voltage is within recommended limit. Check all auxiliary contacts and switches for effective contact. Check co-ordination of main fuse or MCB (see page 10).
Unable successfully to connect pressure switch into control circuit.	Confusion over correct control circuit to be used.	Consult starter instruction leaflet or Eaton MEM catalogue wiring diagram and use appropriate "REMOTE 2 - WIRE (SWITCH) CONTROL" circuit.

Further advice can be obtained from Eaton MEMs Technical Services Department, telephone number 0121-685 2001.

#### **SELECTION OF OVERLOAD RELAYS**

ON-LINE	METALC	LAD, IP54		LAD WITH OR, IP54		OVERLOAD RELAY	
MOTOR VOLTAGE	220/240V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	220/240V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	APPROX RATING KW HP	*CURRENT RANGE	LIST NO.
380/415 <b>V</b> 3-phase	27ADS1X	47ADS1X	27ADSA1X	47ADSA1X	0.07 \frac{1}{12} 0.10 \frac{1}{8} 0.12 \frac{1}{6} 0.18 \frac{1}{4} 0.37 \frac{1}{2} 0.55 \frac{3}{4} 1.10 \frac{1}{1}{2} 1.50 \frac{2}{2} 2.50 \frac{3}{4} 4.00 \frac{5}{1}{2} 5.50 \frac{7}{1}{2} 7.50 \frac{10}{10}	0.15-0.22 0.22-0.33 0.33-0.50 0.50-0.74 0.75-1.11 1.11-1.66 1.66-2.50 2.50-3.70 3.70-5.60 5.60-8.40 8.40-11.90 11.40-16.00	TT114 TT115 TT116 TT117 TT87 TT88 TT89 TT90 TT91 TT92 TT93 TT94
220/240V 1-phase	27ADS1X	-	27ADSA1X	-	0.07 \frac{1}{12} 0.10 \frac{1}{8} 0.12 \frac{6}{6} 0.37 \frac{1}{2} 0.56 \frac{3}{4} 0.75 \frac{1}{1.10} \frac{1}{1}{2} 2.20 \frac{3}{3}	0.74-1.11 1.11-1.66 1.66-2.50 2.50-3.70 3.70-5.60 5.60-8.40 8.40-11.90 11.40-16.00	TT87 TT88 TT89 TT90 TT91 TT92 TT93 TT94
380/415 <b>V</b> 3-phase	27ADS2X	47ADS2X	27ADSA2X	47ADSA2X	11.00 15	16.00-23.00	TT104

<sup>\*</sup>Where possible, select current range to correspond with the motor nameplate rating. kW and hp figures are typical only and may not apply to all types of motor.

Selection of Overload Relays



DIRECT- ON-LINE	METALCLAD,	, REVERSING 54	MOULDE	ED, IP65		OVERLOAD RELAY	
MOTOR VOLTAGE	220/240V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	220/240V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50Hz COIL LIST NO.	APPROX RATING KW HP	*CURRENT RANGE	LIST NO.
380/415V 3-phase	27ARD1X	47ARD1X	27ADSM1X	47ADSM1X	0.07  \frac{1}{12} \] 0.10  \frac{1}{8} \] 0.12  \frac{1}{6} \] 0.18  \frac{1}{4} \] 0.37  \frac{1}{2} \] 0.55  \frac{3}{4} \] 1.10  \frac{1}{1/2} \] 1.50  \frac{2}{2} \] 2.50  \frac{3}{4} \] 4.00  \frac{5}{1/2} \] 5.50  \frac{7}{1/2} \] 7.50  \frac{10}{10}	0.15-0.22 0.22-0.33 0.33-0.50 0.50-0.74 0.74-1.11 1.11-1.66 1.66-2.50 2.50-3.70 3.70-5.60 5.60-8.40 8.40-11.90 11.40-16.00	TT114 TT115 TT116 TT117 TT87 TT88 TT89 TT90 TT91 TT92 TT93 TT94
220/240V 1-phase	27ARD1X	-	27ADSM1X	-	0.07 1/12 0.10 1/8 0.12 1/6 0.37 1/2 0.56 3/4 0.75 1 1.10 11/2 2.20 3	0.74-1.11 1.11-1.66 1.66-2.50 2.50-3.70 3.70-5.60 5.60-8.40 8.40-11.90 11.40-16.00	TT87 TT88 TT89 TT90 TT91 TT92 TT93 TT94
380/415V 3-phase 220/240V	27ARD2X 27ARD2X	47ARD2X	27ADSM2X 27ADSM2X	47ADSM2X	11.00 15 3.00 4	16.00-23.00	TT104
1-phase	ZIANDZX		ZIADOMZA		0.00 4	10.00-23.00	11104
STAR-DELTA	METALCL		METALCL			OVERLOAD RELAY	
MOTOR VOLTAGE	220/240V 50HZ COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50HZ COIL LIST NO.	220/240V 50HZ COIL LIST NO.	380/415V 50HZ COIL LIST NO.	Approx RATING KW HP	*CURRENT RANGE	LIST NO.
380/415 <b>V</b> 3-phase	27SDA2X	47SDA2X	27SDA3X	47SDA3X	3.00 4 5.00 6½ 7.50 10 10.00 13 15.00 20 22.00 30 30.00 40	4.30-6.40 6.40-9.70 9.70-14.50 14.50-20.60 19.70-27.70 26.00-38.00 38.00-57.00	TT97 TT98 TT99 TT100 TT101 TT102 TT103

<sup>\*</sup>Where possible, select current range to correspond with the motor nameplate rating. kW and hp figures are typical only and may not apply to all types of motor.

Motor Full Load Current Table

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#### AC MOTORS - FULL LOAD CURRENT TABLES (1450 RPM APPROX)

(Provided as a guide to the selection of suitable Eaton MEM control gear).

The tables are based on motors of approx. 1450 rpm of average efficiency and power factor. Motors of higher speed than 1450 rpm usually take a lower current than that shown in the table; while motors of lower speed usually take higher current.

Wide variations from these figures can arise, especially on single phase motors and engineers should, whenever possible, determine the actual f.l.c. from the motor rating plate in each case.

#### MOTOR RATING

SINGLE-PH	ASE MOTOR	S APPROX F.	L.C. LINE VO	LTAGE
kW	hp	110V	220V	240 <b>V</b>
0.07	1/12	2.4	1.2	1.1
0.1	1/8	3.3	1.6	1.5
0.12	1/6	3.8	1.9	1.7
0.18	1/4	4.5	2.3	2.1
0.25	1/3	5.8	2.9	2.6
0.37	1/2	7.9	3.9	3.6
0.56	3/4	11	5.5	5
0.75	1	15	7.3	6.7
1.1	1.5	21	10	9
1.5	2	26	13	12
2.2	3	37	19	17
3	4	49	24	22
3.7	5	54	27	25
4	5.5	60	30	27
5.5	7.5	85	41	38
7.5	10	110	55	50

#### **MOTOR RATING**

THREE-P	THREE-PHASE MOTORS APPROX F.L.C. LINE VOLTAGE					GE .
kW	hp	220V	240 <b>V</b>	380 <b>V</b>	415 <b>V</b>	550 <b>V</b>
0.07	1/12	-	-	-	-	-
0.1	1/8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
0.12	1/6	1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3
0.18	1/4	1.3	1.2	8.0	0.7	0.4
0.25	1/3	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.6
0.37	1/2	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.3	8.0
0.56	3/4	3.1	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.1
0.75	1	3.5	3.2	2	1.8	1.4
1.1	1.5	5	4.5	2.8	2.6	1.9
1.5	2	6.4	5.8	3.7	3.4	2.6
2.2	3	9.5	8.7	5.5	5	3.5
3	4	12	11	7	6.5	4.7
3.7	5	15	13	8	8	6
4	5.5	16	14	9	8	6
5.5	7.5	20	19	12	11	8
7.5	10	27	25	16	15	11
9.3	12.5	34	32	20	18	14
10	13.5	37	34	22	20	15
11	15	41	37	23	22	16
15	20	64	50	31	28	21
18.5	25	67	62	39	36	26
22	30	74	70	43	39	30
30	40	99	91	57	52	41
37	50	130	119	75	69	50
45	60	147	136	86	79	59
55	75	183	166	105	96	72
75	100	239	219	138	125	95
90	125	301	269	170	156	117
110	150	350	325	205	189	142
130	175	410	389	245	224	169
150	200	505	440	278	255	192
160	220	520	475	300	275	207
185	250	600	550	347	318	240
200	270	640	586	370	339	255
220	300	710	650	408	374	282
250	335	-	-	465	430	325
300	400	-	-	545	505	385

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## **Selecting the Correct Motor Starter**

Short Circuit Co-ordination



#### SHORT CIRCUIT CO-ORDINATION

The back up fuses quoted in this publication give Type 2 co-ordination (as defined in BSEN 60947-4-1) such that after an extremely heavy short circuit the risk of welded contacts is accepted but the starter must be suitable for further service after the weld has been broken.

In selected cases it is possible to use Memshield 2 miniature circuit breakers to provide similar back up protection for automatic starters.

STARTER TYPE	OVERLOAD	BACK-UI	PROTECTION	ON
	RELAY	MAX. HRC	MEMSHIEL	D 2 MCBS
	CURRENT	FUSE, EATON MEM		
	RANGE (A)	'S' TYPE (A)	TYPE C	TYPE D
ADS7 Direct-on-line.	0.15-0.22	2	MCH306	MDH306
380/415 <b>V</b>	0.22-0.33	2	MCH306	MDH306
3-phase	0.33-0.50	2	MCH306	MDH306
	0.50-0.74	4	MCH306	MDH306
	0.74-1.11	6	MCH306	MDH306
	1.11-1.66	6	MCH306	MDH306
	1.66-2.50	10	MCH306	MDH306
	2.50-3.70	16	MCH310	MDH306
	3.70-5.60	20	MCH316	MDH310
	5.60-8.40	20M25	MCH320	MDH316
	8.40-11.90	20M32	MCH320	MDH320
	11.40-16.00	32M40	MCH340	MDH332
	16.00-23.00	32M50	MCH340	MDH332
	22.00-33.00	63M80	MCH363	MDH340
Direct-on-line,	0.74-1.11	6	MCH106	MDH106
220/240V	1.11-1.66	6	MCH106	MDH106
single phase	1.66-2.50	10	MCH110	MDH106
3 1 1 1 1 1	2.50-3.70	16	MCH110	MDH106
	3.70-5.60	20	MCH116	MDH110
	5.60-8.40	20M25	MCH120	MDH116
	8.40-11.90	20M32	MCH132	MDH120
	11.40-16.00	32M40	MCH150	MDH132
Star-Delta.	4.30-6.40	16	MCH310	MDH310
380/415V	6.40-9.70	20	MCH316	MDH316
3-phase	9.70-14.50	20M25	MCH320	MDH320
,	14.50-20.60	20M32	MCH340	MDH332
	19.70-27.70	32M40	MCH350	MDH332
	26.00-38.00	32M63	MCH363	_
	38.00-57.00	63M80	_	_

Current range must be selected to include actual motor rated full load current.

STARTER TYPE	STARTER SIZE	BACK-UP PROTECTION MAX. HRC FUSE, EATON MEM 'S' TYPE, (A)
Heavy duty contactor starters. Direct-on-line 380/550V 3-phase	22DSB 30DSB 37DSB 55DSB 90DSB	63M100 100M160 100M160 200 250
Heavy duty contactor starters. Star-delta 380/550V 3-phase	30YSB 45YSB 55YSB 75YSB 90YSB	63M100 63M100 100M160 100M160 200

Eaton MEM can provide type 2 co-ordination data for Eaton MEM fuses and other manufacturers motor starter combinations in accordance with the latest IEC recommendations.

## **Degrees of Protection, IP Ratings**

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The degrees of protection against ingress of foreign bodies and liquids are indicated by the first two characteristic numerals as detailed in tables 1 and 2. For switch and control gear the classification is recognised internationally and is described in detail in BSEN60529.

FIRST NUMBER		
Protection against		Meaning protection of persons
solid foreign objects		against access to hazardous
IP .	Requirements	parts with:
0	No protection.	non-protected
1	Full penetration of 50mm diameter sphere not allowed.	back of hand
	Contact with hazardous parts not permitted.	
2	Full penetration of 12.5mm diameter sphere not allowed.	finger
	The jointed test finger shall have adequate clearance	
	from hazardous parts.	
3	The access probe of 2.5mm diameter shall not penetrate.	tool
4	The access probe of 1.0mm diameter shall not penetrate.	wire
5	Limited ingress of dust permitted (no harmful deposit).	wire
6	Totally protected against ingress of dust.	wire
SECOND NUMBER		
Protection against harmfull ingress of water		Meaning protection from water
		Hom water
IP	Requirements	
0	No protection.	non-protected
1	Protected against vertically falling drops of water - limited ingress permitted.	vertically dripping
2	Protected against vertically falling drops of water	dripping up to 15° from
	with enclosure tilted 15° from the vertical - limited ingress permitted.	the vertical
3	Protected against sprays to 60° from the vertical –	limited spraying
	limited ingress permitted.	
4	Protected against water splashed from all directions –	splashing from all directions
_	limited ingress permitted.	
5	Protected against low pressure jets of water from all	hosing jets from all
_	directions – limited ingress permitted.	directions
6	Protected against strong jets of water –	strong hosing jets
_	limited ingress permitted	from all directions.
7	Protected against the effects of immersion between	temporary immersion
	15cm and 1m.	
8	Protected against long periods of immersion under pressure.	continuous immersion
ADDITIONAL LETTER		
(Optional)		Meaning protection of persons
		against access to hazardous
IP	Requirements	parts with:
Α	Penetration of 50mm diameter sphere up to guard	back of hand
For use with O	face must not contact hazardous parts.	
В	Test finger penetration to a maximum of 80mm	finger
For use with 0 & 1	must not contact hazardous parts.	
С	Wire of 2.5mm diameter x 100mm long must not contact	tool
For use with 1 & 2	hazardous parts when spherical stop face is partially entered.	
D	Wire of 1.0mm diameter x 100mm long must not contact	wire
For use with 1, 2 & 3	hazardous parts when spherical stop face is partially entered.	
		Limited penetration allowed
		with all four additional letters

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