



circuit breaker 3VA1 IEC Frame 160 breaking capacity class M $I_{cu}=55 \text{ kA @ } 415 \text{ V}$
4-pole, line protection TM240, ATAM, $I_n=16 \text{ A}$ overload protection $I_r=11 \text{ A} \dots 16 \text{ A}$
short-circuit protection $I_i=10 \dots 20 \times I_n$ neutral conductor protection 100% terminal connection

Model	
product brand name	SENTRON
product designation	Molded case circuit breaker
design of the product	Line protection
design of the overcurrent release	TM240
protection function of the overcurrent release	LI
number of poles	4
General technical data	
insulation voltage / rated value	800 V
operating voltage / at DC / rated value	600 V
operating voltage / at AC / rated value	690 V
power loss [W] / maximum	10.6 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	3.53 W
mechanical service life (operating cycles) / typical	20 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 380/415 V	9 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 690 V	6 300
product feature / for neutral conductors / upgradable/retrofitable / short-circuit and overload proof	No
ground-fault monitoring version	Without
product function	
• communication function	No
• other measurement function	No
Net Weight	1.17 kg
Current	
operational current	
• at 40 °C	16 A
• at 45 °C	16 A
• at 50 °C	16 A
• at 55 °C	16 A
• at 60 °C	15 A
• at 65 °C	15 A
• at 70 °C	15 A
Switching capacity according to IEC 60947	
switching capacity class of the circuit breaker	M
maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (I_{cu})	
• at 240 V	85 kA
• at 415 V	55 kA
• at 440 V	36 kA

• at 500 V • at 690 V	10 kA 10 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics) • at 240 V • at 415 V • at 440 V • at 500 V • at 690 V	85 kA 55 kA 36 kA 5 kA 5 kA
short-circuit current making capacity (Icm) • at 240 V • at 415 V • at 440 V • at 500 V • at 690 V	187 kA 121 kA 75.5 kA 17 kA 17 kA
design of short-circuit protection	For switching power values in DC networks, see the 3VA molded case circuit breaker device manual; link to be found under Service & Support in the last chapter
Adjustable parameters	
product feature / for L-tripping / can be switched on/off	No
adjustable response value setting current (Ir) / of the L-trip / with I2t characteristic • minimum • maximum	11 A 16 A
adjustable response value delay time (tr) / for L-tripping / with I2t characteristic • minimum • maximum	1 s 1 s
adjustable response value setting current (Ii) / for I-tripping • minimum • maximum	160 A 320 A
adjustable setting current (InN) / for N-tripping • minimum • maximum	16 A 16 A
design of the N-conductor protection	100%
product function / grounding protection	No
Mechanical Design	
product component • undervoltage release • voltage trigger • trip indicator	No No No
height [in]	5.12 in
height	130 mm
width [in]	4 in
type of connectable conductor cross-sections / of the round conductor terminal / stranded	1 x (1,5 - 70 mm²)
width	101.5 mm
depth [in]	2.76 in
depth	70 mm
Connections	
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	Front terminal
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	box terminal on both sides
design of the surface / of the connections / on the top of the switch (N, 1, 3, 5)	Silver
design of the surface / of the connections / on the bottom of the switch (N, 2, 4, 6)	Tin
Auxiliary circuit	
number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
Accessories	
product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes
Environmental conditions	
protection class IP / on the front	IP40

ambient temperature	
• during operation / minimum	-25 °C
• during operation / maximum	70 °C
• during storage / minimum	-40 °C
• during storage / maximum	80 °C

Environmental footprint

Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	190 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	4.67 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	186 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-0.826 kg
reference code / according to IEC 81346-2	Q

Approvals / Certificates

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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<https://www.siemens.com/lowvoltage/catalogs>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VA1196-5GF46-0AA0>

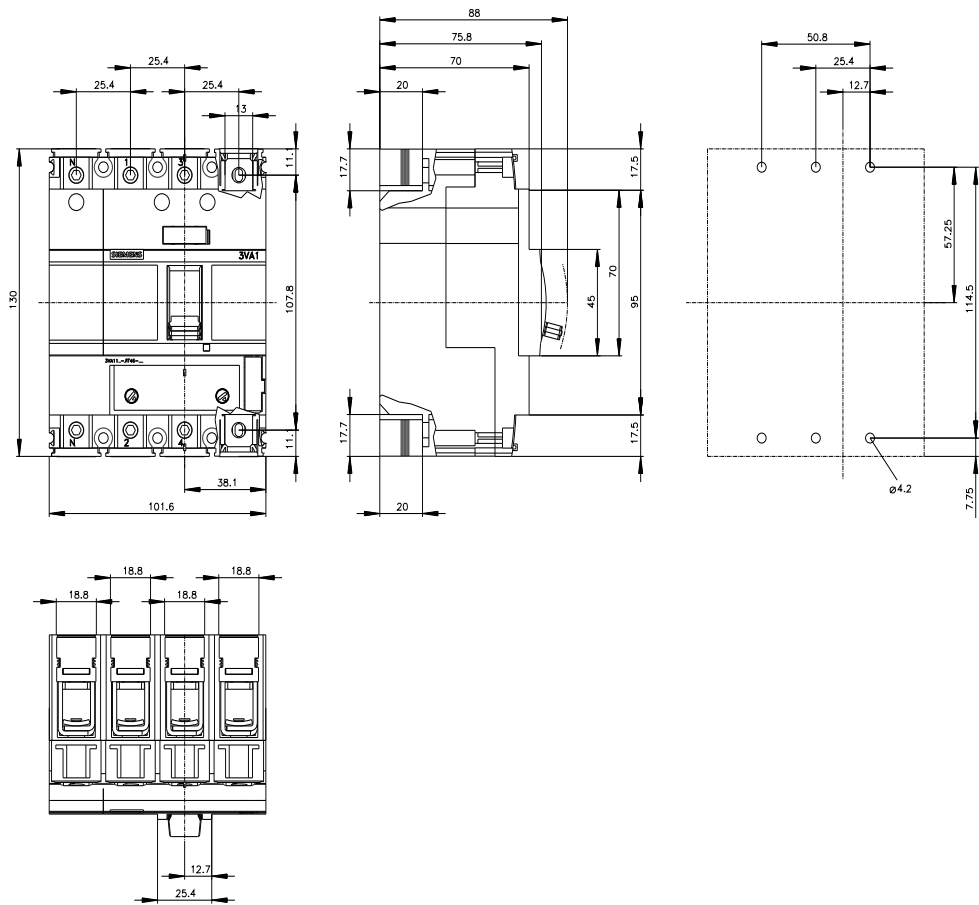
Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA1196-5GF46-0AA0>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, ...)

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VA1196-5GF46-0AA0

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