

Siemens
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circuit breaker 3VA2 IEC Frame 100 breaking capacity class L Icu=150 kA @ 415 V 4-pole, line protection ETU860, LSIG, In=40 A overload protection Ir=16 A...40 A short-circuit protection Isd=0.6..10x In, li=1.5..12x In neutral conductor protection adjustable (OFF, up to 160%) ground-fault protection, can be switched off Ig=0.4...1 x In= tg=0.05-0.8s terminal connection

Model	
product brand name	SENTRON
product designation	Molded case circuit breaker
design of the product	Line protection
design of the overcurrent release	ETU860
protection function of the overcurrent release	LSIG
number of poles	4
General technical data	
insulation voltage / rated value	800 V
operating voltage / at AC / rated value	690 V
power loss [W] / maximum	1.2 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	0.4 W
mechanical service life (operating cycles) / typical	25 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 380/415 V	15 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 690 V	10 500
product feature / for neutral conductors / upgradable/retrofitable / short-circuit and overload proof	No
ground-fault monitoring version	Summation current formation L + N conductor
product function	
• communication function	Yes
• other measurement function	Yes
Net Weight	3.2 kg
Current	
operational current	
• at 40 °C	40 A
• at 45 °C	40 A
• at 50 °C	40 A
• at 55 °C	40 A
• at 60 °C	40 A
• at 65 °C	40 A
• at 70 °C	40 A
Switching capacity according to IEC 60947	
switching capacity class of the circuit breaker	L
maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)	
• at 240 V	200 kA
• at 415 V	150 kA
• at 440 V	150 kA
• at 500 V	100 kA
• at 690 V	25 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics)	
• at 240 V	200 kA
• at 415 V	150 kA
• at 440 V	150 kA
• at 500 V	100 kA
• at 690 V	18 kA
short-circuit current making capacity (Icm)	
• at 240 V	440 kA

• at 415 V	330 kA
• at 440 V	330 kA
• at 500 V	220 kA
• at 690 V	52.5 kA

Adjustable parameters

product feature / for L-tripping / can be switched on/off	No
adjustable response value setting current (I_r) / of the L-trip / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	16 A
• maximum	40 A
adjustable response value delay time (t_r) / for L-tripping / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	0.5 s
• maximum	25 s
adjustable response value setting current (I_{sd}) / of S-trip / with I_0t characteristic	
• minimum	24 A
• maximum	400 A
adjustable response value setting current (I_{sd}) / of S-trip / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	24 A
• maximum	400 A
adjustable response value delay time (t_{sd}) / for S-tripping / with I_0t characteristic	
• minimum	0.05 s
• maximum	0.5 s
adjustable response value delay time (t_{sd}) / for S-tripping / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	0.05 s
• maximum	0.5 s
adjustable response value setting current (I_l) / for I-tripping	
• minimum	60 A
• maximum	480 A
adjustable current response value current / for G-tripping / with standard characteristic	
• initial value	16 A
• full-scale value	40 A
adjustable response value delay time (t_g) / for G-tripping / with I_0t characteristic	
• minimum	0.05 s
• maximum	0.8 s
adjustable response value setting current (I_g) / for G-tripping / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	16 A
• maximum	40 A
adjustable response value delay time (t_g) / for G-tripping / with I_2t characteristic	
• minimum	0.05 s
• maximum	0.8 s
adjustable setting current (I_{nN}) / for N-tripping	
• minimum	16 A
• maximum	64 A
design of the N-conductor protection	adjustable OFF; 40% to 160%
product function / grounding protection	Yes

Mechanical Design

product component	
• undervoltage release	No
• voltage trigger	No
• trip indicator	No
height [in]	7.13 in
height	181 mm
width [in]	5.51 in

type of connectable conductor cross-sections / of the round conductor terminal / stranded	1 x (6 - 120 mm²)
width	140 mm
depth [in]	3.39 in
depth	86 mm
Connections	
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	Front terminal
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	double-sided box terminal
design of the surface / of the connections / on the top of the switch (N, 1, 3, 5)	tin
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	
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	61.814 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	14.6 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	48.9 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-2.2 kg
Siemens Eco Profile (SEP)	Siemens EcoTech
reference code / according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Approvals / Certificates	
General Product Approval	



[Miscellaneous](#)



[Confirmation](#)

General Product Approval	EMV	Test Certificates		
			Special Test Certificate	Type Test Certificates/Test Report
	EG-Konf.	RCM	Miscellaneous	

Maritime application				
ABS	BUREAU VERITAS	DNV	LRS	RMRS
				CCS (China Classification Society)

other	Dangerous goods		Environment	
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	Confirmation		Transport Information
				Environmental Confirmations

Environment



Further information

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=3VA2040-8KQ46-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA2040-8KQ46-0AA0>

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

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VA2040-8KQ46-0AA0

CAX-Online-Generator

<https://www.siemens.com/cax>

Tender specifications

<https://www.siemens.com/specifications>

Characteristic curves

https://curves.simaris.siemens.com/curves/<mmp_prod_noCOMP='HAUPT'></mmp_prod_no>

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