



circuit breaker 3VA1 IEC Frame 250 breaking capacity class M  $I_{cu}=55 \text{ kA @ } 415 \text{ V}$   
 3-pole, line protection TM240, ATAM,  $I_n=250 \text{ A}$  overload protection  $I_r=175 \text{ A...250 A}$   
 short-circuit protection  $I_i=5...10 \times I_n$  nut keeper kit 2 auxiliary switches HQ

| Model                                                                                                 |                             |
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| 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                                                                                       | 3                           |
| design of the auxiliary switch                                                                        | 2 auxiliary switches HQ     |
| General technical data                                                                                |                             |
| insulation voltage / rated value                                                                      | 800 V                       |
| operating voltage / at DC / rated value                                                               | 500 V                       |
| operating voltage / at AC / rated value                                                               | 690 V                       |
| power loss [W] / maximum                                                                              | 57 W                        |
| power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole           | 19 W                        |
| mechanical service life (operating cycles) / typical                                                  | 20 000                      |
| electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 380/415 V                                      | 8 000                       |
| electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at AC-1 / at 690 V                                          | 5 400                       |
| 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                                                                                            | 1.636 kg                    |
| Current                                                                                               |                             |
| operational current                                                                                   |                             |
| • at 40 °C                                                                                            | 250 A                       |
| • at 45 °C                                                                                            | 250 A                       |
| • at 50 °C                                                                                            | 250 A                       |
| • at 55 °C                                                                                            | 243 A                       |
| • at 60 °C                                                                                            | 237 A                       |
| • at 65 °C                                                                                            | 230 A                       |
| • at 70 °C                                                                                            | 223 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                       |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 440 V</li> <li>• at 500 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul>                                                                                                 | 36 kA<br>15 kA<br>10 kA                                                                                                                                        |
| operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 415 V</li> <li>• at 440 V</li> <li>• at 500 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul> | 85 kA<br>55 kA<br>36 kA<br>10 kA<br>5 kA                                                                                                                       |
| short-circuit current making capacity (Icm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 415 V</li> <li>• at 440 V</li> <li>• at 500 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul>             | 187 kA<br>121 kA<br>75.5 kA<br>30 kA<br>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 |
| <b>Adjustable parameters</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |
| product feature / for L-tripping / can be switched on/off                                                                                                                                            | No                                                                                                                                                             |
| adjustable response value setting current (Ir) / of the L-trip / with I2t characteristic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>                              | 175 A<br>250 A                                                                                                                                                 |
| adjustable response value delay time (tr) / for L-tripping / with I2t characteristic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>                                  | 1 s<br>1 s                                                                                                                                                     |
| adjustable response value setting current (Ii) / for I-tripping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>                                                       | 1 250 A<br>2 500 A                                                                                                                                             |
| adjustable setting current (InN) / for N-tripping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>                                                                     | 0 A<br>0 A                                                                                                                                                     |
| product function / grounding protection                                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Mechanical Design</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |
| product component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• undervoltage release</li> <li>• voltage trigger</li> <li>• trip indicator</li> </ul>                                                      | No<br>No<br>No                                                                                                                                                 |
| height [in]                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6.22 in                                                                                                                                                        |
| height                                                                                                                                                                                               | 158 mm                                                                                                                                                         |
| width [in]                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4.13 in                                                                                                                                                        |
| width                                                                                                                                                                                                | 105 mm                                                                                                                                                         |
| depth [in]                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2.76 in                                                                                                                                                        |
| depth                                                                                                                                                                                                | 70 mm                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Connections</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |
| arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit                                                                                                                                      | Front terminal                                                                                                                                                 |
| type of electrical connection / for main current circuit                                                                                                                                             | nut keeper kit on both ends                                                                                                                                    |
| type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for flat-bar terminal connection / minimum                                                                                                            | 13 x 1 mm                                                                                                                                                      |
| type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for flat-bar terminal connection / maximum                                                                                                            | 25 x 8 mm                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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)                                                                                                                | Silver                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Auxiliary circuit</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |
| number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Accessories</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |
| product extension / optional / motor drive                                                                                                                                                           | Yes                                                                                                                                                            |

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| manufacturer's article number                     |                                  |
| • of the supplied basic switch                    | <a href="#">3VA12255EF320AA0</a> |
| • of the integrated auxiliary switch/alarm switch | <a href="#">3VA9988-0AA12</a>    |

#### 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  |
| reference code / according to IEC 81346-2 | Q      |

#### Approvals / Certificates

##### General Product Approval



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| General Product Approval | EMV | Test Certificates |
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| other | Environment |
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#### 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=3VA1225-5EF32-0AC0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA1225-5EF32-0AC0>

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

[https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_en.aspx?mlfb=3VA1225-5EF32-0AC0](https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VA1225-5EF32-0AC0)

##### CAX-Online-Generator

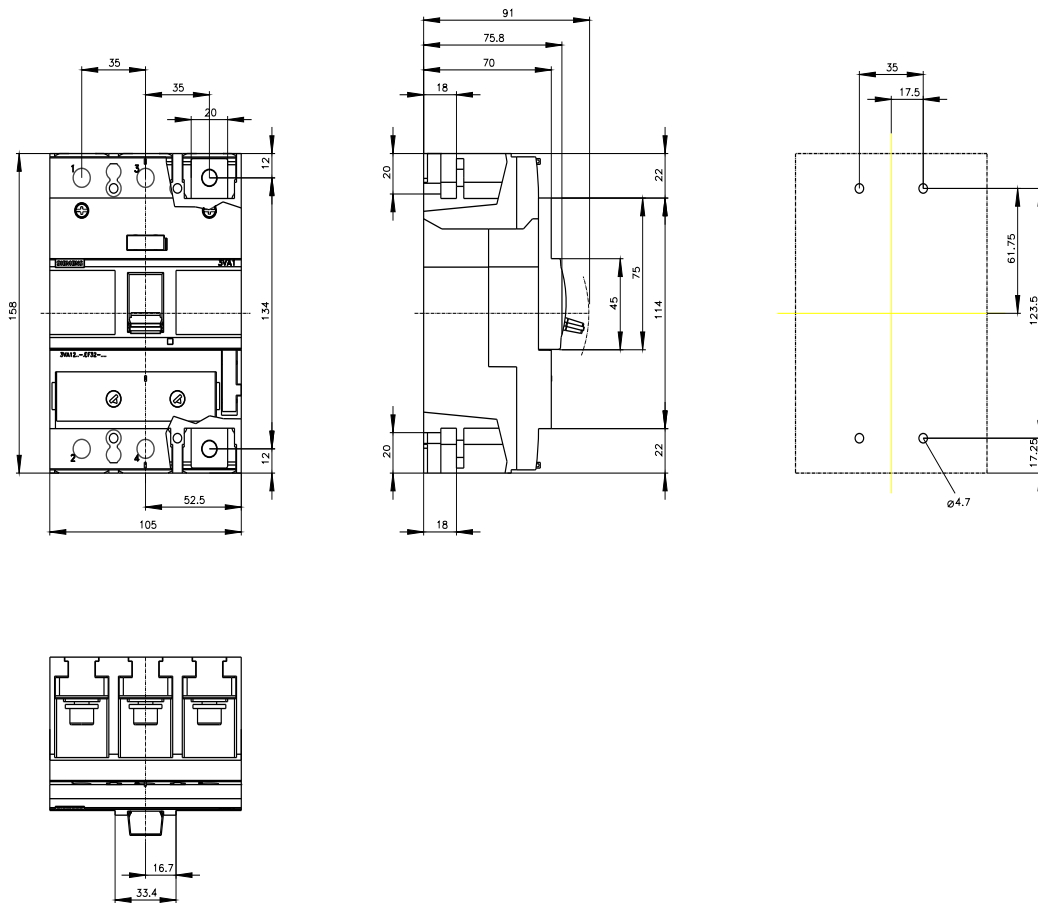
<https://www.siemens.com/cax>

##### Tender specifications

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

##### Characteristic curves

[https://curves.simar.siemens.com/curves/<mmp\\_prod\\_noCOMP='HAUPT'></mmp\\_prod\\_no>](https://curves.simar.siemens.com/curves/<mmp_prod_noCOMP='HAUPT'></mmp_prod_no>)



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