



circuit breaker 3VA5 UL frame 250 breaking capacity class M 35kA @ 480 V 3-pole, line protection TM230, FTAM, In=125A overload protection Ir=125A fixed short-circuit protection Ii=5...10 x In without connection

Model	
product brand name	SENTRON
product designation	Molded-case circuit breaker
product designation / according to UL file	MFAS
design of the product	System protection
design of the load switch / according to UL 489 / Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration circuit breaker (HACR Type)	Yes
design of the load switch / according to UL 489 / High-Intensity-Discharge circuit breaker (HID Type)	No
design of the load switch / according to UL 489 / Switching Duty circuit breaker (SWD Type)	No
design of the overcurrent release	TM230
protection function of the overcurrent release	LI
number of poles	3
General technical data	
insulation voltage / rated value	800 V
operating voltage / at DC / rated value	750 V
operating voltage / at AC / rated value	690 V
power loss [W] / maximum	23 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	7.53 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	4 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at 480 V	8 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) / at 600 V	4 000
product feature / for neutral conductors / upgradable/retrofittable / short-circuit and overload proof	No
ground-fault monitoring version	without
product function	
• communication function	No
• other measurement function	No
Net Weight	2.029 kg
Current	
marking / according to UL 489 / 100%-rated breaker	No
operational current	
• at 40 °C	125 A
• at 45 °C	121 A
• at 50 °C	116 A
• at 55 °C	112 A
• at 60 °C	108 A
• at 65 °C	103 A

• at 70 °C	99 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 690 V	7 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (I _{cs})	
• at 240 V	85 kA
• at 415 V	55 kA
• at 690 V	7 kA
short-circuit current making capacity (I _{cm})	
• at 240 V	187 kA
• at 415 V	121 kA
• at 690 V	11.9 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
Switching capacity according to UL 489	
current breaking capacity	
• at 240 V	85 kA
• at 480 V	35 kA
• at 600 V	18 kA
Adjustable parameters	
adjustable response value setting current (I _r) / of the L-trip / with I _{2t} characteristic	
• minimum	125 A
• maximum	125 A
adjustable response value delay time (t _r) / for L-tripping / with I _{2t} characteristic	
• minimum	1 s
• maximum	1 s
adjustable response value setting current (I _i) / for I-tripping	
• minimum	625 A
• maximum	1 250 A
adjustable setting current (I _{nN}) / for N-tripping	
• minimum	0 A
• maximum	0 A
product function / grounding protection	No
Mechanical Design	
product component	
• undervoltage release	No
• voltage trigger	No
• trip indicator	No
height [in]	7.28 in
height	185 mm
width [in]	4.13 in
width	105 mm
depth [in]	3.27 in
depth	83 mm
Connections	
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	Without connection
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	Without
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
- during storage / minimum
- during storage / maximum

70 °C
-40 °C
80 °C

reference code / according to IEC 81346-2

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General Product Approval



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General Product Approval

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Further information

Siemens has decided to exit the Russian market (see here).

<https://press.siemens.com/global/en/pressrelease/siemens-wind-down-russian-business>

Siemens is working on the renewal of the current EAC certificates.

Please contact your local Siemens office on the status of validity of the EAC certification if you intend to import or offer to supply these products to an EAC relevant market (other than the sanctioned EAEU member states Russia or Belarus).

Information on the packaging

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

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

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

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VA5212-5EC31-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA5212-5EC31-0AA0>

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

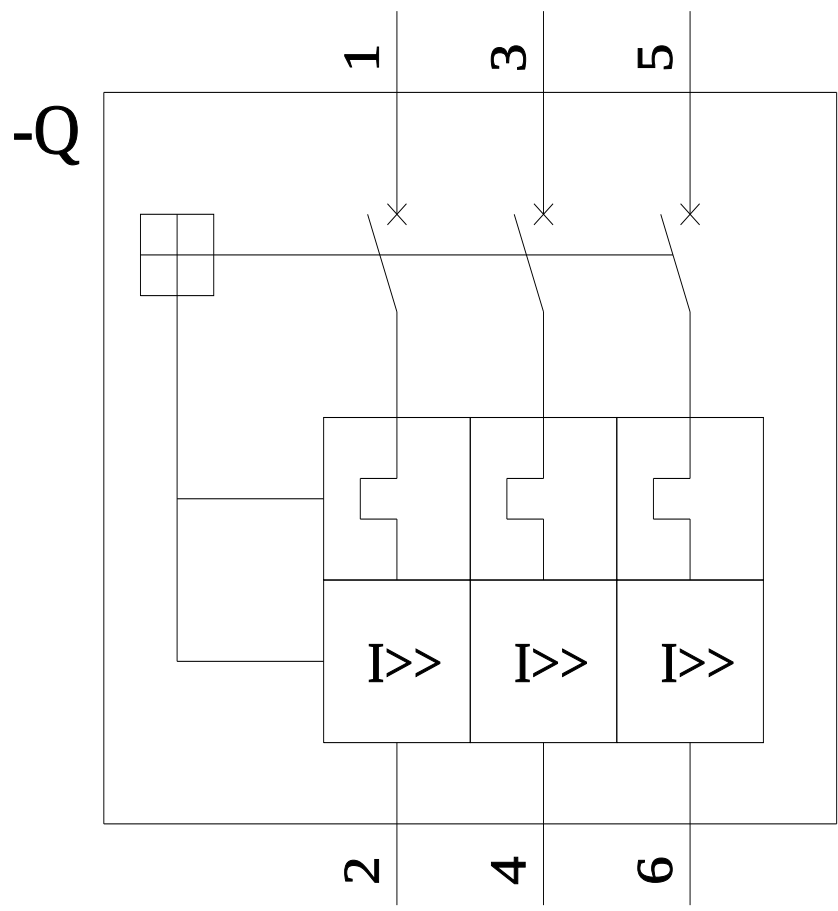
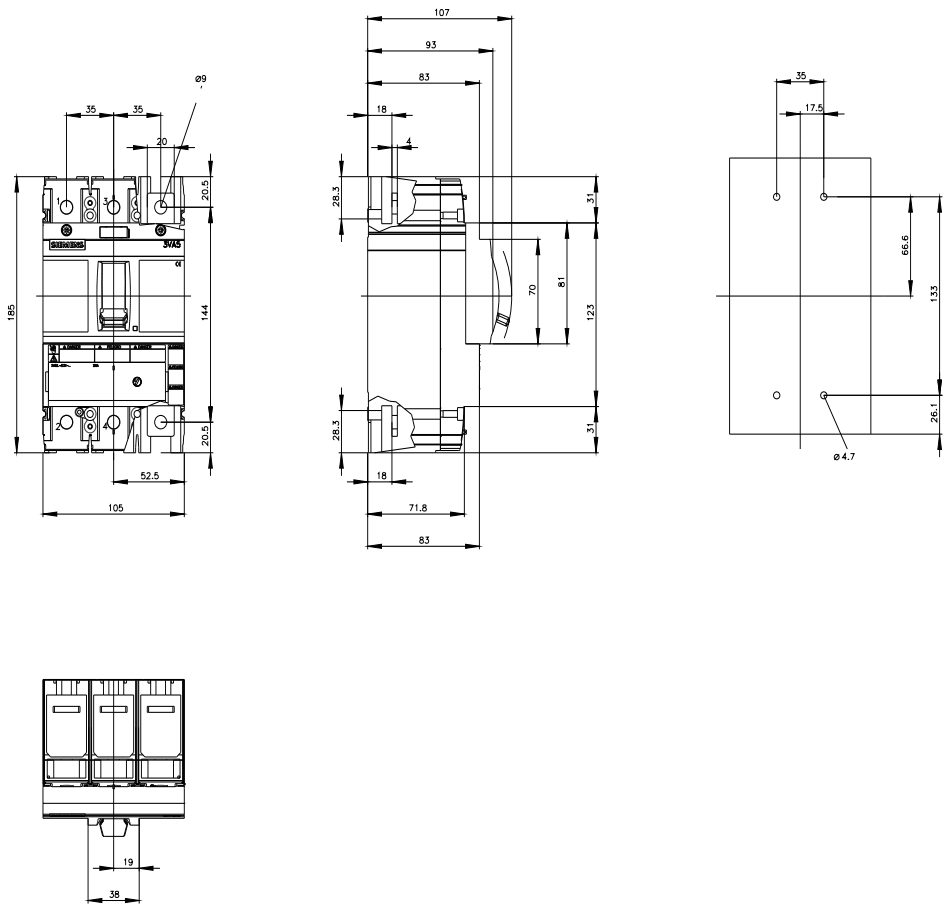
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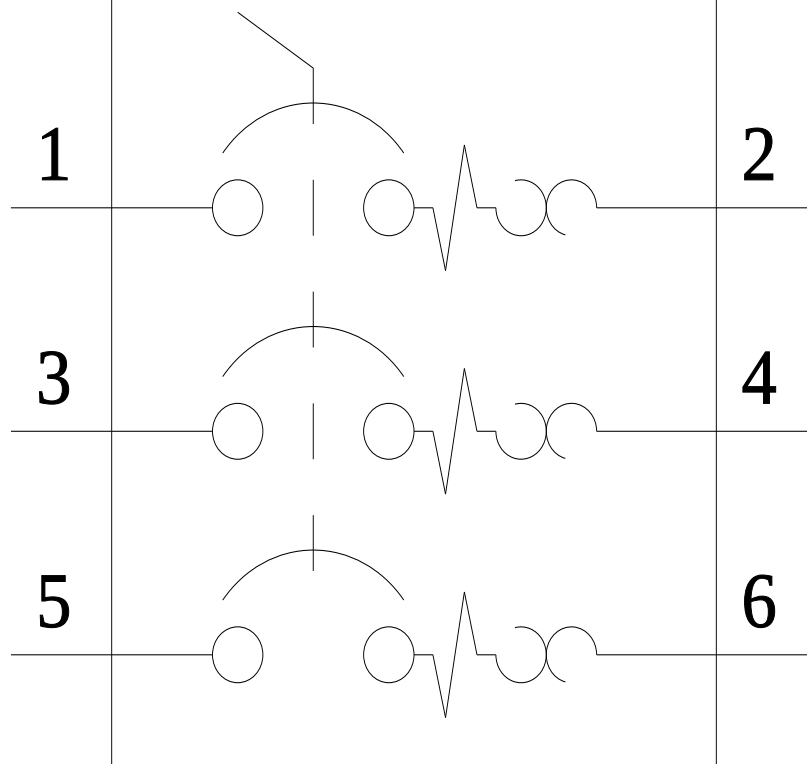
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Tender specifications

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