

circuit breaker VL1600N standard breaking capacity Icu=55kA, 415V AC 3-pole, line protection trip unit ETU12, LIG 3 phases/4 lines In=1600A, rated current IR=640...1600A, overload protection, II=1.25 to 9 xIN, short-circuit protection without auxiliary release without auxiliary/alarm switch

Model	
type of the driving mechanism / motor drive	No
design of the overcurrent release	ETU12
General technical data	
number of poles	3
size of the circuit-breaker	3VL8
mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical	3 000
electrical endurance (switching cycles) / typical	1 500
utilization category	A
performance class for circuit breaker	N
reference code / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750	Q
operating frequency / maximum	30 1/s
Voltage	
Rated operational voltage Ue / max.	690 V
- insulation voltage / rated value - insulation voltage (Ui) / at AC / rated value	800 V
surge voltage resistance / rated value	8 kV
operating voltage - rated value / maximum - for main current circuit / at AC / at 50 Hz / maximum - for main current circuit / at AC / at 60 Hz / maximum	690 V
Protection class	
protection class IP	IP20
protection function of the overcurrent release	LIG
Current	
operational current - at 40 °C / rated value - at 45 °C / rated value - at 50 °C / rated value - at 55 °C / rated value - at 60 °C / rated value - at 65 °C / rated value - at 70 °C / rated value	1 600 A
continuous current / rated value	1 600 A
derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current	50 °C
adjustable current response value current - of the current-dependent overload release / full-scale value - of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / minimum - of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / maximum	1 600 A
Main circuit	
operating frequency 1 / rated value 2 / rated value	50 Hz
Auxiliary circuit	
number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0

number of NC contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0		
number of NO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0		
Suitability			
suitability for use	system protection		
Adjustable parameters			
adjustable current response value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value	640 A		
Product details			
product component			
• trip indicator	No		
• auxiliary switch	No		
• voltage trigger	No		
• undervoltage release	No		
• undervoltage release with leading contact	No		
product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes		
Product function			
product function			
• of thermal overload trip unit	adjustable		
• grounding protection	Yes		
• for neutral conductors / short-circuit and overload proof	No		
• overload protection	Yes		
Short circuit			
breaking capacity operating short-circuit current (Ics)			
• at 240 V / rated value	35 kA		
• at 415 V / rated value	28 kA		
• at 500 V / rated value	20 kA		
• at 690 V / rated value	10 kA		
breaking capacity maximum short-circuit current (Icu)			
• at 240 V / rated value	65 kA		
• at 415 V / rated value	55 kA		
• at 440 V / rated value	35 kA		
• at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	25 kA		
• at 500 V / rated value	25 kA		
• at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	20 kA		
• at 690 V / rated value	20 kA		
Connections			
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	front side		
type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for auxiliary contacts			
• solid	0.75 ... 1.5 mm²		
• finely stranded / with core end processing	0,75 ... 1.0 mm²		
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	without connection accessoires		
Mechanical Design			
height	406.5 mm		
width	228.5 mm		
depth	333.5 mm		
fastening method	fixed mounting		
Environmental conditions			
ambient temperature / during operation			
• minimum	-25 °C		
• maximum	70 °C		
ambient temperature / during storage			
• minimum	-40 °C		
• maximum	80 °C		
General Product Approval		EMC	Test Certificates



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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=3VL8716-1SF30-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VL8716-1SF30-0AA0>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL8716-1SF30-0AA0

CAX-Online-Generator

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

Tender specifications

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



