



circuit breaker 3VA5 UL Frame 250 breaking capacity class M 35 kA @ 480 V 3-pole, line protection TM230, FTAM, $I_n=175$ A overload protection, 100%-rated $I_r=175$ A permanently set short-circuit protection $I_i=5...10 \times I_n$ 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	35 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	11.7 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/retrofitable / short-circuit and overload proof	No
product function	
• communication function	No
• other measurement function	No
Net Weight	2 100 g
Current	
marking / according to UL 489 / 100%-rated breaker	Yes
operational current	
• at 40 °C	175 A
• at 45 °C	171 A
• at 50 °C	166 A
• at 55 °C	162 A
• at 60 °C	158 A

• at 65 °C • at 70 °C	153 A 149 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 • at 415 V • at 690 V	85 kA 55 kA 7 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (I _{cs}) • at 240 V • at 415 V • at 690 V	85 kA 55 kA 7 kA
short-circuit current making capacity (I _{cm}) • at 240 V • at 415 V • at 690 V	187 kA 121 kA 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 • at 480 V • at 600 V	85 kA 35 kA 18 kA
Adjustable parameters	
adjustable response value setting current (I _r) / of the L-trip / with I _{2t} characteristic • minimum • maximum	175 A 175 A
adjustable response value delay time (t _r) / for L-tripping / with I _{2t} characteristic • minimum • maximum	1 s 1 s
adjustable response value setting current (I _i) / for I-tripping • minimum • maximum	875 A 1 750 A
adjustable setting current (I _{nN}) / for N-tripping • minimum • maximum	0 A 0 A
product function / grounding protection	No
Mechanical Design	
product component • undervoltage release • voltage trigger • trip indicator	No No 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
design of the surface / of the connections / on the bottom of the switch (N, 2, 4, 6)	silver
Auxiliary circuit	
number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
Accessories	
product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes

manufacturer's article number	
• of the supplied basic switch	3VA52175EC312AA0
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	other	Environment
		Confirmation	Confirmation
	RCM	Miscellaneous	Environmental Confirmations

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=3VA5217-5EC31-2AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA5217-5EC31-2AA0>

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

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VA5217-5EC31-2AA0

CAX-Online-Generator

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

Tender specifications

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





