



circuit breaker 3VA5 UL Frame 250 breaking capacity class M 35 kA @ 480 V 3-pole, line protection TM240, ATAM, $I_n=80$ A overload protection $I_r=63$ A...80 A short-circuit protection $I_i=5...10 \times I_n$ without connection

Model	
product brand name	SETRON
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	TM240
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	20 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	6.8 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 kg
Current	
marking / according to UL 489 / 100%-rated breaker	No
operational current	
• at 40 °C	80 A
• at 45 °C	80 A
• at 50 °C	80 A
• at 55 °C	77.6 A
• at 60 °C	76 A

• at 65 °C	73.6 A
• at 70 °C	70.4 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	64 A
• maximum	80 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	400 A
• maximum	800 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	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

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Maritime application

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Maritime application

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=3VA5280-5EF31-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA5280-5EF31-0AA0>

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

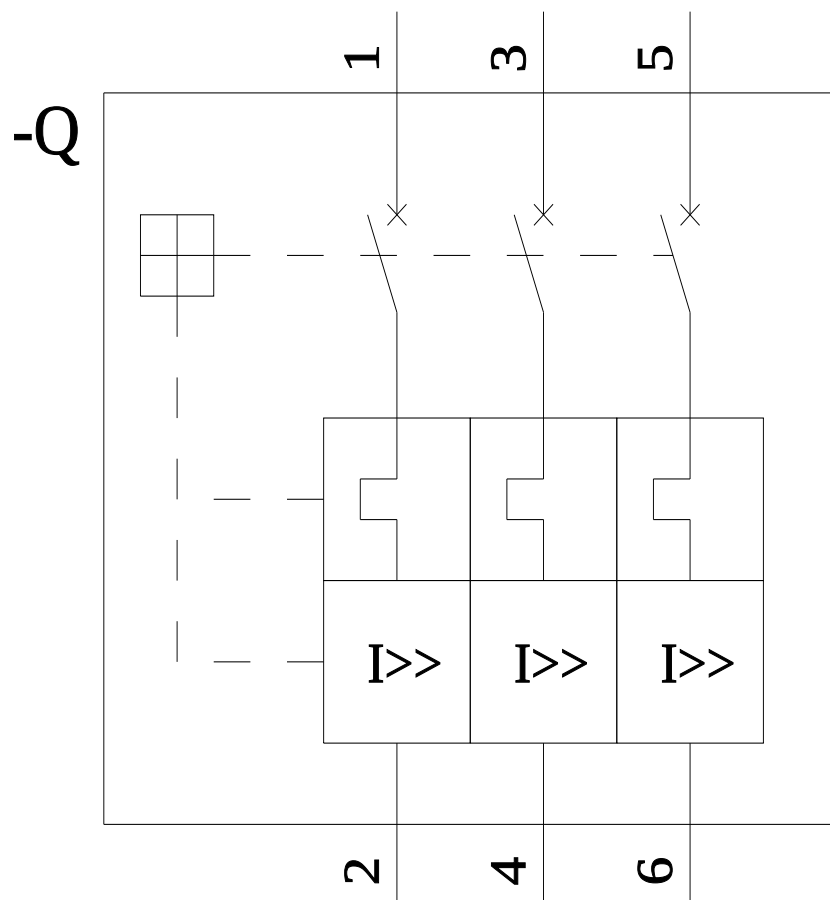
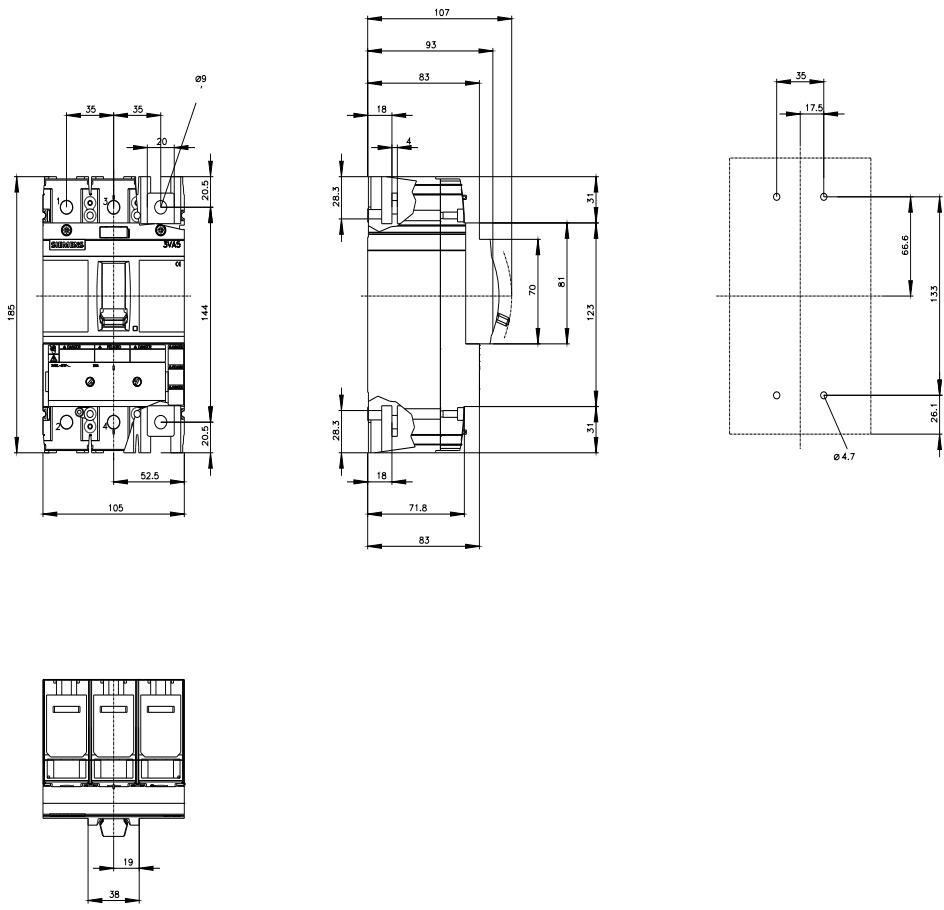
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CAX-Online-Generator

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Tender specifications

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