

## Utilization Categories

For easier choice of devices and in order to make the comparison of different products simpler are utilization categories for cam switches according to IEC 947-3, VDE 0660 Part 107 and

auxiliary contacts according to IEC 947-5-1 and VDE 0660 Part 200 determined. The Table below offers diverse utilization categories and assorted test conditions.

Kind of current	Category		Typical applications	Rated operational current	Test conditions for the number of on-load operating cycles (normal service)						Test conditions for making and breaking capacities (operation in fault case)					
	fre-quent operation	infre-quent operation			Make			Break			Make			Break		
					I/I <sub>e</sub>	U/U <sub>e</sub>	cosφ	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U <sub>r</sub> /U <sub>e</sub>	cosφ	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U/U <sub>e</sub>	cosφ	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U <sub>r</sub> /U <sub>e</sub>	cosφ
Alternating Current	AC20A	AC20B	No-load conditions	all values	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	AC21A	AC21B	Switching of resistive loads including moderate overloads	all values	1	1	0,95	1	1	0,95	1,5	1,05	0,95	1,5	1,05	0,95
	AC22A	AC22B	Switching of mixed resistive and inductive loads including moderate overloads	all values	1	1	0,8	1	1	0,8	3	1,05	0,65	3	1,05	0,65
	AC23A	AC23B	Switching of motor loads or other highly inductive loads	0 < I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 100A all values 100A < I <sub>e</sub>	1	1	0,65	1	1	0,65	10	1,05	0,45	8	1,05	0,45
	AC2		Slip-ring motors: Starting, plugging	all values	2,5	1	0,65	2,5	1	0,65	4	1,05	0,65	4	1,05	0,65
	AC3		Squirrel-cage motors: Starting, switching off motors during running	0 < I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 100A all values 100A < I <sub>e</sub>	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 17A 6 1 I <sub>e</sub> > 17A	0,65	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 17A 1 0,17 I <sub>e</sub> > 17A	0,65	10	1,05	0,45	8	1,05	0,35	0,45	0,35
	AC4		Squirrel-cage motors: Starting, plugging, inching	0 < I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 100A all values 100A < I <sub>e</sub>	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 17A 6 1 I <sub>e</sub> > 17A	0,65	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 17A 6 1 I <sub>e</sub> > 17A	0,65	12	1,05	0,35	10	1,05	0,35	0,45	0,35
	AC15		Control of electromagnetic loads (> 72VA)	-	10	1	0,7	1	1	0,4	10	1,1	0,3	10	1,1	0,3
					I/I <sub>e</sub>	U/U <sub>e</sub>	L/R <sup>1)</sup>	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U <sub>r</sub> /U <sub>e</sub>	L/R <sup>1)</sup>	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U/U <sub>e</sub>	L/R <sup>1)</sup>	I/I <sub>e</sub>	U <sub>r</sub> /U <sub>e</sub>	L/R <sup>1)</sup>
Direct current	DC20A	DC20B	No-load conditions	all values	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DC21A	DC21B	Switching of resistive loads including moderate overloads	all values	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,5	1,05	1	1,5	1,05	1
	DC22A	DC22B	Switching of mixed resistive a. induct. loads incl. moderate overloads (shunt motors)	all values	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1,05	2,5	4	1,05	2,5
	DC23A	DC23B	Switching of highly inductive loads (e.g. series motors)	all values	1	1	7,5	1	1	7,5	4	1,05	15	4	1,05	15
	DC3		Shunt-motors: Starting, plugging, inching	all values	2,5	1	2	2,5	1	2	4	1,05	2,5	4	1,05	2,5
	DC5		Series-motors: Starting, plugging, inching	all values	2,5	1	7,5	2,5	1	7,5	4	1,05	15	4	1,05	15

U<sub>e</sub> Rated operational voltage, U Voltage before make, U<sub>r</sub> Recovery voltage, I<sub>e</sub> Rated operational current, I Current made, I<sub>c</sub> Current broken  
1) Time in milliseconds (ms)

Note:  
By plugging, is understood stopping or reversing the motor rapidly by reversing motor primary connections while the motor is running.  
By inching (jogging), is understood energizing a motor once or repeatedly for short periods to obtain small movements of the driven mechanism.

## Technical Data

Data according to IEC 947-3, IEC 947-5-1, VDE 0660, EN 60947-3, EN 60947-5-1

Type		M10 P	M10H	M10HD	M20	N20	N33F	N40	N61	N80	N100	N200
Rated therm. current $I_{th}$ open	A	20	20	10	32	32	50	63	90	115	150	250
Rated therm. current $I_{the}$ encl.	A	20	20	10	32	32	50	63	90	115	150	250
Rated operational voltage $U_e$	V	440	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>	690 <sup>1)</sup>
Disconnection property <sup>2)</sup> acc. to VDE, IEC up to	V	440	440	440	440	440	440	690	440	440	690	690
<b>Breaking capacity <math>I_{eff}</math></b>												
3 x 220-440V	A	160	160	-	220	220	260	380	520	740	900	1100
3 x 500V	A	-	100	-	160	160	200	290	380	560	680	850
3 x 660-690V	A	-	80	-	120	120	150	200	290	520	450	-
<b>Utilization categ. AC21A, AC21B</b> Switching of resistive loads including moderate overloads												
Rated operational current $I_e$	A	20	20	10	32	32	50	63	90	115	150	250
<b>Utilization categ. AC23A, AC23B</b> Switching of motor loads or other highly inductive loads												
Rated current $I_e$ 400V	A	16	16	-	30	30	45	45	60	85	105	135
Power rating 220-240V	kW	4	4	-	7,5	7,5	11	15	22	30	40	40
3-phase 3-pole 380-440V	kW	7,5	7,5	-	15	15	22	22	30	45	55	70
500V	kW	-	7,5	-	15	15	22	22	30	45	55	70
660-690V	kW	-	7,5	-	15	15	22	18,5	30	45	45	-
<b>Star-Delta-Switches</b> for squirrel cage motors												
Power rating 3-phase 3-pole 220-240V	kW	3,7	3,7	-	7,5	7,5	8	11	15	18,5	37	40
380-415V	kW	7,5	7,5	-	15	15	18,5	18,5	25	30	40	70
<b>Utilization category AC3</b> Switching of three-phase motors												
Rated current $I_e$ 400V	A	12	12	-	22	22	30	30	50	60	80	135
Power rating 220-240V	kW	3	3	-	5,5	5,5	7,5	7,5	15	18,5	37	40
3-phase 3-pole 380-440V	kW	5,5	5,5	-	11	11	15	15	25	30	40	70
500V	kW	-	5,5	-	11	11	15	15	25	30	40	70
660-690V	kW	-	5,5	-	11	11	15	15	25	30	40	-
<b>Utilization category AC4</b> squirrel cage motors, inching												
Power rating 220-240V	kW	0,55	0,55	-	2,2	2,2	3,7	4	5,5	6	11	18,5
3-phase 3-pole 380-440V	kW	1,5	1,5	-	4	4	5,5	7,5	11	15	18,5	35
500V	kW	-	1,5	-	4	4	5,5	7,5	11	15	22	35
660-690V	kW	-	1,5	-	4	4	5,5	7,5	11	15	22	-
<b>Utilization category AC15</b> Control of electromagnetic loads, contactors,												
Rated current $I_e$ up to 240V	A	6	6	2,5	12	12	16	-	-	-	-	-
380 - 440V	A	4	4	1,5	6	6	7	-	-	-	-	-
2-pole in series 500V	A	-	5	-	8	8	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Utilization categ. DC21A, DC21B</b> Switching of resistive loads												
Time constant L/R $\leq$ 1ms												
Rated current $I_e$ 1-pole 30V	A	20	20	10	32	32	40	63	80	100	150	250
60V	A	4	4	-	6	6	20	30	30	30	-	-
110V	A	0,6	0,6	-	3	3	4	6	6	6	-	-
220V	A	0,5	0,5	-	0,8	0,8	0,8	1,3	1,3	1,3	2,5	2,5
440V	A	-	-	-	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,7
<b>Utilization category DC3 - DC5</b> Switching of shunt motors and series motors												
Time constant L/R $\leq$ 15ms												
Rated current $I_e$ 1-pole 30V	A	8	8	-	13	13	16	25	32	40	60	100
60V	A	1	1	-	2,4	2,4	4	12	12	12	-	-
110V	A	0,3	0,3	-	0,5	0,5	1,6	2,4	2,4	2,4	-	-
Protection class of terminals <sup>3)</sup>		IP00	IP20	IP20	IP00	IP00	IP20	IP00	IP00	IP00	IP00	IP00

1) suitable for: earthed-neutral systems, overvoltage category I to III, pollution degree 3 (standard-industry):  $U_{imp} = 6kV$ . Data for other conditions on request

2) valid for lines with grounded common neutral termination, overvoltage category III, pollution degree 3.

3) Protection degree of the terminals with connected insulated conductor. Additional protection with terminal cover (KLAD).

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Type		M10 P	M10H	M10HD	M20	N20	N33F	N40	N61	N80	N100	N200
<b>Cable cross-sections</b>												
solid	mm <sup>2</sup>	1-2,5	1-2,5 <sup>1)</sup>	1,5-6	1,5-6	1,5-6	2,5-10	2,5-16 <sup>1)</sup>	6-25 <sup>1)</sup>	6-35	10-50 <sup>1)</sup>	50-150
flexible	mm <sup>2</sup>	0,75-2,5	0,75-2,5 <sup>1)</sup>	1-4	1-4	1-4	1,5- 6	2,5-10 <sup>1)</sup>	6-25 <sup>1)</sup>	6-35	10-35 <sup>1)</sup>	35-120
flexible w. multicore cable end	mm <sup>2</sup>	0,75-2,5	0,75-1,5	1-4	1-4	1-4	1,5- 6	2,5-6	6-16	6-35	10-25	-
Conductors to clamp per pole		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Size of terminal screw		M3	M3,5	M4	M4	M4	M4	M5	2xM5	2xM5	2xM6	M10
Tightening torque	Nm lb.inch	0,6-1,2 5-11	0,8-1,4 7-12	1,2-1,8 11-16	1,2-1,8 11-16	1,2-1,8 11-16	1,2-1,8 11-16	2,5-3 22-26	2,5-3 22-26	2,5-3 22-26	3,5-4,5 31-40	10 88
<b>Short circuit protection</b>												
Max. fuse size	gL (gG) A	20	20	20	35	35	50	63	100	125	160	250
Rated short-time withstand current (1sec. current)	A	250	250	-	400	400	500	800	1000	1400	1800	3000
Rated conditional short-circuit current	kA <sub>eff</sub>	10	10	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Short-time capacity</b>												
Load duration	3s A	100	100	-	200	200	350	400	600	720	1000	2000
	10s A	60	60	-	130	130	230	250	400	480	600	1200
Note: Ratings applies to contacts already closed	30s A	35	35	-	85	85	110	160	250	300	500	600
	60s A	25	25	-	65	65	80	110	200	250	370	480
<b>Power loss at AC21A</b>												
per pole	A W	20 0,6	20 0,5	10 0,5	32 0,9	32 1,1	50 1,9	63 2	85 2,8	115 4,4	150 5,7	250 21
<b>Switching of capacitive loads</b>												
maximum making capacity up to 500V	A	140	140	-	300	300	350	400	600	700	900	1800

## Data according to UL and cUL

Type		M10 P	M10H	M10HD	M20	N20	N33F	N61	N80	N100	N200	L400
Rated voltage	V~	300	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Rated operational current "General Use" with jumper	A A	20 15	20 -	10 -	35 25	35 25	60 40	90 60	115 80	130 -	250 -	350 -
DOL-Rating 3-phase	110-120V 200-208V 220-240V	hp hp hp	1½ 2 3	1½ 2 3	- 5 5	5 5 5	7½ 10 15	- - -	10 15 20	15 25 30	15 25 30	15 25 30
	440-480V 550-600V	hp hp	- 7½	5 -	10 15	10 15	25 30	- 40	40 50	40 50	60 75	60 75
DOL-Rating 1-phase	110-120V 200-208V 220-240V	hp hp hp	½ 1 1½	½ 1 1½	- 3 5	1½ 3 5	3 5 7½	- - -	5 7½ 10	7½ 15 15	7½ 15 20	7½ 15 20
Fuse size (RK5) Manual Motor Controller 5kA / 600V and Motor Disconnect	A	40 <sup>2)</sup>	40	-	80	80	150	-	200	300	350	350
Heavy pilot duty	AC	A300	A600	A600	A600	A600	A600	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cable cross sections</b>												
solid	AWG	12 - 20	12 - 20	10 - 18	10 - 18	10 - 18	10 - 12	10 - 12	10 - 12	10 - 14	-	-
flexible	AWG	14 - 20	14 - 20	8 - 18	8 - 18	8 - 18	6 - 12	2 - 12	2 - 12	1 - 14	250kcmil	500kcmil
Tightening torque	Nm lb.inch	1.7 15	1-1.7 9-15	1.7-2.8 15-25	1.7-2.8 15-25	1.7-2.8 15-25	2.3-2.8 20-25	2.8 25	2.8 25	4.5 40	- -	- -

1) Maximum cable cross-section with prepared conductor

2) 5kA / 300V