

# **Fusesaver**

With sectionalizing functionality

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## Isolating faulted network sections effectively

The Fusesaver<sup>®</sup> overhead circuit breaker with sectionalizing functionality is designed a medium-voltage overhead distribution network up to 27 kV and 6.3 kA. Working in conjunction with an upstream recloser or circuit breaker, the Fusesaver automatically isolates the faulted network section when a permanent fault occurs. The self-contained unit opens after detecting a pre-determined number of fault clearing attempts from the upstream protection device. By operating only under permanent fault conditions, it prevents unnecessary outages. In the event of a temporary fault, upstream protection devices clear the fault. Fusesaver is a simple yet effective way to improve network reliability while providing a high degree of customizable options.





### Key features:

- Fault rated up to 6.3 kA
- Opening time less than one cycle
- Event log and load profile
- Inrush restraint and cold load pickup modifiers
- Single and multi-phase operations

   Multi-phase lockout for single-phase faults (avoiding ferro-resonance risks)
  - Wireless ganged operation with built in delay
- Fully configurable while in service (via wireless link)
  - Fault reset time
  - Current detection levels
  - Counts to open (up to four)
- High-intensity LED fault indicator
- Rechargeable battery back-up
- Can be a network switching point
- User-friendly operation
- Multiple mounting options.

### **Benefits:**

- High level of service continuity
- Improved operator safety
- Environmentally friendly (no oil)
- Fast and easy installation
- Simple integration into network
- Easy coordination with existing reclosers
- Low capital cost (fast return on investment).

Traditional solutions often do not drop out and isolate when required. Fusesaver has reliable vacuum interrupting with a magnetic-actuator drive in a sealed environment to eliminate the risk of corrosion induced failures to operate.

# **Fusesaver ratings**

### Conforms with the relevant sections of IEC 62271-100

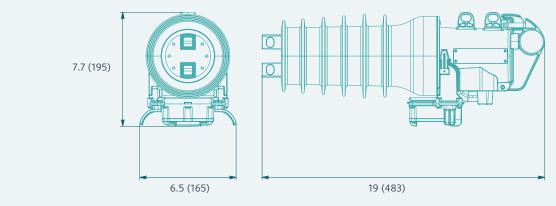
Rating description	Unit	Standard	High range
Rated current	A	100	200
Rated maximum voltage	kV	27	
Rated BIL	kV	125	
Pick-up current	А	5 to 200 in 1 A increments	
Number of opening counts		1–4	
Dead line detection level	А	<0.5	<0.5
Dead line verification time	msec	<80	
Total opening time	msec	<100	
Count reset timer	S	1 to 300 in 1 s increments	
Minimum line current to self-power	А	0.5	1.0
Battery back-up power		Yes <sup>(a)</sup>	
Short-time current	kA	4	6.3
Short-time current duration <sup>1 (thermal overload protection)</sup>	S	0.2	0.5
Peak current	kA	10.4	16.4
Load-/fault-break current	kA	4	6.3

Service environment	Rating
Operating temperature range	-40 <sup>(b)</sup> to +122 °F (-40 <sup>(b)</sup> to +50 °C)
Humidity	0 to 100%
Maximum altitude	13,123 ft <sup>(c)</sup> (4,000 m) <sup>(c)</sup>
Pollution class	Very heavy

#### Footnotes:

(a) Routine battery replacements every eight years.
(b) Reclose intervals must be extended at temperatures below -31 °F (-35 °C).
(c) De-rating required above 3,281 ft (1,000 m).





Dimensions are in inches (millimetres)

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