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## 3AH47 Vacuum circuit breakers

for AC traction power supply

The 3AH47 series vacuum circuit-breakers are 1-pole or 2-pole circuit-breakers for indoor applications suitable for the special requirements and switching duties in AC traction power supply systems.

### Features

- Proven vacuum switching technology for reliable switching duties
- Maximum operating safety due to
  - rated short-circuit breaking currents up to 50 kA
  - opening times up to 17 ms
- High number of make-break operations up to 60,000 times
- Maintenance-free up to 10,000 make-break operations
- Compact design

### Technical data

Rated voltage	[kV]	17.5	27.5
Rated frequency	[Hz]	16.7	50 / 60
Rated short duration power frequency withstand voltage	[kV]	≤70	≤105
Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage	[kV]	≤170	≤250
Rated normal current	[A]	≤2,500	≤2,500
Rated short-circuit breaking current	[kA]	≤50	31.5
Number of pole assemblies		1	1 or 2
Weight	[kg]	≤138	≤130
Maximum side altitude above sea level	[m]	1,000*	1,000*
Maximum humidity	[%]	≤95	≤95
Permissible ambient temperature	[°C]	-5...+40	-5...+40

\* For altitudes above 1000 m the insulation level must be corrected.

# Description

3AH47 vacuum circuit-breakers can be installed cost-effectively in existing as well as in new switchgears. They can be mounted on withdrawable switching trucks and plug-in modules or are also suitable for fixed installation in factory-assembled and expandable switchgear arrangements.

## Maintenance

The vacuum interrupters and the operating mechanism are maintenance-free and assure maintenance-free operation without relubrication and without subsequent adjustment throughout the entire equipment life. According IEC 62271-1 this applies to all normal operating conditions up to 10,000 make-break operations both in cases of frequent actuation and after long periods of non-actuation.

## Quality

The constant high quality and precision is achieved through a high degree of automation in production, machine-tool-made parts and due to design characteristics (few aligning places).

## Environment

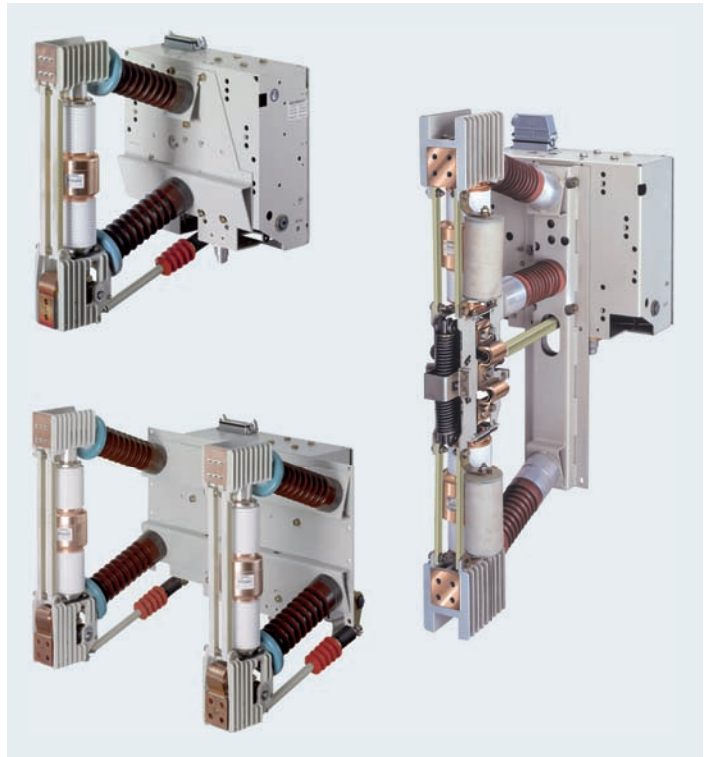
The vacuum circuit-breakers are:

- Environmentally compatible in terms of material selection and manufacturing processes
- Environmentally neutral in operation and during make-break operations
- Easy to dispose at the end of life time

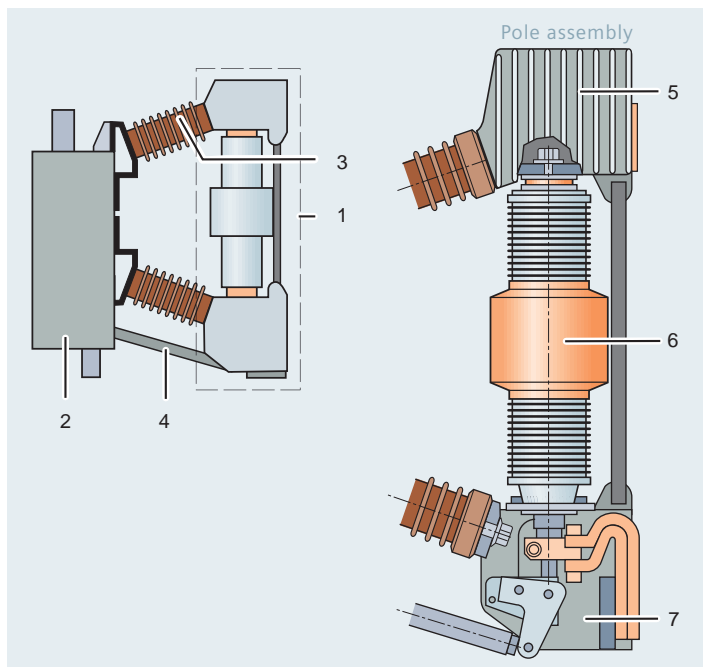
## Standards

The vacuum circuit-breakers conform to the following standards (and the previous versions respectively applicable at the time of the type-test):

- IEC 62271-1
- IEC 62271-100
- EN 50152-1
- DIN VDE 0671
- DIN VDE 0115



1-pole and 2-pole vacuum circuit-breaker variants



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Pole assembly           | 5 Upper interrupter support |
| 2 Operating mechanism box | 6 Vacuum interrupter        |
| 3 Post insulator          | 7 Lower interrupter support |
| 4 Operating rod           |                             |

Design of a 1-pole vacuum circuit-breaker

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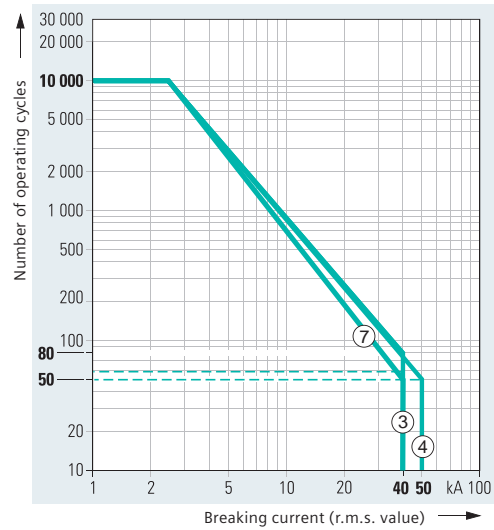
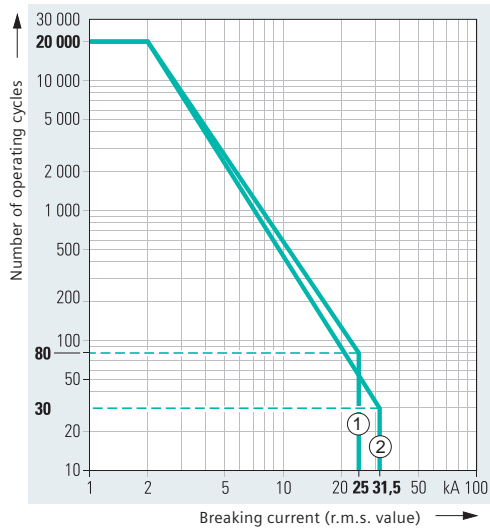
3AH47 Vacuum circuit-breaker (17.5 kV; 16.7 Hz)		54-4	55-4	56-6	57-6	66-6
Rated short duration power frequency withstand voltage	[kV]	50	50	50 / 70*	50	50
Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage	[kV]	125	125	125 / 170*	125	125
Rated normal current	[A]	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Rated short-circuit breaking current (duration)	[kA]	25 (3 s)	31.5 (3 s)	40 (3 s)	50 (3 s)	40 (3 s)
DC component of short-circuit breaking current	[%]	≤65	≤65	≤65	≤65	≤65
Peak value of rated transient recovery voltage	[kV]	36	36	36	36	36
Rate of rise of transient recovery voltage	[kV/μs]	0.481	0.481	0.481	0.481	0.33
Rated short-circuit making current	[kA]	63	80	100	125	100
Arcing time	[ms]	3 - 33	3 - 33	3 - 33	3 - 33	3 - 35
Rated operating sequence***		O - 3 min - CO - 3 min - CO or O - 15 s - CO				
Number of pole assemblies		1	1	1	1	1
Opening time with instantaneous release	[ms]	<17	<17	<17	<17	<17
Number of the characteristics curve in the operating cycle diagrams**		①	②	③	④	⑦
Weight	[kg]	90	90	138	138	110
Width	[mm]	531	531	531	531	510
Height	[mm]	732	732	1,276	1,276	668
Depth	[mm]	636	636	716	716	640

3AH47 Vacuum circuit-breaker (27.5 kV; 50 / 60 Hz)		84-2	84-4	85-6	94-2	94-4
Rated short duration power frequency withstand voltage	[kV]	85 / 95*	85 / 95*	85 / 95*	105	105
Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage	[kV]	185 / 200*	185 / 200*	185 / 200*	250	250
Rated normal current	[A]	1,250	2,000	2,500	1,250	2,000
Rated short-circuit breaking current (duration)	[kA]	25 (3 s)	25 (3 s)	31.5 (3 s)	25 (3 s)	25 (3 s)
DC component of short-circuit breaking current	[%]	≤36	≤36	≤36	≤36	≤36
Peak value of rated transient recovery voltage	[kV]	57	57	57	57	57
Rate of rise of transient recovery voltage	[kV/μs]	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rated short-circuit making current	[kA]	63	63	80	63	63
Arcing time	[ms]	3 - 13	3 - 13	3 - 13	3 - 13	3 - 13
Rated operating sequence***		O - 3 min - CO - 3 min - CO or O - 15 s - CO				
Number of pole assemblies		1 or 2	1 or 2	1 or 2	1	1
Number of the characteristics curve in the operating cycle diagrams**		⑤	⑤	⑥	⑤	⑤
Weight	[kg]	95	95	110	130	130
Width (for 1-pole version)	[mm]	534	534	534	531	531
Height (for 1-pole version)	[mm]	732	732	732	1,203	1,238
Depth (for 1-pole version)	[mm]	721	721	721	914	914

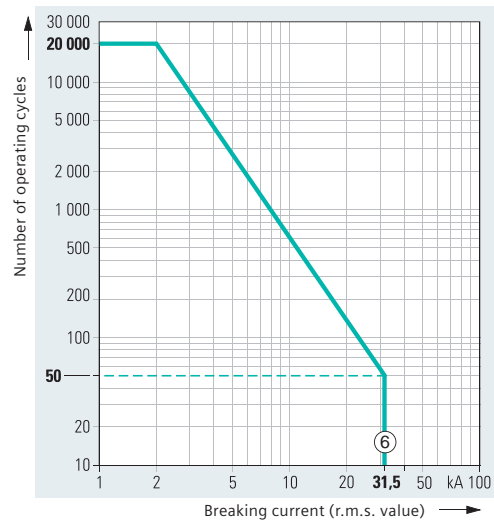
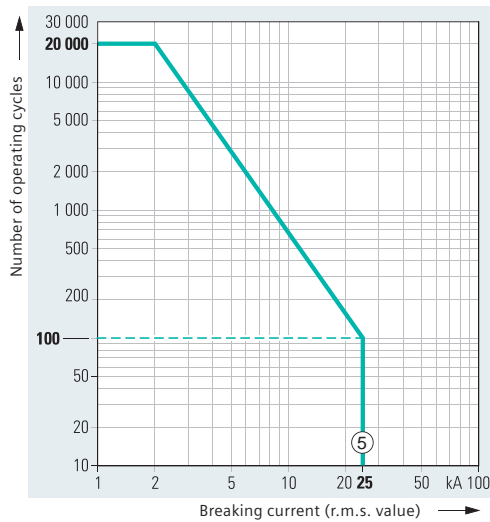
\* optional \*\* see last page \*\*\* other values on request

# Operating cycle diagrams

## 17.5 kV, 1-pole



## 27.5 kV, 1-pole and 2-pole



The permissible number of electrical operating cycles is shown as a function of the breaking current (r.m.s. value).

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