

circuit breaker 3VA5 UL frame 250 breaking capacity class M 35kA @ 480 V 3-pole, line protection TM230, FTAM,  $I_n=175A$  overload protection  $I_r=175A$  fixed 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
Product version	System protection
Design of the load switch / acc. to UL 489 / Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration circuit breaker (HACR Type)	Yes
Design of the overcurrent release	TM230
Protective function of the overcurrent release	LI
Number of poles	3
General technical data	
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$	800 V
Max. rated operational voltage $U_e$ with AC 50/60Hz	690 V
Max. rated operational voltage $U_e$ with DC	750 V
Power loss [W] / maximum	35.1 W
Active power loss / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	11.7 W
Latching - endurance	15 000

Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / at AC-1 / at 380/415 V 50/60 Hz	8 000
Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / at 480 V / at 50/60 Hz	8 000
Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / at 600 V / at 50/60 Hz	4 000
Neutral conductors / upgradeable/retrofitable	No
Ground fault monitoring version	Without
Product function	
• communication function	No
• other measurement function	No

## Electricity

Marking / acc. to UL 489 / 100%-rated breaker	No
Max. rated operational voltage of the size of the circuit-breaker	250 A
Rated continuous current I <sub>u</sub>	175 A
Operating 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	153 A
• at 70 °C	149 A

## Switching capacity according to IEC 60947

Switching capacity class of the circuit breaker	M
Maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (I <sub>cu</sub> )	
• at 240 V	85 kA
• at 415 V	55 kA
• at 690 V	7 kA
Operational short-circuit current breaking capacity (I <sub>cs</sub> )	
• at 240 V	85 kA
• at 415 V	55 kA
• at 690 V	7 kA
Short-circuit current making capacity (I <sub>cm</sub> )	
• at 240 V	187 kA
• at 415 V	121 kA
• at 690 V	11.9 kA
Design of short-circuit protection	For breaking capacity values in DC networks, see the 3VA Molded Case Circuit Breaker Manual; link available under Service & Support in the last chapter

Switching capacity according to UL 489	
Breaking capacity current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> </ul>	85 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V</li> </ul>	35 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V</li> </ul>	18 kA
Adjustable parameters	
Ground fault protection / tripping switchable / I2t=ON/OFF	No
Mechanical Design	
Height [in]	7.3 in
Height	185 mm
Width [in]	4.1 in
Width	105 mm
Depth [in]	3.3 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during operation / minimum</li> </ul>	-25 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during operation / maximum</li> </ul>	70 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during storage / minimum</li> </ul>	-40 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during storage / maximum</li> </ul>	80 °C
Certificates	
Reference code / acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q
Certificate of suitability / as approval for NAVAL (no combat vessels) / Supplement SB	No

## General Product Approval



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<http://www.siemens.com/lowvoltage/catalogs>

**Industry Mall (Online ordering system)**

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VA5217-5EC31-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA5217-5EC31-0AA0>

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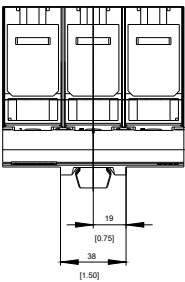
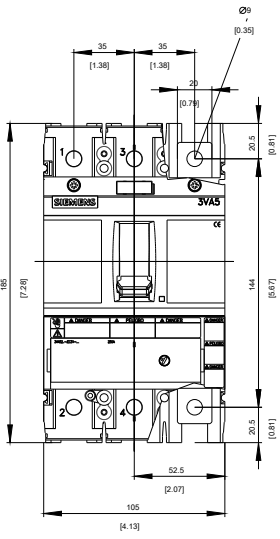
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