



circuit breaker 3VA5 UL Frame 250 breaking capacity class M 35 kA @ 480 V 4-pole, line protection TM230, FTAM,  $I_n=175$  A overload protection  $I_r=175$  A permanently set short-circuit protection  $I_i=5...10 \times I_n$  neutral conductor protection 100% without connection

Model	
product brand name	SENTRON
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	TM230
protection function of the overcurrent release	LI
number of poles	4
General technical data	
insulation voltage / rated value	800 V
operating voltage / at DC / rated value	1 000 V
operating voltage / at AC / rated value	690 V
power loss [W] / maximum	35 W
power loss [W] / for rated value of the current / at AC / in hot operating state / per pole	11.7 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	2.7 kg
Current	
marking / according to UL 489 / 100%-rated breaker	No
operational 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 65 °C</li> <li>• at 70 °C</li> </ul>	153 A 149 A
<b>Switching capacity according to IEC 60947</b>	
switching capacity class of the circuit breaker	M
maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (I <sub>cu</sub> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 415 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul>	85 kA 55 kA 7 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (I <sub>cs</sub> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 415 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul>	85 kA 55 kA 7 kA
short-circuit current making capacity (I <sub>cm</sub> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 415 V</li> <li>• at 690 V</li> </ul>	187 kA 121 kA 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
<b>Switching capacity according to UL 489</b>	
current breaking capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V</li> <li>• at 480 V</li> <li>• at 600 V</li> </ul>	85 kA 35 kA 18 kA
<b>Adjustable parameters</b>	
adjustable response value setting current (I <sub>r</sub> ) / of the L-trip / with I <sup>2</sup> t characteristic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>	175 A 175 A
adjustable response value delay time (t <sub>r</sub> ) / for L-tripping / with I <sup>2</sup> t characteristic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>	1 s 1 s
adjustable response value setting current (I <sub>i</sub> ) / for I-tripping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>	875 A 1 750 A
adjustable setting current (I <sub>nN</sub> ) / for N-tripping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minimum</li> <li>• maximum</li> </ul>	175 A 175 A
design of the N-conductor protection	100%
product function / grounding protection	No
<b>Mechanical Design</b>	
product component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• undervoltage release</li> <li>• voltage trigger</li> <li>• trip indicator</li> </ul>	No No No
height [in]	7.28 in
height	185 mm
width [in]	5.51 in
width	140 mm
depth [in]	3.27 in
depth	83 mm
<b>Connections</b>	
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	Without connection
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	Without
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
<b>Accessories</b>	
product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	

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

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General Product Approval	EMV	Maritime application	other
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<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=3VA5217-5GC41-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VA5217-5GC41-0AA0>

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

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