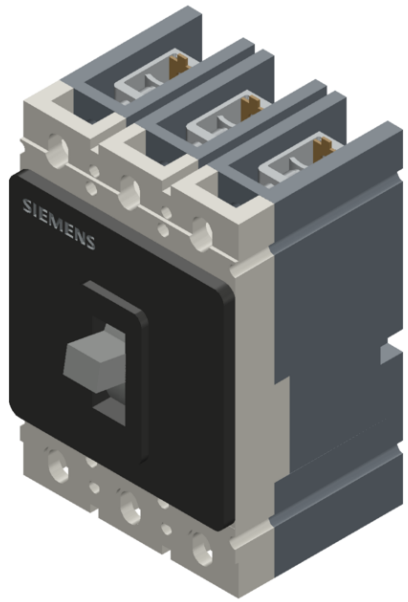
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circuit breaker VL160X N standard breaking capacity Icu=55kA, 415V AC 3-pole, line protection Electronic Trip Unit TM, LI In=16A, rated current Ir=16A, overload protection II=300A, short-circuit prot. without auxiliary release without auxiliary/alarm switch



Model	
Type of the driving mechanism / motor drive	No
Design of the overcurrent release	TM

General technical data	
number of poles	3
Size of the circuit-breaker	3VL1
Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / typical	10 000

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Usage category	A
Performance class for circuit breaker	N
Mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical	20 000
Reference code / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750	Q
Operating frequency / maximum	120 1/s

Voltage	
Rated operational voltage Ue / max.	690 V
Insulation voltage	
• rated value	800 V
• at AC / rated value	800 V
Surge voltage resistance / rated value	8 kV
Operating voltage	
• rated value / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 50 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 60 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at DC / maximum	500 V

Protection class	
Protection class IP	IP20
protection function of the overcurrent release	LI

Current	
Continuous current / rated value	16 A
Derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current	50 °C
adjustable pick-up value current	
• of the current-dependent overload release / Full-scale value	16 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / initial value	300 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / Full-scale value	300 A

Main circuit	
Operating frequency	
• 1 / rated value	50 Hz
• 2 / rated value	60 Hz
Operating current	
• at 40 °C / rated value	16 A
• at 50 °C / rated value	16 A
• at 55 °C / rated value	14.8 A
• at 60 °C / rated value	14.8 A

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• at 65 °C / rated value	13.8 A
• at 70 °C / rated value	13.8 A

Auxiliary circuit	
Number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
Number of NC contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
Number of NO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0

Suitability	
suitability for use	system protection

Adjustable parameters	
adjustable pick-up value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value	16 A

Product details	
Product component	
• Trip indicator	No
• Auxiliary switch	No
• Voltage trigger	No
• undervoltage release	No
• undervoltage release with leading contact	No
Product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes

Product function	
Product function	
• of thermal overload trip unit	fixed
• Ground fault protection	No
• for neutral conductors / Short-circuit and overload proof	No
• Overload protection	Yes

Short circuit	
Operational short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics)	
• at 240 V / rated value	65 kA
• at 415 V / rated value	55 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	14 kA
• at 690 V / rated value	4 kA
Maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)	
• at 240 V / rated value	65 kA
• at 415 V / rated value	55 kA
• at 440 V / rated value	25 kA
• at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	25 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	18 kA
• at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	8 kA

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• at 690 V / rated value	8 kA

Connections

Arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	front side
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for main contacts	
• with flexible busbar	12 x 10 mm
• solid	2.5 ... 95 mm²
• finely stranded / with core end processing	2.5 ... 50 mm²
• stranded	2.5 ... 95 mm²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for auxiliary contacts	
• solid	0.75 ... 1.5 mm²
• finely stranded / with core end processing	0,75 ... 1.0 mm²
Type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	box terminal

Mechanical Design

Height	157.5 mm
Width	104.5 mm
Depth	106.5 mm
Mounting type	fixed mounting

Environmental conditions

Ambient temperature / during operation	
• minimum	0 °C
• maximum	70 °C
Ambient temperature / during storage	
• minimum	-40 °C
• maximum	80 °C

Certificates

certificate of suitability	IEC, standard switching capacity (N)
• reference code / acc. to DIN EN 61346-2	Q

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General Product Approval				EMC	Declaration of Conformity
CCC	Miscellaneous	TSE	KC	C-Tick	EG-Konf.

Test Certificates	Shipping Approval				
Special Test Certificate	ABS	BUREAU VERITAS	LRS	PRS	RINA

Shipping Approval	other			
RMRS	Confirmation	Miscellaneous	Environmental Confirmations	Manufacturer Declaration

Further information

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,…)
http://www.siemens.com/lowvoltage/catalogs

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)
https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VL1796-1DA33-0AA0

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CAx-Online-Generator
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Tender specifications
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