



Product Type

Hydraulic/Magnetic Circuit Breaker

Product Series

A-Series

Description

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The A-Series hydraulic/magnetic circuit breakers are compact and temperature stable designed for precision operation in OEM markets requiring general purpose as well as full load amp applications. These circuit breakers are available with handle actuators for 1- 6 poles. When front panel operation and aesthetics demand a clean, contemporary design, two color Visi-Rocker

which can indicate either the ON mode or the TRIPPED/OFF mode, and solid color rocker actuators are available. Rocker actuators are available in 1-3 pole construction. The new Rockerguard™ bezel and push-to-reset bezel help prevent inadvertent actuation. A-Series circuit breakers are offered from in 0.02 to 50 amps, up to 277VAC or 80VDC. They are available with a choice of time delays, terminals, actuator styles, with a wide range of standard colors, & imprinting.

Series PDF eLibrary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Series Cir. Breaker PDF (3.5 MB) Cir. Breaker Time Delays for A,B,C,D & PD-Series PDF (2.3 MB) Cir. Breaker Accessories PDF (49.5 KB)
Certifications	UL recognized, CSA, TUV, VDE -0642, UL-1500, UL489A listed (Telecom)
Number of Poles	1-6 poles
Available Delays	Instant, Ultra-Short, Short, Medium, Long (motor loads), AC,DC, AC/DC; High Inrush - Short, Medium, Long
Maximum Current and Voltage Ratings	0.02-30A @ 277VAC, 80VDC 31.0-50A @ 125/250VAC, 80VDC 0.1 - 50A @ 80VDC (UL489A)
Maximum Interrupting Capacity	3,000A @ 65VDC (UL only) 3,500A @ 65VDC w/fuse back up 3,000A @ 125/250VAC (UL only) 5,000A @ 277VAC w/fuse back up 5,000A @ 80VDC (UL489A)
Auxiliary Switch Ratings	10.1A @ 250VAC 0.1A @ 125VAC (gold contacts) 5A @ 30VDC 0.5A @ 80VDC 1.0A @ 65VDC
Available Circuits	Series, Shunt, Relay, Switch Only, Series w/Remote Shutdown, Relay and Shunt Trip Dual Coil
Actuator Style	Solid Color Curved Rocker (1 per unit) Two Color Visi-Rocker (1 per unit) Handle (1 per pole or 1 per unit) Mid Trip Handle (1 per pole or 1 per unit)
Terminal Options	.250 QC Tabs 8-32 Screw w/ Upturned Lugs 8-32 Screw (Bus Type) 10-32 Screw w/ Upturned Lugs 10-32 Screw (Bus Type) M4 & M5 Screw (Bus Type) M4 & M5 Screw w/ Upturned Lugs Push in Stud Terminals
Mounting Method	Front Panel Snap-in Front Panel (handle actuator)

Value Added

Custom actuator colors
PC Terminals available
Non-standard amp ratings
Panel hole plug available
and more



Compact size and well known for its proven reliability, the A-Series utilizes the hydraulic magnetic principle which provides precise operation and performance even when exposed to extremely hot and/or cold application environments. When aesthetics demand a clean contemporary and functional design, the visi-rocker two-color actuator can be specified. A rockerguard and push-to-reset bezel help prevent inadvertent actuation. A specially constructed version is now available for applications requiring CE markings. The A-Series is used in many telecommunications and marine applications. In addition, these breakers meet CSA Standard 22.2 No. 100 for the Generator & Welder markets.

1-6 poles (handle), 1-3 poles (rocker). 0.02 - 50 amps, up to 277 VAC or 80 VDC, with a choice of time delays, terminals and actuator colors.

Agency Certifications

UL Recognized

UL Standard 1077



Component Recognition Program as Protectors Supplementary (Guide CCN/QVNU2, File E75596)

UL Standard 508



Switches, Industrial Control (Guide CCN/NRNT2, File E148683)

UL Standard 1500



Protectors, Supplementary for Marine Electrical & Fuel Systems (Guide PEQZ2, File E75596) Ignition Protection

UL Listed

UL Standard 489A



Communications Equipment (Guide CCN/DITT, File E189195)

CSA Accepted



Component Supplementary Protector under Class 3215 30, File 047848 0 000 CSA Standard C22.2 No. 235

TUV Certified



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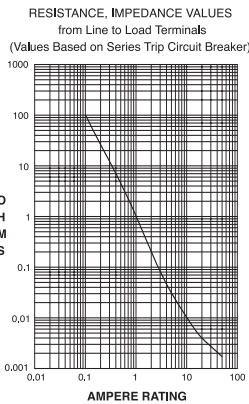
VDE Certified



EN60934, VDE 0642 under File No. 10537

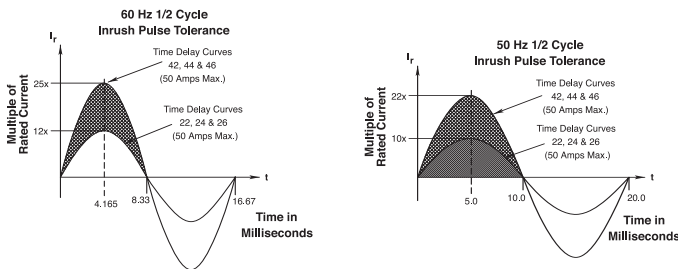
Electrical

Maximum Voltage 277VAC 50/60 Hz, 80VDC
 Current Ratings Standard current coils: 0.100, 0.250, 0.500, 0.750, 1.00, 2.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 25.0, 30.0, 35.0, 40.0, 50.0. Other ratings available - consult ordering scheme.
 Standard Voltage Coils DC-6V, 12V; AC-120V, Other ratings available, consult ordering scheme.
 Auxiliary Switch Rating SPDT; 10.1 A - 250VAC, 1.0 A-65VDC/0.5 A - 80 VDC, 0.1A - 125VAC (with gold contacts).
 Insulation Resistance Minimum: 100 Megohms at 500 VDC
 Dielectric Strength UL, CSA - 1500V 60 Hz for one minute between all electrically isolated terminals. A-Series rocker circuit breakers comply with the 8mm spacing & 3750V dielectric requirements from hazardous voltage to operator accessible surfaces per EN 60950 and VDE 0805.
 Resistance, Impedance Values from Line to Load Terminal - based on Series Trip Circuit Breaker.



CURRENT (AMPS)	TOLERANCE (%)
0.10 - 5.0	15%
5.1 - 20.0	25%
20.1 - 50.0	35%

Pulse Tolerance Curves



Mechanical

Endurance 10,000 ON-OFF operations @ 6 per minute; with rated Current & Voltage.
 Trip Free All A-Series Circuit Breakers will trip on overload, even when the actuator is forcibly held in the ON position.
 Trip Indication The operating actuator moves positively to the OFF position when an overload causes the circuit breaker to trip. When mid-trip handle is specified, the handle moves to the mid position on electrical trip of the circuit breaker. When mid-trip handle with alarm switch is specified, the handle moves to the mid position & the alarm switch actuates when the circuit breaker is electrically tripped.

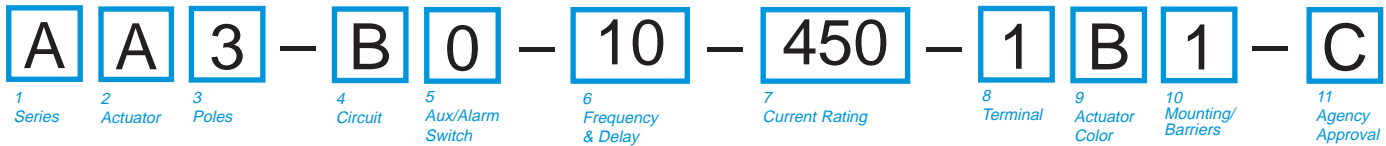
Physical

Number of Poles 1 - 6 Poles (handle) and 1-3 poles (rocker) at 30 Amps or less. 1 and 2 poles at 31 Amps thru 50 Amps.
 Internal Circuit Configurations Series, (with or without auxiliary switch), Shunt and Relay with current or voltage trip coils, Dual Coil, Switch Only with or without auxiliary switch.
 Weight Approximately 65 grams/pole. (Approximately 2.32 ounces/pole)
 Standard Colors Housing - Black; Actuator- See Ordering Scheme.

Environmental

Designed and tested in accordance with requirements of specification MIL-PRF-55629 & MIL-STD-202 as follows:

Shock Withstands 100 Gs, 6ms, sawtooth while carrying rated current per Method 213, Test Condition "I". Instantaneous and ultra-short curves tested @ 90% of rated current.
 Vibration Withstands 0.060" excursion from 10-55 Hz, and 10 Gs 55-500 Hz, at rated current per Method 204C, Test Condition A. Instantaneous and ultrashort curves tested at 90% of rated current.
 Moisture Resistance Method 106D; ten 24-hour cycles @ + 25°C to +65°C, 80-98% RH.56 days @ +85°C, 85% RH.
 Salt Spray Method 101, Condition A (90-95% RH @ 5% NaCl Solution, 96 hrs).
 Thermal Shock Method 107D, Condition A (Five cycles @ -55°C to +25°C to +85°C to +25°C).
 Operating Temperature -40° C to +85° C



1 SERIES

A

2 ACTUATOR¹

A	Handle, one per pole
B	Handle, one per multipole unit
S	Mid-Trip Handle, one per pole
T	Mid-Trip Handle, one per pole & Alarm Switch

3 POLES

1	One	3	Three	5	Five
2	Two	4	Four	6	Six

4 CIRCUIT

A²	Switch Only (No Coil)	F³	Relay Trip (Current)
B	Series Trip (Current)	G³	Relay Trip (Voltage)
C	Series Trip (Voltage)	H^{3,4}	Dual Coil with Shunt Trip Voltage Coil
D³	Shunt Trip (Current)	K^{3,4}	Dual Coil with Relay Trip Voltage Coil
E³	Shunt Trip (Voltage)		

5 AUXILIARY/ALARM SWITCH⁵

0	w/o Aux Switch	5	S.P.S.T., 0.093 Q.C. Term.(Gold Contacts)
1	S.P.D.T., 0.093 Q.C. Term.	6	S.P.S.T., 0.139 Solder Lug
2	S.P.D.T., 0.110 Q.C. Term.	7	S.P.S.T., 0.110 Q.C. Term.(Gold Contacts)
3	S.P.D.T., 0.139 Solder Lug	8	S.P.S.T., 0.187 Q.C. Term.
4	S.P.D.T., 0.110 Q.C. Term.(Gold Contacts)	9	S.P.D.T., 0.187 Q.C. Term.

6 FREQUENCY & DELAY

03	DC 50/60Hz, Switch Only	30	DC, 50/60Hz Instantaneous
10⁶	DC Instantaneous	31	DC, 50/60Hz Ultra Short
11	DC Ultra Short	32	DC, 50/60Hz Short
12	DC Short	34	DC, 50/60Hz Medium
14	DC Medium	36	DC, 50/60Hz Long
16	DC Long	42⁷	50/60Hz Short, Hi-Inrush
20⁶	50/60Hz Instantaneous	44⁷	50/60Hz Medium, Hi-Inrush
21	50/60Hz Ultra Short	46⁷	50/60Hz Long, Hi-Inrush
22	50/60Hz Short0	52⁷	DC, Short,Hi-Inrush
24	50/60Hz Medium	54⁷	DC,Medium, Hi-Inrush
26	50/60Hz Long	56⁷	DC, Long, Hi-Inrush

- Notes:
- Actuator Code:
A: Handle tie pin spacer(s) and retainers provided unassembled with multi-pole units.
B: Handle location as viewed from front of breaker:
2 pole - left pole 3 pole - center pole
4 pole - two handles at center poles 5 pole - three handles at center poles
6 pole - four handles at center poles
S: Handle moves to mid-position only upon electrical trip of the breaker. Available with circuit codes B, C, D, E, F, G, H and K.
T: Handle moves to mid-position and alarm switch activates only upon electrical trip of the breaker. Available with circuit codes B & C.
 - Switch Only circuits, rated up to 50 amps and 6 poles, and only available with VDE Certification when tied to a protected pole (Circuit Code B, C, D or H.). For .02 to 30 amps, select Current Code 630. For 35 - 50 amps, select Current Code 650.
 - Available with terminal Codes 1, 2 and 3. Current Rating limited to 30 amps maximum.
 - Consult factory for available Dual Coil options, as special catalog number is required. With Shunt construction, Dual Coils will trip instantaneously on line voltage. Dual coils require 30VA minimum power to trip and are rated for intermittent duty only.
 - Auxiliary Switch breakers with Series Trip & Switch Only circuits: ≤ 30A - supplied with standard half shells. 35-50A - supplied with extended boat (B-Style) half shells. On multi-pole breakers, one auxiliary switch is supplied, mounted in the extreme right pole.
 - Separate pole type voltage coils not rated for continuous duty. Available only with delay codes 10 and 20.
 - Available with Circuit Codes B & D only. VDE Certified to 30 amps. UL Recognized, CSA Accepted & TUV Certified to 50 amps.
 - VDE Certification available with single pole breakers with DC Delay only. UL Recognition and CSA Accepted available in one and two pole breakers.
 - Screw Terminals are recommended on ratings greater than 20 amps. Ratings over 30 amps are only available with Terminal Codes 5, 9, G, H, M and Q..
 - Terminal Code 1: VDE Certification up to 25 amps and UL Recognition and CSA Certification up to 30 amps, but not recommended over 20 amps.
 - Terminal Codes 3, 5, E and H (Bus Type) with VDE, are supplied with Lock Washers, and Terminal Code M (M6 Threaded Stud) with VDE is supplied with Lock and Flat Washers. These breakers are only VDE Certified when the washers are used.
 - Terminal Code L: VDE Certified available up to 12A. UL Recognized & CSA Accepted available up to 30A.
 - Single pole breakers with Terminal Code P (Printed Circuit Board) are available up to 30 amps with VDE Certification and 50 amps with UL Recognition and CSA Accepted, with Circuit Codes A, B and C. Two pole breakers with Terminal Code P (Printed Circuit Board) are available up to 40 amps with UL Recognition and CSA Accepted with Circuit Codes A, B and C.
 - Terminal Code Q not available with VDE certification.
 - Single pole only.

7 CURRENT RATING (AMPERES)

020	0.020	225	0.250	420	2.000	611	11.000
025	0.025	230	0.300	522	2.250	711	11.500
030	0.030	235	0.350	527	2.750	612	12.000
035	0.035	240	0.400	430	3.000	712	12.500
040	0.040	245	0.450	435	3.500	613	13.000
045	0.045	250	0.500	440	4.000	614	14.000
050	0.050	255	0.550	445	4.500	615	15.000
055	0.055	260	0.600	450	5.000	616	16.000
060	0.060	265	0.650	455	5.500	617	17.000
065	0.065	270	0.700	460	6.000	618	18.000
070	0.070	275	0.750	465	6.500	620	20.000
075	0.075	280	0.800	470	7.000	622	22.000
080	0.080	285	0.850	475	7.500	624	24.000
085	0.085	290	0.900	480	8.000	625	25.000
090	0.090	295	0.950	485	8.500	630	30.000
095	0.095	410	1.000	490	9.000	635⁹	35.000
210	0.100	512	1.250	495	9.500	640⁹	40.000
215	0.150	415	1.500	610	10.000	645⁹	45.000
220	0.200	517	1.750	710	10.500	650⁹	50.000

OR VOLTAGE COIL (NOMINAL RATED VOLTAGE)⁶

A06	6 DC	A32	32 DC	J12	12 AC	J65	65 AC
A12	12 DC	A48	48 DC	J18	18 AC	K20	120 AC
A18	18 DC	A65	65 DC	J24	24 AC	L40	240 AC
A24	24 DC	J06	6 AC	J48	48 AC		

8 TERMINAL⁹

1¹⁰	Push-On 0.250 Tab (Q.C.)	E¹¹	Screw M4 (Bus Type)
2	Screw 8-32 w/upturned lugs	F	Screw M5 w/upturned lugs and 30° bend
3¹¹	Screw 8-32 (Bus Type)	G	Screw M5 (Bus Type) and 30° bend
4	Screw 10-32 w/upturned lugs	H¹¹	Screw M5 (Bus Type)
5¹¹	Screw 10-32 (Bus Type)	L¹²	0.250 Q.C./ Solder Lug
6	Screw 8-32 w/upturned lugs and 30° bend	M¹¹	M6 Threaded Stud
7	Screw 8-32 (Bus Type) and 30° bend	Q¹⁴	Push-In Stud
8	Screw 10-32 w/upturned lugs and 30° bend	R	Screw M4 w/upturned lugs and 30° bend
9	Screw 10-32 (Bus Type) and 30° bend	T¹¹	Screw M4 (Bus Type) and 30° bend
B	Screw M5 w/upturned lugs	P¹³	Printed Circuit Board Terminals
C	Screw M4 w/upturned lugs	S¹³	Push-On 0.110 Tab (Q.C.)

9 ACTUATOR COLOR & LEGEND

Actuator Color	I-O	ON-OFF	Dual	Legend Color
White	A	B	1	Black
Black	C	D	2	White
Red	F	G	3	White
Green	H	J	4	White
Blue	K	L	5	White
Yellow	M	N	6	Black
Gray	P	Q	7	Black
Orange	R	S	8	Black
Black (short handle) ¹⁵	T	U	9	White

10 MOUNTING/BARRIERS

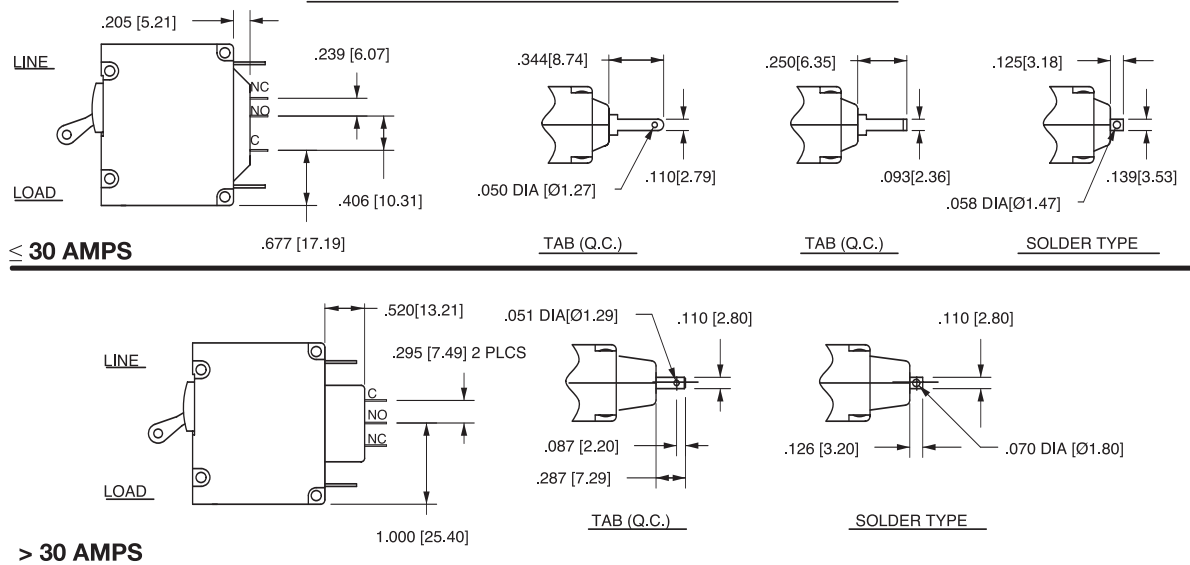
MOUNTING STYLE		BARRIERS
Threaded Inserts, 2 per pole		
1	6-32 x 0.195 inches	no
A	6-32 X 0.195 inches	yes
2	ISO M3 x 5mm	no
B	ISO M3 x 5mm (multipole only)	yes
Front panel Snap-In, 0.75" wide bezel		
5	without Handleguard	no
6	without Handleguard (multipole only)	yes
Front panel Snap-In, 0.96" wide bezel		
7	without Handleguard, 1-pole 0.96" wide; multipole units have .105" bezel overhang on all sides	no
8	without Handleguard, 1-pole 0.96" wide; (multipole only) .105" bezel overhang on all sides	yes

11 AGENCY APPROVAL

C	UL Recognized & CSA Accepted
D	VDE Certified, UL Recognized & CSA Accepted
E	TUV Certified, UL Recognized & CSA Accepted
I	UL Rec. STD 1077, UL Rec. 1500 (ignition protected), & CSA Accepted

CIRCUIT BREAKER PROFILE	CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC		CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC			
	ANSI	CIRCUIT CODE	ANSI	CIRCUIT CODE		
2 TERMINALS 	SWITCH ONLY (NO COIL) 	A	0	SERIES TRIP 	BC	0
5 TERMINALS 	SWITCH ONLY (NO COIL) WITH AUXILIARY SWITCH 	A	1 2 3 4	SERIES TRIP WITH (3) AUXILIARY/ALARM SWITCH 	BC	1 2 3 4
3 TERMINALS 	SHUNT TRIP 	DE	0	DUAL COIL; SERIES TRIP CURRENT COIL, SHUNT TRIP VOLTAGE COIL 	H	0
4 TERMINALS 	RELAY TRIP 	FG	0	DUAL COIL; SERIES TRIP CURRENT COIL, RELAY TRIP VOLTAGE COIL 	K	0

AUXILIARY/ALARM SWITCH TERMINAL DETAIL



- Notes:
- All dimensions are in inches [millimeters].
 - Tolerance $\pm .020$ [.51] unless otherwise specified.
 - Alarm Switch available with .110 x .020 Q.C. & Solder Lug Terminals Only.

HANDLE POSITION VS. AUX/ALARM SWITCH MODE						
CIRCUIT BREAKER MODE	STANDARD C/B		MID TRIP C/B		MID TRIP C/B	
	HANDLE POSITION	AUX. SWITCH MODE	HANDLE POSITION	ALARM SWITCH MODE	HANDLE POSITION	AUX. SWITCH MODE (w/o ALARM SWITCH)
OFF						
ON						
ELECTRICAL TRIP						

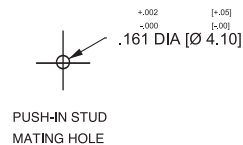
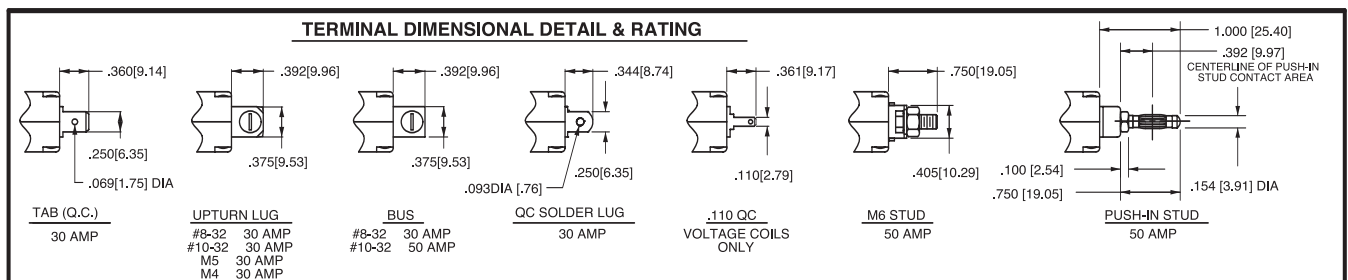


TABLE A TIGHTENING TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

THREAD SIZE	TORQUE
#6-32 & M3 MOUNTING HARDWARE	7-9 IN-LBS [0.8-1.0 NM]
#8-32 & M4 THREAD TERMINAL SCREW	12-15 IN-LBS [1.4-1.7 NM]
#10-32 & M5 THREAD TERMINAL SCREW	15-20 IN-LBS [1.7-2.3 NM]

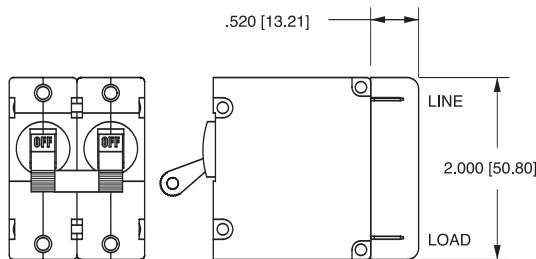
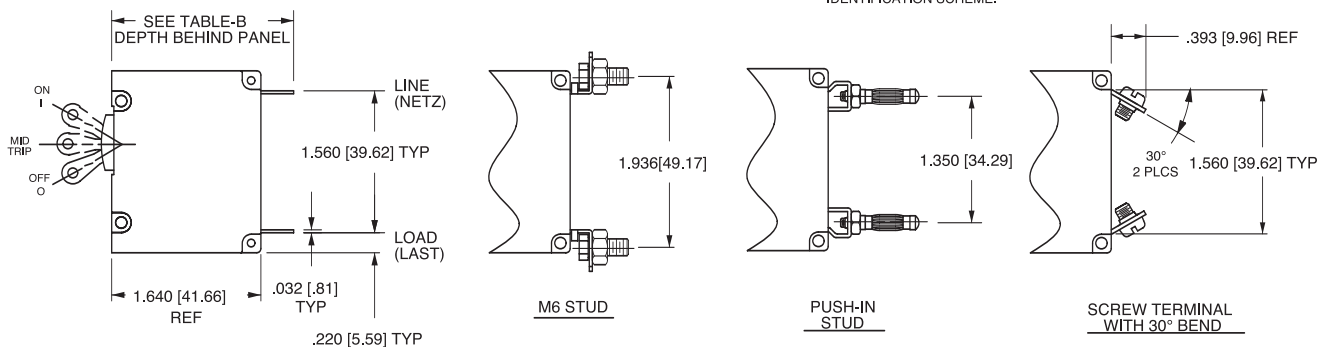


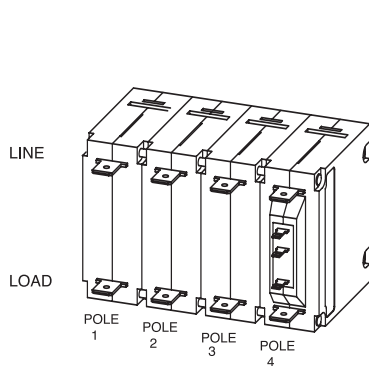
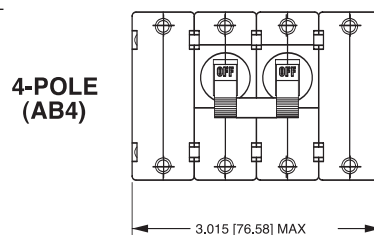
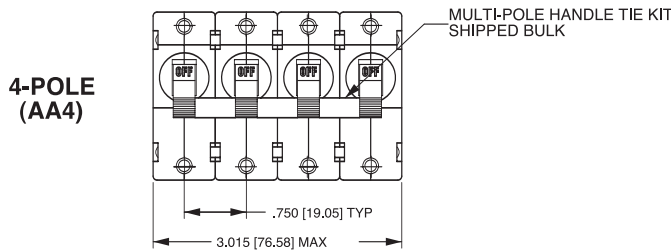
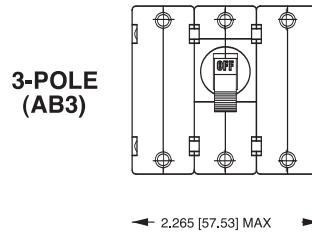
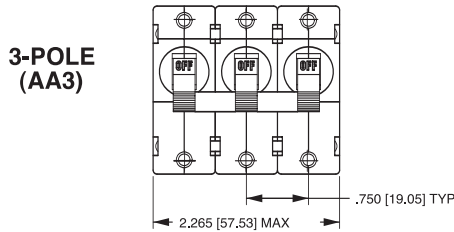
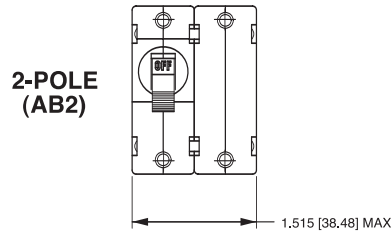
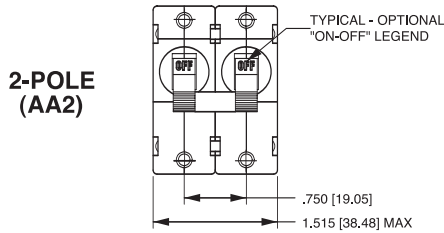
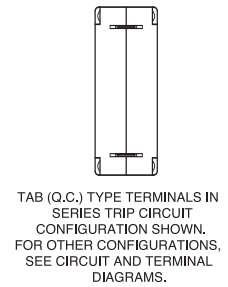
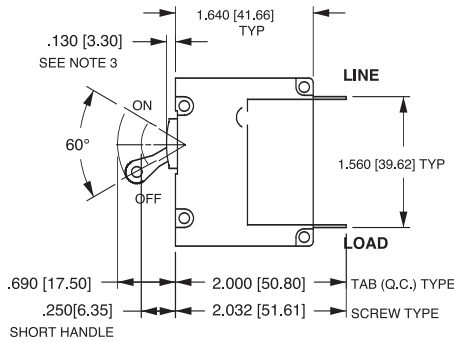
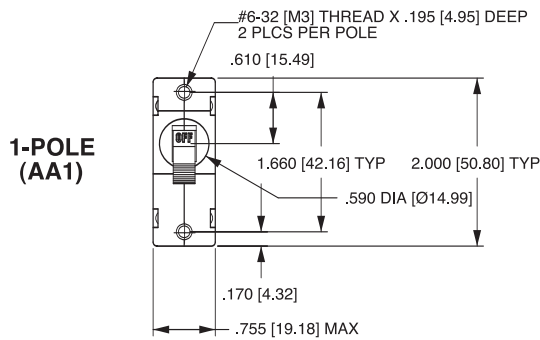
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TERMINAL DESCRIPTION		DEPTH BEHIND PANEL
MAIN	TAB (Q.C.)	2.000 [50.80]
	SCREW TYPE	2.032 [51.60]
SHUNT, RELAY & DUAL COIL	TAB (Q.C.)	2.207 [56.10]
	SCREW #8-32 W/UPTURNED LUGS	2.364 [60.05]
AUX. SWITCH*	.093 TAB (Q.C.)	2.095 [53.20]
	.110 TAB (Q.C.)	2.189 [55.60]
	SOLDER TYPE	1.970 [50.00]

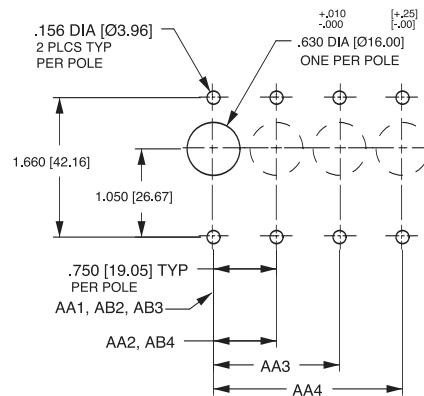
* AVAILABLE ON SERIES TRIP AND SWITCH ONLY CIRCUITS. WHEN CALLED FOR ON MULTI-POLE UNITS, ONLY ONE AUX. SWITCH IS NORMALLY SUPPLIED, AS SHOWN IN MULTI-POLE IDENTIFICATION SCHEME.



- Notes:
- All dimensions are in inches [millimeters].
 - Tolerance $\pm .020$ [.51] unless otherwise specified.
 - Alarm Switch available with .110 x .020 QC & solder lug terminals only.



MULTI-POLE IDENTIFICATION SCHEME AS VIEWED FROM TERMINAL END OF BREAKER.



PANEL CUTOUT DETAIL
TOLERANCES ±.005 [-.12] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- Notes:
- 1 All dimensions are in inches [millimeters].
 - 2 Tolerance ± 0.20 [.51] unless otherwise specified.
 - 3 For agency code P = .150 [3.81].