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Standard contactors, type GC

Presentation and standards

Presentation

Designed for use in modular panels and enclosures, these contactors feature :

- **Easy installation**
 - quick clip-on fixing onto 35 mm omega rail,
 - easy connection by means of ready-to-tighten captive, pozidrive screw terminals.
- **Compact size**
 - All units have a common depth of 60 mm and width in modules of 17.5 mm (width of one module : 17.5 mm).
- **User safety**
 - use of materials conforming to strictest fire safety standards,
 - live parts protected against direct finger contact,
 - completely safe operation,
 - indication of contact state on front face.

Standards

The new range of modular contactors has been designed taking into account the requirements of **new international standards IEC 1095 and EN 61095**.

This standard is specific to :

"Electromagnetic contactors for domestic and similar use".

It has very strict requirements, meeting the expectations of users, with regard to the safety of equipment and persons in "premises and areas accessible to the public".

Conformity with this standard makes it possible to obtain the following quality labels without the need for additional tests: NF-USE, VDE, CEBEC.

Applications

Modular contactors are designed for switching single-phase, 3-phase or 4-phase resistive loads up to 100 A.

Power switching

The new range of contactors has multiple applications in industrial, agricultural and commercial premises, hospitals and the home, i.e. wherever switching of a specific supply is required. For example :

- lighting,
- heating,
- ventilation,
- motorised shutters or gates.

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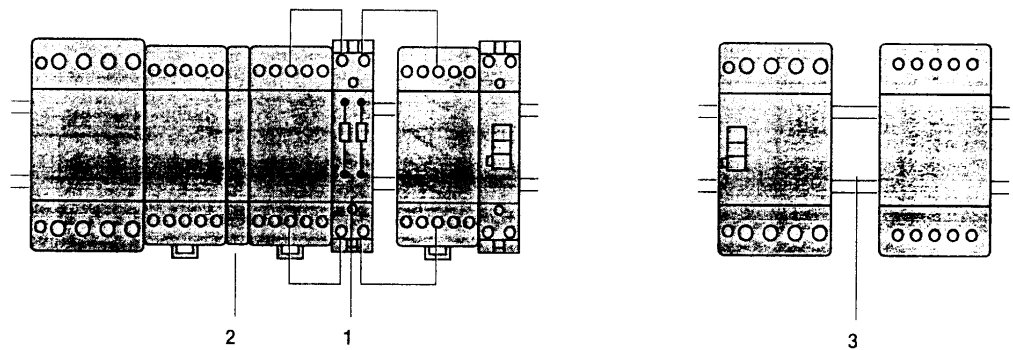
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Setting-up precautions

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The contactor controls must be bounce free. If not, connect a coil suppression block (GAP-21, 22 or 23) across the coil terminals ≤ 250 V (ref. 1).
When several contactors which operate at the same time are mounted side by side, a GAC-5 ventilation 1/2 module must be fitted every 2 contactors (ref. 2).

It is advisable to mount electronic units at the bottom of the modular panel and to separate them from electromechanical units by a space equal to one module (ref. 3) or by 2 ventilation modules GAC-5.



Derating of contactors mounted in a modular enclosure if the temperature within the enclosure is > 40 °C

40 °C	50 °C	60 °C (1)	Contactor rating
16 A	14 A	13 A	16 A
25 A	22 A	20 A	25 A
40 A	36 A	32 A	40 A
63 A	57 A	50 A	63 A
100 A	87 A	80 A	100 A

(1) Ventilation 1/2 module must be fitted

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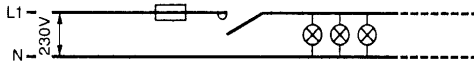
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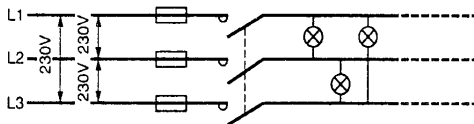
Contactors selection for lighting circuits

Lighting (Maximum number of lamps depending on the power of each unit)

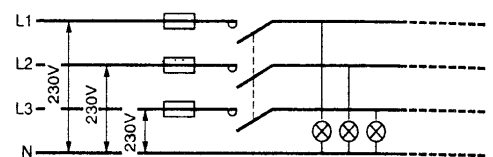
Presentation of installations according to type of supply:
Single-phase circuit, 230 V



3-phase circuit, 230 V



3-phase circuit, 400 V (with neutral)



The maximum number of lamps which can be operated per phase is equal to the number of lamps in the "single-phase 230 V" table divided by $\sqrt{3}$.

The maximum number of lamps which can be operated per phase is equal to the total number of lamps in the "single-phase 230 V" table.

Contactors rating indicated below for a single-phase 230 V circuit (single-pole).

Fluorescent lamps with starter

Single fitting	Non corrected					With parallel correction					Contactor rating
	P in W	I in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps		P in W	I in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps		
	20	0.39	-	22	30	20	0.29	5	15	20	-
	40	0.43	-	20	30	40	0.46	5	15	20	16 A
	50	0.70	-	13	17	58	0.57	7	10	15	25 A
	80	0.80	-	10	15	80	0.79	7	10	7	40 A
	110	1.2	-	7	10	110		16	5	14	63 A
				100	20				60	20	

Twin fitting	Non corrected					With series correction					Contactor rating
	P in W	I in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps		P in W	I in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps		
	2 x 18	0.44	-	20	30	2 x 18	0.26	3.5	30	46	16 A
	2 x 36	0.82	-	11	16	2 x 36	0.48	4.5	17	25	25 A
	2 x 58	1.34	-	7	10	2 x 58	0.78	7	10	16	40 A
	2 x 80	1.64	-	5	8	2 x 80	0.96	9	9	13	40 A
	2 x 140	2.2	-	4	6	2 x 140	1.3	18	6	10	63 A
				75	42				123	67	

High pressure mercury vapour lamps

	Non corrected						With parallel correction							Contactor rating
	P in W	I _B in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps			P in W	I _B in A	C in μ F	Maximum number of lamps				
	50	0.6	-	15	20		50	0.35	7	10	9	15	16 A	
	80	0.8	-	10	15		80	0.50	8	10	9	13	25 A	
	125	1.15	-	8	10		125	0.7	10	18	6	10	40 A	
	250	2.15	-	4	6		250	1.5	18	25	4	6	63 A	
	400	3.25	-	2	4		400	2.4	25	40	3	3		
	700	5.4	-	1	2		700	4	40	60	2	1		
				53	40						43	38		
				28	20						17	12		
				15	10						7	5		

I_B : value of current drawn by each lamp at its rated operational voltage.

C : unit capacitance for each lamp.

I_B and C correspond to values normally quoted by lamp manufacturers.

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Contactor selection for lighting circuits

Lighting (maximum number of lamps depending on the power of each unit)

Contactor rating indicated below for a single-phase 230 V circuit (single-pole).

Low pressure sodium vapour lamps

	Non corrected						With parallel correction						Contactor rating
	P in W	18	35	55	90	135	180	18	35	55	90	135	
lb in A	0.35	1.4	1.4	2.1	3.1	3.1	0.35	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
C in µF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	20	26	45	40	-
Maximum number of lamps	18	4	5	3	2	2	14	3	3	2	1	1	16 A
	34	9	9	6	4	4	21	5	5	4	2	2	25 A
	57	14	14	9	6	6	40	10	10	8	4	5	40 A
	91	24	24	19	10	10	60	15	15	11	6	7	63 A

High pressure sodium vapour lamps

	Non corrected					With parallel correction					Contactor rating
	P in W	70	150	250	400	1000	70	150	250	400	
lb in A	1	1.8	3	4.4	10.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.5	6	-
C in µF	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	32	25	45	-
Maximum number of lamps	8	4	2	1	-	6	6	2	2	1	16 A
	12	7	4	3	1	9	9	3	4	2	25 A
	20	13	8	5	2	18	18	6	8	4	40 A
	32	18	11	8	3	25	25	9	12	6	63 A

Metal iodine or halogen vapour lamps

	Non corrected						With parallel correction							Contactor rating
	P in W	35	70	150	250	400	1000	39	70	150	250	400	1000	
lb in A	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2.5	6	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2.5	6	5.5	-
C in µF	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	20	32	45	85	60	-
Maximum number of lamps	27	16	8	5	3	1	12	6	4	3	2	-	1	16 A
	40	24	12	8	5	2	18	9	6	4	3	1	2	25 A
	68	42	20	14	8	4	31	16	10	7	5	3	3	40 A
	106	64	32	21	13	5	50	25	15	10	7	4	5	63 A

Incandescent and halogen lamps

									Contactor rating
	P in W	60	75	100	150	200	300	500	
lb in A	0.26	0.32	0.44	0.65	0.87	1.30	2.17	4.4	-
Maximum number of lamps	30	25	19	12	10	7	4	2	16 A
	45	38	28	18	14	10	6	3	25 A
	85	70	50	35	26	18	10	6	40 A
	125	100	73	50	37	25	15	8	63 A

Halogen lamps used with transformer

					Contactor rating
	P in W	60	80	105	
lb in A	0.26	0.35	0.45	0.65	-
Maximum number of lamps	9	8	6	4	16 A
	14	12	9	6	25 A
	27	23	18	13	40 A
	40	35	27	19	63 A

lb : value of current drawn by each lamp at its rated operational voltage.

C : unit capacitance for each lamp.

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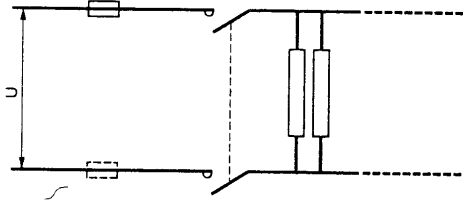
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Selection for heating circuits

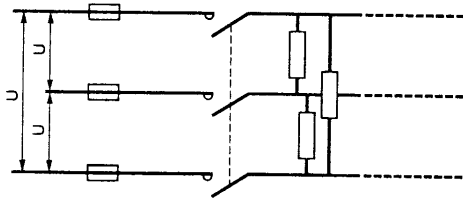
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Heating (AC-7a)

Single-phase, 2-pole switching



3-phase switching



Heating by resistive elements or by infra-red radiators, convectors or radiators, heating ducts, industrial furnaces. The current peak between the hot and cold states must not exceed 2 to 3 I_n at the moment of switch-on.

Maximum power in kW according to electrical durability

Electrical durability in operating cycles	100 x 10 ³	150 x 10 ³	200 x 10 ³	500 x 10 ³	10 ⁶	Contactor rating
Single-phase switching 230 V (2-pole)	3.5	3	2.2	1	0.8	16 A
	5.4	4.6	3.5	1.6	1.2	25 A
	8.6	7.4	5.6	2.6	1.9	40 A
	13.6	11.6	8.8	4	3	63 A
	21.6	18.4	14	6.4	4.8	100 A
3-phase switching 400 V (3-pole)	10	9	6.5	3.2	2.2	16 A
	16	14	10	5	3.5	25 A
	26	22	17	7.5	6	40 A
	41	35	26.5	12	9	63 A
	64.8	55.2	42	19.2	14.4	100 A

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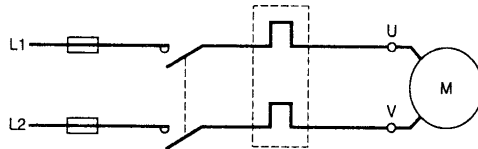
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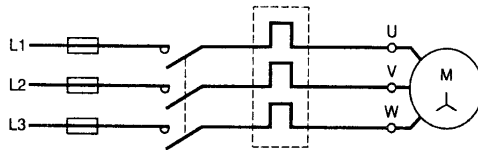
Selection for motor control

Motor control (AC-7b)

Single-phase circuit, 230 V



3-phase circuit, 400 V



Maximum power in kW

230 V single-phase capacitor motor (2-pole)	400 V 3-phase motor	Contactor rating (Ith)
0.55	2.2	16 A
1.1	4	25 A
2.2	7.5	40 A
4	11	63 A



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Characteristics

Type	GC16	GC25	GC40	GC63	GC100
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Environment

Rated insulation voltage (Ui)	Conforming to IEC 1095, EN 16095	V	500			
	Conforming to VDE 0110	V	500			
Rated impulse withstand voltage (Uimp)		kV	4 in enclosure			
Conforming to standards			IEC 1095, EN 61095, VDE 0660 and IEC 947-5 for auxiliary contacts			
Approvals			NF- USE, VDE, CEBEC, ÖVE			
Degree of protection	Conforming to VDE 0106		Protection against direct finger contact (IP 20 open, IP 40 in enclosure)			
Protective treatment	Standard version		"TC"			
Ambient air temperature around the device	Storage	°C	- 40...+ 70			
	Operation	°C	- 5...+ 50 (0.85...1.1 Uc)			
Maximum operating altitude	Without derating	m	3000			
Operating positions	Without derating		± 30° in relation to normal vertical mounting position			
Shock resistance 1/2 sine wave = 10 ms	Contacteur open		10 g			
	Contacteur closed		15 g			
Vibration resistance 5...300 Hz	Contacteur open		2 g			
	Contacteur closed		3 g			
Flame resistance Opacity and toxicity of fumes			Conforming to IEC 1095, EN 61095 Conforming to NF F 16-101 and 16-102			

Pole characteristics

Number of poles			2, 3 or 4					
Rated operational current (Ie) (Ue ≤ 440 V)	In AC-7a (heating)	A	16	25	40	63	100	
	In AC-7b (motor control)	A	5	8.5	15	25	-	
Rated operational voltage (Ue)	Up to	V	250 two-pole contactors, 415 three and four-pole contactors					
Frequency limits	Of the operational current	Hz	400					
Conventional thermal current (Ith)	θ ≤ 50 °C	A	16	25	40	63	100	
Rated making and breaking capacity	Conforming to IEC 1095 (AC-7b) I rms 400 V 3-phase	A	40	68	120	200	-	
Permissible short time rating with no current flow for the previous 15 minutes and with θ ≤ 40 °C	For 10 s	A	128	200	320	504	800	
	For 30 s	A	40	62	100	157	250	
Short-circuit protection by fuse or circuit breaker U ≤ 440 V	gG fuse	A	16	25	40	63	100	
	Circuit breaker I ² t (at 3 kA rms prospective)	230 V	A ² s	5000	10000	16000	18000	-
		400 V	A ² s	9000	14000	17500	20000	-
Average impedance per pole	At Ith and 50 Hz	mΩ	2.5	2.5	2	2	2	
Power dissipated per pole	For the above operational currents	W	0.65	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.2	
Maximum cabling c.s.a.	Flexible cable without cable end	1 conductor	mm ²	6	6	25	25	35
		2 conductors	mm ²	4	4	16	16	-
	Flexible cable with cable end	1 conductor	mm ²	6	6	16	16	35
		2 conductors	mm ²	1.5	1.5	4	4	-
	Solid cable without cable end	1 conductor	mm ²	6	6	25	25	35
		2 conductors	mm ²	4	4	16	16	-

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Type		GC16, GC25 single or 2-pole	GC16, GC25 3 or 4-pole GC40, GC63 2-pole	GC40, GC63 3 or 4-pole GC100 2-pole	GC100 4-pole
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Control circuit characteristics

Rated control circuit voltage (Uc)	50 or 60 Hz	V	12...240 V, for other voltages, please consult your Regional Sales Office				
Control voltage limits ($\theta \leq 50^\circ\text{C}$)	50 Hz coils						
	Operational		0.85...1.1 Uc				
	Drop out		0.2...0.75 Uc				
Average coil consumption at 20 °C and at Uc	~ 50 Hz	Inrush	VA	15	34	53	106
		Sealed	VA	3.8	4.6	6.5	13
Maximum heat dissipation	50/60 Hz	W	1.3	1.6	2.1	4.2	
Operating times (1)	Closing "C"	ms	10...30				
	Opening "O"	ms	10...25				
Mechanical durability	In operating cycles		10 ⁶				
Maximum operating rate at ambient temperature $\leq 50^\circ\text{C}$	In operating cycles per hour		300				
Maximum cabling c.s.a.	Flexible cable without cable end	1 or 2 conductors	mm²	2.5			
	Flexible cable with cable end	1 conductor	mm²	2.5			
		2 conductors	mm²	1.5			
	Solid cable without cable end	1 or 2 conductors	mm²	1.5			
Tightening torque		N.m	1.4				

Instantaneous auxiliary contact characteristics

Rated operational voltage (Ue)	Up to	V	250
Rated insulation voltage (Ui)	Conforming to IEC 947-5	V	500
	Conforming to VDE 0110	V	500
Conventional thermal current (Ith)	For ambient $\theta \leq 50^\circ\text{C}$	A	5
Mechanical durability	Operating cycles		10 ⁶
Maximum cabling c.s.a.	Flexible or solid conductor	mm²	2.5
Tightening torque		N.m	1.4

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Maximum current rating category AC-1	Number of poles		Number of 17.5 mm modules	Sold in lots of	Basic reference. Complete with code indicating control circuit voltage (2)	Weight kg
	d	b				
A						
16	1	-	1	12	GC-1610●●	0.110
	2	-	1	12	GC-1620●●	0.110
	4	-	2	6	GC-1640●●	0.230
	1	1	1	12	GC-1611●●	0.110
	2	2	2	6	GC-1622●●	0.230
25	1	-	1	12	GC-2510●●	0.110
	2	-	1	12	GC-2520●●	0.110
	3	-	2	6	GC-2530●●	0.230
	4	-	2	6	GC-2540●●	0.230
	1	1	1	12	GC-2511●●	0.110
	2	2	2	6	GC-2522●●	0.230
	-	2	1	12	GC-2502●●	0.110
-	4	2	6	GC-2504●●	0.230	
40	2	-	2	6	GC-4020●●	0.230
	3	-	3	4	GC-4030●●	0.350
	4	-	3	4	GC-4040●●	0.390
	1	1	2	6	GC-4011●●	0.230
	2	2	3	4	GC-4022●●	0.390
	-	2	2	6	GC-4002●●	0.230
	-	4	3	4	GC-4004●●	0.390
63	2	-	2	6	GC-6320●●	0.340
	3	-	3	4	GC-6330●●	0.390
	4	-	3	4	GC-6340●●	0.390
	1	1	2	6	GC-6311●●	0.340
	2	2	3	4	GC-6322●●	0.390
	-	2	2	6	GC-6302●●	0.340
	-	4	3	4	GC-6304●●	0.390
100	2	-	3	4	GC-10020●●▲	0.680
	4	-	6	2	GC-10040●●▲	0.780

(2) Standard control circuit voltages (variable delivery times, please consult your Regional Sales Office).

Volts	12	24	48	110	220/240
50 Hz	J5	B5	E5	F5	M5
60 Hz	J6	B6	E6	F6	M6

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GC-4040

GC-10020




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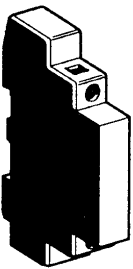
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Instantaneous auxiliary contact blocks

Number of contacts	Number of poles			Reference	Weight kg
					
2	1	1	-	GAC-0521	0.016
-	-	2	-	GAC-0531	0.016
-	-	-	1	GAC-0511	0.016



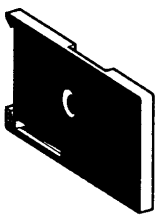
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GAP-2●

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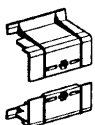
Description	For use on contactor	Number of modules	Operational voltage in V	Sold in lots of	Unit reference	Weight kg
Coil suppression block comprising 2 RC circuits	-	1	24...48	10	GAP-21	0.090
	-	-	48...110	10	GAP-22	0.090
	-	-	220...240	10	GAP-23	0.090
Ventilation 1/2 module clips onto rail	-	1/2	-	10	GAC-5	0.015
Cover plates	-	1/2	-	10	GA1-C7	0.001
	-	1	-	10	GA1-C6	0.001
Sealable terminal covers (1 top part + 1 bottom part)	16 or 25 A 3 or 4 contacts	2	-	1	GW-254	0.040
	40 or 63 A 2 contacts	2	-	1	GW-632	0.040
	40 or 63 A 3 or 4 contacts	3	-	1	GW-634	0.050



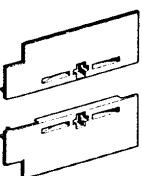
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GA1-C●



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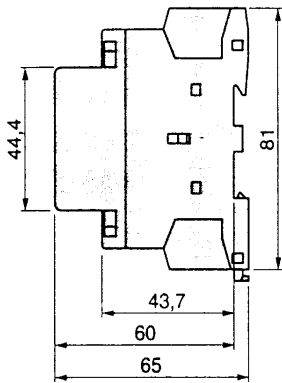
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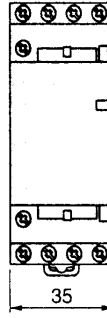
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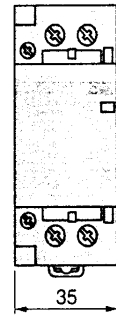
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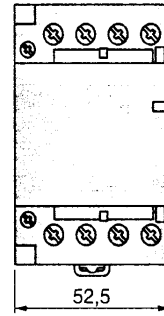
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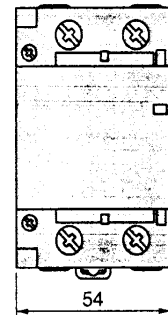
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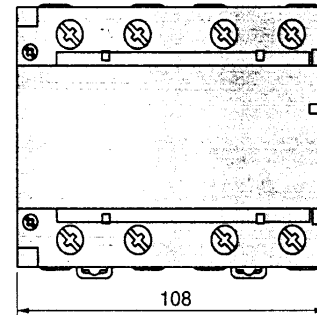
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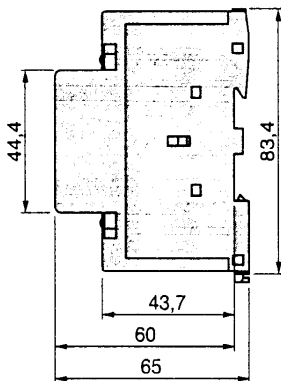
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GC-10040
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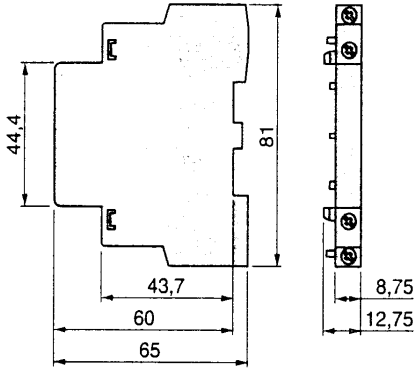
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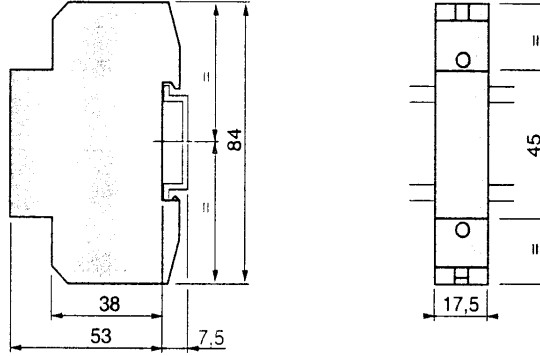
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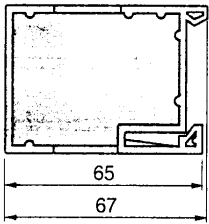
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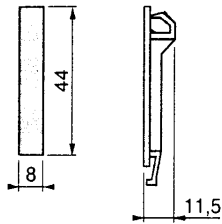
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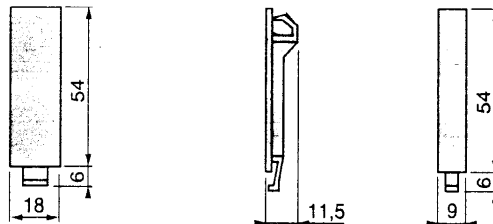
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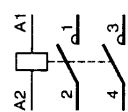
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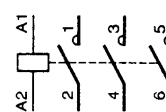
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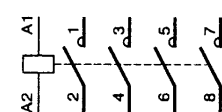
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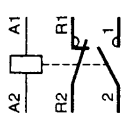
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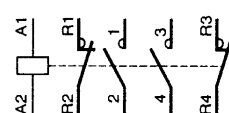
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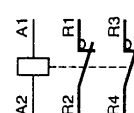
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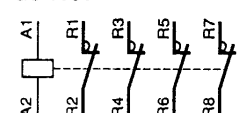
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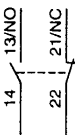


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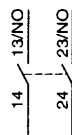


Auxiliary contacts

GAC-0521



GAC-0531



GAC-0511

