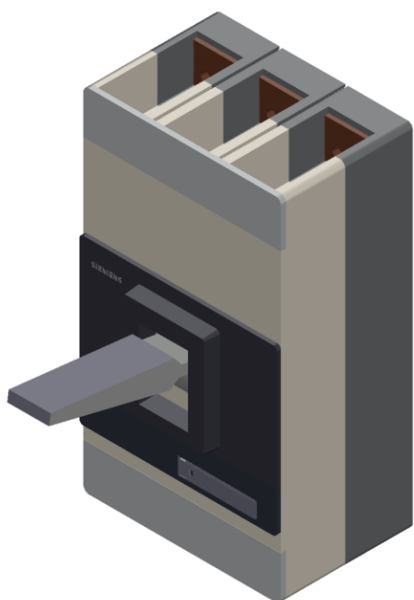


CIRCUIT-BREAKER VL 1600N STANDARD BREAKING CAPACITY
ICU=55KA / 415 V AC 3 POLE, LINE PROTECTION ELECTRONIC
TRIP UNIT ETU20, LSI IN=1600A, RATED CURRENT IR=640-
1600A, OVERLOAD ISD=1,5TO8XIR, II=9XIN SHORT-CIRCUIT



Model	
Type of the driving mechanism / motor drive	No
Design of the overcurrent release	ETU20
General technical data	
Number of poles	3
Size of the circuit-breaker	3VL8
Electrical endurance (switching cycles) / typical	1 500
Usage category	A
Performance class for circuit breaker	N
Mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical	3 000
Reference identifier / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750	Q
Operating frequency / maximum	30 1/s
Voltage	
Rated operational voltage U _e / max.	690 V
Insulation voltage	
• rated value	800 V
• at AC / rated value	800 V
Surge voltage resistance / rated value	8 kV
Protection class	
Protection class IP	IP20
Protective function of the overcurrent release	LSI
Dissipation	
Power loss [W]	
• maximum	260 W
Electricity	
Operating current / at 45 °C / rated value	1 600 A
Continuous current / rated value	1 600 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	1 600 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / initial value	14 400 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / Full-scale value	14 400 A
Main circuit	
Operating frequency	
• 1 / rated value	50 Hz
• 2 / rated value	60 Hz

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
Operating current	
• at 40 °C / rated value	1 600 A
• at 50 °C / rated value	1 600 A
• at 55 °C / rated value	1 520 A
• at 60 °C / rated value	1 520 A
• at 65 °C / rated value	1 280 A
• at 70 °C / rated value	1 280 A
Suitability	
Suitability for use	system/generator protection
Adjustable parameters	
Adjustable pick-up value current / of the short-time delayed short-circuit release / Full-scale value	12 800 A
Adjustable pick-up value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value	640 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	adjustable
• 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	35 kA
• at 415 V / rated value	28 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	20 kA

• at 690 V / rated value	10 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	35 kA
• at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	25 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	25 kA
• at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	20 kA
• at 690 V / rated value	20 kA

Connections

Arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	front side
Type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	without connection accessoires

Mechanical Design

Height	406.5 mm
Width	228.5 mm
Depth	333.5 mm
Mounting type	fixed mounting

Certificates

Certificate of suitability	IEC, standard switching capacity (N)
Reference identifier	
• acc. to DIN EN 61346-2	Q

General Product Approval	EMC	Declaration of Conformity	Test Certificates
 CCC	 C-Tick	 EG-Konf.	Special Test Certificate

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 RINA	 RMRS

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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=3VL8716-1SE30-0AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VL8716-1SE30-0AA0>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL8716-1SE30-0AA0

CAX-Online-Generator

<http://www.siemens.com/cax>

Tender specifications

<http://www.siemens.com/specifications>