# Series CA8 Contactors and CAT8 Starters

An ingenious miniature contactor and starter system





CAT8 starters feature the CT8 thermal overload.

Sprecher + Schuh's CA8 Series of miniature contactors and starters provide an extremely compact and reliable method of controlling motors of 7.5 HP or less (@460V). The CA8 is an economical choice for applications where space is limited or where a minimal enclosure is desired.

# Small but rugged

Even though their contacts and coils are not replaceable, Sprecher + Schuh has subjected this series of contactors to monitored endurance tests that demonstrate their ruggedness. At full load, under 3-phase power, the contacts in the CA8 have an electrical life of 700,000 operations, while the AC magnet system has a mechanical life of 15,000,000 operations.

# The CAT8 Starter – Efficient and reliable

This miniature starter features the new CT8 Thermal Overload Relay. A complex current limiting calibration procedure performed after each unit ensures the consistent high quality of Sprecher + Schuh's thermal overload relay. Today's Class 10 T-frame design, like the CT8 Series, has been recognized by many motor manufacturers as the ideal type to assure optimum motor protection due to less use of copper and iron.

# Accessories require no additional panel space

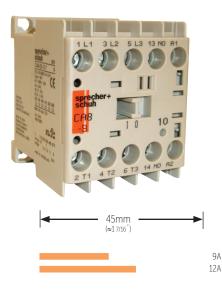
The entire CA8 System is logically engineered. Modular accessories like auxiliary contact blocks snap-on without increasing the CA8's original width of 45mm. Also, due to its horizontal switching movement, the basic contactor has the same low profile whether an AC or DC operating magnet is used. This permits the use of enclosures with shallow mounting depths. Once the CA8 is installed, all auxiliary contact blocks can be snapped-on or removed without



changing any existing power wiring. Other accessories include a snap-on RC Link (surge suppressor), mechanical interlocks and space saving adaptors for connecting auxiliary components.

# **Effortless installation**

Both the CA8 Contactor and the CAT8 Starter are DIN-rail mountable for instant installation and modification. Fittings are also included on the CA8 for base mounting. All terminals are clearly marked and shipped in the open position for installation with either manual or power screwdrivers.

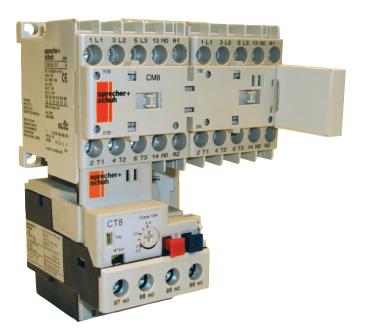


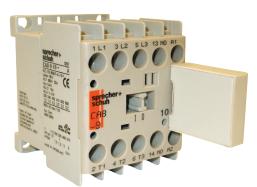
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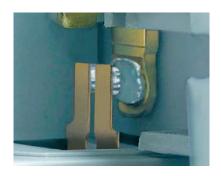
- Rated 690V
- RoHs Compliant
- Conforming to U.S., Canadian, and IEC Standards
- Same Dimensions for AC and DC





# Pluggable Surge Suppressor Modules

- Suppressor modules are simply plugged on the front of the contactors, next to the auxiliary contact blocks.
- > No wiring required.
- ➢ Fast and easy installation.



# Auxiliary Contact Reliability

- Bifurcated, AgNi (silver/nickel) plated contacts for high contact reliability for 2mA/15V electronic signals.
- H-shaped self cleaning auxiliary contacts provide a 4-way current path ensure high contact reliability for low energy switching.

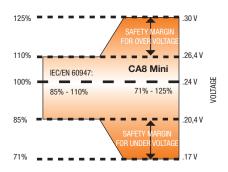
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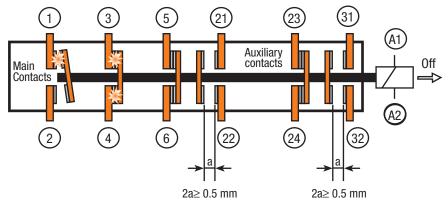




# High Performance AC & DC Coils

- Wide range DC coils can provide reliability in case of over- and undervoltage, a common issue with batteryfed control power supply systems.
- The low coil consumption allows the contactors to be directly controlled via a PLC.
- Optional, integral factory-installed surge suppressor modules for AC and DC for limiting coil switching transients.

#### MIRROR AND MECHANICALLY LINKED DESIGN



# All Around Safety

CA8: mechanically linked performance between main contacts and internal auxiliary contacts as per IEC 60947-5-1. This feature provides status feedback in the event of a contact weld.

CA8/Auxiliary contacts: mechanically linked performance between main contacts and auxiliary contacts as per IEC 60947-5-1 for CA8 models with DC coils. Mechanically linked provides status feedback in the event of a contact weld. Mirror contact between main and auxiliary contacts as per IEC 60947-4-1 for CA8 models with AC coils. Mirror contacts prevent any unclear status indications if a N.O. power pole welds.

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# CA8 Contactors

# Non-Reversing, Three Pole Contactors With AC Coil, Series CA8 (Open type only)

I [A]			-		ng AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)						Aux	,	Open Type
-		3 Ø kW	(50 Hz)	)	UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)							cts per	
40ºC					1	Ø	3 Ø			Cont	actor		
AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	z	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0	CA8-09-10-*
20	5	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	<u> </u>	2	2	2	0	1	CA8-09-01-*
20	3	5.5	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7 1/2	7-1/2	1	0	CA8-12-10- <b>*</b>
20	S	3.5	5.5	5.5	5/4	2	<b>`</b>	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	0	1	CA8-12-01-*



CA8-09-10 contactor

# Non-Reversing, Three Pole Contactors With DC Coil, Series CA8 (Open type only)

Γ	<b>I</b> [A]		Ratin	gs for S	witching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)								liary	Open Type
	е		3 Ø kW	(50 Hz)		UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)							cts per	
	40ºC					1	Ø	3 Ø			Cont	actor		
	AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
Γ	20	3	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0	CA8-09C-10-*
	20	5	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	0	1	CA8-09C-01-*
	20	3	5.5	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	1	0	CA8-12C-10-*
L	20	5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5/4	2		5	/-1/2	/-1/2	0	1	CA8-12C-01-*

# AC Coil Codes 0 🕄

AC	Voltage	e Range			
Coil Code	50 Hz	60 Hz			
12	12V	12V			
24Z	24V	24V			
48Z	48V	48V			
120	110V	120V			
208	200V-220V	208V-220V			
240	240V	240V			
380 <b>O</b>	Use Coil (	Code 400			
400 <b>G</b>	400V	400V			
480	440V	480V			
575 O	Use Coil (	Code 600			
600 <b>O</b>	525V	600V			

# DC Coil Codes **O**O

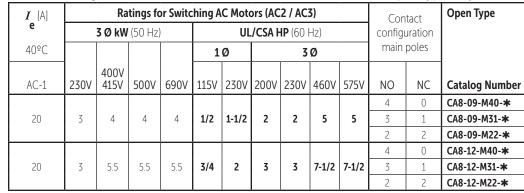
DC Coil Code	Voltage				
12D	12V				
24D	24V 🕑				
110D	110V				
125D	125V				
220D	220V				

• CA8 not available without coil. Coils and contacts not replaceable.

- Select Coil Code from DC Coil Code table only.
- The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are available.
- Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code 24DD.
   Example: CA8-09C-10-24D becomes CA8-09C-10-24DD. Price additional applies.
- The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- Use this code for 575V applications.
- See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.

Ordering Instructions	Ordering Instructions								
Specify Catalog Number									
Replace ( <b>*</b> ) with Coil Code	See Coil Codes on this page								

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# Non-Reversing, Four Pole Contactors With AC Coil, Series CA8 (Open type only)

Non-Reversing	. Four Pole Contactors	With DC Coil, Serie	es CA8 (Open type on	(y) <b>1248</b>

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<b>I</b> [A]		Ratings for Switching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3)									Contact		Open Type
e		3 Ø kW	(50 Hz)	)		UL	/CSA H	<b>IP</b> (60	Hz)		configu		
40ºC					1	10 30		main poles					
	]	400V											
AC-1	230V	415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
											4	0	CA8-09C-M40-*
20	3	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	3	1	CA8-09C-M31-*
											2	2	CA8-09C-M22-*
											4	0	CA8-12C-M40-*
20	3	5.5	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	3	1	CA8-12C-M31-*
											2	2	CA8-12C-M22-*

#### AC Coil Codes 0 🛛

AC	Voltage	e Range			
Coil Code	50 Hz	60 Hz			
12	12V	12V			
24Z	24V	24V			
48Z	48V	48V			
120	110V	120V			
208	200V-220V	208V-220V			
240	240V	240V			
380 🛈	Use Coil (	Code 400			
400 <b>O</b>	400V	400V			
480	440V	480V			
575 🖸	Use Coil (	Code 600			
600 🕖	525V	600V			

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#### DC Coil Codes 0 🕄

DC Coil Code	Voltage					
12D	12V					
24D	24V 🔮					
110D	110V					
125D	125V					
220D	220V					

## **Ordering Instructions**

Specify Catalog Number	
Replace ( <b>*</b> ) with Coil Code	See Coil Codes on this page

Select Coil Code from DC Coil Code table only.
 The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Conta

• CA8 not available without coil. Coils and contacts not replaceable.

- The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are available.
- No auxiliary contacts provided in the base of a CA8. Add auxiliaries from page A1.9.
   Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code 24DD.
- Example: CA8-09C-10-<u>24D</u> becomes CA8-09C-10-<u>24DD</u>. Price addition applies.
- The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- ⑦ Use this code for 575V applications.
- <sup>3</sup> See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.



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CA8-09-M40 contactor

3 Ø kW (50 Hz)

500V

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5.5

690V

4

5.5

400V

415V

4

5.5

230V

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Series CAU8

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# Reversing, Three Pole Contactors With AC Coil, Series CAU8 (Open type only)

I [A]		Ratings for Switching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)									Auxi	iliary	Open Type
e		3 Ø kW	(50 Hz	<u>z)</u>	<b>UL/CSA HP</b> (60 Hz)							cts per	
40ºC					100 30			Contactor					
AC-1	230V	400V 415V		690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	3	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	0	1	CAU8-09-02-*-LW
20	5	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	<b>_</b>	2	5	,	2	1	CAU8-09-42-*-PW
20	3	5.5	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	0	1	CAU8-12-02-*-LW
20	5	5.5	5.5	3.5	5/4	2	2	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	2	1	CAU8-12-42- <b>*</b> -PW

Reversing, Three Pole Contactors With DC Coil, Series CAU8 (Open type only)

UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)

200V

2

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3 Ø

460V

5

7-1/2

575V

5

7-1/2

230V

2

3

Ratings for Switching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)

100

230V

1-1/2

2

115V

1/2

3/4



# CAU8...LW Includes:

Mechanical interlock (CM8)

## CAU8...PW Includes:

- Mechanical and electrical interlock (CM8) 2
- Reversing power and control wiring (using Wiring Kit Cat.# CAUT8-PW)
- •Top mount auxiliary contact block (Cat.# CA8-P20 on the -42- models)

# AC Coil Codes **OO**

AC	Voltage	e Range			
Coil Code	50 Hz	60 Hz			
12	12V	12V			
24Z	24V	24V			
48Z	48V	48V			
120	110V	120V			
208	200V-220V	208V-220V			
240	240V	240V			
380 <b>G</b>	Use Coil (	Code 400			
400 <b>G</b>	400V	400V			
480	440V	480V			
575 O	Use Coil (	Code 600			
600 <b>O</b>	525V	600V			

**Ordering Instructions** 

Replace (**\***) with Coil Code

Specify Catalog Number

# DC Coil Codes **OO**

DC Coil Code	Voltage				
12D	12V				
24D	24V 🕑				
110D	110V				
125D	125V				
220D	220V				

See Coil Codes

on this page

• CA8 not available without coil. Coils and contacts not replaceable.

**Open Type** 

**Catalog Number** 

CAU8-09C-02-\*-LW

CAU8-09C-42-\*-PW

CAU8-12C-02-\*-LW

CAU8-12C-42-\*-PW

Auxiliary

Contacts per

Contactor

NC

1

1

1

1

NO

0

2

0

2

- Internal NC contacts on each contactor are used for electrical interlocking.
- 3 The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are available.
- ④ Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code 24DD. Example: CAU8-09C-02-24D becomes CAU8-09C-02-24DD. Price addition applies.
- The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- O Use this code for 575V applications.
- Does not apply to CAU8...-PW.
- See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.

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Series CAT8

# Non-Reversing, Three Pole Starters With AC Coil, Series CAT8 (Open type only)

<b>I</b> [A]		Rating	gs for S	Switchi	ng AC	Motor	s (AC2	/ AC3	/ AC4)		Auxi	iliary	Open Type
e	3	3 Ø kW	' (50 Hz	<u>z)</u>	UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)						Contacts per		
40ºC					1	10 30					Cont	actor	
AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	3	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0	CAT8-09-10- <b>*</b> -◆
20	5	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	<u></u>	2	5	5	0	1	CAT8-09-01- <b>米</b> -◆
20	3	5.5	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	1	0	CAT8-12-10- <b>米</b> -◆
20	) )	5.5	5.5	3.5	5/4	2	<b>`</b>	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	0	1	CAT8-12-01- <b>*</b> -◆



# **CA8** Contactors

# Non-Reversing, Three Pole Starters With DC Coil, Series CAT8 (Open type only)

<i>I</i> [A]		Rating	gs for S	iliary	Open Type								
e	3	3 Ø kW	(50 Hz	:)	UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)							cts per	
40ºC					10 30					Contactor			
AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	3	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0	CAT8-09C-10- <b>*</b> -◆
20	J	4	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	<b>_</b>	2	5	5	0	1	CAT8-09C-01- <b>*</b> -◆
20	3	5.5	55	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	1	0	CAT8-12C-10- <b>米</b> -◆
20	, s	5.5	5.5	5.5	5/4	2	,	<b>`</b>	/-1/2	-1/2 /-1/2		1	CAT8-12C-01- <b>米</b> -◆

**NOTE:** CAT8 starters are priced to include Sprecher + Schuh's economical CT8 bimetallic overload relay. See A1:11 for selection.

# AC Coil Codes 0 🕄

AC	Voltage	e Range				
Coil Code	50 Hz	60 Hz				
12	12V	12V				
24Z	24V	24V				
48Z	48V	48V				
120	110V	120V				
208	200V-220V	208V-220V				
240	240V	240V				
380 <b>G</b>	Use Coil (	Code 400				
400 <b>G</b>	400V	400V				
480	440V	480V				
575 O	Use Coil Code 600					
600 <b>O</b>	525V	600V				

Ordering Instructions

Specify Catalog Number

Replace (\*) with Coil Code

Replace ( $\blacklozenge$ ) with O/L Relay Code

# DC Coil Codes 0 🕄

DC	
Coil Code	Voltage
12D	12V
24D	24V 🕑
110D	110V
125D	125V
220D	220V

Coil Codes on this page O/L

Relay Code on A1:11

• CA8 not available without coil. Coils and contacts not replaceable.

- Select Coil Code from DC Coil Code table only.
- The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are available.
- Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code 24DD. Example: CAT8-09C-10-24D becomes CAT8-09C-10-24DD. Price addition applies.
- The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- Use this code for 575V applications.
- See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.



Representative model of a CAT8-09... starter with the CT8 bimetallic overload relay



Series CAUT8

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# Reversing, Three Pole Starters With AC Coil, Series CAUT8 (Open type only)

<b>I</b> [A]		Rating	gs for S	Switchi	ng AC	Motor	s (AC2	/ AC3	/ AC4)		Auxi	liarv	Open Type
e	3	3 Ø kW	(50 Hz	<u>z)</u>	UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)							cts per	
40ºC					1	Ø	3 Ø			Cont	actor		
AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	Z	4	4	4			2	2	5	5	0	1	CAUT8-09-02- <b>*</b> -♦-LW
20	5	4	4	4	~	~	<u> </u>	2	5	5	2	1	CAUT8-09-42- <b>*</b> -◆-PW
20	Z	5.5	5.5	5.5			3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	0	1	CAUT8-12-02- <b>∗</b> -♦-LW
20	5	5.5	5.5	3.5	~	~	l 3	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	2	1	CAUT8-12-42- <b>∗</b> -♦-PW

# Reversing, Three Pole Starters With DC Coil, Series CAUT8 (Open type only)

<b>I</b> [A]		Ratings for Switching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)										iliary	Open Type
e	3	3 Ø kW	(50 Hz	<u>r)</u>		UL/CSA HP (60 Hz)						cts per	
40ºC					1	Ø		3	Ø		Contactor		
AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	690V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Catalog Number
20	z	4	4	4	~	~		2	5	5	0	1	CAUT8-09C-02- <b>*</b> -♦-LW
20	5	4	4	4	~	~	^	2	2	5	2	1	CAUT8-09C-42-*PW
20	z	5.5	5.5	5.5			3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2 7-1/2		1	CAUT8-12C-02-*-+-LW
20	5	5.5	5.5	3.5	~	~	3	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	2	1	CAUT8-12C-42- <b>*</b> -♦-PW

#### CAUT8...LW Includes:

- Mechanical interlock
- Utilizes CT8 bimetallic overload relay. Select code from page A1:11.

#### CAUT8...PW Includes:

- Mechanical and electrical interlock ②
- Utilizes CT8 bimetallic overload relay. Select code from page A1:11.
- Reversing power and control wiring (using Wiring Kit Cat.# CAUT8-PW)
- Top mount auxiliary contact block (Cat.# CA8-P20 on the -42- models)

# AC Coil Codes 0 🛛

AC	Voltage	e Range				
Coil Code	50 Hz	60 Hz				
12	12V	12V				
24Z	24V	24V				
48Z	48V	48V				
120	110V	120V				
208	200V-220V	208V-220V				
240	240V	240V				
380 <b>G</b>	Use Coil (	Code 400				
400 <b>O</b>	400V	400V				
480	440V	480V				
575 O	Use Coil Code 600					
600 <b>O</b>	525V	600V				

Ordering Instructions

Replace (**\***) with Coil Code

Replace (♠) with O/L Relay Code

Specify Catalog Number

# DC Coil Codes **O**O

DC Coil Code	Voltage				
12D	12V				
24D	24V 🔮				
110D	110V				
125D	125V				
220D	220V				

Coil Codes on this page O/L

Relay Code on A1:11

• CA8 not available without coil. Coils and contacts not replaceable.

• NC contacts on each contactor are used for electrical interlocking.

- The coil codes shown are the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are available.
- Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code 24DD. Example: CAUT8-09C-02-24D becomes CAUT8-09C-02-24DD. Price addition applies.
- The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- Use this code for 575V applications.
- See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.



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# Auxiliary Contact Blocks (2 & 4 Pole) 02

Auxiliary Contact Blocks	NO	NC	Contact Arrangement	Catalog No.
1-20012	1	1	23 31 	CA8-P11
	0	2	$\begin{array}{cccc} 21 & 31 \\ - & - & - \\ 7 & - & - & - \\ 22 & 32 \end{array}$	CA8-P02
2-Pole	2	0	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P20
Typical auxiliary	2	2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P22
contact block	3	1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P31
	1	3	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P13
ê ê ê ê <b>-</b> !! • <b>e e e e</b>	0	4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P04
24 34 44 54 4-Pole	4	0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CA8-P40

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Auxiliary Contact Blocks	NO	NC	Contact Arrangement	Catalog No.
121-07-62	1	1	53 61  54 62	CS8-P11E
	0	2	51 61 	CS8-P02E
2-Pole	2	0	53   63   - 7   - 7   - 7   - 54   64	CS8-P20E
Typical auxiliary	2	2	53 83 61 71 	CS8-P22Z
contact block	3	1	53 73 83 61 	CS8-P31Z
	1	3	53 61 71 81	CS8-P13E
	0	4	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CS8-P04E
54 64 74 84 4-Pole	4	0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CS8-P40E

# **Electronic Timer**

Module	Description	Function	Connection Diagrams	For use with	Pkg Qty	Catalog Number
1. 30 soc Servicer + CRZE 8	Solid-State Timing Element – • 110250V AC or DC • Includes 35mm Hat Rail adapter	On-Delay 0.13 s On-Delay 130 s		CA8/CS8 all	10	CRZE8-3S CRZE8-30S

• Auxiliary contacts mirror contact performance per IEC 60947-4-1. Contacts are

bifurcated (H-bridge) with a minimum rating of 2mA @ 15V.

See page A1:15 regarding mechanically linked contacts and mirror contact performance.



#### CA8 Miniature Contactors & Starters

# Miscellaneous Accessories

Contactors	
CA8	

Accessory	Description	Catalog Number
	<b>Surge Suppressor CR8</b> - for limiting voltage spikes when switching off coil. Coil itself provides sufficient limitation at voltages over 240V.	
	RC Link (Type CRC8) for AC Control 24-48VAC 110-280VAC 380-480VAC	CRC8-50 CRC8-280 CRC8-480
99999	Diode Link (Type CRD8) for DC Control 12-250VDC (diode)	CRD8-250
	Varistor Link (Type CRV8) for AC/DC Control 12-55VAC/12-77VDC 56-136VAC/78-180VDC 137-277VAC/181-250VDC	CRV8-55 CRV8-136 CRV8-277
	Mechanical Interlock Kit - For interlocking of two adjacent contactor – without additional space requirement in width – attachable from the front (top) of contactor – optional auxiliary contact blocks can be mounted on the top (does not interfere with mounting CR8)	СМ8
	Wiring Kit - For connecting line, load and control wiring of a CAU8 reversing contactor. – works with CT8 Overloads	CAUT8-PW
	<b>Connection Modules -</b> For KTA7 motor circuit controller with a CA8 contactor.	KT7-25S-PEK12
	Feeder Terminal for Compact Bus Bars - Supply of compact bus bars. For use with CA8-09 and CA8-12 34 Amps max.	CA8-WT
	Three-Phase Compact Bus Bars - For use with CA8-09 and CA8-12 Contactors with 45 mm spacing. (3 connections) 34 Amps max.	CA8-W453
	Three-Phase Compact Bus Bars - For use with CA8-09 and CA8-12 Contactors with 45 mm spacing. (4 connections) 34 Amps max.	CA8-W454

<sup>•</sup> CA8 contactors with 24 VDC coils can be special ordered with integrated diodes (built-in) rather than applying CRD8 to the coil terminals.



# **Overload Relay Codes**

Series CA8 Starters

# CAT8 Starters with CT8 Thermal Overload Relay

For use with contactor	Amp Range	Overload Relay Code (♠)	<b>Catalog Number</b> (of Overload Relay used)
	1 or 3-Phase	, Auto/Manu	al, Class 10
	0.100.16	8A16	CT8-A16
	0.160.25	8A25	CT8-A25
	0.250.4	8A40	CT8-A40
	0.350.5	8A50	CT8-A50
	0.450.63	8A63	СТ8-А63
	0.550.8	8A80	CT8-A80
	0.751.0	8B10	CT8-B10
CAO 00	0.901.3	8B13	CT8-B13
CA8-09	1.101.6	8B16	CT8-B16
	1.42.0	8B20	СТ8-В20
	1.82.5	8B25	CT8-B25
	2.33.2	8B32	CT8-B32
	2.94.0	8B40	СТ8-В40
	3.54.8	8B48	CT8-B48
	4.56.3	8B63	СТ8-В63
	5.57.5	8B75	CT8-B75
CA8-09 or 12	7.210	8C10	CT8-C10
CA8-12	9.012.5	8C12	CT8-C12

# Obsolete Contactors Cross Reference, Series CA4 to Series CA8 (Open Type Only)

		Ratings for Switching AC Motors (AC2 / AC3 / AC4)										iliary	Series CA4	Series CA8
I	[A]	k	<b>W</b> (50 H	z)		UL	/CSA H	<b>IP</b> (60	Hz)		Conta	cts per	Obsolete	Replacement
e	e		400V		1	Ø		3	Ø		Cont	actor	Catalog	Catalog
AC-3	AC-1	230V	400V 415V	500V	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	NO	NC	Number	Number
9	20	3	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0	CA4-9-10	
	20	5	-	т 	1/2	1-1/2	-	-		<u> </u>	0	1	CA4-9-01	
~	20	3	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	5	1	0		CA8-09-10
~	20	5	4	4	1/2	1-1/2	2	2	5	2	0	1		CA8-09-01
12	20	3	5.5	4	1/2	2	3	3	7-1/2	10	1	0	CA4-12-10	
12	20	S	3.5	4	1/2	2	3	3	/-1/2	10	0	1	CA4-12-01	]
	20	3	5.5	5.5	3/4	2	3	3	7-1/2	7-1/2	1	0		CA8-12-10
~	20	S	5.5	5.5	5/4	2	2	2	/-1/2	/-1/2	0	1		CA8-12-01



CA4-9-10 Contactor



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#### CA8 Miniature Contactors

CA8-09

CA8-12

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20 15.5

15.5

12.4

8.9

5.5

5.5

10

11

7.5

7.5 5 5

10

10

20

8

8.3

14 14

17

24 16

6.4

6.7

11 12

14

19

18 18

18

14.5 750

400 ~

9.0

# A1 Technical Information

			CH0-03	CA0-12				CH0-0
Rated Insulation Voltage Ui					Wye-Delta (Star Delta)	≤230V	[A]	20
to IEC947-1		[V]	(	590V	50 Hz	≤240V	[A]	20
UL/CSA		[V]	(	500V		400V	[A]	15.5
Rated Impulse Voltage		[kV]		6		415V	[A]	15.5
Withstand Uimp		[KV]				500V	[A]	12.4
Rated Voltage Ue-Main Contact	ts					690V	[A]	8.9
AC 50/60Hz		[V]		400, 415, 500,		230V	[kW]	5.5
DC		[V]		690 10, 220, 440		240V	[kW]	5.5
Operating Frequency for AC Loa	ade	[V] [Hz]		10, 220, 440 )/60Hz		400V	[kW]	7.5
operating frequency for AC Los	aus	[1 12]	50	1/00112		415V	[kW]	7.5
Switching Motor Loads						500V	[kW]	7.5
Standard IEC Ratings						690V	[kW]	7.5
AC-2, AC-3, AC-4	230V	[A]	11.3	11.3	60 Hz	200V	[Hp]	3
DOL & Reversing	240V	[A]	11.3	11.3		230V	[Hp]	3
50Hz@60°C	400V	[A]	8.5	11.5		460V	[Hp]	7.5
56112(000 0	415V	[A]	8.5	11.5		575V	[Hp]	7.5
	500V	[A]	6.8	9.2	AC-1 Load, 3Ø Switching			
	690V	[A]	4.9	6.7	Ambient Temperature 40°C	I <sub>e</sub>	[A]	20
	230V	[kW]	3	3		230V	[kW]	8
	240V	[kW]	3	3		240V	[kW]	8.3
	400V	[kW]	4	5.5		400V	[kW]	14
	415V	[kW]	4	5.5		415V	[kW]	14
	500V	[kW]	4	5.5		500V	[kW]	17
	690V	[kW]	4	5.5	Archient Terra cost we (0° C	690V	[kW]	24
					Ambient Temperature 60°C	<u>I</u> е 230V	[A]	16 6.4
UL/CSA	115V	[A]	9.8	13.8		230V 240V	[kW] [kW]	6.7
DOL & Reversing $1 \varnothing$	230V	[A]	10	12		240V 400V	[kW]	0.7
60Hz	115V	[HP]	0.5	0.75		400V 415V	[kW]	11
_	230V	[HP]	1.5	2		500V	[kW]	14
	200V	[A]	7.8	11		690V	[kW]	19
	230V	[A]	6.8	9.6	Continuous Current (UL/CSA)	0501	[1/44]	
	460 V	[A]	7.6	11	General Purpose Rating (40°C)	Open	[A]	15
3Ø	575 V	[A]	6.1	9	denerative appose hading (10 - c)	Enclosed	[A]	15
	200 V	[HP]	2	3		Eliciosed	[/ 1]	
	230 V	[HP]	2	3	Lighting Loads			
	460 V	[HP]	5	7.5	Gas Dischrg.Lamps-AC-5a,	Open	[A]	18
_	575 V	[HP]	5	7.5	220240VAC (40°C)	Enclosed	[A]	14.5
					Single compensated	10kA	[µF]	750
Maximum Operating Rate	AC2	[ops/hour]	300	300	Max. capacitance at	20kA	[μF]	400
At 9A for AC3; 20A for AC2/4	AC3	[ops/hour]	600	600	prospective short circuit	50kA	[μF]	~
Starting time $t_A = 0.25s$	AC4	[ops/hour]	300	300	current available at the			
AC4 (200,000 Op. Cycles)	230V	[A]	3.9	3.9	contactor Incandescent Lamps			
50Hz	240V	[A]	3.9	3.9	- AC-5b			
	400V	[A]	3.6	3.6	Electrical endurance~100,000			
	415V	[A]	3.6 z p	3.6 z c	operations 230/240V	[A]		9.0
—	500V	[A]	3.2	3.2				
	230V 240V	[kW]	0.75 0.75	0.75				
	240V 400V	[kW]	0.75 1.5	0.75 1.5				
	400V 415V	[kW]						
	415V 500V	[kW] [kW]	1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5				
Max. Operating Rate	2007	[ops/hour]	250	250				
nan. Operating hate		[oh2110n1]	ZJU	ZJU				

CA8-09

CA8-12



# **Electrical Data**

			CA8-09	CA8-12
Switching power transformers AC	C-6a (50Hz)			
Inrush	— = η			
Rated transformer current				
η = 30	≤230V	[A]	5.4	5.4
	≤240V	[A]	5.4	5.4
	≤400V	[A]	4.1	5.4
	≤415V	[A]	4.1	5.4
	<u>≤</u> 500V	[A]	3.2	3.2
	230VAC	[kVA]	2	2
	240VAC	[kVA]	2	2
	400VAC	[kVA]	2.8	3.4
	415VAC	[kVA]	2.8	3.4
	500VAC	[kVA]	2.8	3.4
	690VAC	[kVA]	4	5
DC Ratings				
DC-1 Rating at 60°C	24/00	7.4.3	0	~
1 Pole	24VDC	[A]	9	9
	48/60VDC	[A]	6/1.5	6/1.5
	110VDC	[A]	1	1
	220VDC	[A]	0.3	0.3
	440VDC	[A]	0.1	0.1
2 Pole in Series	24VDC	[A]	9	9
	48/60VDC	[A]	8	8
	110VDC	[A]	6	6
	220VDC	[A]	1.2	1.2
	440VDC	[A]	0.3	0.3
3 Pole in Series	24VDC	[A]	9	9
	48VDC	[A]	9	9
	110VDC	[A]	9	9
	220VDC	[A]	4	4
	440VDC	[A]	0.6	0.6
Shunt-wound Motors				
Starting, reverse current braking, ping DC-3, 60°C	reversing step-			
	24V	[A]	9	9
3 Poles in series	48/60V	[A]	6	6
	110V	[A]	3	3
	220V	[A]	1.2	1.2
	440V	[A]	0.2	0.2
Series-wound Motors				
Starting, reverse current braking, stepping DC-5, 60°C	reversing			
er grandet e	24V	[A]	9	9
3 poles in series	48/60V	[A]	3	3
	110V	[A]	1	1
	220V	[A]	0.1	0.1
	440V	[A]	~	~
Short Time Withstand-Icw, 60°C	1104	[73]		
	10s	[A]	96	96
		12.41		

Short Circuit Coordination (Max. Fuse or Circuit Breaker Rating)			CA8-09	CA8-12
50 kA Max. DIN fuse gG per IEC 60947-4 Available Fault Current	-1 (Contactor a	ind Fus	e only)	
Type 1 Coordination (690V)	max.	[A]	35	35
Type 2 Coordination (690V)	max.	[A]	20	20
UL Info			CA8-09	CA8-12
Per UL 508 and CSA 22.2 No. 14 (contactor	and fuses or c	ircuit b	reaker only)	
UL Class K5 and RK5 Fuses			5 kA Available	Fault Current
UL Listed Combination (600V)		[A]	40	40
UL Class CC and CSA HRCI-MISC Fuses			50 kA Availabl	e Fault Currer
UL Listed Combination (600V)		[A]	30	30
UL Class J and CSA HRCI-J Fuses			50 kA Availabl	e Fault Curren
UL Listed Combination (600V)		[A]	30	30

Resistance and Power Dissipation							
Main current circuit res	istance	$[m\Omega]$	2.2	2.2			
Power dissipation by al	l circuits as le AC-3/400V	[W]	0.9	0.9			
<b>Total Power Dissipation</b>	on						
At le AC-3/400V	AC Control	[W]	2.7	2.7			
AUR AC-3/400V	DC Control	[W]	3.5	3.5			

# **Control Circuit**

Operating Voltage			
AC 50/60 Hz	Pickup	[x U <sub>s</sub> ]	0.851.1
	Dropout	[x U <sub>s</sub> ]	0.20.75
DC	Pickup	[x U <sub>s</sub> ]	0.81.1
		[x U <sub>s</sub> ]	0.71.25 2
with protection circuit	Dropout	[x U <sub>s</sub> ]	0.10.75
Coil Consumption			
AC 50/60 Hz	Inrush	[VA/W]	35/32
	Seal	[VA/W]	5/1.8
DC	Inrush/Seal	[W]	cold 3.0, warm 2.6
Operating Times			
AC- 50/60 Hz	Pickup Time	[ms]	1540
	Dropout Time	[ms]	1533
With RC module	Pickup Time	[ms]	1528
DC	Pickup Time	[ms]	1840
	Dropout Time	[ms]	612
With Integ. diode	Pickup Time	[ms]	812
With External diode	Pickup Time	[ms]	3550

## **CA8** Miniature Contactors

• UL listed combination. **2** For 9, 12, 24, and 110V DC coils.



# **Technical Information**

#### **CA8** Miniature Contactors

# A1 Mechanical Data

			CA8-09	CA8-12	
Service Life					
Mechanical	AC/DC	[Mil.Op.]		15	
Electrical	AC-3(400V)	[Mil.Op.]		0.7	
Reversing combination mechanical, electrication of the second sec	on, al	[Mil.Op.]		0.7	
Shipping Weights					
AC-CA8		[kg]		0.16	
		[Lbs]		0.35	
AC-CAU8		[kg]		0.35	
		[Lbs]		0.77	
DC-CA8		[kg]		0.20	
		[Lbs]		0.44	
DC-CAU8		[kg]		0.43	
		[Lbs]		0.91	
Terminations - Scree Main contacts and Au	ixiliary contac	ts	Construction of the		
Terminal Type	(	Complination	Screw Head: (	Cross, Slotted, Pozidri	ve
Fine Stranded w/ ferrule	1 wire 2 wires	[mm2] [mm2]		0.752.5 0.752.5	
Calid	1 wire	[mm2]		14	
Solid or coarse	2 wires	[mm2]		12.5 + 14	
Stranded				1812	
Torque Requiremen	t	[Nm]		1.2	
		[Lb-in]		10.6	

# **Environmental and General Specifications**

Ambient Temperature @			
Storage	-55+80°C(-67176°F)		
Operation	-25+60°C (-13140°F)		
	(40°C per UL)		
Conditioned 15% current reduction after AC-1 at >60°C	-25+70°C (-13158°F)		
Altitude at installed site	2000 meters above sea level per IEC 60947-4		
Resistance to Corrosion / Humidity			
Damp-alternating climate: cyclic to IEC 68-2			
Dry Heat: IEC	68-2, +100°C (212°F), relative humidity <50%, 7 days.		
Damp tropical: IEC 6	58-2, +40°C (104°F), relative humidity <92%, 56 days.		
Shock Resistance	IEC 68-2/EN 60068		
Vibration Resistance	IEC 68-2/EN 60068		
Operating Position	Refer to Dimension Page A1:17		
Standards	IEC/EN 60947-1, -4-1, -5-1, -5-4; UL 508; CSA 22.2. No. 14		
Approvals	CE, cULus, CCC		

# High Fault Short Circuit Ratings per UL508 and CSA 22.2 No.14

Overload Cat. No.		Contactor Max. starter			Fuse Rating	S	UL Listed Cire	Group Installation <b>O</b>		
		Cat. No.	Max. starter FLC (A)	Max. available fault current (kA)	Max. voltage (V)	UL Class J, CC, CSA HRCI-J fuse max. (A)	Short Circuit Rating (kA)	Max. voltage (V)	Max. CB Rating (A)	Max. CB rating (A)
	A16A40					1				
	A50A63					2				
	A80B10	-	10	50	600	3	5	600	15	
	B13					4				
	B16	]				5				
	B20	CA8-09				8				30
CT8	B25	]				10				
	B32	]				12				
	B40B48	]				15				
	B63	]				20				
	B75	]				25				
	C10	CA8-0912				35				
	C12	CA8-12	13.8			50				

• Group installation ratings can be applied when used with CA8 Compact Bus Bars (see A1:10) in a

minimum 1,152 cu. in. enclosure with two latches.

Ambient is the temperature outside the enclosure.



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#### **CA8** Miniature Contactors

## **Auxiliary Contacts**

			Built-in Auxiliary Contacts							Add-on Auxiliary Contacts										
Current Switching																				
AC-12 I <sub>th</sub> at 40°C		[A] 10												10						
	at 60°C	[A]					6									6				
AC-15, switching electromagnetic	c loads at:	[V]	24	120	240	400	480	500	600	690	_	24	120	240	400	480	500	600	690	
		[A]	6	6	3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1		3	3	2	1.2	1	1	0.6	0.6	l
DC-13, switching DC electromage	nets at:	[V]	24	48	110	125	220	250	400	440	600	24	48	110	125	220	250	400	440	600
		[A]	2.8	1.2	0.55	0.55	0.27	0.27	0.15	0.15	0.10	2.3	1	0.55	0.55	0.27	0.27	0.15	0.15	0.10
DC-12, L/R< 1 ms resistive loads a	nt:	[V]	24	48	110	125	220	250	400	440									_	
		[A]	6	4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.08	0.08	l									
DC-14, L/R< 15 ms inductive loads		[V]	24	48	110	125	220	250	400	440	l									
with economy resistor in series at:		[A]	4	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.05										
Low Level Signaling & Switching																				
Contact design			X-stamped								H-bridge, bi-furcated									
Minimum switching recommend	lation	[V]	17V								15V									
		[mA]					10mA					2mA								
Short-Circuit Protection - gG Fus	se										-									
Type 2 Coordination		[A]	10								10									
Load carrying capacity per Ul	L/CSA																			
Rated Voltage AC		[V]	600 max.									600 max.								
Continuous Rating	40°C	[A]	10 general purpose									10 general purpose								
Switching Capacity		Heavy pilot duty (A600)								Heavy pilot duty (B600)										
Rated Voltage	[V]	V] 600 max.								600 max.										
Switching Capacity DC			Standard pilot duty (Q600)							Standard pilot duty (Q600)										
Mechanically Linked Contacts IEC 60947-5-1, Annex L		Yes							No											
Mirror Contacts IEC 60947-4, Annex F			Yes							Yes										

## Contact Ratings (Per NEMA/UL A600, B600 & Q600)

Standard	Circuit Voltage	Make (Amps/VA)	Break (Amps/VA)	Continuous Amps
A600	120AC 240AC 480AC 600AC	60A/7200VA 30A/7200VA 15A/7200VA 12A/7200VA	60A/720VA 30A/720VA 15A/720VA 12A/720VA	10
B600	120AC 240AC 480AC 600AC	30A/3600VA 15A/3600VA 7.5A/3600VA 6A/3600VA	3.0A/360VA 1.5A/360VA 0.75A/360VA 0.60A/360VA	10
Q600	125DC 250DC 301-600DC	0.55/69VA 0.27/69VA 0.1A/69VA	0.55/69VA 0.27/69VA 0.1A/69VA	2.5

### Mechanically Linked Contacts and Mirror Contact Performance

Туре	Coil	Add-on Auxiliary Contact	Conforms to IEC	Status				
	AC or DC	None	60947-5-1	Mechanically linked within the base contactor				
CA8	DC	Yes	60947-5-1	Mechanically linked within the base contactor and with add-on auxiliary contacts				
	AC	Yes	60947-4-1	Mechanically linked within the base contactor and mirror contact performance with add-or auxiliary contacts				

Definitions

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Mechanically linked contacts (IEC 60947-5-1 Annex L): • N.C. Auxiliary Contact will not re-close if a N.O. power pole welds.

N.O. Power Pole or Auxiliary Contact will not close if N.C. contact welds.

The term "Positive Guided" contacts is the same as mechanically linked.

Mirror Contacts (IEC 60947-4-1 Annex F): N.C. Auxiliary Contact will not be in closed position if a N.O. power pole welds.

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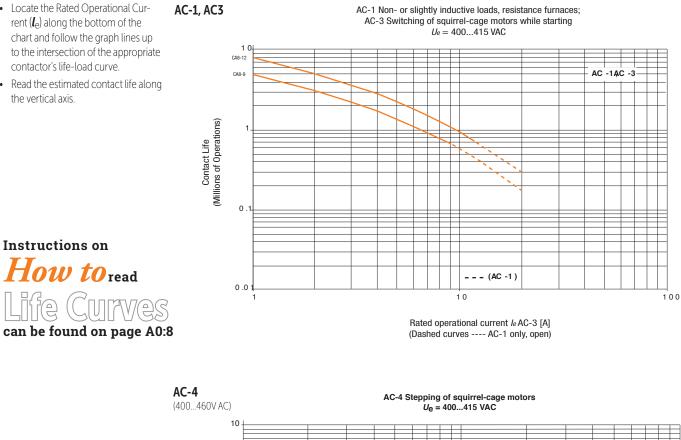


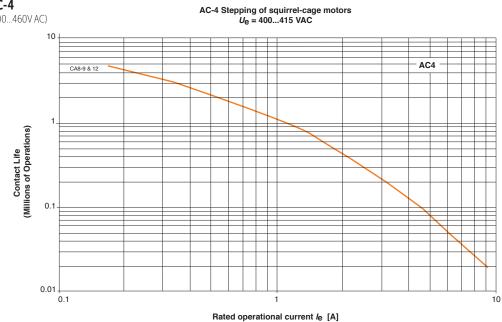
### CA8 Miniature Contactors – Life Load Curves

#### A1 Life-Load Curves

CA8 Contactors

- Locate the Rated Operational Current ( $l_{\rm e}$ ) along the bottom of the chart and follow the graph lines up to the intersection of the appropriate contactor's life-load curve.
- Read the estimated contact life along the vertical axis.





NOTE: The life-load curves shown here are based on Sprecher+Schuh tests according to the requirements defined in IEC 60947-4-1. Since contact life in any given application is dependent on environmental conditions and duty cycle, actual application contact life may vary from that indicated by the curves shown here.

## **Dimensions**

#### CA8 Miniature Contactors

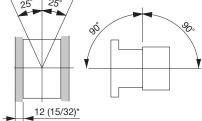


78.7 (3-7/64) 25° 25 44.9 (1-25/32) 49 (1-15/16) 35.2 (1-25/64) 35 (1-25/64) 4 (5/32) Ŝ ੭ੇ₽₽₽₽¶⊄ੋ ●⊕⊕⊕⊕ ſſ 56 (2-13/64) 54 (2-1/8) II E 12 (15/32)\* 49.2 (1-15/16) CHD 108.2 (4-1/4) Т n Ħ . ∐⊢n цĿ (fp) (fp) (4)= IJ 36.9 (1-29/64) 63.5 (2-1/2) **Reversing Contactors & Accessories** Contactor with... Dim. [mm] Dim. [inches] 3.53 reversing with mechanical interlock 89.8 with aux. contact block 78.7 3.1 3.25 81.7 with timer on contactor 2.63 at side of contactor 66.9 with neutral terminal at side of contactor 64.9 2.56 with protection element with nameplate 51 2

Series CA8 & Series CAU8 (Contactors & Reversing Contactors)

Dimensions are in millimeters (inches). Dimensions not intended for manufacturing purposes.

#### Mounting Position with Accessories



\* Minimum distance to grounded parts or walls

sprecher+ schuh

50 (1-31/32)