

Recommended Contactor Selection for Three Phase Motor Control

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Introduction

The contactor is one of the most important parts of any motor control circuit. It is vital that compressor applications for contactors are well understood and that the contactor is correctly sized for the load. An incorrectly sized contactor can destroy the best compressor.

As a general rule, contactors are designed for general purpose or definite purpose (specific use). Contactors can be further subdivided by listing categories for their use such as light or resistance (electric heating or lighting) loads and motor loads according to their severity.

NEMA Rated General Purpose Contactors

General purpose contactors are built for the severe industrial use. They are usually designed for a minimum life of over 1,000,000 electrical cycles on most types of motor loads. General purpose contactors, rated in the United States usually conform to NEMA (**N**ational **E**lectrical **M**anufacturers **A**ssociation) ratings. NEMA has standardized on electrical sizes of motor controls to make the manufacturing of these devices more universal. A person who has one manufacturer's NEMA size 1 contactor or motor starter can interchange his contactor with a NEMA size 1 from another vendor and be assured that the controller has been designed for the same broad spectrum of loads.

IEC Rated Contactors

There are many European test organizations for electrical controls. In order to obtain some degree of regulatory agency standardization, the International Electrotechnical Committee (IEC) was formed. If the

requirements of this authority are met, an electrical device will meet most European test standards.

IEC contactors are listed in four basic utilization categories; "AC1" through "AC4". These categories describe the requirements for switching electrical loads from those with light inrush currents (resistive) to heavy duty motor applications.

An IEC designed contactor may be tested to any amperage or horsepower rating in any "AC" category the manufacturer chooses.

IEC tests are not designed specifically for hermetic refrigeration motors as are the ARI (Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute) tests. The ARI tests are, in part, used for Emerson Climate Technologies standards.

ARI test requirements for compressor contactors fall between IEC categories "AC3" and "AC4". The "AC3" rating is for starting of squirrel cage motors with locked rotor currents equal to eight times rated load amps, with voltages to 600VAC, but stopping the motor only at Rated Load Current, when the motor is up to speed. This means there are no "AC3" provisions for a contactor to open the compressor circuit under locked rotor conditions.

The "AC4" rated contactor is life tested, making and breaking motor locked rotor circuits at eight times Rated Load Amps with voltages to 600VAC. Because of the severity of this test, "AC4" devices are not normally selected for refrigeration compressor loads.

At the end of each series of IEC contactor tests, the manufacturer typically publishes contactor life curves. These curves allow the user to estimate the contactor's mechanical life and electrical contact life, based on his application, rather than on the contactor nameplate rating. These curves help the user to make a determination of the life expectancy of his contactor based on his application.

Refrigeration compressor users commonly estimate IEC contactor life expectancy by using a combination of "AC3" and "AC4" ratings. This combination results in a shorter contactor life expectancy than the

manufacturer's "AC3" published rating curve, but it is more representative of actual field conditions.

The user must use these curves carefully. IEC has different test requirements for rating (nameplate) verification than for contact life curves.

The user should also verify the type of short circuit protection required, since this can vary with the IEC manufacturer.

Definite Purpose Contactors

To meet the needs of the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, electrical equipment manufacturers have developed definite purpose contactors. These contactors have been designed specifically for loads where their life can be statistically predetermined by their application. Definite purpose contactors normally have a lower initial cost compared to NEMA and IEC devices.

Although their cost is less, definite purpose compressor contactors must still be designed to meet harsh conditions such as rapid cycling, sustained overloads, and low system voltages. They must have contacts large enough to dissipate the heat generated by the compressor load currents, and their contact materials must be selected to prevent welding under starting and other LRA (Locked Rotor Amperage) conditions.

Three Phase, Three Contact, Contactor Requirement

Emerson contactor test requirements for both electrical application ratings and life expectancy, on three phase applications, are based on both making and breaking all three legs of a three phase power supply. Similarly, recommendations for proper contactor sizing are based on this testing criteria, and the expectation that the contactor will be applied so as to break all three legs.

On small single phase compressors, it has been common practice for many years to control motor operation by making and breaking only one leg of the two leg power supply through a relay or pressure control contact.

Since the voltage involved is either 115V or 230V, and the current flow relatively small, the control relay or pressure switch contact points have satisfactory lives and field problems are minimal.

From time to time, for reasons of economy, consideration

is given to applying three phase motors in a similar fashion using a contactor with only two contact points to break two legs of the three phase power supply, while leaving the third leg connected to the supply. **Using two leg control, particularly on systems having a supply voltage of 460 Volts or higher, results in a serious field safety hazard. If this two contact approach is used, a danger will exist for service or operating personnel who fail to identify the unbroken power lead.**

There is also some evidence that unexplained air conditioning compressor motor failures on spring startup were actually caused by winter lightning strikes finding a path through the compressor motor contactor to the compressor by way of the unbroken line.

In the best interests of both Emerson and the user, Emerson only lists those contactors that break all three legs of a three phase circuit. For reasons of safety and reliability, Emerson does not recommend the two leg break approach and would particularly discourage any two leg break for power supplies greater than 240VAC.

Amperage Ratings of NEMA and Definite Purpose Contactors

General Purpose (NEMA) rated contactors are listed by sizes that are generally related to motor horsepower groupings. They are also rated in current, a more useful rating for compressors. DP (Definite Purpose) contactors, on the other hand, are usually listed for current alone, although occasionally a manufacturer qualifies his contactor for horsepower ratings. The Definite Purpose contactor has less ability to handle inrush (Locked Rotor Amps or LRA) currents than does the General Purpose contactor. The amount of inrush current each DP contactor can carry is usually inversely proportional to the system voltage, while General Purpose contactors keep the same inrush current ratings with system voltages as high as 600VAC.

FLA (Full Load Amps) is the term used by most industries to represent a maximum running current rating. Compressor manufacturers use RLA (Rated Load Amps).

The inrush and applicable amperage rating for several NEMA size General Purpose contactors and comparable, DP contactors are shown in **Table 1**. Notice the much broader selections of Definite Purpose contactors that enable them to be more closely tailored to the load.

Caution! Most contactors have a resistive rating as well as a motor rating. The resistive rating is higher in amperage value than the motor rating amperage value. This is because a resistive load is not called on to make and break motor currents. **You must use motor load ratings for motor loads.**

Table 1 shows the differences between a current rated general purpose contactor, and a definite purpose contactor. Notice that the general purpose contactor has no voltage limitations on its inrush or LRA (locked rotor amp) rating, while the definite purpose goes by the “six-five-four” rule. This rule means the contactor’s LRA rating for a load is six times the RLA for 230V, it is five times for 460V, and four times for 575V.

Establishing the Compressor Contactor Load

U.L. (Underwriter’s Laboratories), tests compressor motors to verify their contactor requirements and overcurrent protection needs. Their tests are designed to be in conformance with Articles 430 and 440 of the NEC (National Electric Code). These articles, in part, outline the requirements of contactors in compressor motor circuits.

In general, U.L. requires that a maximum continuous running current rating be established for each compressor for each application. By definition the maximum continuous current is that current drawn just prior to protector trip. In effect, this extreme continuous current value is then used to establish a running current value for the compressor called RLA (Rated Load Amps). Article 440 of the NEC sets the Maximum Continuous Current (MCC) rating of a compressor motor at 156% of it’s RLA value.

The National Electric Code definition of RLA is really applicable only if a compressor is installed in a complete system. If only this definition of the compressor load was used, and a compressor was to be rated only after it was installed in a condensing unit or a system, there would be a huge number of possible Rated Load Amp values.

As a practical matter, U.L. accepts the compressor Rated Load Amps (RLA) value in lieu of testing each condensing unit with the wide variety of evaporators to which it might be applied.

Since there is no test criteria to insure contactor operation at 156% of its RLA rating, there is no assurance that a contactor can stand prolonged exposure to an overload of the magnitude which would be incurred just prior to a protector trip.

Therefore **Emerson Climate Technologies has established a rated load current for all pilot circuit protected compressors at a more conservative value. Maximum Continuous Current for all Copeland® compressors is 140% of Rated Load Amps. It is a specification of the Emerson warranty that the contactor size must not be less than the Emerson nameplate Rated Load Amp value.**

Emerson Contactor Application Specifications

The following Emerson specifications are based on contactor ratings as listed with U.L.

- A. The contactor must meet the operational and test criteria in ARI (Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute) Standard 780- 78, “Standard For Definite Purpose Contactors.”

**Table 1
NEMA (General Purpose) and Definite Purpose Contactor Current Ratings**

NEMA Size	NEMA		Definite Purpose			
	Amperage rating (Through 600VAC)		Amperage Ratings for Common System Voltages			
	FLA	LRA	FLA (RLA)	LRA		
				230V	460V	575V
1	27	288	25	150	125	100
			30	180	150	125
			40	240	200	160
2	45	483	50	300	250	200
			60	360	300	240
			75	450	375	300
3	90	947	90	540	450	360
			120	720	600	480

- B. The contactor must be certified by the manufacturer to close at 80% of the lowest nameplate voltage at normal room temperatures. (166 Volts for contactors used on 208/230 Volt rated equipment.)
- C. On single contactor applications, the rating of the contactor for both full load amperes and locked rotor amperes (LRA) must be greater than the corresponding nameplate amperage rating of the compressor motor RLA plus the nameplate amperage ratings of any fans or other accessories also operated through the contactor.
- D. For two contactor applications, each contactor must have a part winding locked rotor rating equal to or exceeding the half winding locked rotor rating of the compressor.

Very often, since half winding LRA is larger than 50% of the compressor full winding LRA, and definite purpose contactors are sized in part by the locked rotor rating, the two contactors needed to meet the part-winding locked rotor requirement will have a combined full load rating in excess of the compressor nameplate full load rating.

Time Delay Relays

For part winding start applications, a time delay relay is required between contactors with a setting of 1 second plus or minus 1/10 second. The operation of a delay relay can be affected by low voltage.

In order to insure reliability, time delay relays listed as meeting Emerson specifications for nominal 208/230 Volt control systems must be guaranteed by the manufacturer to function properly at 170 Volts in a -40F ambient. See **Table 2**.

Approved Vendors of Time Delay Relays and Contactors

The following time delay relays are listed by U.L., have met Emerson’s performance specifications, and to the best of Emerson’s knowledge have had a record of satisfactory field experience.

However since Emerson does not continually monitor these devices and has no control over the materials or workmanship involved in manufacture, any defects must be the responsibility of the manufacturer.

The Emerson warranty does not extend to external electrical components furnished by others, and the failure of such components resulting in compressor failure, will void the compressor warranty. In addition, Emerson reserves the right to issue credit to Wholesalers for 4, 6, or 8 model semi-hermetic service compressors that are determined to have a single-phase motor burn caused by an Emerson contactor. Single phase motor burns are not the result of manufacturing defects. See **Table 3** for a description.

**Table 2
Time Delay Relays For Part Winding Start Applications**

Manufacturer	Nominal Voltage	Model Number
Omnetics (ICM Corp.) Cicero, N.Y. 13211	115V.	MMS115A1Y1B
	230V.	MMS230A1Y1B
Artisan Controls Corp. Parsippany, N.J. 07054	115V.	4380F-115-1
	230V.	4380F-230-1

Emerson part number for 115V 50/60 time delay relay : 040-0109-01
(Wholesaler replacement part no. 998-0109-01)

Emerson part number for 230V 50/60 time delay relay : 040-0109-00
(Wholesaler replacement part no. 998-0109-00)

Table 3 – Emerson Approved Contactors

Emerson Part #	Description
912-1025-00	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 24v
912-1025-01	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 120v
912-1025-02	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 208/240v
912-1030-00	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 24v
912-1030-01	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 120v
912-1030-02	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 208/240v
912-1040-00	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 24v
912-1040-01	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 120v
912-1040-02	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 208/240v
912-1925-00	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 24v w/Shunt
912-1925-01	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 120v w/ Shunt
912-1925-02	1 Pole, 25A Ind. 208/240v w/ Shunt
912-1930-00	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 24v w/ Shunt
912-1930-01	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 120v w/ Shunt
912-1930-02	1 Pole, 30A Ind. 208/240v w/ Shunt
912-1940-00	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 24v w/ Shunt
912-1940-01	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 120v w/ Shunt
912-1940-02	1 Pole, 40A Ind. 208/240v w/ Shunt
912-2020-00	2 Pole, 20A Ind. 24v
912-2020-01	2 Pole, 20A Ind. 120v
912-2020-02	2 Pole, 20A Ind. 208/240v
912-2025-00	2 Pole, 25A Ind. 24v
912-2025-01	2 Pole, 25A Ind. 120v
912-2025-02	2 Pole, 25A Ind. 208/240v
912-2030-00	2 Pole, 30A Ind. 24v
912-2030-01	2 Pole, 30A Ind. 120v
912-2030-02	2 Pole, 30A Ind. 208/240v
912-2040-00	2 Pole, 40A Ind. 24v
912-2040-01	2 Pole, 40A Ind. 120v
912-2040-02	2 Pole, 40A Ind. 208/240v
912-3015-00	3 Pole, 15A Ind. 24v
912-3015-01	3 Pole, 15A Ind. 120v
912-3015-02	3 Pole, 15A Ind. 208/240v
912-3015-03	3 Pole, 15A Ind. 440v
912-3025-00	3 Pole, 25A Ind. 24v
912-3025-01	3 Pole, 25A Ind. 120v
912-3025-02	3 Pole, 25A Ind. 208/240v
912-3025-03	3 Pole, 25A Ind. 440v
912-3030-00	3 Pole, 30A Ind. 24v
912-3030-01	3 Pole, 30A Ind. 120v
912-3030-02	3 Pole, 30A Ind. 208/240v
912-3030-03	3 Pole, 30A Ind. 440v
912-3040-00	3 Pole, 40A Ind. 24v
912-3040-01	3 Pole, 40A Ind. 120v
912-3040-02	3 Pole, 40A Ind. 208/240v
912-3040-03	3 Pole, 40A Ind. 440v
912-3050-00	3 Pole, 50A Ind. 24v

Table 3 – Emerson Approved Contactors (Continued)

Emerson Part #	Description
912-3050-01	3 Pole, 50A Ind. 120v
912-3050-02	3 Pole, 50A Ind. 208/240v
912-3050-03	3 Pole, 50A Ind. 440v
912-3060-00	3 Pole, 60A Ind. 24v
912-3060-01	3 Pole, 60A Ind. 120v
912-3060-02	3 Pole, 60A Ind. 208/240v
912-3060-03	3 Pole, 60A Ind. 440v
912-3075-00	3 Pole, 75A Ind. 24v
912-3075-01	3 Pole, 75A Ind. 120v
912-3075-02	3 Pole, 75A Ind. 208/240v
912-3075-03	3 Pole, 75A Ind. 440v
912-3090-04	3 Pole, 90A Ind. 24v
912-3090-05	3 Pole, 90A Ind. 120v
912-3090-06	3 Pole, 90A Ind. 208/240v
912-3090-07	3 Pole, 90A Ind. 440v
912-3120-00	3 Pole, 120A Ind. 24v
912-3120-01	3 Pole, 120A Ind. 120v
912-3120-02	3 Pole, 120A Ind. 208/240v
912-3120-03	3 Pole, 120A Ind. 440v
912-3200-00	3 Pole, 200A Ind. 24v
912-3200-01	3 Pole, 200A Ind. 120v
912-3200-02	3 Pole, 200A Ind. 208/240v
912-3200-03	3 Pole, 200A Ind. 440v
912-3300-00	3 Pole, 300A Ind. 24v
912-3300-01	3 Pole, 300A Ind. 120v
912-3300-02	3 Pole, 300A Ind. 208/240v
912-3300-03	3 Pole, 300A Ind. 440v
912-3360-00	3 Pole, 360A Ind. 24v
912-3360-01	3 Pole, 360A Ind. 120v
912-3360-02	3 Pole, 360A Ind. 208/240v
912-3360-03	3 Pole, 360A Ind. 440v
Auxilliary Contact Kits (Side Mounted)	
912-0001-10	1 NO - For 15-75A
912-0001-11	1 NC - For 15-75A
912-0001-12	1 NO/1 NC - For 15-75A
912-0001-13	2 NO - For 15-75A
912-0001-14	2 NC - For 15-75A
912-0001-39	1 NO - For 90A
912-0001-40	1 NC - For 90A
912-0001-41	1 NO/1 NC - For 90A
912-0001-42	2 NO - For 90A
912-0001-19	1 NO - For 120-360A
912-0001-20	1 NC - For 120-360A
912-0001-21	1 NO/1 NC - For 120-360A
912-0001-22	Mech. Interlock - For 15-75A

Four Steps to Select a Compressor Contactor

1. Determine the system voltage.
2. Determine if the compressor is to be started by Full Voltage or Part-Winding (one contactor or two contactor start).
3. Obtain the compressor RLA and LRA values from **Table 4** for medium and low temperature applications or **Table 5** for high temperature applications at the end of this bulletin, from the compressor nameplate, or from Emerson Climate Technologies specifications.
4. Check Emerson Approved Contactor Description. Refer to **Table 4** for contactor requirements for Medium and Low temperature applications or **Table 5** for high temperature applications.

If the compressor is not listed in a table, the contactor can always be sized for full voltage starting by selecting a contactor of the next amperage rating larger than the compressor's rated load amperage (RLA), and then checking its LRA requirements against the rating of the chosen contactor.

TESTS FOR CONTACTOR QUALITY

Definite Purpose Contactor Requirements

Of the two general requirements all motor contactors must meet, dissipating the heat generated in the contacts while running, and cycling on and off under locked rotor conditions, the locked rotor cycling requirement is the hardest to understand. The compressor normally undergoes a locked rotor condition, at startup, for such a very short period of time that it is difficult to measure in the field. Yet, it is under this condition that the contactor "points" are subjected to their maximum currents. If two contactors are used for starting the compressor ("parallel winding start" or "part winding start"), the situation is further complicated by the fact that when only 1/2 of the motor winding is energized, the locked rotor current drawn is in excess of 1/2 of the full motor locked rotor current because of the inductive transformer effect of the non-energized winding.

Because definite purpose contactors are so critical to the successful operation of a compressor system, Emerson Climate Technologies has worked with both U.L. and ARI to develop contactor ratings and methods of test. There are very important tests that relate to the life of the contactor. Emerson subscribes to, and the contactor requirements follow, the harsher of the two tests recommended by the two organizations.

1. The Mechanical Life Test

ARI requires that the contactor shall have no mechanical malfunction after 500,000 cycles with no electrical load. This test checks the moving parts of a contactor and its coil.

2. Endurance Test Under Rated Load

ARI states that the contactor must withstand 200,000 starting cycles with no failure, when making its rated locked rotor current and breaking 125% of its rated load current.

3. Locked Rotor Endurance Test

For refrigeration and air conditioning applications with automatic reset pilot duty protection and for single contactor applications, ARI recommends a locked rotor test, based on the contactor making and breaking locked rotor amps, of 10,000 cycles.

4. Part Winding and Two Contactor Test

For part winding or two contactor applications, the U.L. requirement is based on 30,000 cycles making full load and breaking locked rotor current. This is a very difficult test to pass. This test requirement can result in a substantial difference in the locked rotor rating of the contactor. Some contactors cannot successfully complete this test without lowering their inrush current ratings. These contactors are listed as derated to 80% of their single contactor inrush current rating for two contactor (which includes part winding) applications.

5. Low Voltage Pull In Test

The marginal nature of the power supply in some sections of the United States can result in dangerously low voltages during heavy demand periods.

On 208 Volt systems, which appear to be the most critical, the supply voltage at the utility may be as low as 191 Volts, and if the distribution and installation wiring is heavily loaded, it is possible that voltage at the compressor contactor coil may be well below 180 volts during the starting period when high inrush current is drawn.

Unless the contactor coil has adequate capability to pick-up (close its contacts), the low voltage condition can cause contact chatter, and potential contactor and compressor failure. In order to insure increased reliability, definite purpose contactors listed as meeting Emerson specifications with coils

for nominal 208/230 Volt power must be guaranteed by the manufacturer to give a clean pick-up at 166 Volts at normal room temperature.

Any chattering or failure of a contactor to function properly under low voltage conditions should be investigated. If the voltage supplying the contactor is too low, or the voltage “drops” to an unacceptable level when the contactor is energized, the system voltage should be corrected.

The Contactor and Motor Overload Protection

Contactors play a role in any compressor overload protection scheme, but they are particularly important when they are part of pilot operated protection systems. When the compressor pilot or control circuit contains the contact of a modern electronic overload protector, the protector, in conjunction with a properly operating contactor of the correct size, provides an excellent motor safeguard. The protector accurately senses a change in motor temperature caused by a mechanical or an electrical overcurrent problem and signals the contactor coil to remove the compressor from the power supply. In spite of this protection, motor burnouts attributed to power supply problems continue to be a source of motor failure. Improperly sized contactors can contribute to this problem, even if it does not originate with them.

Power Supply Problems

An all too common power supply problem is the loss of one phase in the lines from the secondary of the power supply transformer to the compressor. If the motor is stopped this “single phasing” will cause the compressor to draw heavy rotor currents, but be unable to start.

If the compressor is running at the time of the fault, it will continue to run but with a large current overload. The motor windings will of course rapidly overheat and the motor protector will signal the contactor coil to remove the compressor from the line. But, as soon as the compressor motor windings cool down to normal operating temperatures, the protector will signal the compressor to restart, but the motor is unable to restart generating locked rotor current which will cause the protector to trip again. No compressor motor is designed to indefinitely cycle on a single phase condition.

During the sustained locked rotor condition, the motor not only overheats rapidly but the motor windings undergo a continuing mechanical stress that is far beyond their starting and running design. If the problem exists over a long period of time the motor life will be shortened, and

the protector will fail. The protector will either fail open, preventing a compressor start, or it will fail closed. If the protector fails closed, the motor will lose all protection and will burn out during the next single phase cycle.

Because of unbalanced loading on all three voltage lines, single phasing can also produce the side effect of erratic voltages in the control circuit. These very rapid fluctuations can cause contactor chatter. The chattering contactor continually connects the motor to the line, then disconnects it. The motor is subjected to heavy magnetic torquing of its stator windings as well as heavy inrush currents as it is needlessly cycled on and off. This condition is one of the most destructive to a motor. Motor windings move and rub together each time the contactor closes, and in a short time under these rapid cycling conditions winding insulation fails, windings are shorted together and the destruction continues until the motor fails. This is a source of motor failures against which the compressor overload system was not designed to protect. In addition to the motor stress, the chattering contactor is taking a beating. No contactor can last long under this condition. After a time, even the best contactor’s coil will fail. If the contactor’s coil fails, it can seize the contactor armature in such a way that all contacts are not closed or not opened evenly, with single phasing as a result.

If the contactor has been undersized, its contacts will be unable to withstand the arcing and high temperatures generated by the extreme cycling or “machine-gun” effect of an erratic control circuit voltage, and they will very likely weld together or become dislodged from their contact carrier. Welded contacts will create a permanent single phase condition that makes the overload protector continuously cycle on and off. Dislodged contacts force the copper contact carriers of the contactor to try to make and break heavy electrical currents and they will also weld. When welding occurs, the contactor will perpetuate the single phase condition through its welded or missing contacts.

After a single phase condition has been corrected, the contactors and relays of the control circuit should be inspected for damage if they could have been adversely effected. If a compressor contactor fails with its contacts or contact carrier welded, the motor can also fail at a later time even though the power supply problem has been corrected, and in addition a hazardous condition has been created since the system safety controls cannot remove the compressor contactor from the line in case of an overload

Primary Phase Failure

The effect of an open phase in the primary circuit of a power transformer depends on the type of transformer connection. Where both primary and secondary windings are connected in the same fashion, wye-wye or delta-delta, a fault in one phase of the primary will result in a low current in one phase of the secondary, and high currents in two phases, with results similar to the simple load circuit single phase condition.

But in wye-delta or delta-wye connected power transformers, an open circuit or single phase on the primary side of the transformer will result in a high current in only one phase of the motor with low currents in the other two phases.

Under locked rotor conditions, the high phase will draw an amperage slightly less than nameplate locked rotor current, while the other two legs will each draw approximately 50% of that amount. Under operating conditions, the current in the high phase could be in excess of 200% of full load amperes, depending on load, while the current in the other two legs will be slightly greater than normal full load amperes.

Unbalanced Supply Voltage

A properly wound three phase motor connected to a supply source in which the voltages in each phase are balanced at all times will have nearly identical currents in all three phases.

The differences in motor windings in modern motors are normally so small that the effect on amperage draw is negligible. Under ideal conditions, if the phase voltages were always equal, a single motor protector in just one line would adequately protect the motor against damage due to an excessive running overcurrent draw.

As a practical matter, balanced supply voltages are not always maintained, so the three line currents will not always be equal.

The effect of unbalanced voltages is equivalent to the introduction of a “negative sequence voltage.” This exerts a force opposite to that created with balanced voltages.

These opposing forces will produce currents in the windings greatly in excess of those present under balanced voltage conditions.

Voltage unbalance is calculated as follows:

$$\% \text{ VU (Voltage Unbalance)} = (100 \times \text{Maximum Voltage Deviation from the Average Voltage of the three phases}) / \text{Average Voltage of the three phases}$$

As an example, a nominal 230V 3PH power source, produces the following voltages at the terminals of a three phase compressor:

$$\text{L1-L2} = 220\text{V}, \text{L1-L3} = 230\text{V}, \text{L2-L3} = 216\text{V}$$

Using the percentage voltage unbalance formula, we get the following:

$$\text{Average voltage} = (220\text{V} + 230\text{V} + 216\text{V})/3 = 222\text{V}$$

$$\text{Maximum Deviation} = 230 - 222 = 8$$

$$\% \text{ voltage unbalance} = (100 \times 8)/222 = 3.6 \%$$

As a result of the voltage unbalance, the locked rotor currents will be unbalanced to the same degree. However, the unbalance in load currents at normal operating speed may be from 4 to 10 times the voltage unbalance, depending on the load. With the 3.6% voltage unbalance in the previous example, load current in one phase might be as much as 30% greater than average line current being drawn.

The NEMA Motors and Generators Standards Publication states that the percentage increase in temperature rise in a phase winding resulting from voltage unbalance will be approximately two times the square of the voltage unbalance.

$$\% \text{ Increase in Temperature} = 2 \times \text{Voltage Unbalance}^2$$

Using the voltage unbalance from the previous example, the % increase in temperature can be estimated as follows:

$$\% \text{ Increase in Temperature} = 2 \times (3.6 \times 3.6) = 25.9\%$$

As a result of this condition, it is possible that one phase winding in a motor may be overheated while the other two have temperatures within normal limits.

A common source of unbalanced voltage on a three phase circuit is the presence of a single phase load between two of the three phases.

A large unbalanced single phase load, for example a lighting circuit, can easily cause sufficient variations in motor currents to endanger the motor. If at all possible, this condition should be corrected by shifting the single phase load as necessary. Supply voltages should

be evenly balanced as closely as can be read on a commercial voltmeter.

A national survey by U.L. indicated that 36 out of 83 utilities surveyed, or 43%, allowed voltage unbalance in excess of 3%, and 30% allowed voltages unbalance of 5% or higher.

In the event of a supply voltage unbalance, the power company should be notified of such unbalance to determine if the situation can be corrected.

Solid state protection provides excellent temperature characteristics, and will protect the motor even with unbalanced current. However, consistently high current in one or two phases can materially shorten the motor life, and may be the source of failure.

It is important that the system operator be made aware that to prevent unnecessary failures additional circuit current and voltage devices may be required especially if the power supply has had a problem history. The operator should also understand that any replacement under warranty of a compressor failing due to a motor burn is contingent on the proper application of a contactor meeting Emerson specifications. It is vital to the compressor that contactors are properly applied.

Table 4 – Contactor Specifications & Selection Guide - Low and Medium Temp

Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating
4DA3A100E-TSK	4DA3R12ME-TSK	N/A	240	42	50	140	42	2-25	120	21	25			
4DA3A101E-TSK	4DA3F47KE-TSK	N/A	220	45.2	50	134	45.2	2-25	110	22.6	25			
4DE3A100E-TSK	4DE3F47KE-TSK	N/A	220	42	50	140	45.2	2-25	120	22.6	25			
4DA3A200E-TSK	4DA3R18ME-TSK	N/A	308	82.9	90	188	82.9	2-50	154	41.4	50			
4DA3A2000-FSD	4DA3R18M0-FSD	N/A							173	33.6	40	104	33.6	2-25
4DA3A2000-TSK	4DA3R18M0-TSK	N/A	308	66	75	188	66	2-40	154	33	40			
4DA4A2000-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	66	75	188	66	2-40	154	33	40			
4DE3A200E-TSK	4DE3R18ME-TSK	N/A	308	82.9	90	188	82.9	2-50	154	41.4	50			
4DE3A2000-FSD	4DE3R18M0-FSD	N/A							173	33.6	40	104	33.6	2-25
4DE3A2000-TSK	4DE3R18M0-TSK	N/A	308	66	75	188	66	2-40	154	33	40			
N/A	N/A	4DBNF54KE-TSK	220	51.3	60	134	51.3	2-30	110	25.6	30			
4DB3A2200-TSK	4DB3R20M0-TSK	4DBNR20M0-TSK	374	65.6	75	222	65.6	2-40	187	32.8	40			
N/A	N/A	4DCNF54KE-TSK	220	51.3	60	134	51.3	2-30	110	25.6	30			
4DC3A2200-TSK	4DC3R20M0-TSK	4DCNR20M0-TSK	374	65.6	75	222	65.6	2-40	187	32.8	40			
4DH3A150E-TSK	4DH3R16ME-TSK	4DHNR16ME-TSK	278	58	60	170	58	2-30	139	29	30			
4DH3A250E-TSK	4DH3R22ME-TSK	4DHNR22ME-TSK	428	107.2	120	250	107.2	2-60	214	53.6	60			
4DH3A2500-TSK	4DH3R22M0-TSK	4DHNR22M0-TSK	428	82.2	90	250	82.2	2-50	214	41.1	50			
4DJ3A3000-TSK	4DJ3R28M0-TSK	4DJNR28M0-TSK	470	94	120	292	94	2-50	235	47	50			
4DK3A150E-TSK	4DK3R16ME-TSK	4DKNR16ME-TSK	278	58	60	170	58	2-30	139	29	30			
4DK3A250E-TSK	4DK3R22ME-TSK	4DKNR22ME-TSK	428	82.1	90	250	82.1	2-50	214	53.6	60			
4DK3A2500-FSD	4DK3R22M0-FSD	4DKNR22M0-FSD							206	40.6	50	132	40.6	2-25
4DK3A2500-TSK	4DK3R22M0-TSK	4DKNR22M0-TSK	428	82.2	90	250	82.2	2-50	214	41.1	50			
4DL3A150E-TSK	4DL3F63KE-TSK	4DHNF63KE-TSK	278	52.6	60	170	26.3	2-30	139	26.3	30			
4DN3A101E-TSK	4DN3F47KE-TSK	N/A	220	45.2	50	134	45.2	2-25	110	22.6	25			
4DP3A150E-TSK	4DP3F63KE-TSK	4DKNF63KE-TSK	278	52.6	60	170	52.6	2-30	139	26.3	30			
4DP8A150E-TSK	4DP8F63KE-TSK	N/A	278	52.6	60	170	52.6	2-30	139	26.3	30			
4DR3A200E-TSK	4DR3R19ME-TSK	4DRNR19ME-TSK	346	66	75	208	66	2-40	173	33	40			
4DR3A300E-TSK	4DR3R28ME-TSK	4DRNR28ME-TSK	470	114.3	120	292	114.3	2-60	235	57.1	60			
4DR3A3000-FSD	4DR3R28M0-FSD	4DRNR28M0-FSD							235	51.9	60	141	51.9	2-30
4DR3A3000-TSK	4DR3R28M0-TSK	4DRNR28M0-TSK	470	94	120	292	94	2-50	235	47	50			
4DS3A220E-TSK	4DS3F76KE-TSK	4DRNF76KE-TSK	374	66	75	222	66	2-40	187	33	40			
4DT3A220E-FSD	4DT3F76KE-FSD	4DJNF76KE-FSD							180	33.9	40	108	33.9	2-25
4DT3A220E-TSK	4DT3F76KE-TSK	4DJNF76KE-TSK	374	66	75	222	66	2-40	187	33	40			
4RA3A100A-TSK	N/A	N/A	240	54.8	60	140	54.8	2-30	120	27.4	30			
4RA3A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			
4RA4A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			
4RE2A200A-FSD	N/A	N/A							135	32.3	40	82	32.3	2-25
4RE2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			

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Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating
4RH1A150A-TSK	N/A	N/A	278	63	75	170	63	2-40	139	31.5	40			
4RJ1A300A-FSD	N/A	N/A							200	59	60	121	59	2-30
4RK2A250A-FSD	N/A	N/A							165	45	50	100	45	2-25
4RK2A250A-TSK	N/A	N/A	428	88.5	90	250	88.5	2-50	214	44.3	50			
4RL1A150A-TSK	N/A	N/A	278	62.6	75	170	62.6	2-40	139	31.3	40			
4RL2A150A-TSK	N/A	N/A	278	62.6	75	170	62.6	2-40	139	31.3	40			
4RR1A300A-FSD	N/A	N/A							200	59	60	121	59	2-30
4RR1A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	102	120	292	102	2-60	235	51	60			
4RR2A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	102	120	292	102	2-60	235	51	60			
6DB3A3000-TSK	6DB3R32M0-TSK	6DBNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6DC3A270E-TSK	6DC3F93KE-TSK	6DKNF93KE-TSK	450	80.8	90	263	80.8	2-50	225	40.4	50			
6DD3A270E-TSK	6DD3F93KE-TSK	6DPNF93KE-TSK	450	80.8	90	263	80.8	2-50	225	40.4	50			
6DE3A300E-TSK	6DE3F11ME-TSK	6DRNF11ME-TSK	470	95.6	120	292	95.6	2-50	235	47.8	50			
6DF3A300E-TSK	6DF3F11ME-TSK	6DSNF11ME-TSK	470	95.6	120	292	95.6	2-50	235	47.8	50			
6DG3A350E-TSN	6DG3R37ME-TSN	6DGNR37ME-TSN	594	168.6	200	340	168.6	2-90	297	84.3	90			
6DG3A3500-FSD	6DG3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DG3A3500-FSD	6DG3R37M0-TSN	N/A	594	125	2	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DH3A200E-TSK	6DH3R23ME-TSK	6DHNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DH3A350E-TSK	6DH3R35ME-TSK	6DHNR35ME-TSK	565	147.1	200	340	147.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DH3A3500-FSD	6DH3R35M0-FSD	6DHNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DH3A3500-TSK	6DH3R35M0-TSK	6DHNR35M0-TSK	565	125.1	200	340	125.2	2-75	283	62.6	75			
6DJ3A300E-TSK	6DJ3R28ME-TSK	6DJNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	50			
6DJ3A400E-TSN	6DJ3R40ME-TSN	6DJNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
6DJ3A4000-TSN	6DJ3R40M0-TSN	6DJNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DK3A200E-TSK	6DK3R23ME-TSK	6DKNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DK3A350E-TSK	6DK3R35ME-TSK	6DKNR35ME-TSK	565	147.1	200	340	147.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DK3A3500-FSD	6DK3R35M0-FSD	6DKNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DK3A3500-TSK	6DK3R35M0-TSK	6DKNR35M0-TSK	565	125.1	200	340	125.1	2-75	283	62.6	75			
6DL3A270E-TSK	6DL3F93KE-TSK	6DHNF93KE-TSK	450	80.8	90	263	80.8	2-50	225	40.4	50			
6DM3A3500-FSD	6DM3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DM3A3500-TSN	6DM3R37M0-TSN	N/A	594	125	200	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DN3A350E-TSN	6DN3R37ME-TSN	6DNNR37ME-TSN	594	168.6	200	340	168.6	2-90	297	84.3	90			
6DN3A3500-FSD	6DN3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DN3A3500-TSN	6DN3R37M0-TSN	6DNNR37M0-TSN	594	125	200	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DP3A200E-TSK	6DP3R23ME-TSK	6DPNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DP3A350E-FSD	6DP3R35ME-FSD	6DPNR35ME-FSD							260	79.3	90	156	79.3	2-40
6DP3A350E-TSK	6DP3R35ME-TSK	6DPNR35ME-TSK	565	147.1	200	340	147.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DP3A3500-FSD	6DP3R35M0-FSD	6DPNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DP3A3500-TSK	6DP3R35M0-TSK	6DPNR35M0-TSK	565	125.1	200	340	125.1	2-75	283	62.6	75			

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Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating
6DR3A300E-TSK	6DR3R28ME-TSK	6DRNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	50			
6DR3A400E-FSD	6DR3R40ME-FSD	6DRNR40ME-FSD							315	70	75	195	70	2-40
6DR3A400E-TSN	6DR3R40ME-TSN	6DRNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
6DR3A4000-FSD	6DR3R40M0-FSD	6DRNR40M0-FSD							315	70	75	195	70	2-40
6DR3A4000-TSN	6DR3R40M0-TSN	6DRNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DS3A300E-TSK	6DS3R28ME-TSK	6DSNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	50			
6DS3A400E-TSN	6DS3R40ME-TSN	6DSNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
6DS3A4000-FSD	6DS3R40M0-FSD	6DSNR40M0-FSD							315	70	75	195	70	2-40
6DS3A4000-TSN	6DS3R40M0-TSN	6DSNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DT3A300E-FSD	6DL3F11ME-FSD	6DJNF11ME-FSD							235	47.4	50	141	47.4	2-25
6DT3A300E-TSK	6DL3F11ME-TSK	6DJNF11ME-TSK	470	95.6	120	292	95.6	2-50	235	47.8	50			
N/A	N/A	6DUNF13ME-AWD							367	67.9	75			
N/A	N/A	6DUNR49ME-AWD							482	83.6	90			
N/A	N/A	6DUXF13ME-AWD							367	67.9	75			
N/A	N/A	6DUXR49ME-AWD							482	83.6	90			
N/A	N/A	6DVNF13ME-AWD							367	67.9	75			
N/A	N/A	6DVNR49ME-AWD							482	83.6	90			
N/A	N/A	6DVXF13ME-AWD							367	67.9	75			
N/A	N/A	6DVXR49ME-AWD							482	83.6	90			
6DW3A3000-FSD	6DW3R32M0-FSD	N/A							260	50	50	156	50	2-25
6DW3A3000-TSK	6DW3R32M0-TSK	6DWNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6DY3A3000-FSD	6DY3R32M0-FSD	6DYNR32M0-FSD							260	50	50	156	50	2-25
6DY3A3000-TSK	6DY3R32M0-TSK	6DYNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6RA4A100A-TSK	N/A	N/A	240	43.6	50	140	43.6	2-25	120	21.8	25			
6RA4A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	67.3	75	188	67.3	2-40	154	33.7	40			
6RB2A100A-TSK	N/A	N/A	240	43	50	140	43	2-25	120	22	25			
6RB2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	61.4	75	188	61.4	2-40	154	30.7	40			
6RE2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	67.3	75	188	67.3	2-40	154	33.7	40			
6RH1A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	72	75	188	72	2-40	154	36	40			
6RL1A250A-TSK	N/A	N/A	428	96.9	120	250	96.9	2-50	214	48.5	50			
6RN2A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	105	120	292	105	2-60	235	52.5	60			
6RP2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	72	75	188	72	2-40	154	36	40			
6RP2A350A-FSD	N/A	N/A							225	67.5	75	150	67.5	2-40
6RP2A350A-TSK	N/A	N/A	565	135	200	340	135	2-75	283	67.5	75			
6RS2A400A-FSD	N/A	N/A							239	64.3	75	147	64.3	2-40
6RS2A400A-TSN	N/A	N/A	594	142	200	340	142	2-75	297	71	75			
6RT1A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	111	120	292	111	2-60	235	55.5	60			
6TM1A2000-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	65.7	75	188	65.7	2-40	154	32.9	40			
8DP1R56M0-FSD	N/A	N/A							510	91	120	330	91	2-60
8DP1R56M0-TSK	N/A	N/A	1070	180	200	654	180	2-120	535	90	120			
8DS1R67M0-FSD	N/A	N/A							510	97	120	330	97	2-60
8DS1R67M0-TSK	N/A	N/A	1070	224	300	654	224	2-120	535	112	120			

*Please reference OPI for additional refrigerant and application information.

**Models with a "D" or "X" in the fourth digit of the compressor nomenclature are digital. Please reference the baseline model, which would have an "N" or "3" in the fourth digit of the nomenclature, for contactor specification and selection.

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Discus Prior to 2006	Discuss II 2006-2012	Discuss III 2012-Present	200 volt - 1 contactor			200 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating
6DG3-3500-FSU	6DG3R37M0-FSU	6DGNR37M0-FSU	650	135	150	400	68	2-75
6DM3-3500-FSU	6DM3R37M0-FSU	6DMNR37M0-FSU	650	135	150	400	68	2-75
6DN3-3500E-FSU	6DN3R37ME-FSU	6DNNR37ME-FSU	650	135	150	400	68	2-75
6DN3-3500-FSU	6DN3R37M0-FSU	6DNNR37M0-FSU	650	135	150	400	68	2-75
6DS3-4000-FSU	6DS3R40M0-FSU	6DSNR40M0-FSU	754	150	150	463	75	2-90
6RS2-400A-FSU	N/A	N/A				388	85	2-90
Discus Prior to 2006	Discuss II 2006-2012	Discuss III 2012-Present	575 volt - 1 contactor			575 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contactor Amp Rating
4DA3-2000-TSE	4DA3R18M0-TSE	N/A	135	25	40	81	12	2-25
4DC3-2200-TSE	4DC3R20M0-TSE	4DCNR20M0-TSE	135	27	40	81	13	2-25
4DK3-2500-TSE	4DK3R22M0-TSE	4DKNR22M0-TSE	172	34	50	103	17	2-30
4DR3-3000-TSE	4DR3R28M0-TSE	4DRNR28M0-TSE	200	39	50	130	20	2-40
4RK2-250A-TSE	N/A	N/A	160	35	40	113	17	2-20
6DG3-3500-TSE	6DG3R37M0-TSE	6DGNR37M0-TSE	245	46	60	152	23	2-40
6DH3-3500-TSE	6DH3R35M0-TSE	6DHNR35M0-TSE	230	43	60	138	21	2-40
6DN3-3500-TSE	6DN3R37M0-TSE	6DNNR37M0-TSE	245	46	60	152	23	2-40
6DP3-3500-TSE	6DP3R35M0-TSE	6DPNR35M0-TSE	230	43	60	138	21	2-40
6DS1-4000-TSE	6DS3R40M0-TSE	6DSNR40M0-TSE	245	54	60	152	27	2-40
8DP1-5000-TSE	8DP1R56M0-TSE	N/A	405	75	120	262	38	2-75
8DS1-6000-TSE	8DS1R67M0-TSE	N/A	405	80	120	262	40	2-75

RLA - Rated load amps.

Note! RLA value is highest rated value for each compressor. To obtain the specific RLA based on refrigerant & application check the Online Product Information or Emerson Product Selection Software.

LRA - The current drawn by a motor which is “locked” and cannot rotate.

Table 5 – Contactor Specifications & Selection Guide - High Temp

Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	5
4DA3A100E-TSK	4DA3R12ME-TSK	N/A	240	42	50	140	42	2-25	120	21	25			
4DA3A200E-TSK	4DA3R18ME-TSK	N/A	308	82.9	90	188	82.9	2-50	154	41.1	50			
4DA3A2000-FSD	4DA3R18M0-FSD	N/A							173	33.6	40	104	33.6	2-25
4DA3A2000-TSK	4DA3R18M0-TSK	N/A	308	66.6	75	188	66.6	2-40	154	33.3	40			
4DA4A2000-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	66.6	75	188	66.6	2-40	154	33.3	40			
4DE3A200E-TSK	4DE3R18ME-TSK	N/A	308	82.9	90	188	82.9	2-50	154	41.4	50			
4DE3A2000-FSD	4DE3R18M0-FSD	N/A							173	33.6	40	104	33.6	2-25
4DE3A2000-TSK	4DE3R18M0-TSK	N/A	308	66.6	75	188	66.6	2-40	154	33.3	40			
4DB3A2200-TSK	4DB3R20M0-TSK	4DBNR20M0-TSK	374	65.6	75	222	65.6	2-40	187	32.8	40			
4DC3A2200-TSK	4DC3R20M0-TSK	4DCNR20M0-TSK	374	65.6	75	222	65.6	2-40	187	32.8	40			
4DH3A150E-TSK	4DH3R16ME-TSK	4DHNR16ME-TSK	278	57.9	60	170	57.9	2-30	139	28.9	30			
4DH3A250E-TSK	4DH3R22ME-TSK	4DHNR22ME-TSK	428	105.7	120	250	105.7	2-60	214	52.9	60			
4DH3A2500-TSK	4DH3R22M0-TSK	4DHNR22M0-TSK	428	82.1	90	250	82.1	2-50	214	41.1	50			
4DJ3A3000-TSK	4DJ3R28M0-TSK	4DJNR28M0-TSK	470	94	120	292	94	2-50	235	47	50			
4DK3A150E-TSK	4DK3R16ME-TSK	4DKNR16ME-TSK	278	57.9	60	170	57.9	2-30	139	28.9	30			
4DK3A250E-TSK	4DK3R22ME-TSK	4DKNR22ME-TSK	428	82.1	90	250	82.1	2-50	214	52.9	60			
4DK3A2500-FSD	4DK3R22M0-FSD	4DKNR22M0-FSD							206	40.6	50	132	40.6	2-25
4DK3A2500-TSK	4DK3R22M0-TSK	4DKNR22M0-TSK	428	82.1	90	250	82.1	2-50	214	41.1	50			
4DR3A200E-TSK	4DR3R19ME-TSK	4DRNR19ME-TSK	346	66	75	208	66	2-40	173	33	40			
4DR3A300E-TSK	4DR3R28ME-TSK	4DRNR28ME-TSK	470	110	120	292	110	2-60	235	55	60			
4DR3A3000-FSD	4DR3R28M0-FSD	4DRNR28M0-FSD							235	45	50	141	45	2-25
4DR3A3000-TSK	4DR3R28M0-TSK	4DRNR28M0-TSK	470	94	120	292	94	2-50	235	47	50			
4RA3A100A-TSK	N/A	N/A	240	54.9	60	140	54.9	2-30	120	27.4	30			
4RA3A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			
4RA4A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			
4RE2A200A-FSD	N/A	N/A							135	32.4	40	82	32.4	2-25
4RE2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	71.4	75	188	71.4	2-40	154	35.7	40			



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Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contacto Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contacto Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contacto Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	5
4RH1A150A-TSK	N/A	N/A	278	63	75	170	63	2-40	139	31.5	40			
4RJ1A300A-FSD	N/A	N/A							200	59	60	121	59	2-30
4RK2A250A-FSD	N/A	N/A							165	45	50	100	45	2-25
4RK2A250A-TSK	N/A	N/A	428	88.6	90	250	88.6	2-50	214	44.3	50			
4RR1A300A-FSD	N/A	N/A							200	56	60	121	56	2-30
4RR1A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	101.4	120	292	101.4	2-60	235	50.7	60			
4RR2A300A-TSK	N/A	N/A	470	101.4	120	292	101.4	2-60	235	50.7	60			
6DB3A3000-TSK	6DB3R32M0-TSK	6DBNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6DG3A350E-TSN	6DG3R37ME-TSN	6DGNR37ME-TSN	594	168	200	340	168	2-90	297	84.3	90			
6DG3A3500-FSD	6DG3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DG3A3500-FSD	6DG3R37M0-TSN	N/A	594	125	200	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DH3A200E-TSK	6DH3R23ME-TSK	6DHNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DH3A350E-TSK	6DH3R35ME-TSK	6DHNR35ME-TSK	565	125.1	200	340	125.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DH3A3500-FSD	6DH3R35M0-FSD	6DHNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DH3A3500-TSK	6DH3R35M0-TSK	6DHNR35M0-TSK	565	141.1	200	340	141.1	2-75	283	70.7	75			
6DJ3A300E-TSK	6DJ3R28ME-TSK	6DJNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	50			
6DJ3A4000-TSN	6DJ3R40M0-TSN	6DJNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DJ3A400E-TSN	6DJ3R40ME-TSN	6DJNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
6DK3A200E-TSK	6DK3R23ME-TSK	6DKNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DK3A350E-TSK	6DK3R35ME-TSK	6DKNR35ME-TSK	565	147.1	200	340	147.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DK3A3500-FSD	6DK3R35M0-FSD	6DKNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DK3A3500-TSK	6DK3R35M0-TSK	6DKNR35M0-TSK	565	125.1	200	340	125.1	2-75	283	70.7	75			
6DM3A3500-FSD	6DM3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DM3A3500-TSN	6DM3R37M0-TSN	N/A	594	125	200	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DN3A3500-FSD	6DN3R37M0-FSD	N/A							315	66	75	195	66	2-40
6DN3A3500-TSN	6DN3R37M0-TSN	6DNNR37M0-TSN	594	125	200	340	125	2-75	297	62.5	75			
6DN3A350E-TSN	6DN3R37ME-TSN	6DNNR37ME-TSN	594	168.6	200	340	168.6	2-90	297	84.3	90			
6DP3A200E-TSK	6DP3R23ME-TSK	6DPNR23ME-TSK	346	75	75	208	75	2-40	173	37.5	40			
6DP3A350E-FSD	6DP3R35ME-FSD	6DPNR35ME-FSD							260	79.3	90	156	79.3	2-40
6DP3A350E-TSK	6DP3R35ME-TSK	6DPNR35ME-TSK	565	147.1	200	340	147.1	2-75	283	73.6	75			
6DP3A3500-FSD	6DP3R35M0-FSD	6DPNR35M0-FSD							260	62.6	75	156	62.6	2-40
6DP3A3500-TSK	6DP3R35M0-TSK	6DPNR35M0-TSK	565	125	200	340	125	2-75	283	62.6	75			



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Discus Prior To 2006	Discus II 2006-2012	Discus III 2012-Present	230 volt - 1 contactor			230 volt - 2 contactors			460 volt - 1 contactor			460 volt - 2 contactors		
			LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	Contact Amp Rating	LRA	RLA	5
6DR3A300E-TSK	6DR3R28ME-TSK	6DRNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	50			
6DR3A400E-FSD	6DR3R40ME-FSD	6DRNR40ME-FSD							315	86.4	90	195	86.4	2-50
6DR3A4000-FSD	6DR3R40M0-FSD	6DRNR40M0-FSD							315	70	75	195	70	2-40
6DR3A4000-TSN	6DR3R40M0-TSN	6DRNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DR3A400E-TSN	6DR3R40ME-TSN	6DRNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
6DS3A300E-TSK	6DS3R28ME-TSK	6DSNR28ME-TSK	470	100	120	292	100	2-50	235	50	60			
6DS3A4000-FSD	6DS3R40M0-FSD	6DSNR40M0-FSD							315	70	75	195	70	2-40
6DS3A4000-TSN	6DS3R40M0-TSN	6DSNR40M0-TSN	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
6DS3A400E-TSN	6DS3R40ME-TSN	6DSNR40ME-TSN	594	158.6	200	340	158.6	2-90	297	79.3	90			
N/A	N/A	6DUNR49ME-AWD							482	97.9	120			
N/A	N/A	6DUXR49ME-AWD							482	97.9	120			
N/A	N/A	6DVNR49ME-AWD							482	97.9	120			
N/A	N/A	6DVXR49ME-AWD							482	97.9	120			
6DW3A3000-FSD	6DW3R32M0-FSD	N/A							260	50	50	156	50	2-25
6DW3A3000-TSK	6DW3R32M0-TSK	6DWNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6DY3A3000-FSD	6DY3R32M0-FSD	6DYNR32M0-FSD							260	50	50	156	50	2-25
6DY3A3000-TSK	6DY3R32M0-TSK	6DYNR32M0-TSK	565	105	120	340	105	2-60	283	52.5	60			
6RA4A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	65.4	75	188	65.4	2-40	154	32.7	40			
6RE2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	65.4	75	188	65.4	2-40	154	32.5	40			
6RH1A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	72	75	188	72	2-40	154	36	40			
6RP2A200A-TSK	N/A	N/A	308	72	75	188	72	2-40	154	36	40			
6RP2A350A-FSD	N/A	N/A							225	67.5	75	150	67.5	2-40
6RP2A350A-TSK	N/A	N/A	565	134	200	340	134	2-75	283	67.1	75			
6RS2A400A-FSD	N/A	N/A							239	62	75	147	62	2-40
6RS2A400A-TSN	N/A	N/A	594	141.4	200	340	141.4	2-75	297	70.7	75			
8DP1R56M0-FSD	N/A	N/A							510	90.7	120	330	90.7	2-60
8DP1R56M0-TSK	N/A	N/A	1070	180	200	654	180	2-120	535	90	120			
8DS1R67M0-FSD	N/A	N/A							510	90.7	120	330	90.7	2-60
8DS1R67M0-TSK	N/A	N/A	1070	224.3	300	654	224.3	2-120	535	112.1	120			

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