



CIRCUIT-BREAKER VL 160N STANDARD BREAKING CAPACITY ICU=55KA / 415 V AC 3 POLE, LINE PROTECTION OVERCURRENT RELEASE TM, LI IN=125A, RATED CURRENT IR=100-125A, OVERLOAD II=625-1250A, SHORT CIRCUIT WITH SCREW CONNECTION

Model

Type of the driving mechanism / motor drive		No
Design of the overcurrent release		TM

General technical data

Number of poles		3
Tripping characteristics / Upper tolerance band		AK_VL250_TM_I_u.txt
Tripping characteristics / Lower tolerance band		AK_VL160x_TM_I_o.txt
Size of the circuit-breaker		3VL2
Electrical endurance (switching cycles)		
• typical		10 000
Usage category		A
Performance class for circuit breaker		N
Mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical		20 000
Equipment marking / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750		Q
Operating frequency / maximum	1/s	120

Voltage

Rated operational voltage Ue / max.	V	690
Insulation voltage		
• Rated value	V	800
• with AC / Rated value	V	800
Surge voltage resistance		
• Rated value	kV	8

Protection class

Protection class IP		IP20
Protective function of the overcurrent release		LI
Dissipation		
Active power loss		
• maximum	W	48
Electricity		
Continuous current		
• Rated value	A	125
Derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current	°C	50
Adjustable response value current		
• of the current-dependent overload release / Full-scale value	A	125
• of the instantaneous short-circuit release / initial value	A	625
• of the instantaneous short-circuit release / Full-scale value	A	1 250
Main circuit		
Operating frequency		
• 1 / Rated value	Hz	50
• 2 / Rated value	Hz	60
Operating voltage		
• for main current circuit / with AC / at 50 Hz / maximum	V	690
• for main current circuit / with AC / at 60 Hz / maximum	V	690
• for main current circuit / for DC / maximum	V	500
Operating current		
• at 40 °C / Rated value	A	125
• at 50 °C / Rated value	A	125
• at 55 °C / Rated value	A	116.3
• at 60 °C / Rated value	A	116.3
• at 65 °C / Rated value	A	107.5
• at 70 °C / Rated value	A	107.5
Auxiliary circuit		
Number of CO contacts		
• for auxiliary contacts		0
Number of NC contacts		
• for auxiliary contacts		1
Number of NO contacts		
• for auxiliary contacts		2

Suitability

- **Suitability for use**

system protection

Adjustable parameters

Adjustable response value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value

A

100

Product details

Product component

- Trip indicator
- Auxiliary switch
- Voltage trigger
- undervoltage release
- undervoltage release with leading contact

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Product expansion

- optional
 - motor drive

Yes

Product function

Product function

- of the thermal overload release
- Ground fault protection
- for neutral conductors / Short-circuit and overload proof
- overload protection

adjustable

No

No

Yes

Short circuit

Operational short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics)

- at 240 V / Rated value
- at 415 V / Rated value
- at 500 V / Rated value
- at 690 V / Rated value

kA

65

kA

55

kA

20

kA

6

Maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)

- at 240 V / Rated value
- at 415 V / Rated value
- at 440 V / Rated value
- at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / Rated value
- at 500 V / Rated value
- at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / Rated value
- at 690 V / Rated value

kA

65

kA

55

kA

25

kA

25

kA

25

kA

12

kA

12

Connections

Arrangement of electrical connectors

- for main current circuit

front side

Type of connectable conductor cross-section		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with flexible busbar — solid — finely stranded / with core end processing — stranded • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — finely stranded / with core end processing 		12 x 10 mm 2.5 ... 95 mm ² 2.5 ... 50 mm ² 2.5 ... 95 mm ² 0.75 ... 1.5 mm ² 0,75 ... 1.0 mm ²
Type of electrical connection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit 		screw-type terminals

Mechanical Design

Height	mm	174.5
Width	mm	104.5
Depth	mm	106.5
Mounting type		fixed mounting

Environmental conditions

Ambient temperature		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation / minimum • during operation / maximum • during storage / minimum • during storage / maximum 	°C °C °C °C	0 70 -40 80

Certificates

Certificate of suitability		IEC, standard switching capacity (N)
Equipment marking		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acc. to DIN EN 61346-2 		Q

General Product Approval	EMC	Declaration of Conformity
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Further information

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<http://www.siemens.com/lowvoltage/catalogs>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://eb.automation.siemens.com/mall/en/WW/Catalog/Product/3VL27121DC360AD1>

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

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/3VL27121DC360AD1/all>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mfb=3VL27121DC360AD1

CAX-Online-Generator

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

Tender specifications

<http://ausschreibungstexte.siemens.com/tiplv>

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