

CIRCUIT-BREAKER VL 160N STANDARD BREAKING CAPACITY  
 ICU= 55KA, 415V AC 3-POLE, PLANT PROTECTION  
 ELECTRONIC TRIP UNIT ETU10, LI IN= 160A, RATED CURRENT  
 IR= 64...160A, OVERLOAD PROTECTION, II= 1.25 TO 11 X IN,  
 SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION W. SCREW TERMINAL W/O  
 AUXILIARY RELEASE MARINE APPROVAL FOR LRS, DNV AND  
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Model	
Type of the driving mechanism / motor drive	No
Design of the overcurrent release	ETU10
General technical data	
Number of poles	3
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	120 1/s
Voltage	
Rated operational voltage Ue / max.	690 V
Insulation voltage	
• rated value	800 V
• at AC / rated value	800 V
Surge voltage resistance / rated value	8 kV
Protection class	
Protection class IP	IP20
Protective function of the overcurrent release	LI
Dissipation	
Power loss [W]	
• maximum	40 W
Electricity	
Continuous current / rated value	160 A
Derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current	50 °C
Adjustable pick-up value current	

• of the current-dependent overload release / Full-scale value	160 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / initial value	200 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / Full-scale value	1 760 A

#### Main circuit

<b>Operating frequency</b>	
• 1 / rated value	50 Hz
• 2 / rated value	60 Hz
<b>Operating voltage</b>	
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 50 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 60 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at DC / maximum	500 V
<b>Operating current</b>	
• at 40 °C / rated value	160 A
• at 50 °C / rated value	160 A
• at 55 °C / rated value	152 A
• at 60 °C / rated value	152 A
• at 65 °C / rated value	128 A
• at 70 °C / rated value	128 A

#### Suitability

<b>Suitability for use</b>	system protection
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#### Adjustable parameters

<b>Adjustable pick-up value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value</b>	64 A
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#### Product details

<b>Product component</b>	
• Trip indicator	No
• Auxiliary switch	Yes
• Voltage trigger	No
• undervoltage release	No
• undervoltage release with leading contact	No
Product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes

#### Product function

<b>Product function</b>	
• of thermal overload trip unit	adjustable
• Ground fault protection	No

• for neutral conductors / Short-circuit and overload proof	No
• Overload protection	Yes

### Short circuit

#### Operational short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics)

• at 240 V / rated value	65 kA
• at 415 V / rated value	55 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	20 kA
• at 690 V / rated value	6 kA

#### Maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)

• at 240 V / rated value	65 kA
• at 415 V / rated value	55 kA
• at 440 V / rated value	25 kA
• at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	25 kA
• at 500 V / rated value	25 kA
• at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value	12 kA
• at 690 V / rated value	12 kA

### Connections

Arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	front side
Type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	screw-type terminals

### Mechanical Design




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




### Environmental conditions

<b>Ambient temperature</b>	
• during operation / minimum	-25 °C
• during operation / maximum	70 °C
• during storage / minimum	-40 °C
• during storage / maximum	80 °C

### Certificates

<b>Certificate of suitability</b>	IEC, standard switching capacity (N)
<b>Equipment marking</b>	
• acc. to DIN EN 61346-2	Q

General Product Approval		EMC	Declaration of Conformity	Test Certificates
 CCC	<a href="#">sonstig</a>	 C-Tick	 EG-Konf.	<a href="#">spezielle Prüfbescheinigungen</a>

Shipping Approval			other		
 LRS	 RINA	 RMRS	<a href="#">Umweltbestätigung</a>	<a href="#">Bestätigungen</a>	<a href="#">sonstig</a>

#### Further information

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

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

##### Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VL2716-1LB36-0AB1>

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

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/3VL2716-1LB36-0AB1/all>

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

[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL2716-1LB36-0AB1](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL2716-1LB36-0AB1)

##### CAX-Online-Generator

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

##### Tender specifications

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