

Thermal motor protector

Temperature limiter

Thermal cut-out

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**Applications**

- Motors
- Transformers
- Coils
- Electronics, sensors

**Benefits**

- Small dimensions
- Shock and vibration tested
- Leadframe version
- Various kinds of insulations

## Description

Switches of the **F series** with a minimum size are very suitable for the **installation in confined conditions**. The switching principle consists of a central contact which opens or closes the circuit of the application when there is a temperature input by means of a pressure spring and a thermo-bimetal snap-disc.

Due to the low mass, a **very fast response** of the switch is possible. The heat is thereby preferably absorbed by the round contact surface of the switch and transmitted to the bimetallic element.

In addition to the direct protection of smaller electrical drives and devices with a rated power of up to approx. 750W, F series switches are often used as **thermal sensors**. In twin or triple configurations, they provide a triggering element in the control circuit for contactors, thus also able to thermally protect **larger three-phase Motors**.



## Technical data

| type ratings  | control                                    |               |  |
|---|--|---------------|--|
|   | F13A                                       | F23A / E      | F20B / G                                       |
| version   | normally closed                            |               | normally open                                  |
| rated current at 250 V 50/60 Hz ( power factor 0.95 / 0.6 )                   | 3.0 A / 2.5 A                              | 3.0 A / 3.0 A | 2.0 A / 1.6 A                                  |
| switching cycles under rated current  | 10,000                                     | 10,000        | 7,000  |
| max. current under failure conditions at 250 V 50/60 Hz ( power factor 0.95 ) | 4.0 A                                      | 6.0 A         | 4.0 A  |
| switching cycles under max. current   | 3,000                                      |               |  |
| temperature rating $T_A$ ( steps in 5 °C )                                    | 70°C ... 190°C / ... 160°C ( CQC )         |               | 70°C ... 185°C                                 |
| tolerances  | standard: $\pm 5$ °K                       |               |  |
| feature of automatic action   | 2.C, 1.C                                   |               |  |
| contact resistance ( incl. wire of 100 mm )                                   | < 50 m $\Omega$                            |               |  |
| hysteresis  | 30 K $\pm$ 15 °K <sup>1)</sup>             |               |  |
| dielectric strength ( standard insulation )                                   | 2 kV                                       |               |  |
| vibration resistance ( 10 to 60 Hz )  | 100 m/s <sup>2</sup>                       |               |  |
| resistances to impregnation   | tight against ordinary resins and lacquers |               |  |
| degrees of protection provided by enclosures ( EN 60529 )                     | IP00                                       |               |  |
| suitable for use in protection category                                       | I, II                                      |               |  |
| approvals   | VDE / ENEC                                 |               | EN 60730-1 / -2-9                              |
|   | UL   |               | UL 2111 / UL 873 <sup>2)</sup>                 |
|   | cUL  |               | C22.2 No. 77 / C22.2 No. 24 <sup>2)</sup>      |
|   | CQC  |               | GB14536.1-2008 / GB14536.10-2008 <sup>3)</sup> |

<sup>1)</sup> at the  $T_A$  (upper and lower) limits the hysteresis could deviate <sup>2)</sup> on request <sup>3)</sup> different power rating

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## Versions

| control type      | n.c. | n.o. | code         | illustration | drawing dimensions ( mm ) | technical specification   | approvals    |
|-------------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| F13               | A    |      |              |              |                           | not insulated, potted   | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F20<br>F23        | A    | B    |              |              |                           | not insulated, potted   | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13<br>F20<br>F23 | A    | B    | U254         |              |                           | shrink cap, potted  | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13<br>F20<br>F23 | A    | B    | U198<br>U185 |              |                           | cap of PPS, potted  | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13<br>F20<br>F23 | A    | B    | U112         |              |                           | coated<br>$T_A$ max. 160 °C   | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F20<br>F23        | A    | B    | A150 U280    |              |                           | housing of PPS<br>leadframe leads<br>grid dimension 5.08<br>potted    | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13<br>F20<br>F23 | A    | B    | A800         |              |                           | not insulated, potted   | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F20<br>F23        | E    | G    | G700         |              |                           | aluminium housing<br>thread M4x6<br>potted<br>$T_A$ max. 150 °C       | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13               | A    |      | U282         |              |                           | housing of PPS, potted  | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13<br>F20<br>F23 | A    | B    | A150 U112    |              |                           | leadframe leads<br>grid dimension 5.08<br>coated<br>$T_A$ max. 160 °C | VDE, UL, cUL |
| F13               | A    | B    | B224         |              |                           | CuBe mounting cap<br>combined with<br>U198 / U112                     | VDE, UL, cUL |