





VD4

Medium voltage vacuum circuit-breakers

12 ... 24 kV - 630 ... 2500 A - 16 ... 40 kA



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DESCRIPTION

General

The new VD4 are a synthesis of the renowned technology in designing and constructing vacuum interrupters embedded in resin poles, and of excellency in design, engineering and production of circuit-breakers.

The VD4 medium voltage circuit-breakers use vacuum interrupters embedded in resin poles. Embedding the interrupter in resin makes the circuit-breaker poles particularly sturdy and protects the interrupter against shocks, accumulation of dust and humidity. The vacuum interrupter houses the contacts and makes up the interrupting chamber.

Current interruption in vacuum

The vacuum circuit-breaker does not require an interrupting and insulating medium. In fact, the interrupters do not contain ionisable material.

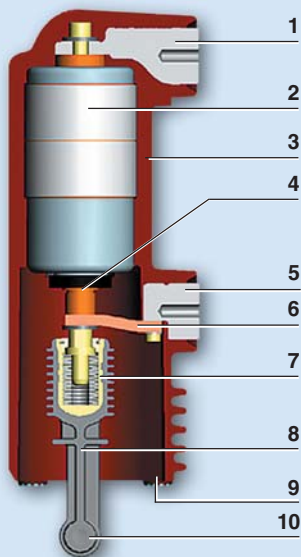
In any case, on separation of the contacts an electric arc is generated made up exclusively of melted and vaporised contact material.

The electric arc remains supported by the external energy until the current is cancelled in the vicinity of natural zero. At that instant, the rapid reduction in the load density carried and the rapid condensation of the metallic vapour, leads to extremely rapid recovery of the dielectric characteristics.

The vacuum interrupter therefore recovers the insulating capacity and the capacity to withstand the transient recovery voltage, definitively extinguishing the arc.

Since high dielectric strength can be reached in the vacuum, even with minimum distances, interruption of the circuit is also guaranteed when separation of the contacts takes place a few milliseconds before passage of the current through natural zero.

Vacuum interrupter embedded in resin pole



- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Upper terminal | 7 Tie-rod spring fork |
| 2 Vacuum interrupter | 8 Tie-rod |
| 3 Resin housing | 9 Pole fixing |
| 4 Stem of moving contact | 10 Connection to operating mechanism |
| 5 Lower terminal | |
| 6 Flexible connection | |

- Vacuum interruption technique
- Vacuum contacts protected against oxidation and contamination
- Vacuum interrupter embedded in the resin poles
- Interrupter protected against shocks, dust and humidity
- Operation under different climatic conditions
- Limited switching energy
- Stored energy operating mechanism with anti-pumping device supplied as standard
- Simple customisation with a complete range of accessories
- Fixed and withdrawable version
- Compact dimensions
- Sealed-for-life poles
- Sturdiness and reliability
- Limited maintenance
- Circuit-breaker racking in and racking out with door closed
- Incorrect and hazardous operations are prevented thanks to special locks in the operating mechanism and in the truck
- High environmental compatibility

The special geometry of the contacts and the material used, as well as the limited duration and low voltage of the arc, guarantee minimum contact wear and long life. Furthermore, the vacuum prevents their oxidation and contamination.

Operating mechanism

The low speed of the contacts, together with the reduced run and low mass, limit the energy required for the operation and therefore guarantee extremely limited wear of the system. The circuit-breaker therefore only requires limited maintenance.

The VD4 circuit-breakers use a mechanical operating mechanism, with stored energy and free trip. These characteristics allow opening and closing operations independent of the operator.

The operating mechanism is of simple conception and use and can be customised with a wide range of accessories which are easy and rapid to install. This simplicity converts into greater reliability of the apparatus.

The structure

The operating mechanism and the poles are fixed to a metal frame which is also the support for the fixed version of the circuit-breaker. The compact structure ensures sturdiness and mechanical reliability.

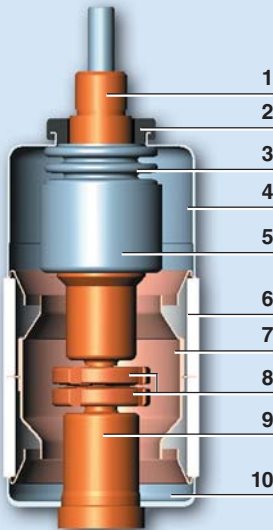
Apart from the isolating contacts and the cord with plug for connection of the auxiliary circuits, the withdrawable version is completed with the truck for racking it into and out of the switchgear or enclosure with the door closed.



DESCRIPTION

Quenching principle of ABB interrupters

Vacuum interrupter



- 1 Stem/terminal
- 2 Twist protection
- 3 Bellows
- 4 Interrupter housing
- 5 Shield
- 6 Ceramic insulator
- 7 Shield
- 8 Contacts
- 9 Terminal
- 10 Interrupter housing

In a vacuum interrupter, the electric arc starts at the moment of contact separation and is maintained until zero current and can be influenced by magnetic fields.

Vacuum arc – diffuse or contracted

Following contact separation, single melting points form over the entire surface of the cathode, producing metal vapours which support the arc.

The diffuse vacuum arc is characterised by expansion over the contact surface and by an even distribution of thermal stress on the contact surfaces.

At the rated current of the vacuum interrupter, the electric arc is always of the diffuse type. Contact erosion is very limited and the number of current interruptions very high.

As the interrupted current value increases (above the rated value), the electric arc tends to be transformed from the diffuse into the contracted type, due to the Hall effect.

Starting at the anode, the arc contracts and as the current rises further it tends to become sharply defined. Near the area involved there is an increase in temperature with consequent thermal stress on the contact.

To prevent overheating and erosion of the contacts, the arc is kept rotating. With arc rotation it becomes similar to a moving conductor which the current passes through

The spiral geometry of ABB vacuum interrupter contacts

The special geometry of the spiral contacts generates a radial magnetic field in all areas of the arc column, concentrated over the contact circumferences.

An electromagnetic force is self-generated and this acts tangentially, causing rapid arc rotation around the contact axis.

This means the arc is forced to rotate and to involve a wider surface than that of a fixed contracted arc.

Apart from minimising thermal stress on the contacts, all this makes contact erosion negligible and, above all, allows the interruption process to be controlled even with very high short-circuits.

ABB vacuum interrupters are zero-current interrupters and are free of any re-striking.

Rapid reduction in the current charge and rapid condensation of the metal vapours simultaneously with the zero current, allows maximum dielectric strength to be restored between the interrupter contacts within microseconds.

Versions available

The VD4 circuit-breakers are available in the fixed and withdrawable version with front operating mechanism.

The withdrawable version is available for UniGear ZS1 and ZS8.4 type switchgear and PowerCube and Powerbloc enclosures.

Fields of application

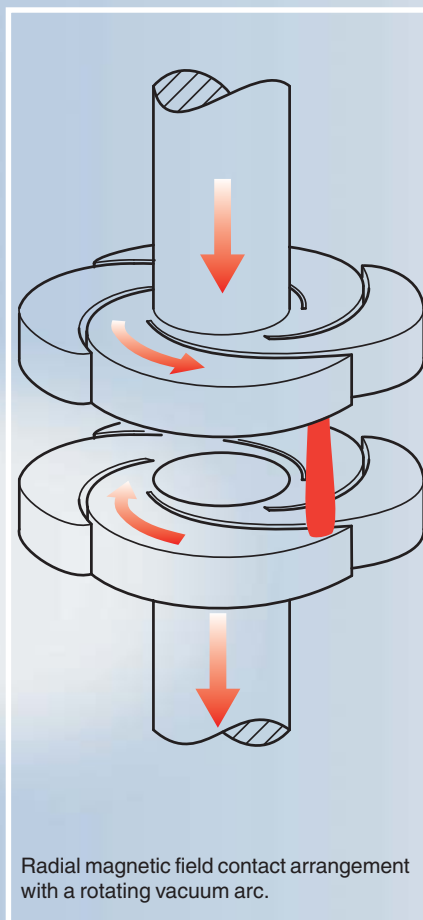
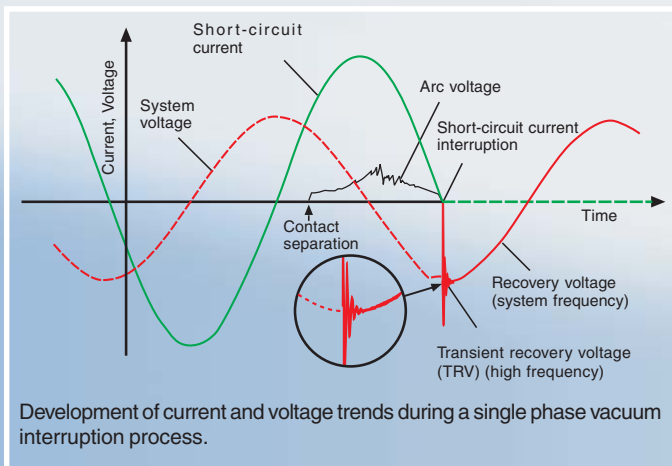
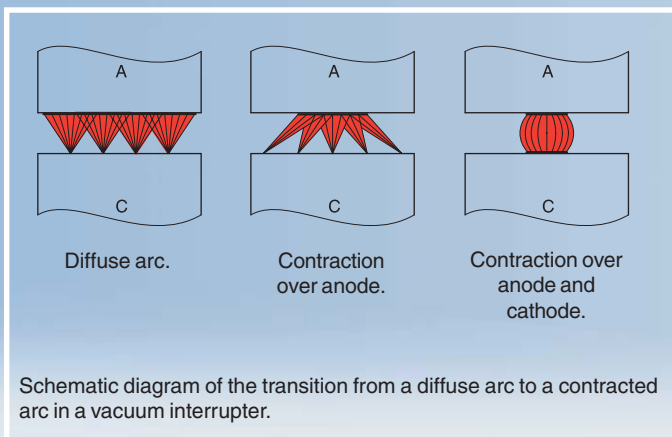
The VD4 circuit-breakers are used in power distribution for control and protection of cables, overhead lines, transformer and distribution substations, motors, transformers, generators and capacitor banks.

Standards

The VD4 circuit-breakers comply with the IEC 62271-100, VDE 0671-part. 100, CEI 17-1 file 1375 Standards and with those of the major industrialised countries.

The VD4 circuit-breakers have undergone the tests indicated below and guarantee the safety and reliability of the apparatus in service in any installation.

- **Type tests:** heating, withstand insulation at power frequency, withstand insulation at lightning impulse, short-time and peak withstand current, mechanical life, short-circuit current making and breaking capacity, and no-load cable interruption.



- **Individual tests:** insulation of the main circuits with voltage at power frequency, auxiliary circuit and operating mechanism insulation, measurement of the main circuit resistance, mechanical and electrical operation.

Service safety

Thanks to the complete range of mechanical and electrical locks (available on request), it is possible to construct safe distribution switchgear with the VD4 circuit-breakers.

The locking devices have been studied to prevent incorrect operations and to inspect the installations whilst guaranteeing maximum operator safety. Key locks or padlock devices enable opening and closing operations and/or racking in and racking out.

The racking-out device with the door closed allows the circuit-breaker to be racked into or out of the switchgear only with the door closed.

Anti-racking-in locks prevent circuit-breakers with different rated currents from being racked in, and the racking-in operation with the circuit-breaker closed.

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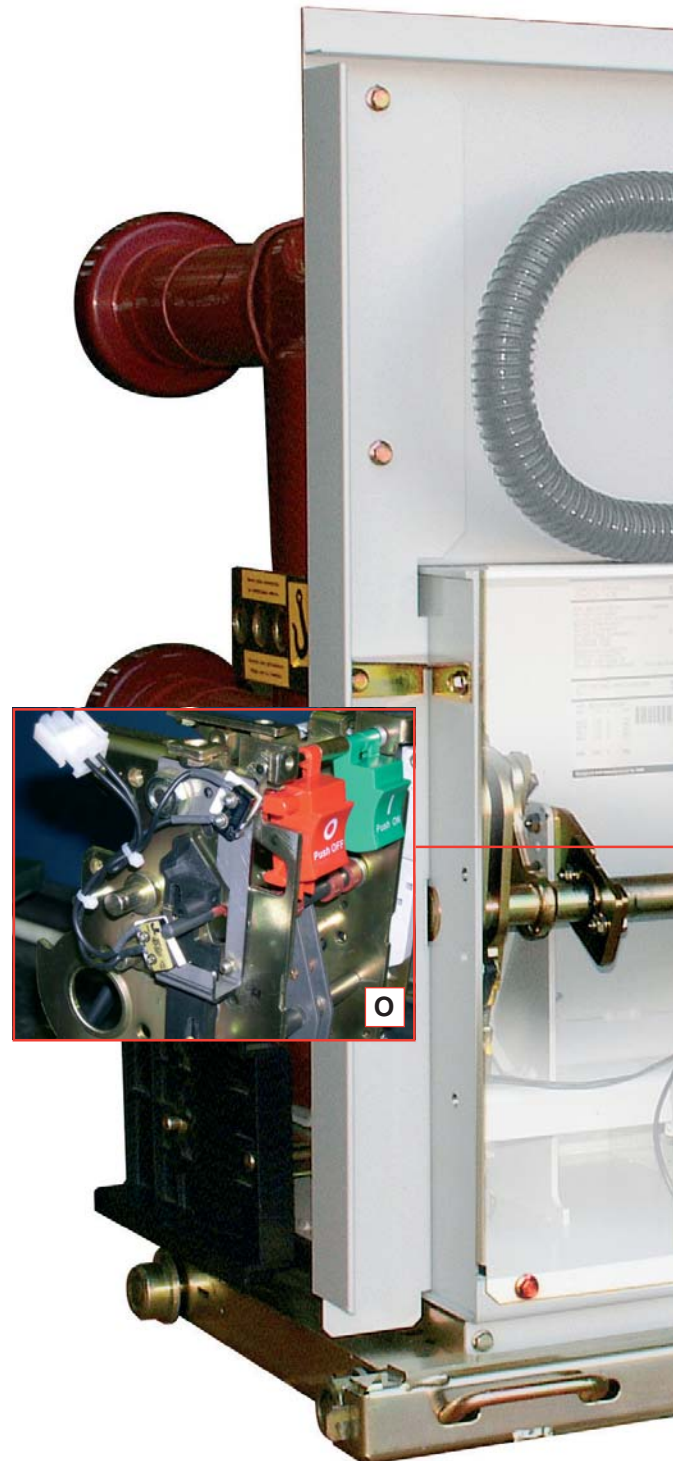
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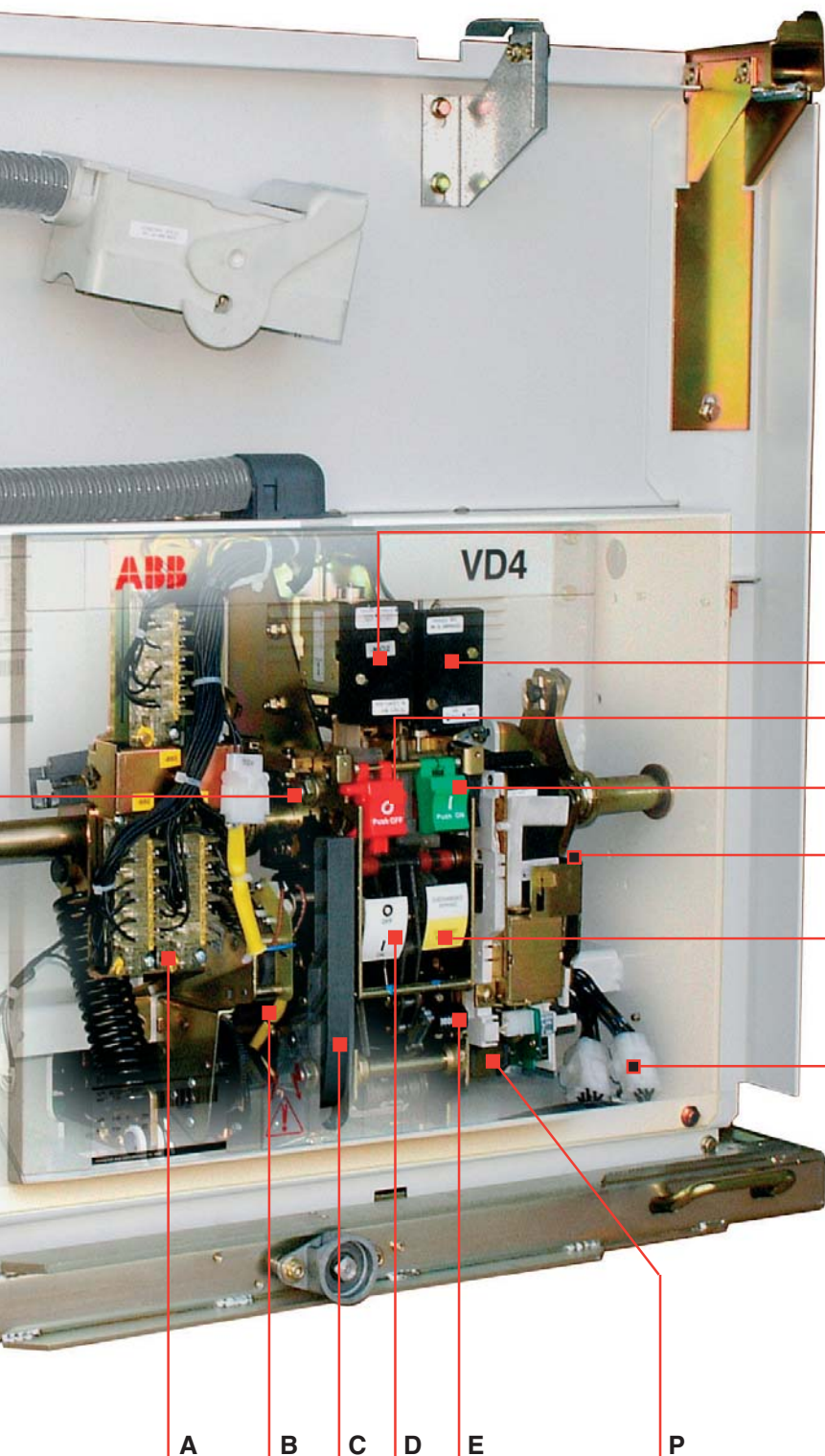
The VD4 circuit-breakers have a complete range of accessories to satisfy all installation requirements. The operating mechanism has a standardised range of accessories and spare parts which are easy to identify and order.

The accessories are installed conveniently from the front of the circuit-breaker. Electrical connection is carried out with plug-socket connectors.

Use, maintenance and service of the apparatus are simple and require limited use of resources.

- Highly reliable operating mechanisms thanks to a low number of components which are manufactured using production systems for large quantities
- Extremely limited and simple maintenance
- The accessories are common to the whole range and are identical for either a.c. or d.c. applications
- The electrical accessories can be installed or replaced easily and rapidly thanks to the cabling which is already prepared with its own plug-socket connectors
- Mechanical anti-pumping device is supplied as standard
- Built-in closing spring charging lever
- Key lock with circuit-breaker open
- Protective covering over the opening and closing pushbuttons to be operated using a special tool
- Padlock device on the operating pushbuttons





Circuit-breaker operating mechanism

- A Open/closed auxiliary contacts
- B Geared motor for closing spring charging
- C Built-in closing spring charging lever
- D Mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
- E Mechanical operation counter
- F Plug-socket connectors of electrical accessories in the truck
- G Signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
- H Service releases
- I Closing pushbutton
- L Opening pushbutton
- M Operating mechanism locking electromagnet
- N Additional shunt opening release
- O Transient contact
- P Contacts for signalling spring charged/discharged

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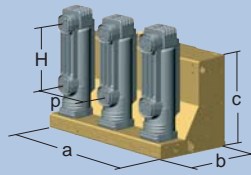
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General characteristics of the complete VD4 series (*)



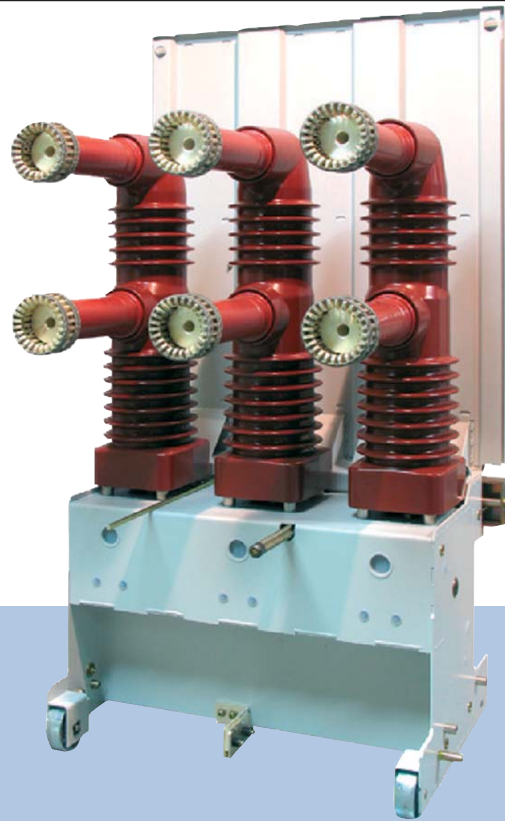
Rated voltage ¹⁾	kV	12			
Rated frequency	Hz	50 - 60			
Rated normal current	A	630 ... 4000 ²⁾			
Rated short-circuit current	kA	16 ... 31,5	40	50	63
Rated short-time withstand current	kA	40 ... 80	100	125 ³⁾	158
Rated short-circuit duration	s	3	3	3	3
Fixed / withdrawable version		■ / ■	■ / ■	■ / ■	■ / -
Maximum overall dimensions (fixed version)	p (mm)	150 - 275	210 - 275	210 - 275	275
	H (mm)	205 - 310	310	310	310
	a (mm)	450 - 700	570 - 700	600 - 750	750
	b (mm)	424	424	459	459
	c (mm)	461 - 599	599 ⁵⁾	608 ⁷⁾	677
Weight	kg	73 - 105	94 - 180	147 - 260	260
Embedded poles		■	■	■	
Assembled poles					■



- 1) Test voltage according to IEC 60694 Standards table 1a, VDE 0670, - part 1000, list 2
- 2) 4000 A with forced ventilation
- 3) Higher values on request
- 4) 360 mm for fixed version, 280 mm for withdrawable version

- 5) Circuit-breaker with eat sink 616 mm (2500A)
- 6) Withdrawable version
- 7) Circuit-breaker with eat sink 634 mm (3150A)
- 8) 3150 A with assembled poles

(*) For information about the 12 kV • 1250 ... 4000 A • 50/63 kA and 36/40,5 kV • 630 ... 2500 A • 16 ... 40 kA circuit-breakers, please see technical catalogue 520-01 E.



The VD4 series of vacuum circuit-breakers conform to the specifications of the following standards:

- VDE 00670, part 1000; IEC 60694
- VDE 00671, part 100; IEC 62271-100
- CEI 17-1 File 1375.

	17,5	24	36	40.5
	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60
	630 ... 4000 ²⁾	630 ... 2500 ²⁾	630 ... 3150 ⁸⁾	630 ... 3150 ⁸⁾
	16 ... 31,5	40	16 ... 25	16 ... 40
	40 ... 80	100	40 ... 63	40 ... 100
	3	3	3	4
	■ / ■	■ / ■	■ / ■	■ / ■
	150 - 275	210 - 275	210 - 275	280 - 360 ⁴⁾
	205 - 310	310	310	328
	450 - 700	570 - 700	570 - 700	895 ⁶⁾ / 1000
	424	424	424	555 - 686 ⁶⁾
	461 - 599 ⁵⁾	599 ^{5) 7)}	631 - 661	1575
	73 - 105	94 - 180	100 - 110	290 - 350
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Technical documentation

To go into technical and application aspects of the VD4 circuit-breakers in depth, please ask us for the following publications:

– PowerCube Modules	code 1VCP000091
– Powerbloc Modules	code BA441/03E
– UniGear ZS1 Switchgear	code 1VCP000138
– ZS8.4 Switchgear	code L2288
– REF542plus unit	code 1VTA100001
– PR512 protection unit	code 1VCP000055

Quality System

Complies with ISO 9001 Standards, certified by an independent organisation.

Test Laboratory

Complies with UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17025 Standards, accredited by an independent organisation.

Environmental Management System

Complies with ISO 14001 Standards, certified by an independent organisation.

Health and Safety Management System

Complies with OHSAS 18001 Standards, certified by an independent organisation.



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General characteristics of fixed circuit-breakers (12 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4 12								
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■								
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■								
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	12								
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	12								
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	28								
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	75								
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60								
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	630	630	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—	—	
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—	—	
		25	25	25	25	25	25	—	—	
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—	—	
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—	—	
		25	25	25	25	25	25	—	—	
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—	
		50	50	50	50	50	50	—	—	
		63	63	63	63	63	63	—	—	
		80	80	80	80	80	80	—	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60								
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15								
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75								
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80								
Maximum overall dimensions	 Pole centre distance P [mm]	H [mm]	461	461	461	461	461	461	589	589
		W [mm]	450	570	700	450	570	700	570	700
		D [mm]	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
		Pole centre distance P [mm]	150	210	275	150	210	275	210	275
Weight	[kg]	73	75	79	73	75	79	84	84	
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7405	7406	—	7405	7406	—	—	—	
	1VCD	—	—	000051	—	—	000051	003282	003285	
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40								
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■								
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■								

	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	2000	2000	2500	2500
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	20	—	—	20	20	20	20
	25	25	25	—	—	25	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	—	40	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	20	—	—	20	20	20	20
	25	25	25	—	—	25	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	—	40	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	50	50	50	—	—	50	50	50	50
	63	63	63	—	—	63	63	63	63
	80	80	80	—	—	80	80	80	80
	—	—	—	100	100	100	100	100	100
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	599	599	599	589	589	599	599	599	599
	450	570	700	570	700	570	700	570	700
	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
	150	210	275	210	275	210	275	210	275
	93	98	105	84	84	98	105	98	105
	—	7407	7408	—	—	7407	7408	7407	7408
	000050	—	—	003282	003285	—	—	—	—

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General characteristics of fixed circuit-breakers (17.5 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4 17									
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■									
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■									
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	17.5									
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	17.5									
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	38									
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	95									
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60									
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	630	630	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250		
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—	—		
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—	—		
		25	25	25	25	25	25	—	—		
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40		
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—	—		
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—	—		
		25	25	25	25	25	25	—	—		
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	—		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40		
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—		
		50	50	50	50	50	50	—	—		
		63	63	63	63	63	63	—	—		
		80	80	80	80	80	80	—	—		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	100	100		
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60									
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15									
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75									
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80									
Maximum overall dimensions	 Pole centre distance P [mm]	H [mm]	461	461	461	461	461	461	589	589	
		W [mm]	450	570	700	450	570	700	570	700	
		D [mm]	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
		P [mm]	150	210	275	150	210	275	210	275	
Weight	[kg]	73	75	79	73	75	79	84	84		
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7405	7406	—	7405	7406	—	—	—		
	1VCD	—	—	000051	—	—	000051	003282	003285		
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40									
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■									
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■									

	1600	1600	1600	1600	2000	2000	2500
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	50	50	—	—	50	50	50
	63	63	—	—	63	63	63
	80	80	—	—	80	80	80
	—	—	100	100	100	100	100
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	599	599	589	589	599	599	599
	570	700	570	700	570	700	700
	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
	210	275	210	275	210	275	275
	98	105	84	84	98	105	105
	7407	7408	—	—	7407	7408	7408
	—	—	003282	003285	—	—	—

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of fixed circuit-breakers (24 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4 24						
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■						
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■						
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	24						
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	24						
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	50						
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	125						
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60						
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	630	1250	1250	1600	2000	2500
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—
		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	16	16	—
		20	20	20	20	20	20	—
		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	40	40	—
		50	50	50	50	50	50	—
		63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60						
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15						
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75						
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80						
Maximum overall dimensions	H [mm]	631	631	631	631	642	642	642
	W [mm]	570	700	570	700	700	700	700
	D [mm]	424	424	424	424	424	424	424
	Pole centre distance P [mm]	210	275	210	275	275	275	275
Weight	[kg]	100	104	100	104	110	110	110
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7409	7410	7409	7410	7411	7411	7411
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40						
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■						
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■						

Types of fixed version circuit-breakers available

Complete the circuit-breaker selected with the optional accessories indicated on the following pages.

VD4 fixed circuit-breaker without bottom and top terminals											
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]									Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	H=461 D=424 u/l=205 l/g=217.5			H=589 D=424 u/l=310 l/g=238			H=599 D=424 u/l=310 l/g=237.5			
		P=150 W=450	P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700	P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700	P=150 W=450	P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700		
12	16	630									VD4 12.06.16 p150
	20	630									VD4 12.06.20 p150
	25	630									VD4 12.06.25 p150
	31.5	630									VD4 12.06.32 p150
	16	1250									VD4 12.12.16 p150
	20	1250									VD4 12.12.20 p150
	25	1250									VD4 12.12.25 p150
	31.5	1250									VD4 12.12.32 p150
	20							1600			VD4 12.16.20 p150
	25							1600			VD4 12.16.25 p150
	31.5							1600			VD4 12.16.32 p150
	16		630								VD4 12.06.16 p210
	20		630								VD4 12.06.20 p210
	25		630								VD4 12.06.25 p210
	31.5		630								VD4 12.06.32 p210
	16		1250								VD4 12.12.16 p210
	20		1250								VD4 12.12.20 p210
	25		1250								VD4 12.12.25 p210
	31.5		1250								VD4 12.12.32 p210
	40					1250					VD4 12.12.40 p210
	20								1600		VD4 12.16.20 p210
	25								1600		VD4 12.16.25 p210
	31.5								1600		VD4 12.16.32 p210
	40					1600					VD4 12.16.40 p210
	20								2000		VD4 12.20.20 p210
	25								2000		VD4 12.20.25 p210
	31.5								2000		VD4 12.20.32 p210
	40								2000		VD4 12.20.40 p210
	20								2500		VD4 12.25.20 p210
	25								2500		VD4 12.25.25 p210
	31.5								2500		VD4 12.25.32 p210
	16			630							VD4 12.06.16 p275
	20			630							VD4 12.06.20 p275
	25			630							VD4 12.06.25 p275
	31.5			630							VD4 12.06.32 p275
	16			1250							VD4 12.12.16 p275
	20			1250							VD4 12.12.20 p275
	25			1250							VD4 12.12.25 p275
	31.5			1250							VD4 12.12.32 p275
	40						1250				VD4 12.12.40 p275
20									1600	VD4 12.16.20 p275	
25									1600	VD4 12.16.25 p275	
31.5									1600	VD4 12.16.32 p275	
40						1600				VD4 12.16.40 p275	
20									2000	VD4 12.20.20 p275	
25									2000	VD4 12.20.25 p275	
31.5									2000	VD4 12.20.32 p275	
40									2000	VD4 12.20.40 p275	
20									2500	VD4 12.25.20 p275	
25									2500	VD4 12.25.25 p275	
31.5									2500	VD4 12.25.32 p275	
40									2500	VD4 12.25.40 p275	

Notes

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- u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal
- l/g = Distance between bottom terminal and circuit-breaker resting surface
- P = Horizontal centre distance between poles

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

VD4 fixed circuit-breaker without bottom and top terminals										
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]							Circuit-breaker type	
kV	kA	H=461 D=424 u/l=205 l/g=217.5			H=589 D=424 u/l=310 l/g=238		H=599 D=424 u/l=310 l/g=237.5			
		P=150 W=450	P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700	P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700	P=150 W=450	P=210 W=570		P=275 W=700
17.5	16	630							VD4 17.06.16 p150	
	20	630							VD4 17.06.20 p150	
	25	630							VD4 17.06.25 p150	
	31.5	630							VD4 17.06.32 p150	
	16	1250							VD4 17.12.16 p150	
	20	1250							VD4 17.12.20 p150	
	25	1250							VD4 17.12.25 p150	
	31.5	1250							VD4 17.12.32 p150	
	20							1600	VD4 17.16.20 p150	
	25							1600	VD4 17.16.25 p150	
	31.5							1600	VD4 17.16.32 p150	
	16		630						VD4 17.06.16 p210	
	20		630						VD4 17.06.20 p210	
	25		630						VD4 17.06.25 p210	
	31.5		630						VD4 17.06.32 p210	
	16		1250						VD4 17.12.16 p210	
	20		1250						VD4 17.12.20 p210	
	25		1250						VD4 17.12.25 p210	
	31.5		1250						VD4 17.12.32 p210	
	40					1250			VD4 17.12.40 p210	
	20							1600	VD4 17.16.20 p210	
	25							1600	VD4 17.16.25 p210	
	31.5							1600	VD4 17.16.32 p210	
	40					1600			VD4 17.16.40 p210	
	20							2000	VD4 17.20.20 p210	
	25							2000	VD4 17.20.25 p210	
	31.5							2000	VD4 17.20.32 p210	
	40							2000	VD4 17.20.40 p210	
	16				630				VD4 17.06.16 p275	
	20				630				VD4 17.06.20 p275	
	25				630				VD4 17.06.25 p275	
	31.5				630				VD4 17.06.32 p275	
	16				1250				VD4 17.12.16 p275	
	20				1250				VD4 17.12.20 p275	
	25				1250				VD4 17.12.25 p275	
	31.5				1250				VD4 17.12.32 p275	
	40							1250	VD4 17.12.40 p275	
	20								1600	VD4 17.16.20 p275
	25								1600	VD4 17.16.25 p275
	31.5								1600	VD4 17.16.32 p275
40							1600	VD4 17.16.40 p275		
20								2000	VD4 17.20.20 p275	
25								2000	VD4 17.20.25 p275	
31.5								2000	VD4 17.20.32 p275	
40								2000	VD4 17.20.40 p275	
20								2500	VD4 17.25.20 p275	
25								2500	VD4 17.25.25 p275	
31.5								2500	VD4 17.25.32 p275	
40								2500	VD4 17.25.40 p275	

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VD4 fixed circuit-breaker without bottom and top terminals					
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]		Circuit-breaker type	
kV	kA	H=631 D=424 u/l=310 l/g=282.5	H=642 D=424 u/l=310 ll/g=282.5		
		P=210 W=570	P=275 W=700	P=275 W=700	
24	16	630			VD4 24.06.16 p210
	20	630			VD4 24.06.20 p210
	25	630			VD4 24.06.25 p210
	16	630			VD4 24.12.16 p210
	20	1250			VD4 24.12.20 p210
	25	1250			VD4 24.12.25 p210
	16		630		VD4 24.06.16 p275
	20		630		VD4 24.06.20 p275
	25		630		VD4 24.06.25 p275
	16		1250		VD4 24.12.16 p275
	20		1250		VD4 24.12.20 p275
	25		1250		VD4 24.12.25 p275
	16			1600	VD4 24.16.16 p275
	20			1600	VD4 24.16.20 p275
	25			1600	VD4 24.16.25 p275
	16			2000	VD4 24.20.16 p275
	20			2000	VD4 24.20.20 p275
25			2000	VD4 24.20.25 p275	
25			2500	VD4 24.25.25 p275	

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Standard fittings of fixed circuit-breakers

The basic versions of the fixed circuit-breakers are three-pole and fitted with:


- EL type manual operating mechanism
 - mechanical signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
 - mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
 - closing pushbutton, opening pushbutton and operation counter
 - set of ten auxiliary circuit-breaker break/make contacts
- Note:** with the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and five make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.
- lever for manually charging the closing springs
 - auxiliary circuit support terminal board.



CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable version circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 switchgear (12 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4 12			
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■			
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■			
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	12			
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	12			
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	28			
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	75			
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60			
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	1250	1250
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	—	—
		20	20	—	—
		25	25	—	—
		31.5	31.5	—	—
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	—	—	40	40
		16	16	—	—
		20	20	—	—
		25	25	—	—
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	31.5	31.5	—	—
		—	—	40	40
		40	40	—	—
		50	50	—	—
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	63	63	—	—
		80	80	—	—
		—	—	100	100
		—	—	—	—
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60			
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15			
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75			
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80			
Maximum overall dimensions	 H [mm] W [mm] D [mm] Pole centre distance P [mm]	628	628	691	691
		503	503	653	853
		662	662	641	642
		150	150	210	275
Weight	[kg]	116	116	174	176
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7412	7412	—	—
	1VCD	—	—	003284	003286
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40			
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■			
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■			


(1) Rated uninterrupted currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in UniGear ZS1 switchgear with air temperature of 40 °C.

	1600	1600	1600	1600	2000	2000	2500
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	50	50	—	—	50	50	50
	63	63	—	—	63	63	63
	80	80	—	—	80	80	80
	—	—	100	100	100	100	100
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	691	691	691	691	691	691	691
	653	853	653	853	653	853	853
	642	642	641	642	642	642	640
	210	275	210	275	210	275	275
	160	166	174	176	160	166	186
	7415	7416	—	—	7415	7416	7417
	—	—	003284	003286	—	—	—

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable version circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 switchgear (17.5 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4/P 17				
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■				
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■				
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	17.5				
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	17.5				
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	38				
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	95				
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60				
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	1250	1250	
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	—	—	
		20	20	—	—	
		25	25	—	—	
		31.5	31.5	—	—	
		—	—	40	40	
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	—	—	
		20	20	—	—	
		25	25	—	—	
		31.5	31.5	—	—	
		—	—	40	40	
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	—	—	
		50	50	—	—	
		63	63	—	—	
		80	80	—	—	
		—	—	100	100	
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60				
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15				
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75				
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80				
Maximum overall dimensions	 Pole centre distance P [mm]	H [mm]	632	632	691	691
		W [mm]	503	503	653	853
		D [mm]	664	664	641	642
		P [mm]	150	150	210	275
Weight	[kg]	116	116	174	176	
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7412	7412	—	—	
	1VCD	—	—	003284	003286	
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40				
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■				
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■				

(1) Rated uninterrupted currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in UniGear ZS1 switchgear with air temperature of 40 °C.

	1600	1600	1600	1600	2000	2000	2500
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	20	—	—	20	20	20
	25	25	—	—	25	25	25
	31.5	31.5	—	—	31.5	31.5	31.5
	—	—	40	40	40	40	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	50	50	—	—	50	50	50
	63	63	—	—	63	63	63
	80	80	—	—	80	80	80
	—	—	100	100	100	100	100
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	691	691	691	691	691	691	691
	653	853	653	853	653	853	853
	642	642	641	642	642	642	640
	210	275	210	275	210	275	275
	160	166	174	176	160	166	186
	7415	7416	—	—	7415	7416	7417
	—	—	003284	003286	—	—	—

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable version circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 switchgear (24 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4/P 24						
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■						
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■						
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	24						
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	24						
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	50						
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	125						
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60						
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	630	1250	1250	1600	2000	2500 ⁽²⁾
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
		50	50	50	50	50	50	50
		63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60						
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15						
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75						
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80						
Maximum overall dimensions	H [mm]	794	794	794	794	838	838	838
	W [mm]	653	853	653	853	853	853	853
	D [mm]	802	802	802	802	790	790	790
	Pole centre distance P [mm]	210	275	210	275	275	275	275
Weight	[kg]	140	148	140	148	228	228	228
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7413	7414	7413	7414	7418	7418	7418
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40						
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■						
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■						

(1) Rated currents guaranteed with circuit-breaker installed in UniGear ZS1 switchgear with air temperature of 40 °C.

(2) The 2300 A rated normal current is guaranteed with natural ventilation. The 2500 A rated normal current is guaranteed with forced ventilation.

Types of withdrawable version circuit-breakers available for UniGear ZS1 switchgear

Complete the circuit-breaker selected with the optional accessories indicated on the following pages.

VD4/P withdrawable circuit-breaker for UniGear ZS1 switchgear						
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]				Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	W=650 P=150 u/l=205 ø=35	W=800 P=210 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=109	
12	16	630				VD4/P 12.06.16 p150
	20	630				VD4/P 12.06.20 p150
	25	630				VD4/P 12.06.25 p150
	31.5	630				VD4/P 12.06.32 p150
	16	1250				VD4/P 12.12.16 p150
	20	1250				VD4/P 12.12.20 p150
	25	1250				VD4/P 12.12.25 p150
	31.5	1250				VD4/P 12.12.32 p150
	40		1250			VD4/P 12.12.40 p210
	20		1600			VD4/P 12.16.20 p210
	25		1600			VD4/P 12.16.25 p210
	31.5		1600			VD4/P 12.16.32 p210
	40		1600			VD4/P 12.16.40 p210
	20		2000			VD4/P 12.20.20 p210
	25		2000			VD4/P 12.20.25 p210
	31.5		2000			VD4/P 12.20.32 p210
	40		2000			VD4/P 12.20.40 p210
	40			1250		VD4/P 12.12.40 p275
	20			1600		VD4/P 12.16.20 p275
	25			1600		VD4/P 12.16.25 p275
	31.5			1600		VD4/P 12.16.32 p275
	40			1600		VD4/P 12.16.40 p275
	20			2000		VD4/P 12.20.20 p275
	25			2000		VD4/P 12.20.25 p275
	31.5			2000		VD4/P 12.20.32 p275
	40			2000		VD4/P 12.20.40 p275
	20				2500	VD4/P 12.25.20 p275
	25				2500	VD4/P 12.25.25 p275
	31.5				2500	VD4/P 12.25.32 p275
	40				2500	VD4/P 12.25.40 p275

Notes

W = Width of the switchgear

P = Horizontal centre distance between poles

u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal

Ø = Diameter of isolating contact

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

VD4/P withdrawable circuit-breaker for UniGear ZS1 switchgear						
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]				Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	W=650 P=150 u/l=205 ø=35	W=800 P=210 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=109	
17.5	16	630				VD4/P 17.06.16 p150
	20	630				VD4/P 17.06.20 p150
	25	630				VD4/P 17.06.25 p150
	31.5	630				VD4/P 17.06.32 p150
	16	1250				VD4/P 17.12.16 p150
	20	1250				VD4/P 17.12.20 p150
	25	1250				VD4/P 17.12.25 p150
	31.5	1250				VD4/P 17.12.32 p150
	40		1250			VD4/P 17.12.40 p210
	20		1600			VD4/P 17.16.20 p210
	25		1600			VD4/P 17.16.25 p210
	31.5		1600			VD4/P 17.16.32 p210
	40		1600			VD4/P 17.16.40 p210
	20		2000			VD4/P 17.20.20 p210
	25		2000			VD4/P 17.20.25 p210
	31.5		2000			VD4/P 17.20.32 p210
	40		2000			VD4/P 17.20.40 p210
	40			1250		VD4/P 17.12.40 p275
	20			1600		VD4/P 17.16.20 p275
	25			1600		VD4/P 17.16.25 p275
	31.5			1600		VD4/P 17.16.32 p275
	40			1600		VD4/P 17.16.40 p275
	20			2000		VD4/P 17.20.20 p275
	25			2000		VD4/P 17.20.25 p275
	31.5			2000		VD4/P 17.20.32 p275
	40			2000		VD4/P 17.20.40 p275
	20				2500	VD4/P 17.25.20 p275
	25				2500	VD4/P 17.25.25 p275
	31.5				2500	VD4/P 17.25.32 p275
	40				2500	VD4/P 17.25.40 p275

Notes

- W = Width of the switchgear
- P = Horizontal centre distance between poles
- u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal
- Ø = Diameter of isolating contact

VD4/P withdrawable circuit-breaker for UniGear ZS1 switchgear					
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]			Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	W=800 P=210 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=109	
	16	630			VD4/P 24.06.16 p210
	20	630			VD4/P 24.06.20 p210
	25	630			VD4/P 24.06.25 p210
	16	1250			VD4/P 24.12.16 p210
	20	1250			VD4/P 24.12.20 p210
	25	1250			VD4/P 24.12.25 p210
	16		630		VD4/P 24.06.16 p275
	20		630		VD4/P 24.06.20 p275
	25		630		VD4/P 24.06.25 p275
	16		1250		VD4/P 24.12.16 p275
	20		1250		VD4/P 24.12.20 p275
	25		1250		VD4/P 24.12.25 p275
	16			1600	VD4/P 24.16.16 p275
	20			1600	VD4/P 24.16.20 p275
	25			1600	VD4/P 24.16.25 p275
	16			2000	VD4/P 24.20.16 p275
	20			2000	VD4/P 24.20.20 p275
	25			2000	VD4/P 24.20.25 p275
	16			2300	VD4/P 24.25.16 p275
	20			2300	VD4/P 24.25.20 p275
	25			2300	VD4/P 24.25.25 p275

Notes

- W = Width of the switchgear
P = Horizontal centre distance between poles
u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal
ø = Diameter of isolating contact

Standard fittings of withdrawable circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 switchgear and similar panels

The basic versions of the withdrawable circuit-breakers are three-pole and fitted with:


- EL type manual operating mechanism
 - mechanical signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
 - mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
 - closing pushbutton
 - opening pushbutton
 - operation counter
 - set of ten circuit-breaker open/closed auxiliary contacts
- Note:** with the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and four make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.
- lever for manually charging the closing springs
 - isolating contacts
 - cord with connector (plug only) for auxiliary circuits, with striker pin which does not allow the plug to be inserted into the socket if the rated current of the circuit-breaker is different from the rated current of the panel
 - racking-in/out lever (the quantity must be defined according to the number of pieces of apparatus ordered)
 - locking electromagnet in the truck (compulsory for ABB switchgear). This device prevents the switchgear door being opened with the circuit-breaker connected. It is only provided for circuit-breakers used in UniGear ZS1 switchgear and PowerCube modules, fitted with a special striker on the switchgear.



CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable circuit-breakers for PowerCube modules (12 kV)



Circuit-breaker	PowerCube module	VD4/P 12		VD4/W 12		
		PB1	PB1	PB2	PB2	
Standards	IEC 62271-100 VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■		■		
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	12		12		
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	12		12		
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	28		28		
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	75		75		
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60		50-60		
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	630	1250	
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	
		20	20	20	20	
		25	25	25	25	
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	
		20	20	20	20	
		25	25	25	25	
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	
		50	50	50	50	
		63	63	63	63	
		80	80	80	80	
		—	—	—	—	
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60		33 ... 60		
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15		10 ... 15		
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75		43 ... 75		
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80		60 ... 80		
Maximum overall dimensions	 Pole centre distance P [mm]	H [mm]	628	628	691	691
		W [mm]	503	503	653	853
		D [mm]	662	662	642	642
		P [mm]	150	150	210	210
Weight	[kg]	116	116	135	135	
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7412	7412	7420	7420	
	1VCD					
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40		- 5 ... + 40		
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■		■		
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■		■		


(1) Rated currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in PowerCube enclosure and with air temperature of 40 °C.

VD4/P 12					
PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2
■					
■					
12					
12					
28					
75					
50-60					
1250	1600	1600	2000	2500	
—	—	—	—	—	
—	20	—	20	20	
—	25	—	25	25	
—	31.5	—	31.5	31.5	
40	—	40	40	40	
—	—	—	—	—	
—	20	—	20	20	
—	25	—	25	25	
—	31.5	—	31.5	31.5	
40	—	40	40	40	
—	—	—	—	—	
—	50	—	50	50	
—	63	—	63	63	
—	80	—	80	80	
100	—	100	100	100	
■	■	■	■	■	
33 ... 60					
10 ... 15					
43 ... 75					
60 ... 80					
691	691	691	690	691	
653	653	653	653	853	
641	642	641	642	640	
210	210	210	210	275	
174	160	174	160	186	
—	7415	—	—	7417	
003284	—	003284	003444	—	
- 5 ... + 40					
■					
■					

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable circuit-breakers for PowerCube modules (17.5 kV)



Circuit-breaker	PowerCube module	VD4/P 17		VD4/W 17		VD4/P 17				
		PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB2	PB3
Standards	IEC 62271-100 VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	17.5		17.5		17.5				
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	17.5		17.5		17.5				
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	38		38		38				
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	95		95		95				
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60		50-60		50-60				
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	630	1250	1250	1600	1600	2000	2500
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	—	—	—	—	—
		20	20	20	20	—	20	—	20	20
		25	25	25	25	—	25	—	25	25
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	31.5	—	31.5	31.5
		—	—	—	—	40	—	40	40	40
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	—	—	—	—	—
		20	20	20	20	—	20	—	20	20
		25	25	25	25	—	25	—	25	25
		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	—	31.5	—	31.5	31.5
		—	—	—	—	40	—	40	40	40
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40	40	40	40	—	—	—	—	—
		50	50	50	50	—	50	—	50	50
		63	63	63	63	—	63	—	63	63
		80	80	80	80	—	80	—	80	80
		—	—	—	—	100	—	100	100	100
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60		33 ... 60		33 ... 60				
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15		10 ... 15		10 ... 15				
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75		43 ... 75		43 ... 75				
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80		60 ... 80		60 ... 80				
Maximum overall dimensions	 H [mm] W [mm] D [mm] Pole centre distance P [mm]	628	628	691	691	691	691	691	691	691
		503	503	653	853	653	653	653	653	853
		662	662	642	642	641	642	641	642	640
		150	150	210	210	210	210	210	210	275
Weight	[kg]	116	116	135	135	174	160	174	160	186
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7412	7412	7420	7420	—	7415	—	7415	7417
	1VCD	—	—	—	—	003284	—	003284	—	—
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40		- 5 ... + 40		- 5 ... + 40				
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

(1) Rated currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in PowerCube enclosure and with air temperature of 40 °C.

General characteristics of withdrawable circuit-breakers for PowerCube modules (24 kV)



Circuit-breaker	PowerCube module	VD4/P 24					
		PB4	PB4	PB5	PB5	PB5	
Standards	IEC 62271-100 VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■	■				
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	24					
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	24					
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	50					
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	125					
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60					
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	1600	2000	2500 ⁽²⁾	
Rated breaking capacity (rated symmetrical short-circuit current)	Isc [A]	16	16	16	16	16	
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16	16	16	16	16	
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	20	20	20	20	20	
		25	25	25	25	25	
		25	25	25	25	25	
Operation sequence	[O-0.3 s-CO-15 s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60					
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15					
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75					
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80					
Maximum overall dimensions		H [mm]	794	794	838	838	838
		W [mm]	653	653	853	853	853
		D [mm]	802	802	790	790	790
		Pole centre distance P [mm]	210	210	275	275	275
Weight	[kg]	140	140	228	228	228	
Standardized table of dimensions	TN	7413	7413	7418	7418	7418	
Operating temperature	[°C]	-5 ... +40					
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■					
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■					

(1) Rated currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in PowerCube enclosure and with air temperature of 40 °C.

(2) 2300 A rated current guaranteed with natural ventilation; 2500 A rated current with forced ventilation.

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

Types of withdrawable version circuit-breakers available for PowerCube modules

Complete the circuit-breaker selected with the optional accessories indicated on the following pages.

VD4/P - VD4/W withdrawable circuit-breaker for PowerCube modules						
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]				Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	W=600 P=150 u/l=205 ø=35	W=750 P=210 u/l=310 ø=35	W=750 P=210 u/l=310 ø=79	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=109	
12	16	630				VD4/P 12.06.16 p150
	20	630				VD4/P 12.06.20 p150
	25	630				VD4/P 12.06.25 p150
	31.5	630				VD4/P 12.06.32 p150
	16	1250				VD4/P 12.12.16 p150
	20	1250				VD4/P 12.12.20 p150
	25	1250				VD4/P 12.12.25 p150
	31.5	1250				VD4/P 12.12.32 p150
	16		630			VD4/W 12.06.16 p210
	20		630			VD4/W 12.06.20 p210
	25		630			VD4/W 12.06.25 p210
	31.5		630			VD4/W 12.06.32 p210
	16		1250			VD4/W 12.12.16 p210
	20		1250			VD4/W 12.12.20 p210
	25		1250			VD4/W 12.12.25 p210
	31.5		1250			VD4/W 12.12.32 p210
	40		1250			VD4/P 12.12.40 p210
	20				1600	VD4/P 12.16.20 p210
	25				1600	VD4/P 12.16.25 p210
	31.5				1600	VD4/P 12.16.32 p210
	40				1600	VD4/P 12.16.40 p210
	20				2000	VD4/P 12.20.20 p210
	25				2000	VD4/P 12.20.25 p210
	31.5				2000	VD4/P 12.20.32 p210
	40				2000	VD4/P 12.20.40 p210
	20					VD4/P 12.25.20 p275
	25					VD4/P 12.25.25 p275
	31.5					VD4/P 12.25.32 p275
40					VD4/P 12.25.40 p275	
17.5	16	630				VD4/P 17.06.16 p150
	20	630				VD4/P 17.06.20 p150
	25	630				VD4/P 17.06.25 p150
	31.5	630				VD4/P 17.06.32 p150
	16	1250				VD4/P 17.12.16 p150
	20	1250				VD4/P 17.12.20 p150
	25	1250				VD4/P 17.12.25 p150
	31.5	1250				VD4/P 17.12.32 p150
	16		630			VD4/W 17.06.16 p210
	20		630			VD4/W 17.06.20 p210
	25		630			VD4/W 17.06.25 p210
	31.5		630			VD4/W 17.06.32 p210
	16		1250			VD4/W 17.12.16 p210
	20		1250			VD4/W 17.12.20 p210
	25		1250			VD4/W 17.12.25 p210
	31.5		1250			VD4/W 17.12.32 p210
	40		1250			VD4/P 17.12.40 p210
	20				1600	VD4/P 17.16.20 p210
	25				1600	VD4/P 17.16.25 p210
	31.5				1600	VD4/P 17.16.32 p210
	40				1600	VD4/P 17.16.40 p210
	20				2000	VD4/P 17.20.20 p210
	25				2000	VD4/P 17.20.25 p210
	31.5				2000	VD4/P 17.20.32 p210
	40				2000	VD4/P 17.20.40 p210
	20					VD4/P 17.25.20 p275
	25					VD4/P 17.25.25 p275
	31.5					VD4/P 17.25.32 p275
40					VD4/P 17.25.40 p275	

Notes

- W = Width of the circuit-breaker
- P = Horizontal centre distance between poles
- u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal
- Ø = Diameter of isolating contact

VD4/P - VD4/W withdrawable circuit-breaker for PowerCube modules				
Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]		Circuit-breaker type
kV	kA	W=800 P=210 u/l=310 ø=35	W=1000 P=275 u/l=310 ø=79	
24	16	630		VD4/P 24.06.16 p210
	20	630		VD4/P 24.06.20 p210
	25	630		VD4/P 24.06.25 p210
	16	1250		VD4/P 24.12.16 p210
	20	1250		VD4/P 24.12.20 p210
	25	1250		VD4/P 24.12.25 p210
	16		1600	VD4/P 24.16.16 p275
	20		1600	VD4/P 24.16.20 p275
	25		1600	VD4/P 24.16.25 p275
	16		2000	VD4/P 24.20.16 p275
	20		2000	VD4/P 24.20.20 p275
	25		2000	VD4/P 24.20.25 p275
	16		2300	VD4/P 24.25.16 p275
	20		2300	VD4/P 24.25.20 p275
	25		2300	VD4/P 24.25.25 p275

Notes

- W = Width of the circuit-breaker
P = Horizontal centre distance between poles
u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal
Ø = Diameter of isolating contact

Standard fittings of withdrawable circuit-breakers for PowerCube modules

The basic versions of the withdrawable circuit-breakers are always three-pole and fitted with:

- EL type manual operating mechanism
 - mechanical signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
 - mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
 - closing pushbutton
 - opening pushbutton
 - operation counter
 - set of ten circuit-breaker open/closed auxiliary contacts
- Note:** with the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and four make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.
- lever for manually charging the closing springs
 - isolating contacts
 - cord with connector (plug only) for auxiliary circuits, with striker pin which does not allow the plug to be inserted into the socket if the rated current of the circuit-breaker is different from the rated current of the panel
 - racking-in/out lever (the quantity must be defined according to the number of pieces of apparatus ordered)
 - locking electromagnet in the truck. This prevents the circuit-breaker being racked into the panel with the auxiliary circuits disconnected (plug not inserted in the socket).



CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

General characteristics of withdrawable circuit-breakers for ZS8.4 type switchgear (12 - 17.5 - 24 kV)



Circuit-breaker		VD4/Z8					
	Panel without partitions	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Panel with partitions	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Preussen Elektra - EON (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Width [mm]	650	650	650	650	800	800
	Depth [mm]	1000	1000	1000	1000	1200	1200
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■	■	■	■	■	■
	CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■	■	■	■	■	■
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	12	12	17,5	17,5	24	24
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	12	12	17,5	17,5	24	24
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	28	28	38	38	50	50
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	75	75	95	95	125	125
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60					
Rated normal current (40 °C) (1)	Ir [A]	630	1250	630	1250	630	1250
Rated breaking capacity	Isc [kA]	–	–	–	–	16	16
(rated symmetrical short-circuit current)		20	20	20	20	20	20
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	–	–	–	–	16	16
		20	20	20	20	20	20
		25	25	25	25	25	25
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	–	–	–	–	40	40
		50	50	50	50	50	50
		63	63	63	63	63	63
Operation sequence	[O-0,3s-CO-15s-CO]	■	■	■	■	■	■
Opening time	[ms]	33...60					
Arcing time	[ms]	10...15					
Total breaking time	[ms]	43...75					
Closing time	[ms]	60...80					
Maximum overall dimensions	H [mm]	579	579	579	579	680	680
	W [mm]	503	503	503	503	653	653
	D [mm]	548	548	548	548	646	646
	Pole centre distance P [mm]	150	150	150	150	210	210
Weight	[kg]	116	116	116	116	140	140
Standardized table of dimensions	1VCD	000092	000137	000137	000137	000089	000138
Temperatura di funzionamento	[°C]	– 5 ... + 40					
Operating temperature	IEC: 60068-2-30	■	■	■	■	■	■
	60721-2-1	■	■	■	■	■	■
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC 60694	■	■	■	■	■	■

(1) Rated uninterrupted currents guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in switchgear with air temperature of 40 °C.

(2) Special version with rotary closing spring charging and charging lever outside the operating mechanism.

VD4/ZT8						VD4/ZS8			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
■	■	■	■	■	■	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	■	■	■	■
650	650	650	650	800	800	650	650	800	800
1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
12	12	17,5	17,5	24	24	12	12	24	24
12	12	17,5	17,5	24	24	12	12	24	24
28	28	38	38	50	50	28	28	50	50
75	75	95	95	125	125	75	75	125	125
50-60						50-60			
630	1250	630	1250	630	1250	630	1250	630	1250
–	–	–	–	16	16	–	–	16	16
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
–	–	–	–	16	16	–	–	16	16
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
–	–	–	–	40	40	–	–	40	40
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
33...60						33...60			
10...15						10...15			
43...75						43...75			
60...80						60...80			
579	579	579	579	680	680	579	579	680	680
503	503	503	503	653	653	503	503	653	653
638	638	638	638	646	646	638	638	646	646
150	150	150	150	210	210	150	150	210	210
116	116	116	116	140	140	116	116	140	140
000093	000134	000134	000134	000090	000136	000091	000133	000088	000135
– 5 ... + 40						– 5 ... + 40			
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

CIRCUIT-BREAKER SELECTION AND ORDERING

Types of withdrawable version circuit-breakers available for ZS8.4 switchgear

Complete the circuit-breaker selected with the optional accessories indicated on the following pages.

VD4/ZS8 - VD4/ZT8 - VD4/Z8 withdrawable circuit-breaker for ZS8.4 switchgear								
Ur kV	Isc kA	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]						Circuit-breaker type
		Panel with partition		Panel without partition		Special panel		
		W = 650 P = 150 u/l = 205 ø = 35	W = 800 P = 210 u/l = 310 ø = 35	W = 650 P = 150 u/l = 205 ø = 35	W = 800 P = 210 u/l = 310 ø = 35	W = 650 P = 150 u/l = 205 ø = 35	W = 800 P = 210 u/l = 310 ø = 35	
12	20	630						VD4/ZS8 12.06.20 p150
	25	630						VD4/ZS8 12.06.25 p150
	20	1250						VD4/ZS8 12.12.20 p150
	25	1250						VD4/ZS8 12.12.25 p150
	20			630				VD4/ZT8 12.06.20 p150
	25			630				VD4/ZT8 12.06.25 p150
	20			1250				VD4/ZT8 12.12.20 p150
	25			1250				VD4/ZT8 12.12.25 p150
	20					630		VD4/ZS8 12.06.20 p150
	25					630		VD4/ZS8 12.06.25 p150
	20					1250		VD4/ZS8 12.12.20 p150
	25					1250		VD4/ZS8 12.12.25 p150
17.5	20	630						VD4/Z8 17.06.20 p150
	25	630						VD4/Z8 17.06.25 p150
	20	1250						VD4/Z8 17.12.20 p150
	25	1250						VD4/Z8 17.12.25 p150
	20			630				VD4/ZT8 17.06.20 p150
	25			630				VD4/ZT8 17.06.25 p150
	20			1250				VD4/ZT8 17.12.20 p150
	25			1250				VD4/ZT8 17.12.25 p150
24	16		630					VD4/ZS8 24.06.16 p210
	20		630					VD4/ZS8 24.06.20 p210
	25		630					VD4/ZS8 24.06.25 p210
	16		1250					VD4/ZS8 24.12.16 p210
	20		1250					VD4/ZS8 24.12.20 p210
	25		1250					VD4/ZS8 24.12.25 p210
	16				630			VD4/ZT8 24.06.16 p210
	20				630			VD4/ZT8 24.06.20 p210
	25				630			VD4/ZT8 24.06.25 p210
	16				1250			VD4/ZT8 24.12.16 p210
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	20					1250		VD4/ZS8 24.12.20 p210
	25					1250		VD4/ZS8 24.12.25 p210

Notes

- W = Width of the switchgear.
- P = Horizontal centre distance between poles.
- u/l = Distance between bottom and top terminal.
- Ø = Diameter of isolating contact.

Standard fittings of withdrawable circuit-breakers for ZS8.4 switchgear

The basic versions of the withdrawable circuit-breakers are three-pole and fitted with:

- EL type manual operating mechanism
- mechanical signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
- mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
- closing pushbutton
- opening pushbutton
- operation counter
- set of ten circuit-breaker open/closed auxiliary contacts

Note: with the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and four make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.

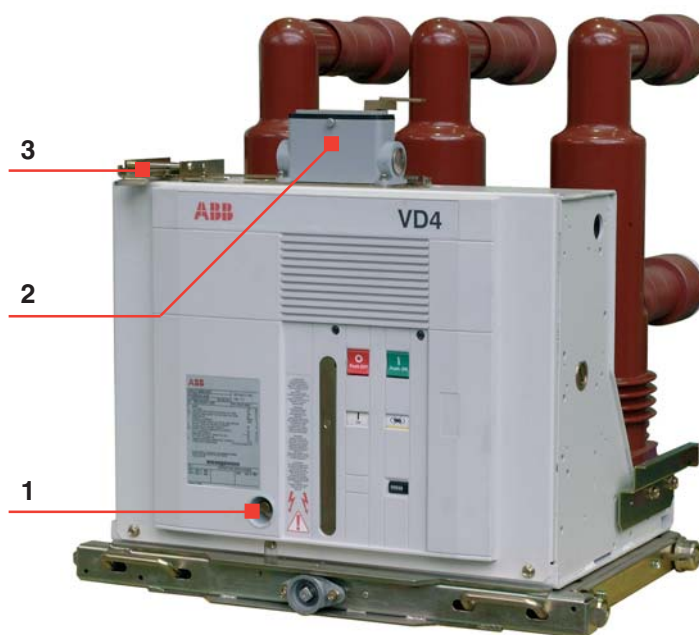
- lever for manually charging the closing springs incorporated in the operating mechanism for VD4/Z8 and VD4/ZT8, external with rotary movement for VD4/ZS8
- isolating contacts
- racking in/out lever (the quantity must be defined according to the number of pieces of apparatus ordered)

VD4/ZS8 (Preussen Elektra-EON version)

- device for closing spring charging, with the door closed, by means of a removable rotary crank handle outside the operating mechanism and the switchgear
- Harting 64-pin socket with mechanical interlock which prevents traverse of the circuit-breaker when the plug is not inserted in the socket
- interlock with the door which prevents the spring charging lever when the circuit-breaker is closed
- interlock with the door and Harting 64 pin socket which prevents door closing when the plug is not inserted in the socket.

VD4/Z8 - VD4/ZT8

- Harting 64-pin socket with mechanical interlock which prevents traverse of the circuit-breaker when the plug is not inserted in the socket.



Caption

- 1) Spring charging device with rotary crank handle
- 2) Harting 64 plus socket with mechanical interlock which prevents traverse when the socket is not inserted
- 3) Door - socket - spring charging device interlock (only VD4/ZS8 version)

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General characteristics of withdrawable circuit-breakers for UniSwitch switchgear (CBW type unit) and UniMix switchgear (P1/E type unit) (24 kV)



Circuit-breaker	VD4/US 24 ⁽³⁾		VD4/US 24 ⁽⁴⁾		
	UniSwitch (CBW type unit)			UniMix (P1/E type unit)	
Standards	IEC 62271-100	■	■	■	
	VDE 0671; CEI 17-1 (File 1375)	■	■	■	
Rated voltage	Ur [kV]	24	24	24	
Rated insulation voltage	Us [kV]	24	24	24	
Withstand voltage at 50 Hz	Ud (1 min) [kV]	50	50	50	
Impulse withstand voltage	Up [kV]	125	125	125	
Rated frequency	fr [Hz]	50-60	50-60	50-60	
Rated normal current (40 °C)	Ir [A]	630	1250	630	1250
Rated breaking capacity	Isc [A]	16 (20) ⁽⁵⁾	16 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	16	16
(rated symmetrical short-circuit current)		20 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	20 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	20	20
Rated short-time withstand current (3 s)	Ik [kA]	16 (20) ⁽⁵⁾	16 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	16	16
		20 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	20 (25) ⁽⁵⁾	20	20
Making capacity	Ip [kA]	40 (50) ⁽⁵⁾	40 (63) ⁽⁵⁾	40	40
		40 (63) ⁽⁵⁾	40 (63) ⁽⁵⁾	50	50
Operation sequence	[O-0,3s-CO-15s-CO]	■	■	■	■
Opening time	[ms]	33 ... 60		33 ... 60	
Arcing time	[ms]	10 ... 15		10 ... 15	
Total breaking time	[ms]	43 ... 75		43 ... 75	
Closing time	[ms]	60 ... 80		60 ... 80	
Maximum overall dimensions	H [mm]	680	680	680	680
	W [mm]	653	653	653	653
	D [mm]	742	742	742	742
	Pole centre distance P [mm]	210	210	210	210
Weight	[kg]	125	125	125	125
Standardized table of dimensions	1VCD	000047	000047	000047	000047
Operating temperature	[°C]	- 5 ... + 40		- 5 ... + 40	
Tropicalization	IEC: 60068-2-30, 60721-2-1	■	■	■	■
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC: 60694	■	■	■	■

(1) Rated current guaranteed with withdrawable circuit-breaker installed in switchgear with air temperature of 40°C

(2) The value and duration of the short-time withstand current depend on the switchgear. Please see the specific catalogues of the UniSwitch and UniMix switchgear

(3) The wheels for activating the top shutter of the UniSwitch switchgear (CBW unit) are mounted and adjusted by the manufacturer of the UniSwitch switchgear

(4) The wheels for activating the top shutter of the UniMix switchgear (P1/E unit) are available on request

(5) The values in brackets refer to 12 kV rated voltage.

Withdrawable circuit-breaker for UniSwitch switchgear (CBW type unit) and UniMix switchgear (P1/E type unit)

Ur	Isc	Rated uninterrupted current (40°C) [A]		Circuit-breaker type
		UniSwitch CBW P=210 u/l=310 ø=35	UniMix P1/E P=210 u/l=310 ø=79	
24	16	630 (1)	630	VD4/US 24.06.16 p210
	20	630 (1)	630	VD4/US 24.06.20 p210
	25	—	630	VD4/US 24.06.25 p210
	16	1250 (1)	1250	VD4/US 24.12.16 p210
	20	1250 (1)	1250	VD4/US 24.12.20 p210
	25	—	1250	VD4/US 24.12.25 p210

Notes

(1) Isc 25 kA at 12 kV

P = Horizontal centre distance between poles

u/l = Distance between top and bottom terminal

Ø = Diameter of the isolating contacts

Standard fittings of withdrawable circuit-breakers for UniSwitch e UniMix switchgear

The basic versions of the withdrawable circuit-breakers are three-pole and fitted with:

- EL type manual operating mechanism
- mechanical signalling device for closing springs charged/discharged
- mechanical signalling device for circuit-breaker open/closed
- closing pushbutton
- opening pushbutton
- operation counter
- set of ten circuit-breaker open/closed auxiliary contacts

Note: with the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and four make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.
- lever for manually charging the closing springs
- isolating contacts
- cord with connector (plug only) for auxiliary circuits, with striker pin which does not allow the plug to be inserted into the socket if the rated current of the circuit-breaker is different from the rated current of the panel
- racking-in/out lever (the quantity must be defined according to the number of pieces of apparatus ordered)
- locking electromagnet in the truck. This prevents the circuit-breaker being racked into the panel with the auxiliary circuits disconnected (plug not inserted in the socket).

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Optional accessories

The accessories identified with the same number are alternative to each other.



1 Shunt opening release (-MO1)

This allows remote opening control of the apparatus. The release can operate both in direct and alternating current. This release is suitable for both instantaneous and permanent service. In the case of instantaneous service, the minimum current impulse time must be 100 ms.

Checking functionality and continuity is only possible using the STU device (accessory 21).

Characteristics

Un: 24 - 30 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 125 - 220 - 250 V–

Un: 24 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 120...127 - 220...240 - V ~ 50 Hz

Un: 110 - 120 - 127 - 220 - 240 - V ~ 60 Hz

Operating limits: 70 ... 110 % Un

Power on inrush (Ps): DC 200 W; AC = 200 VA

Inrush duration: approx. 100 ms

Continuous power (Pc): DC = 5 W; AC = 5 VA

Opening time: 40...60 ms

Closing time: 40...80 ms

Insulation voltage: 2500 V 50 Hz (for 1 min)



2 Additional shunt opening release (-MO2)

Like the shunt opening release described above, this allows remote opening control of the apparatus and can be supplied by a circuit completely separate from the release (-MO1).

It keeps all the electrical and operating characteristics of the shunt opening release.

Checking functionality and continuity is only possible using the STU device (accessory 21).

3 Opening solenoid (-MO3)

The opening solenoid (-MO3) is a special release with demagnetisation. It is located in the operating mechanism (in the left side piece) and is not alternative to the additional shunt opening release (-MO2).

Not available for 40 and 50 kA circuit-breakers.

Should the application of this accessory be required, specify the request at the time of order since subsequent application by the customer is not possible.



4 Shunt closing release (-MC)

This allows remote closing control of the apparatus.

The release can operate both in direct and alternating current.

This release is suitable both for instantaneous and permanent service.

In the case of instantaneous service, the minimum current impulse time must be 100 ms. The permanently supplied release carries out the electrical anti-pumping function.

It keeps all the electrical and operating characteristics of the shunt opening release.

Checking functionality and continuity is only possible using the STU device (accessory 21).



5 Undervoltage release (-MU)

The undervoltage release opens the circuit-breaker when there is notable lowering or lack of its power supply. It can be used for remote trip (by means of normally closed type pushbuttons), lock on closing or to control the voltage in the auxiliary circuits.

The circuit-breaker can only close with the release supplied (the closing lock is made mechanically).

The release can operate both in direct and alternating current.

The undervoltage release is available in the following versions:

- 5A** Undervoltage release with power supply branched on the supply side.
- 5B** Undervoltage release with electronic time delay - KT (0.5 - 1 - 1.5 - 2 - 3s) (power supply branched on the supply side). This device is set at 0.5s (for adjustment, please see the Electric Circuit Diagram chapter).

Characteristics

Un: 24 - 30 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 125 - 220 - 250 V–

Un: 24 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 120 - 127 - 220...240 V ~ 50 Hz

Un: 110 - 120...127 - 220...240 V ~ 60 Hz

Operating limits: – circuit-breaker opening: 35-70% Un

– circuit-breaker closing: 85-110% Un

Power on inrush (Ps): DC 200 W; AC = 200 VA

Inrush duration about 100 ms

Continuous power (Pc): DC = 5 W; AC = 5 VA

Opening time: 30 ms

Insulation voltage: 2500 V 50 Hz (for 1 min)

Electronic time delay device (-KT)

The electronic time delay device must be mounted externally in relation to the circuit-breaker. It allows release trip delay with established and adjustable times.

The use of the undervoltage release is recommended in order to prevent trips when the power supply network of the release may be subject to cuts or voltage drops of short duration.

If it is not supplied, circuit-breaker closing is disabled.

The time delay device must be combined with an undervoltage release for d.c. Rated voltage of the undervoltage release must be within the selected range of working of the time-delay device.

Characteristics of the time-delay device

Un: 24...30 - 48 - 60 - 110...127 - 220...250 V–

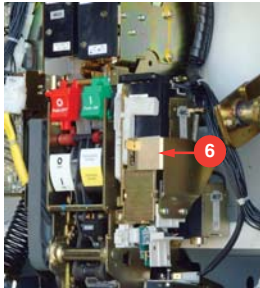
Un: 48 - 60 - 110...127 - 220...240 - V ~ 50/60 Hz

Adjustable opening time (release + time delay device): 0.5-1-1.5-2-3 sec



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6 Undervoltage release mechanical override



This is a mechanical device which allows the undervoltage release trip to be temporarily excluded.

It is always fitted with electrical signalling.

Should the application of this accessory be required, specify the request at the time of order since subsequent application by the customer is not possible.

7 Circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts (-BB1; -BB2; -BB3)



Electrical signalling of circuit-breaker open/closed can be provided with a set of 15 auxiliary contacts as an alternative to the 10 provided as standard.

Note

With the group of ten auxiliary contacts supplied as standard and the maximum number of electrical applications, three break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and five make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed) are available.

With the group of 15 auxiliary contacts, according to the electrical applications required, the following are available:

- for fixed circuit-breakers: thirteen auxiliary contacts, differently divided between break contacts and make contacts according to the figure selected of the electrical diagram;
- for withdrawable circuit-breakers, since the plug of the auxiliary circuits has a limited number of poles: five break contacts (signalling circuit-breaker open) and five make contacts (signalling circuit-breaker closed).

General characteristics

Insulation voltage according to VDE 0110 standard. Group C	660 V a.c. 8000 V d.c.
Rated voltage	24 V ... 660 V
Test voltage	2.5 kV
Rated overcurrent	10 A
Number of contacts	5
Contact run	6 mm ... 7 mm
Activation force	26 N
Resistance	3 mΩ
Storage temperature	-20 °C ... +120 °C
Operating temperature	-20 °C ... +70 °C
Contact overtemperature	20 K
Number of cycles	30,000
Unlimited breaking capacity if used with 10 A fuse in series	

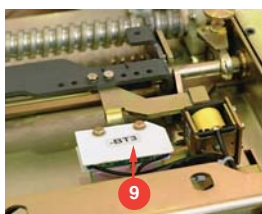
Electrical characteristics

Un		Rated current	Breaking capacity
220 V AC	Cosφ = 0.7	2.5 A	25 A
380 V AC	Cosφ = 0.7	1.5 A	15 A
500 V AC	Cosφ = 0.7	1.5 A	15 A
660 V AC	Cosφ = 0.7	1.2 A	12 A
Time constant			
24 V DC	1 ms	10 A	12 A
	15 ms	10 A	12 A
	50 ms	8 A	10 A
	200 ms	6 A	7.7 A
60 V DC	1 ms	8 A	10 A
	15 ms	6 A	8 A
	50 ms	5 A	6 A
	200 ms	4 A	5.4 A
110 V DC	1 ms	6 A	8 A
	15 ms	4 A	5 A
	50 ms	2 A	4.6 A
	200 ms	1 A	2.2 A
220 V DC	1 ms	1.5 A	2 A
	15 ms	1 A	1.4 A
	50 ms	0.75 A	1.2 A
	200 ms	0.5 A	1 A



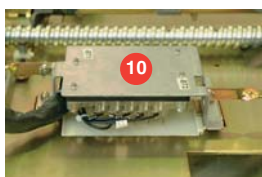
8 Transient contact (-BB4)

Transient contact with momentary closing during circuit-breaker opening. Indication is not given when local manual opening is commanded.



9 Position contact (-BT3)

This contact is used, together with the locking magnet in the operating mechanism (-RL1) to prevent remote closing during traverse into the unit. It is only supplied for the withdrawable version circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 type switchgear and PowerCube modules. In the UniGear ZS1 type switchgear, it is not supplied when the transmitted contacts in the truck are required (-BT1; -BT2).



10 Transmitted contacts in the truck (-BT1; -BT2)

Transmitted contacts of the withdrawable circuit-breaker (installed in the circuit-breaker truck - only for VD4/P withdrawable circuit-breaker). These contacts are either in addition or as an alternative to the position contacts (for signalling circuit-breaker racked out) located in the unit. They also carry out the function of the position contact (-BT3).



11 Motor operator (-MS)

This carries out automatic charging of the circuit-breaker operating mechanism closing spring. After circuit-breaker closing, the geared motor immediately recharges the closing springs.

In the case of a power cut or during maintenance work, the closing spring can be charged manually in any case (by means of the special crank handle incorporated in the operating mechanism).

There are 2 versions of motor operator:

- for circuit-breakers with breaking capacities up to 31.5 kA
- for circuit-breakers with breaking capacity of 40 kA
- for circuit-breakers with breaking capacity of 50 kA.

Characteristics

Un:	24...30 - 48...60 - 110...130 - 220...250 V-	
Un:	100...130 - 220...250 V ~ 50/60 Hz	
Operating limits:	85 ... 110 % Un	
	≤ 31,5 kA	40 kA
Power on inrush (Ps):	DC 500 W; AC = 500 VA	DC=900 W; AC=900 VA
Rated power (Pn):	DC = 200 W; AC = 200 VA	DC=350 W; AC=350 VA
Inrush duration:	0.2 s	0.2 s
Charging time:	4-5 s	5-6 s
Insulating voltage:	2500 V 50 Hz (for 1 min)	2500 V 50 Hz (for 1 min)

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12 Contact for signalling closing spring charged/discharged (-BS2)

This consists of a microswitch which allows remote signalling of the state of the circuit-breaker operating mechanism closing spring.

The contact is available in the following versions:

- contact open: signalling spring charged
- contact closed: signalling spring discharged.

Protections and locks

Various mechanical and electromechanical locking and protection devices are available.



13 Opening and closing pushbutton protection

The protection only allows the opening and closing pushbuttons to be operated using a special tool.



14 Opening and closing pushbutton padlock

The device allows the opening and closing pushbuttons to be locked using a maximum of three padlocks (not supplied): \varnothing 4 mm.



15 Key lock in open position

The lock is activated by a special circular lock.

Different keys (for a single circuit-breaker) are available, or the same keys (for several circuit-breakers).



16 Locking magnet on the operating mechanism (-RL1)

This only allows activation of the operating mechanism when the lock is energized.

Characteristics

Un:	24 - 30 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 132 - 220 - 250 V–
Un:	48 - 60 - 110 - 120...127 - 220...240 V~ 50/60 Hz
Operating limits:	85 ... 110 % Un
Power on inrush (Ps):	DC 250 W; AC = 250 VA
Continuous power (Pc):	DC = 5 W; AC = 5 VA
Inrush duration:	150 ms



17 Locking magnet on the truck (-RL2)

Compulsory accessory for the withdrawable versions for UniGear ZS1 switchgear and PowerCube modules, to prevent circuit-breaker racking into the switchgear with the auxiliary circuit plug disconnected.

The plug realises the anti racking-in lock for different rated current (by means of special pins).

Note: on request, a specific version for the circuit-breakers for ZS8.4 switchgear is available.

Characteristics

Un:	24 - 30 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 125 - 127 - 132 - 220 - 240 V–
Un:	24 - 30 - 48 - 60 - 110 - 125 - 127 - 220 - 230...240 V~ 50/60 Hz
Operating limits:	85 ... 110 % Un
Power on inrush (Ps):	DC 250 W; AC = 250 VA
Continuous power (Pc)	DC = 5 W; AC = 5 VA
Inrush duration:	150 ms

18 Interlock for fixed circuit-breaker

Device for fixed circuit-breakers which are converted into withdrawable ones by the customer. It allows a mechanical lock to be made, by the customer, which prevents racking-out/in with the circuit-breaker closed.

19 Racking-in interlock

This device prevents the switchgear door being opened with the circuit-breaker racked-in. It is only provided for circuit-breakers used in UniGear ZS1 switchgear and PowerCube modules, fitted with special striker on the switchgear.

20 Motorised truck (-MT) (only for withdrawable version circuit-breakers for UniGear ZS1 and ZS8.4 switchgear)

This allows remote racking in and out of the circuit-breaker in the switchgear.

Note: for VD4/P 24 kV circuit-breakers, this accessory is only available for the 630 A - 1250 A types with 210 mm horizontal pole centre distance.

Characteristics

Un:	110 - 220 V–
Operating limits:	85 ... 110 % Un
Nominal power (Pn):	40 W

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21 Device for monitoring the functions and continuity of the shunt opening/closing releases (STU Shunt Test Unit)

Due to the particular construction of these releases, monitoring the functions of the shunt closing (-MC) and opening (-MO1, -MO2) releases is not possible with dedicated relays (e.g. TCS Test Control Supervision, CCC Control Coil Continuity) or with the REF control and protection unit. The only device able to carry out monitoring of the functions is the STU device. Should you want to carry out this monitoring using devices other than STU, please contact us. This device can be used combined with the shunt opening release (**-MO1**; **-MO2**) or with the shunt closing release (**-MC**) to check their functionality and continuity.

The control/monitoring Shunt Test Unit allows the continuity of releases with a rated operating voltage between 24 V and 250 V (AC and DC) to be checked, as well as the functionality of the electronic circuit of the release.

The continuity check is carried out with a cycle of 20 seconds between one test and the next.

The unit has optical signals by means of LEDs on the front. In particular, the following information is given:

- POWER ON: power supply present
- (-MO) TESTING: test being carried out
- TEST FAILED: indication after a failed test or lack of auxiliary power supply
- ALARM: indication after three failed tests.

Two relays and a changeover device are available on board the unit, which allow remote indication of the two events:

- failure of a test (resetting takes place automatically when the alarm is over)
- failure of three tests (resetting only takes place by means of manual - RESET - from the front of the unit).

Furthermore, a manual RESET push-button is located on the front of the unit.

Characteristics

Un:	24 ... 250 V AC/DC
Maximum interrupted current:	6 A
Maximum interrupted voltage:	250 V AC

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SPECIFIC PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS



Resistance to vibrations

VD4 circuit-breakers are unaffected by mechanically generated vibrations. For the versions approved by the naval registers, please contact us.

Tropicalization

VD4 circuit-breakers are manufactured in compliance with the strictest regulations regarding use in hot-humid-saline climates.

All the most important metal components are treated against corrosive factors according to UNI EN 12500 Standards environmental class C. Galvanisation is carried out in accordance with UNI ISO 2081 Standards, classification code Fe/Zn 12, with a thickness of 12×10^{-6} m, protected by a conversion layer mainly consisting of chromates in compliance with the UNI ISO 4520 Standard. These construction characteristics mean that the whole VD4 series of circuit-breakers and its accessories comply with climate graph 8 of the IEC 60721-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2 (Test B: Dry Heat / IEC 60068-2-30 (Test Db: Damp Heat, cyclic) Standards.



Altitude

The insulating property of air decreases as the altitude increases, therefore this must always be taken into account for external insulation of the apparatus (the internal insulation of the interrupters does not undergo any variations as it is guaranteed by the vacuum).

The phenomenon must always be taken into consideration during the design stage of the insulating components of apparatus to be installed over 1000 m above sea level.

In this case a correction coefficient must be considered, which can be taken from the graph on the next page, built up on the basis of the indications in the IEC 60694 Standards.

The following example is a clear interpretation of the indications given above.

Graph for determining the Ka correction factor according to the altitude

H = altitude in metres;

m = value referred to power frequency and the lightning impulse withstand voltages and those between phases.

Example

- Installation altitude 2000 m
- Operation at the rated voltage of 12 kV
- Withstand voltage at power frequency 28 kV rms
- Impulse withstand voltage 75 kVp
- Ka factor obtained from graph = 1.13.

Considering the above parameters, the apparatus will have to withstand (under test and at zero altitude, i.e. at sea level):

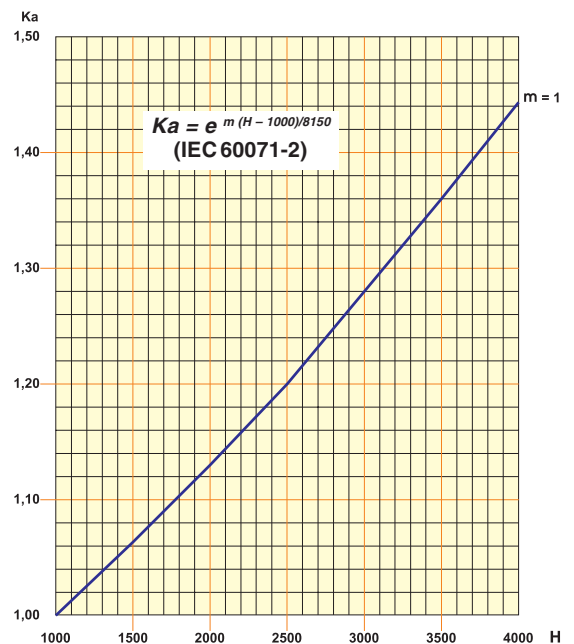
– withstand voltage at power frequency equal to:

$$28 \times 1.13 = 31.6 \text{ kVrms}$$

– impulse withstand voltage equal to:

$$75 \times 1.13 = 84.7 \text{ kVp.}$$

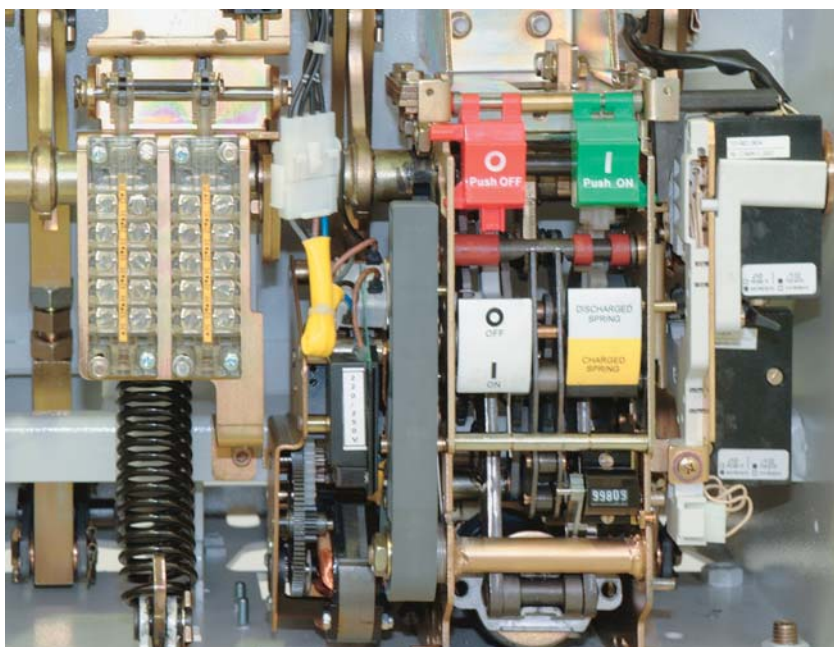
From the above, it can be deduced that for installations at an altitude of 2000 m above sea level, with 12 kV service voltage, apparatus must be provided with 17.5 kV rated voltage, characterised by insulation levels at power frequency of 38 kVrms with 95 kVp impulse withstand voltage.



Anti-pumping device

The EL operating mechanism of VD4 circuit-breakers (in all versions) is fitted with a mechanical anti-pumping device which prevents re-closing due to either electrical or mechanical commands. Should both the closing command and any one of the opening commands (local or remote) be active at the same time, there would be a continuous succession of opening and closing commands. The anti-pumping device avoids this situation, ensuring that each closing operation is only followed by an opening operation and that there is no other closing operation after this. To obtain a further closing operation, the closing command must be released and then re-launched. Furthermore, the anti-pumping device only allows circuit-breaker closure if the following conditions are present at the same time:

- operating mechanism spring fully charged
- opening pushbutton and/or shunt opening release (-M01/-M02) not activated
- circuit-breaker open.



Environmental protection programme

VD4 circuit-breakers are manufactured in accordance with the ISO 14000 Standards (Guidelines for environmental management). The production processes are carried out in compliance with the Standards for environmental protection in terms of reduction in energy consumption as well as in raw materials and production of waste materials. All this is thanks to the medium voltage apparatus manufacturing facility environmental management system. Assessment of the environmental impact of the life cycle of the product, obtained by minimising energy consumption and overall raw materials of the product, became a concrete matter during the design stage by means of targeted selection of the materials, processes and packing. This is to allow maximum recycling at the end of the useful life cycle of the apparatus.

PR512 protection device

The self-supplied PR512 switchgear protection unit is available for protection of the installations. Depending on the version, the PR512 carries out the following functions:

- 50-51-50N-51N protection
- current measurement with display of the maximum value between phases
- dialogue.

For further information about the PR512, please consult technical catalogue 1VCP000055.



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Spare parts

- Shunt opening release
- Additional shunt opening release
- Undervoltage release
- Time delay device for undervoltage release
- Shunt closing release
- Spring charging geared motor with electrical signalling of spring charged
- Contact signalling geared motor protection circuit-breaker open/closed
- Contact signalling closing spring charged/discharged
- Transient contact with momentary closing during circuit-breaker opening
- Circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts
- Locking electromagnet on the operating mechanism
- Position contact of the withdrawable truck
- Contacts signalling connected/isolated
- Opening solenoid
- Key lock in open position
- Isolation interlock with the door
- Protection for opening pushbutton
- Protection for closing pushbutton
- Locking electromagnet on the withdrawable truck
- Set of six isolating contacts.

Ordering

For availability and to order spare parts, please contact our Service department, specifying the circuit-breaker serial number.

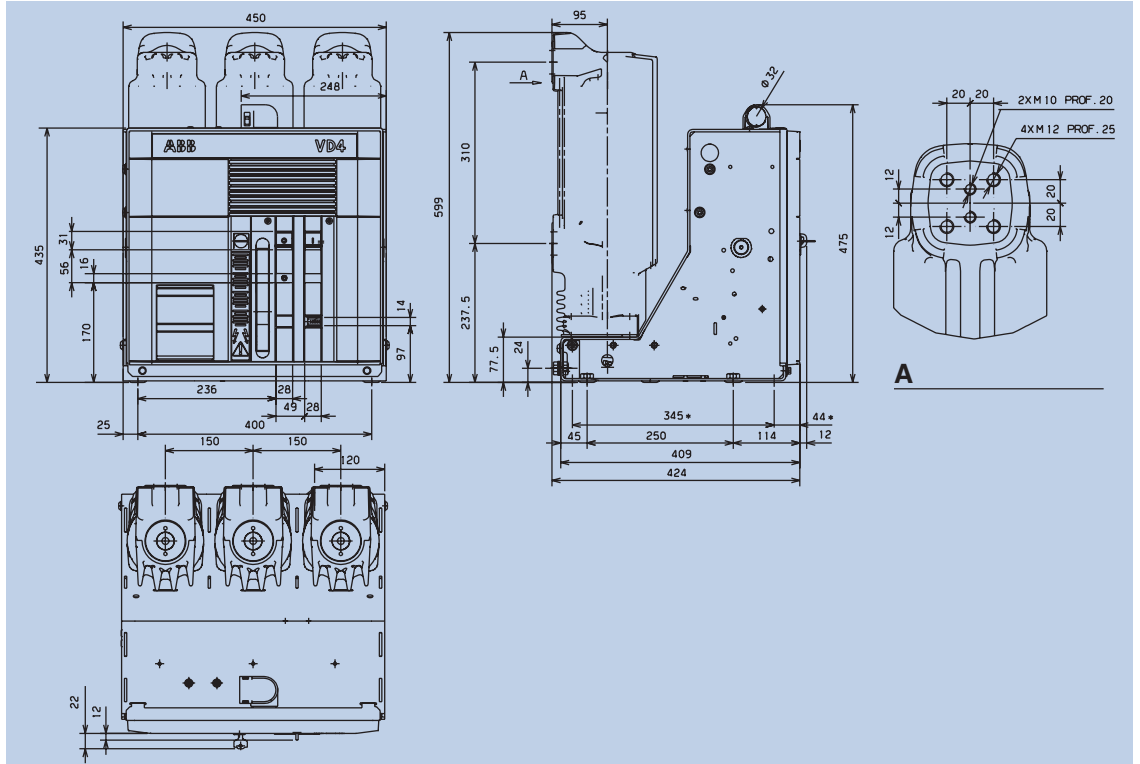
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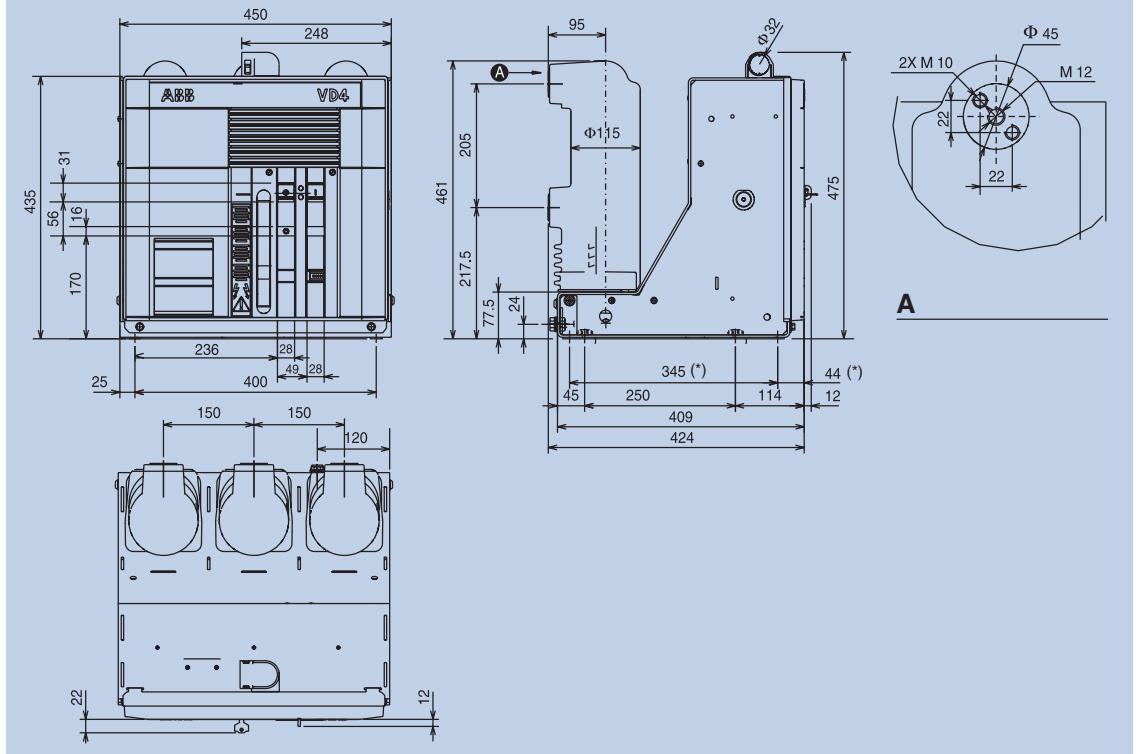
Fixed circuit-breakers

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Ur	12 kV
Ir	1600 A
Isc	20 kA
	25 kA
	31.5 kA



(*) Fixing interchangeability with previous series (345 x 400).

VD4	
TN	7405
Ur	12 kV
Ir	630 A
	1250 A
Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA
	31.5 kA



VD4	
TN	7405
Ur	17.5 kV
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Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA
	31.5 kA

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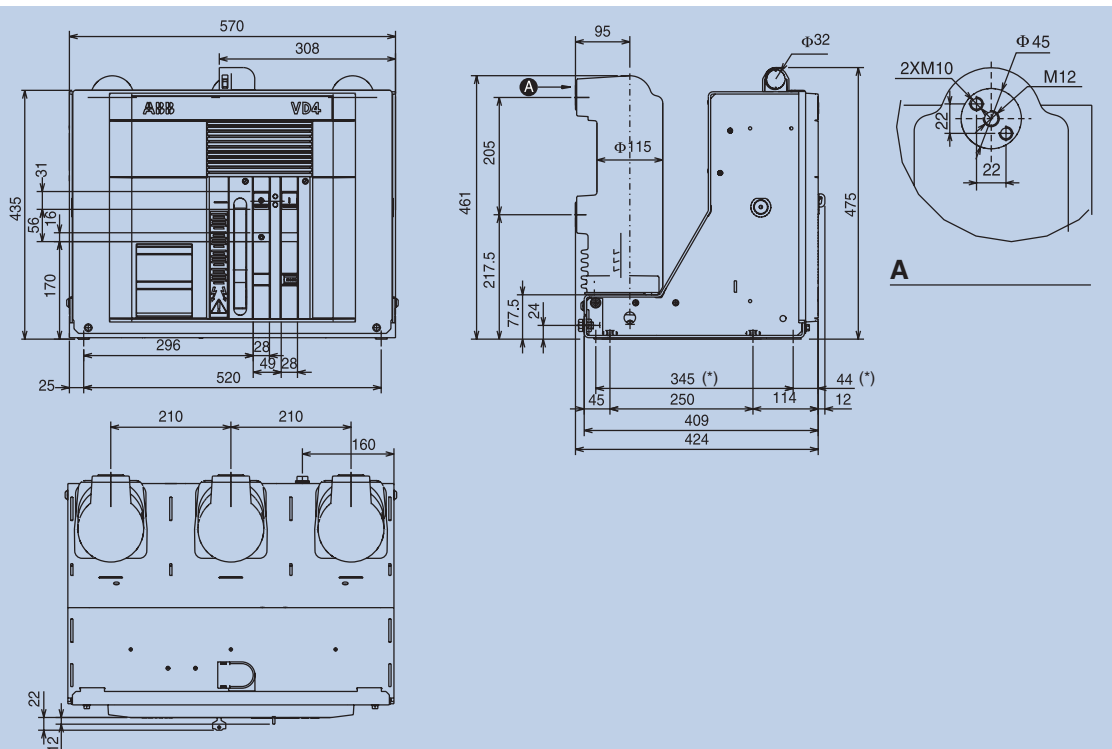
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	25 kA
	31.5 kA

VD4

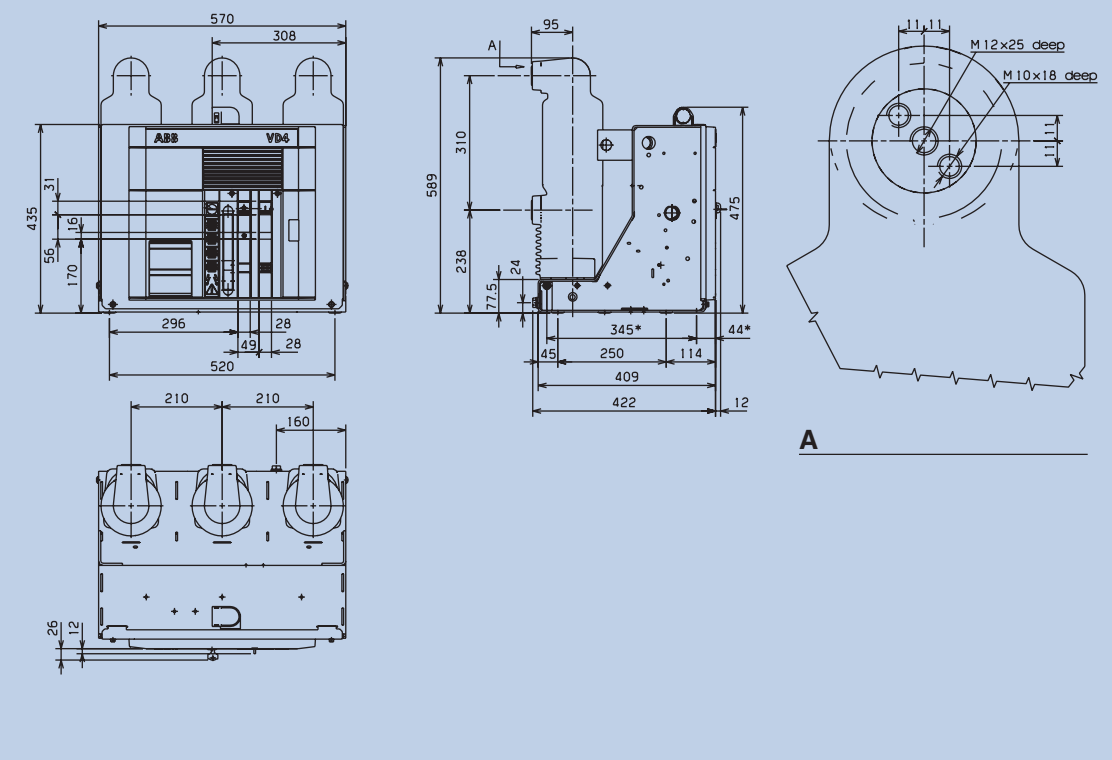
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	31.5 kA

(*) Fixing interchangeability with previous series (345 x 520).

**VD4**

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Ir	1250 A
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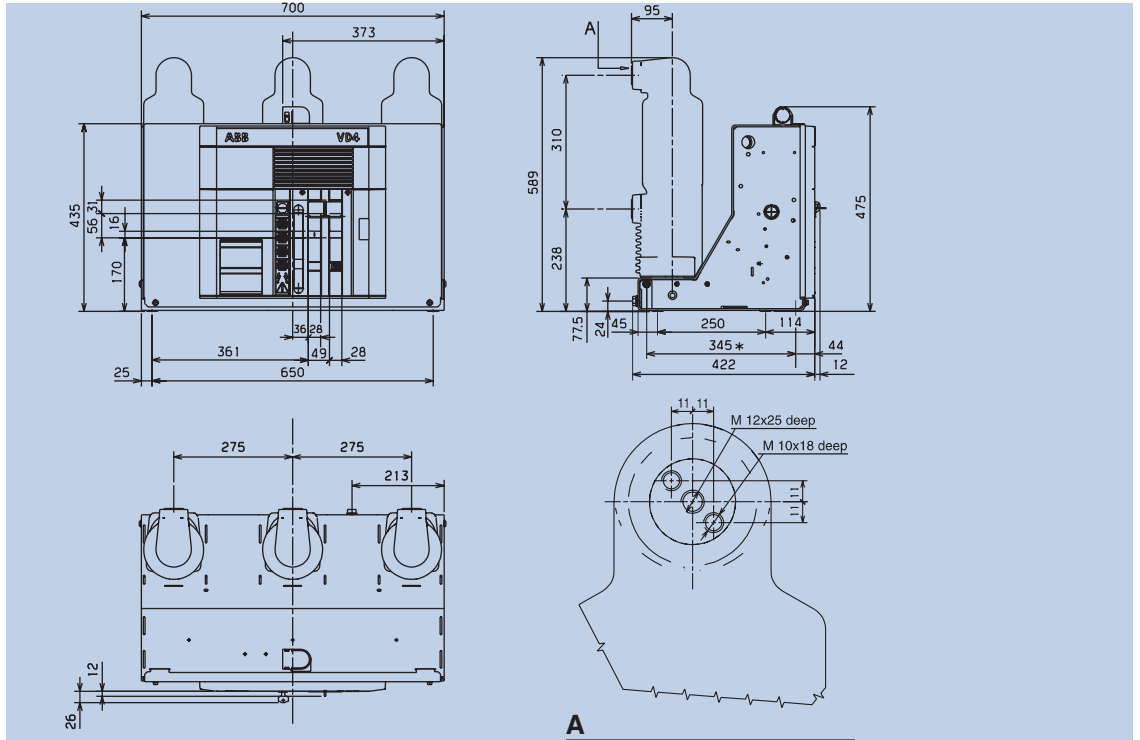


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Isc	40 kA

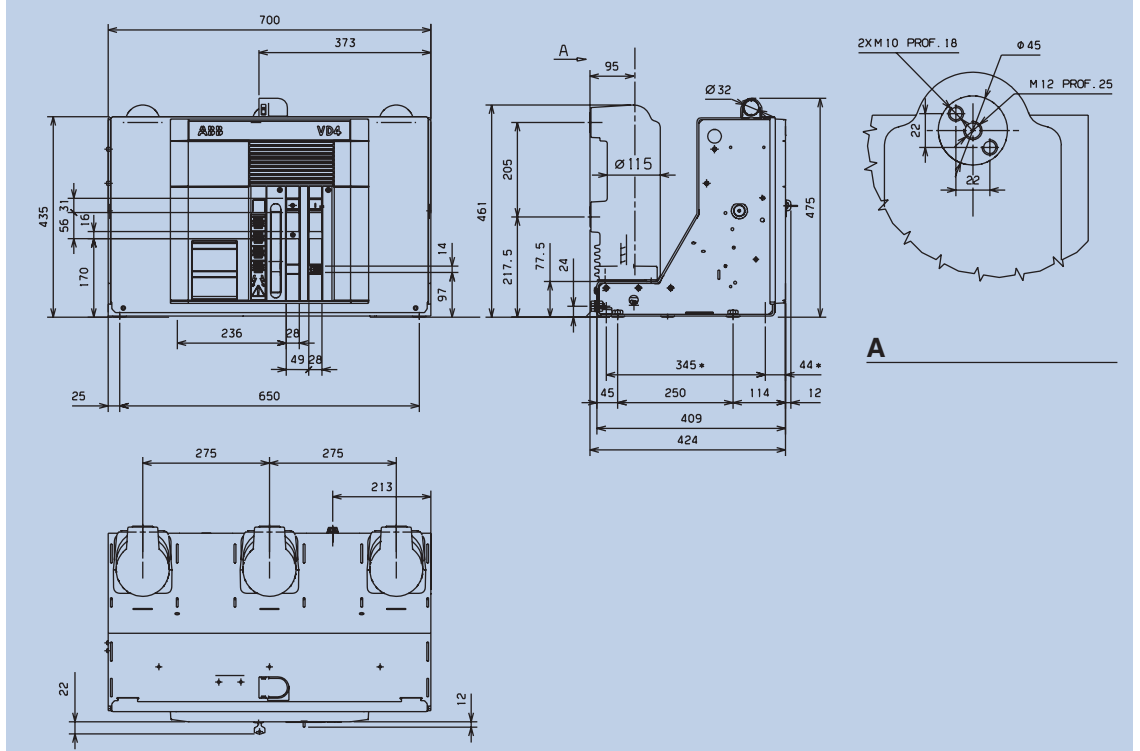
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Ir	630 A 1250 A
Isc	16 kA 20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA

VD4	
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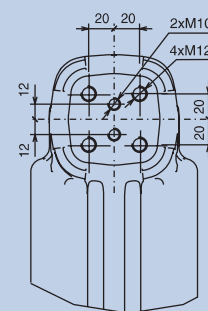
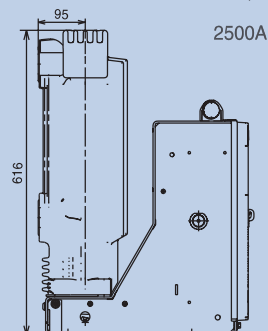
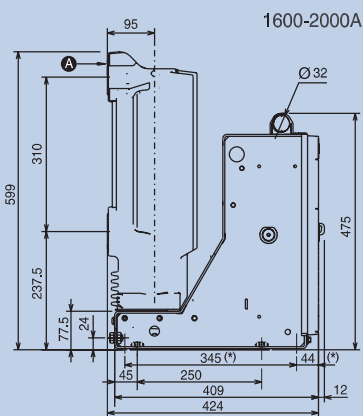
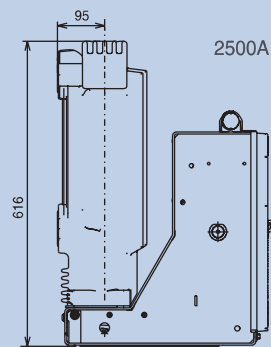
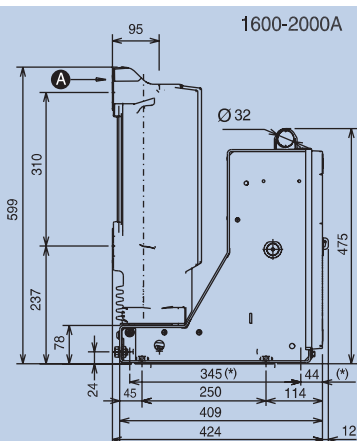
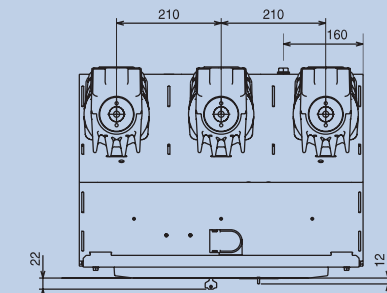
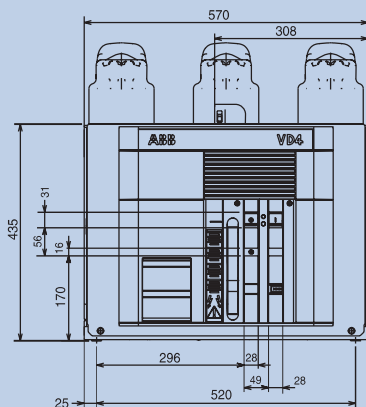
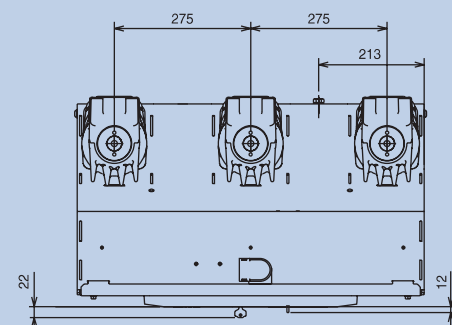
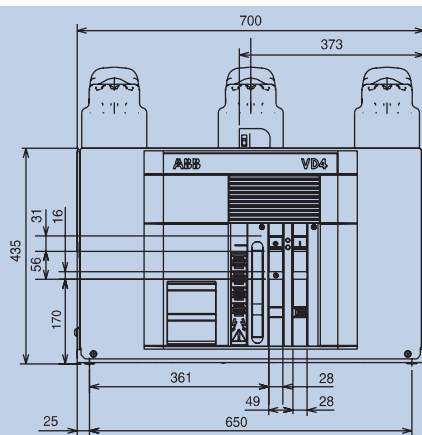
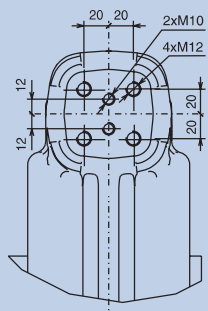
VD4

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Ir	1600 A 2000 A 2500 A
Isc	20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA

VD4

TN	7408
Ur	12 kV 17.5 kV
Ir	2000 A 2500 A
Isc	40 kA

(*) Fixing interchangeability with previous series (345 x 650).

**A****A****VD4**

TN	7407
Ur	12 kV
Ir	1600 A 2000 A 2500 A
Isc	20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA 40 kA

VD4

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Ir	1600 A 2000 A
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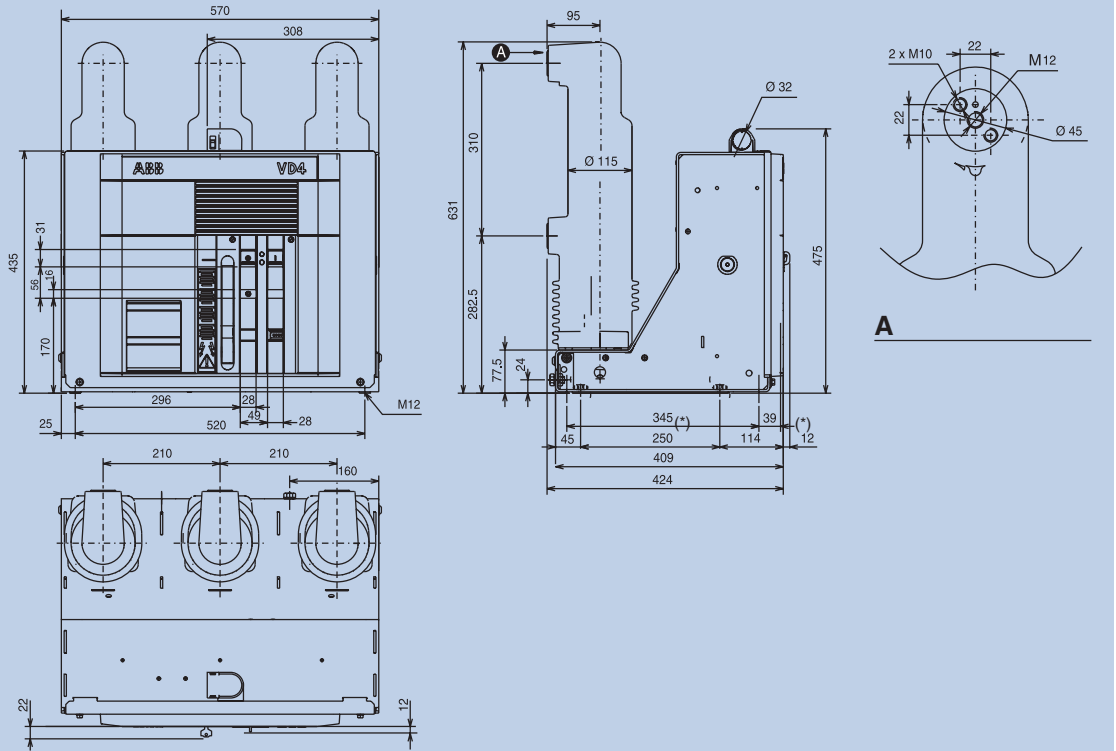
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VD4

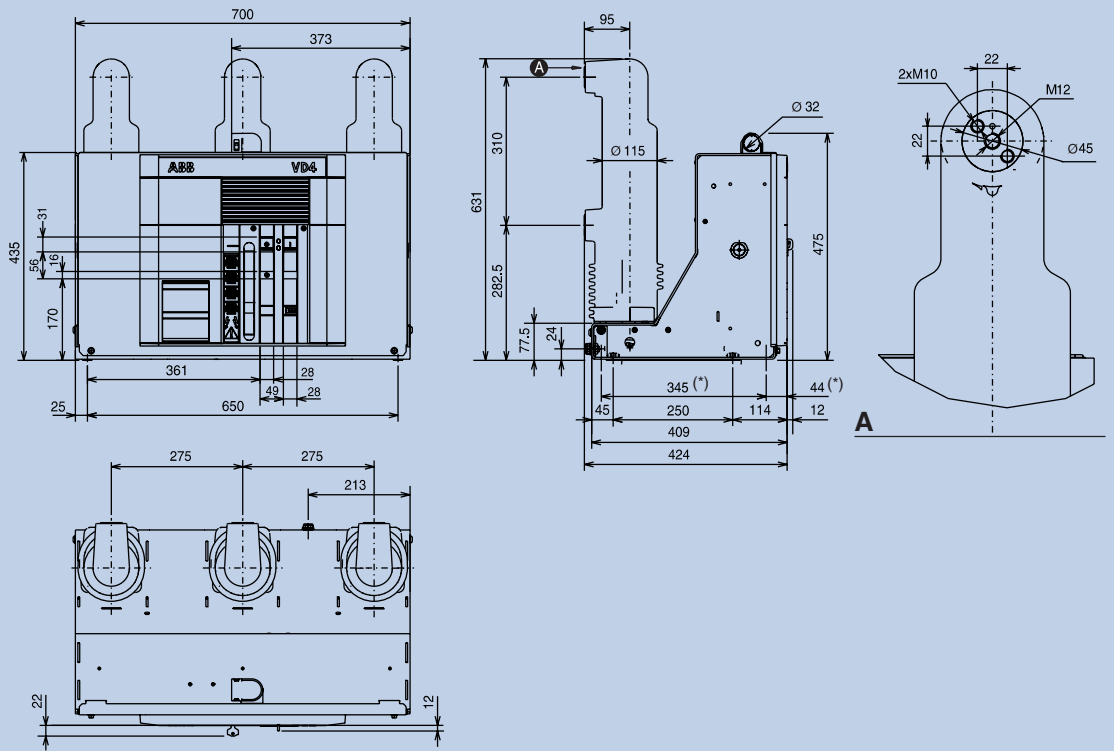
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Isc	16 kA
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	25 kA



(*) Fixing interchangeability with previous series (345 x 520).

VD4

TN	7410
Ur	24 kV
Ir	630 A
	1250 A
Isc	16 kA
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(*) Fixing interchangeability with previous series (345 x 650).

VD4**TN** 7411**Ur** 24 kV**Ir** 1600 A

2000 A

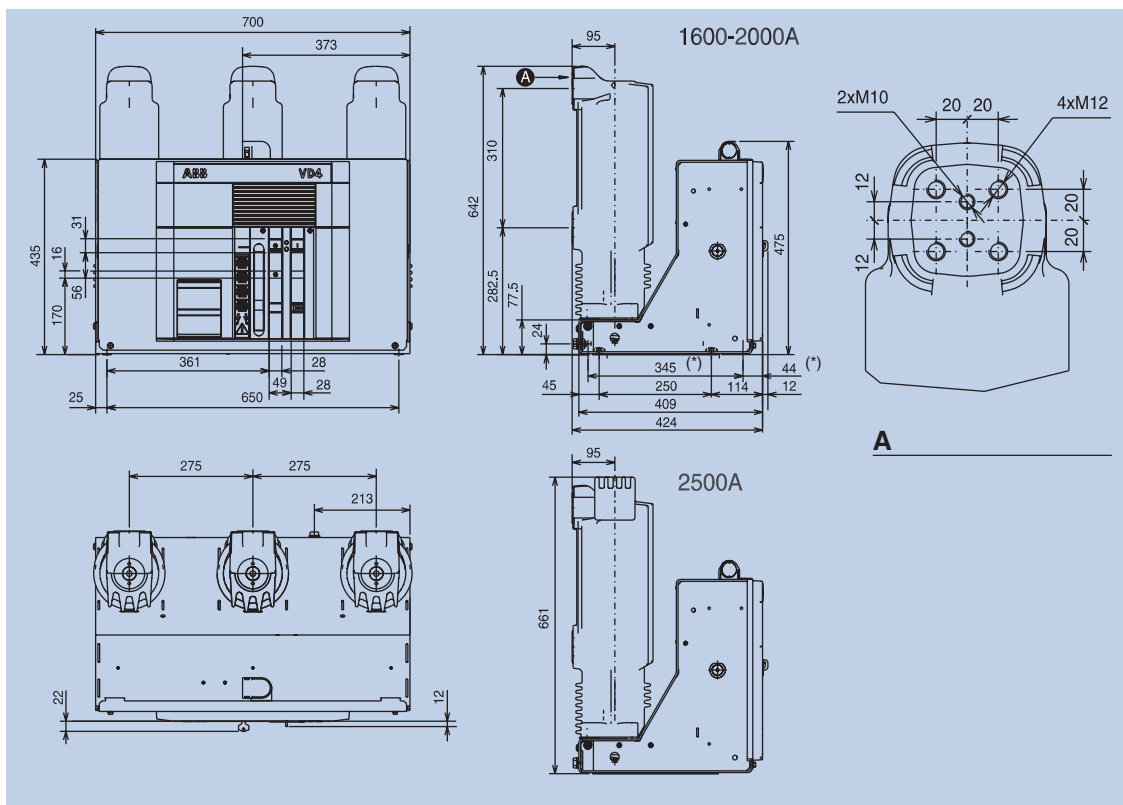
2500 A

Isc 16 kA

20 kA

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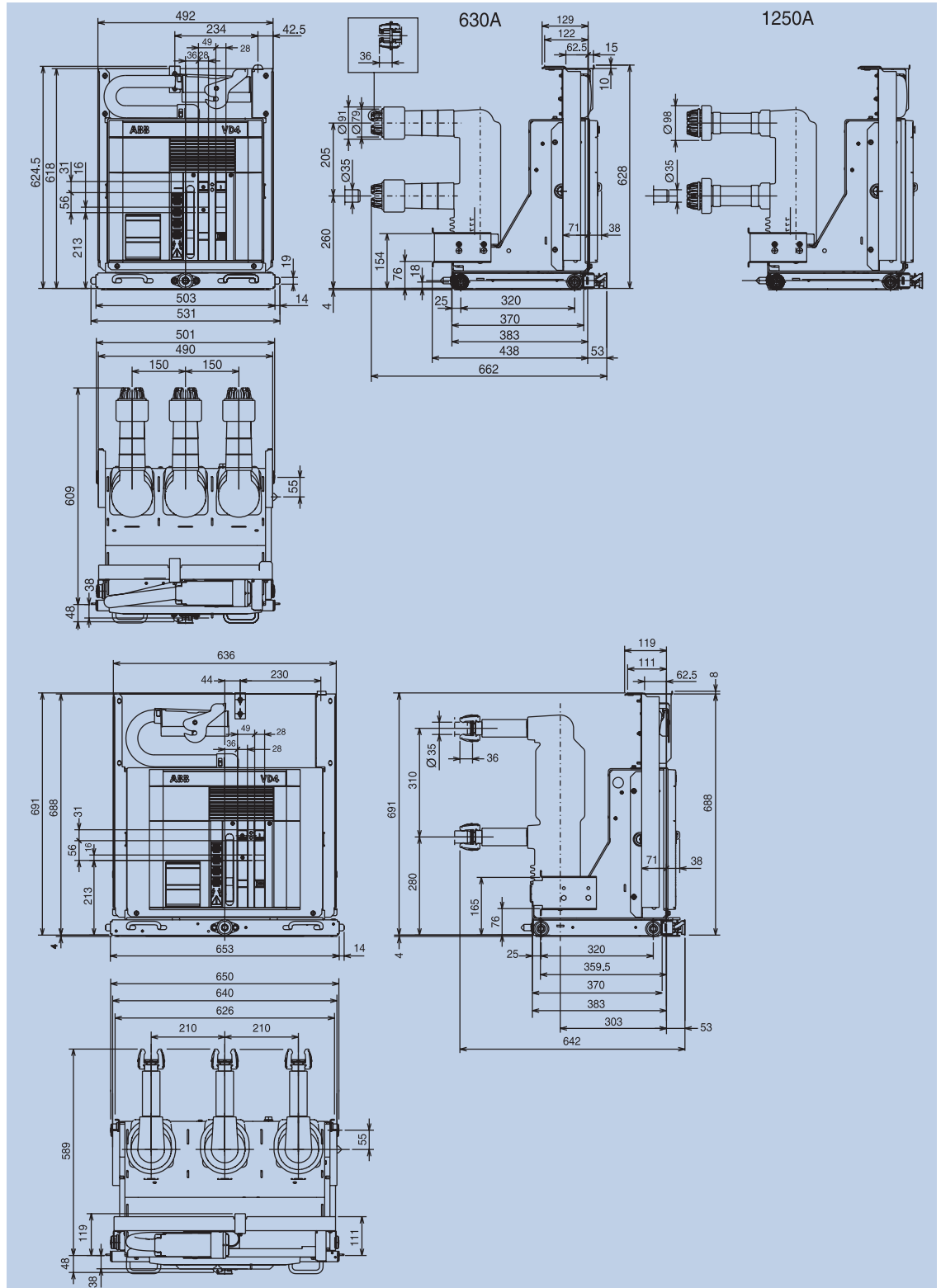
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Ur 12 kV
Ir 630 A
1250 A
Isc 16 kA
20 kA
25 kA
31.5 kA

VD4/P
TN 7412
Ur 17.5 kV
Ir 630 A
1250 A
Isc 16 kA
20 kA
25 kA
31.5 kA

VD4/W (1)
TN 7420
Ur 12 kV
Ir 630 A
1250 A
Isc 16 kA
25 kA
31.5 kA

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25 kA
31.5 kA

(1) Only for PowerCube modules.

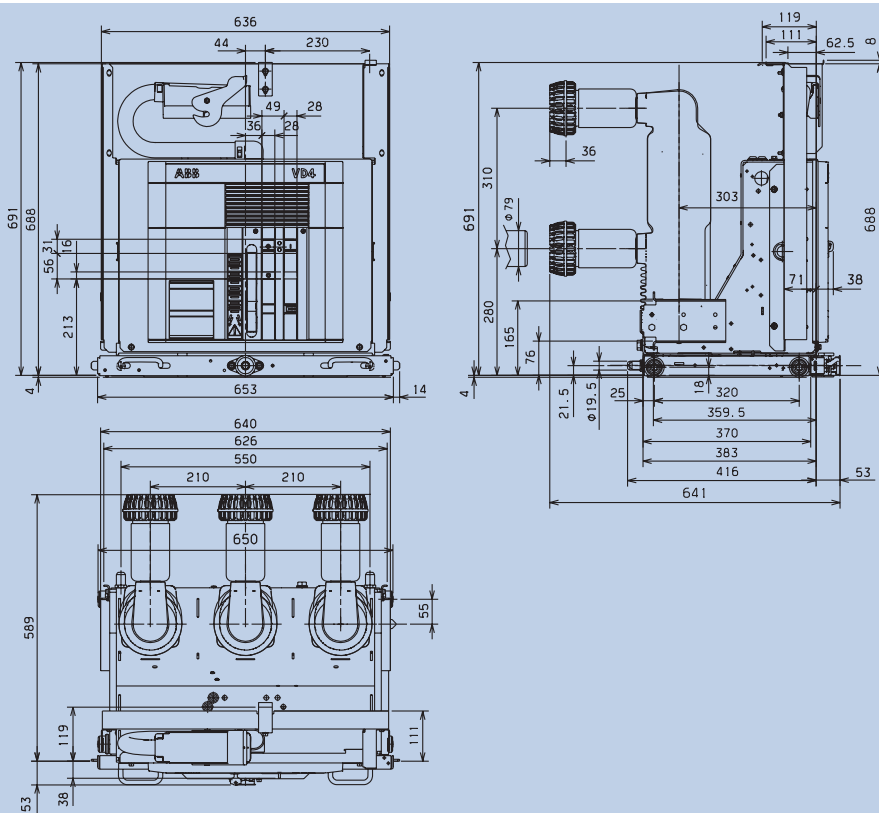


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17.5 kV

Ir 1250 A

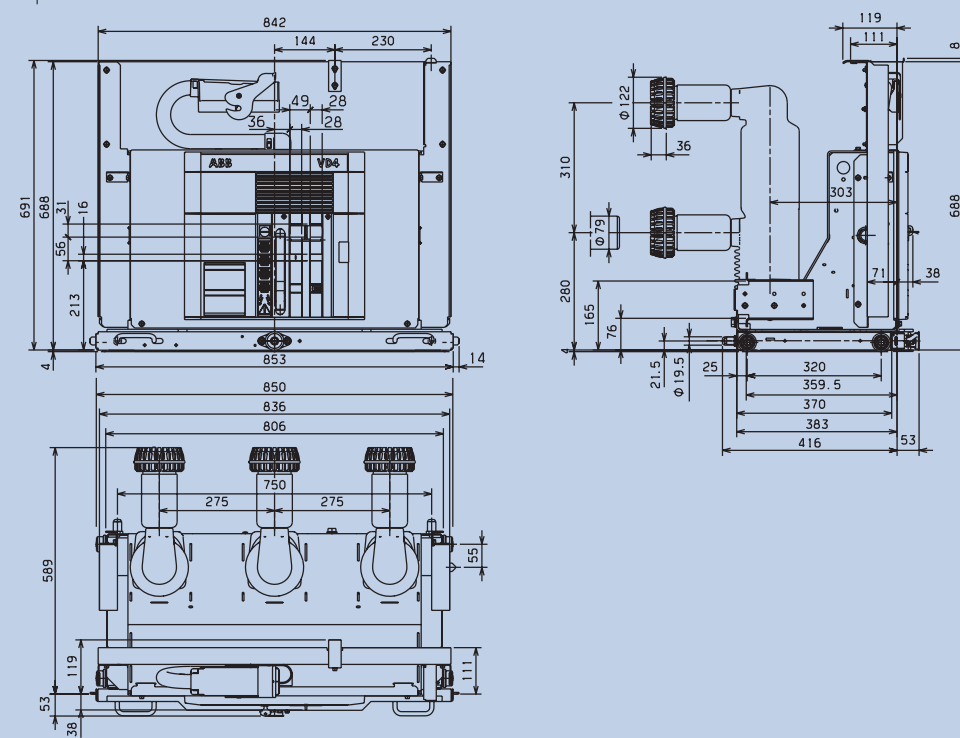
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17.5 kV

Ir 1250 A

1600 A

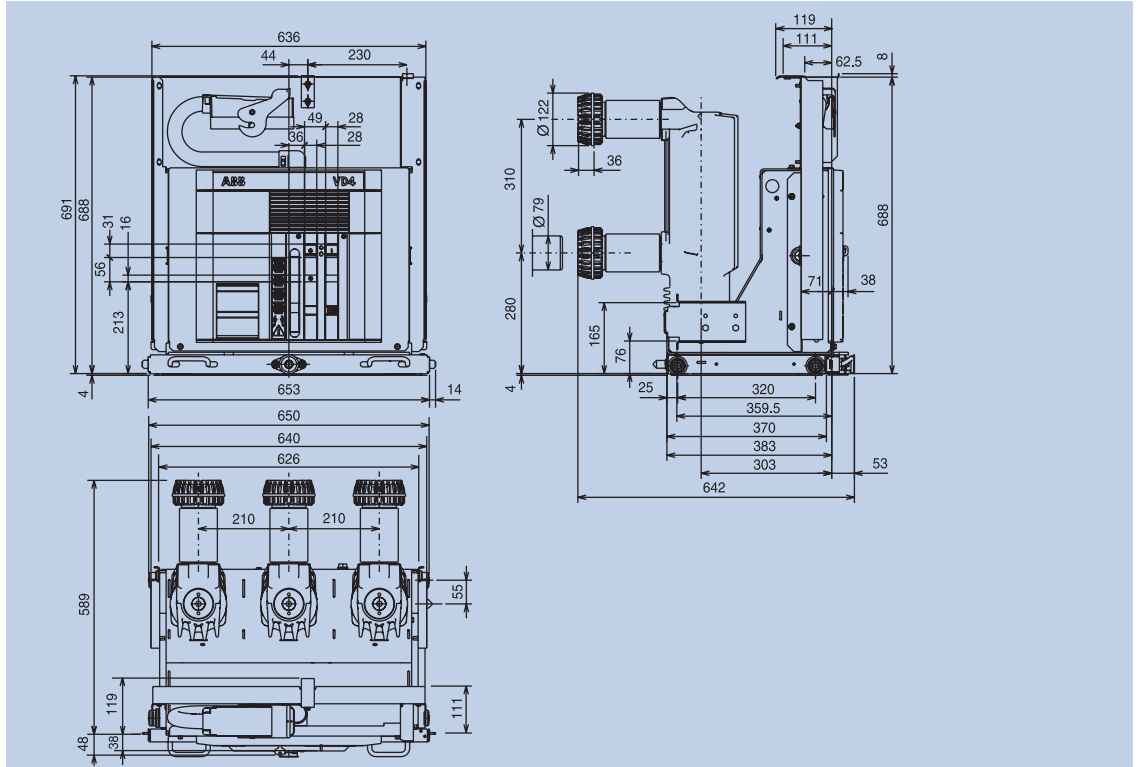
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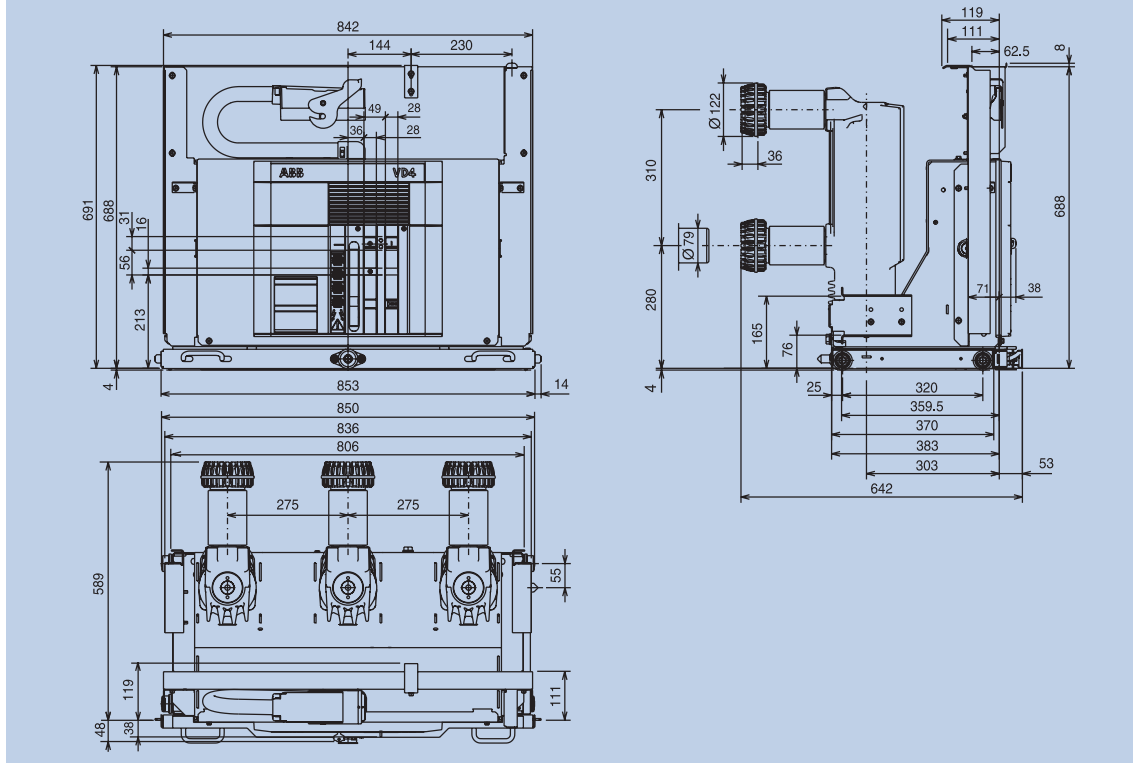
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Ir	1600 A 2000 A
Isc	20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA

VD4/P	
TN	7415
Ur	12 kV 17.5 kA
Ir	2000 A
Isc	40 kA



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Ur	12 kV 17.5 kA
Ir	1600 A 2000 A
Isc	20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA

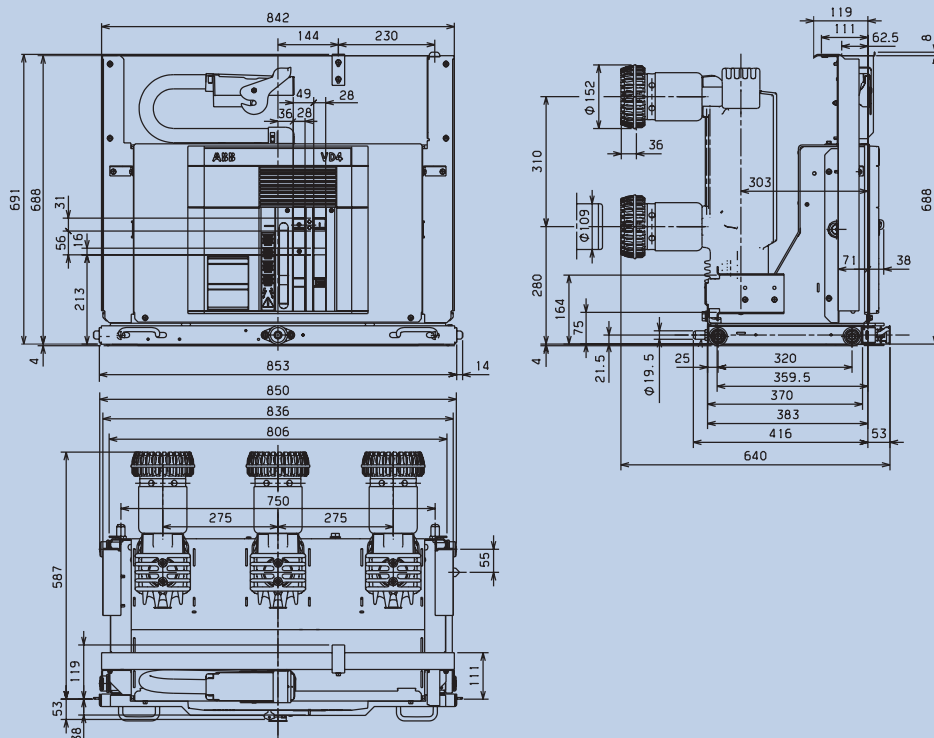
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(1) Only for UniGear ZS1 switchgear.

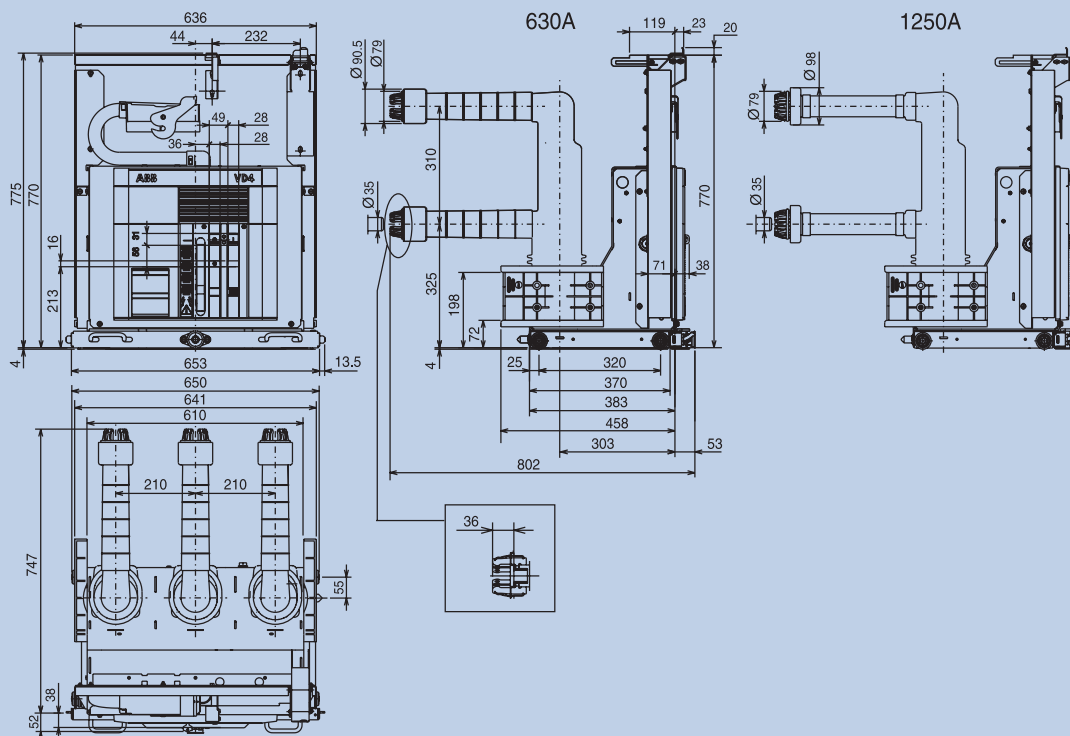
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Ir	2500 A
Isc	20 kA 25 kA 31.5 kA 40 kA



VD4/P

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Ur	24 kV
Ir	630 A 1250 A
Isc	16 kA 20 kA 25 kA



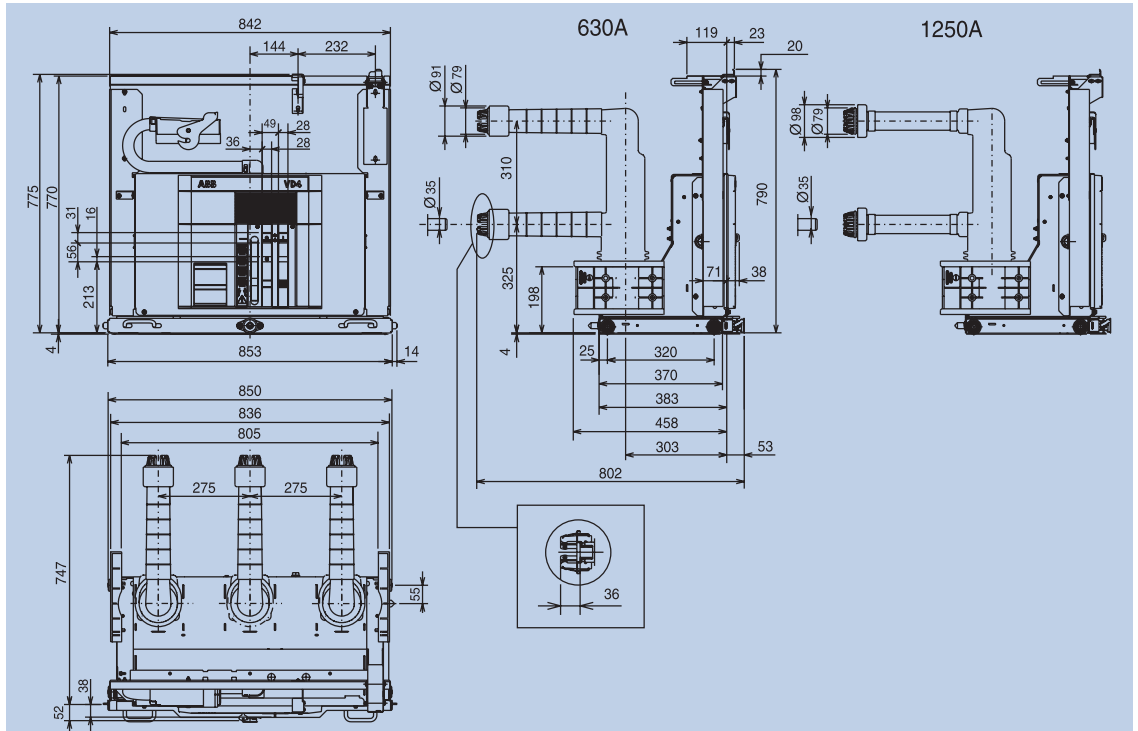
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VD4/P (1)

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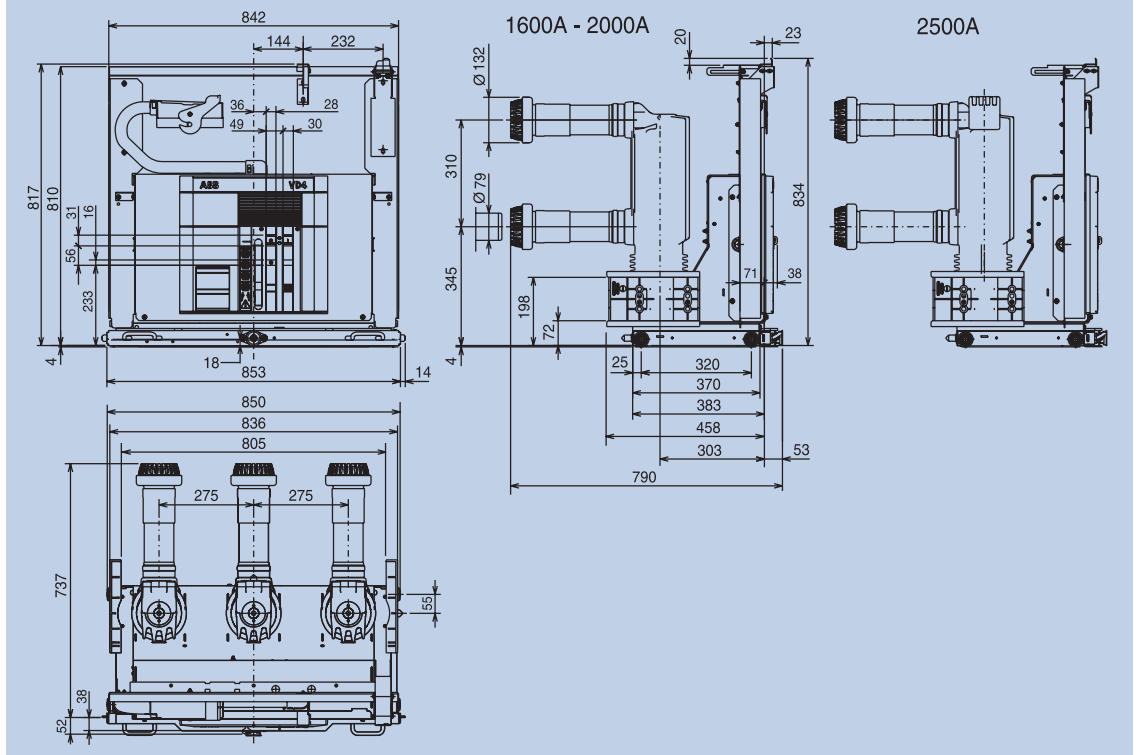
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VD4/P

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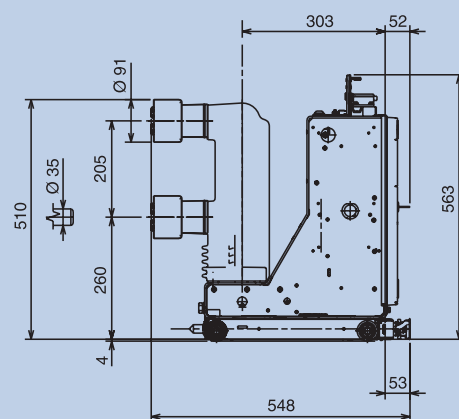
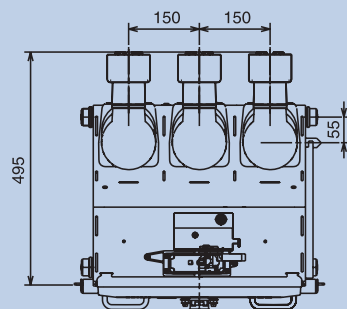
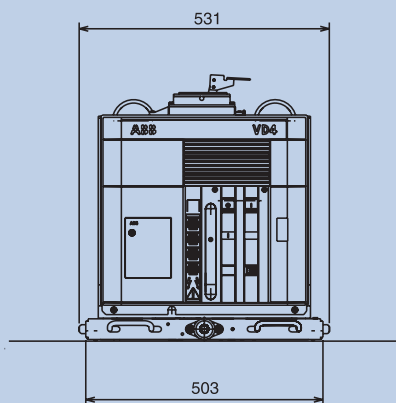
(2) Only for UniGear ZS1 switchgear.
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Withdrawable circuit-breakers for ZS8.4 switchgear

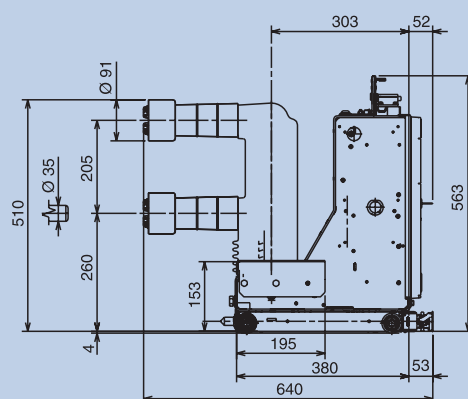
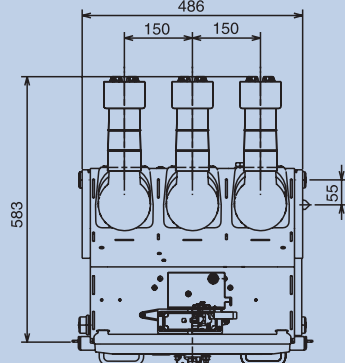
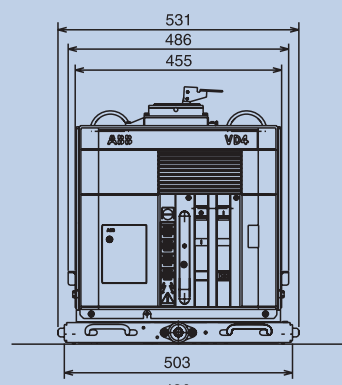
VD4/Z8

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Ir	630 A
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	25 kA



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Ir	630 A
Isc	20 kA
	25 kA

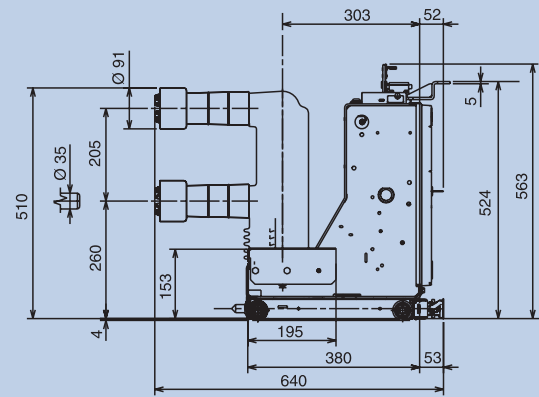
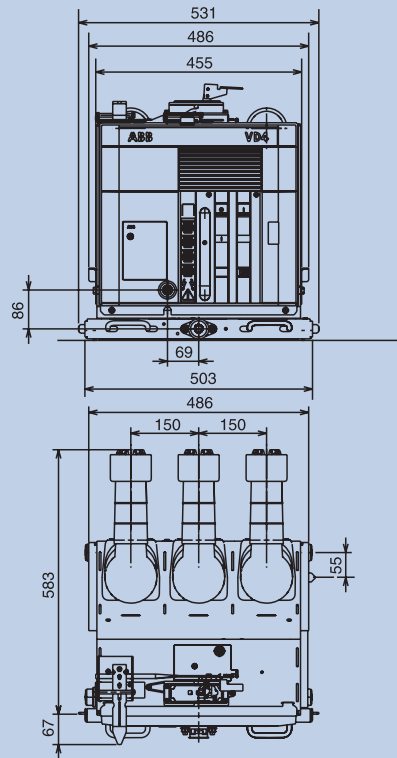


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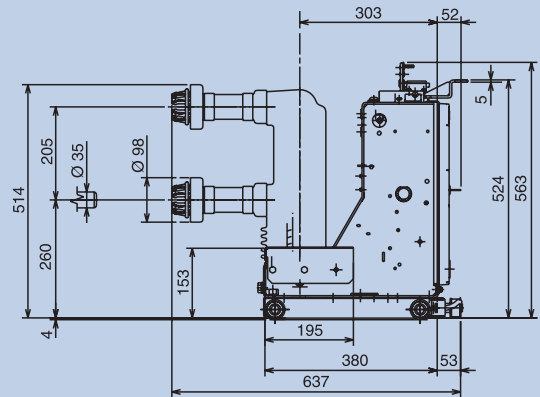
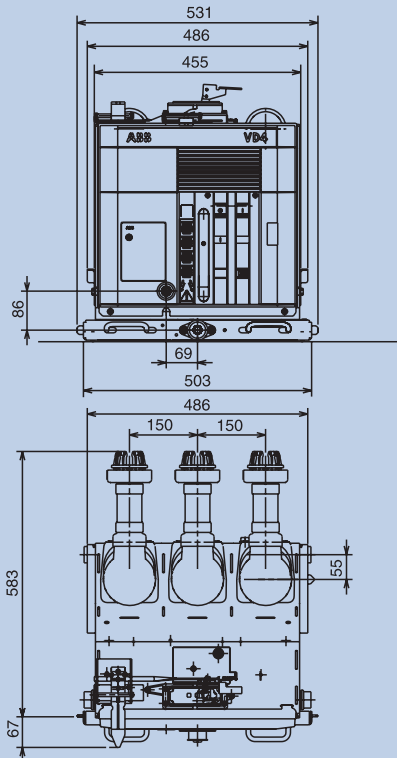
VD4/ZS8

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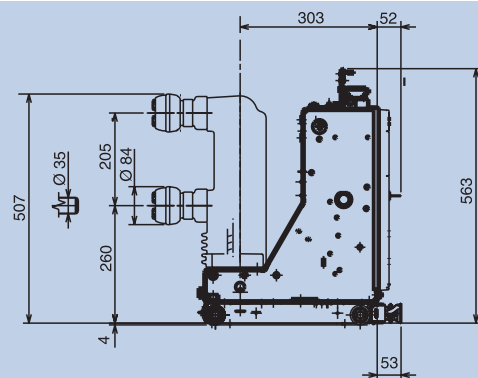
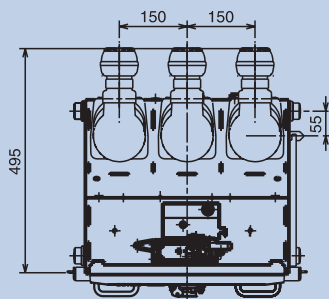
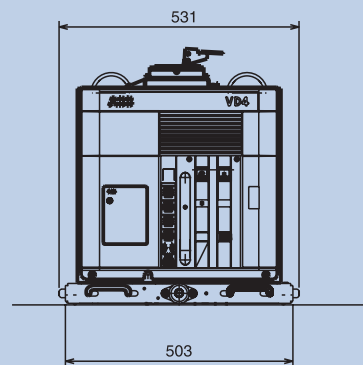
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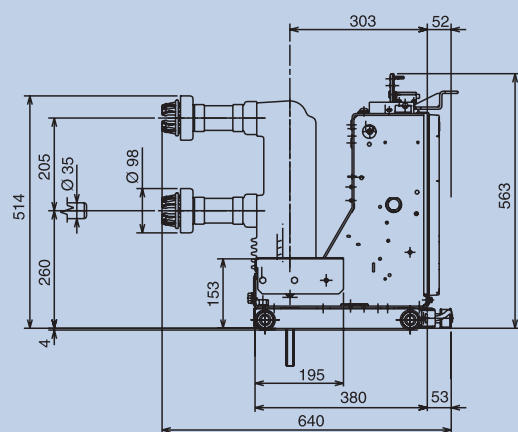
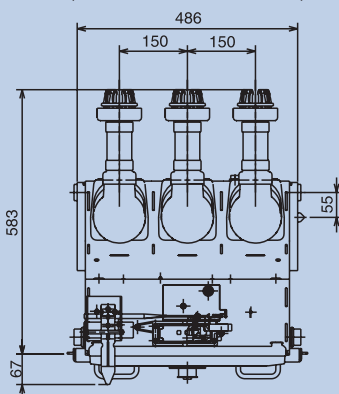
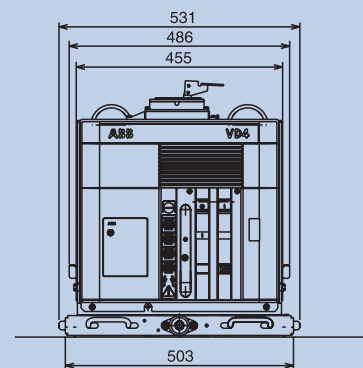


VD4/Z8

TN	1VCD000137
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I_r	630 A 1250 A
I_{sc}	20 kA 25 kA

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I_{sc}	20 kA 25 kA

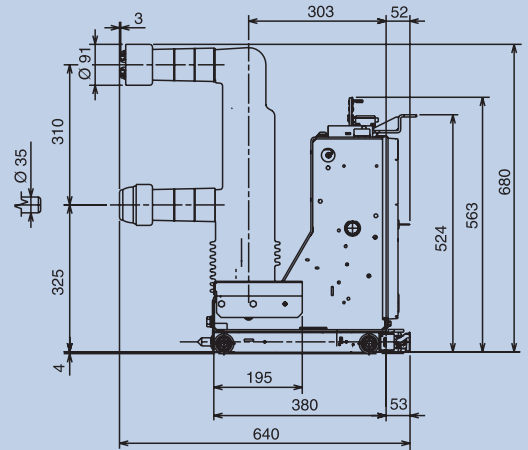
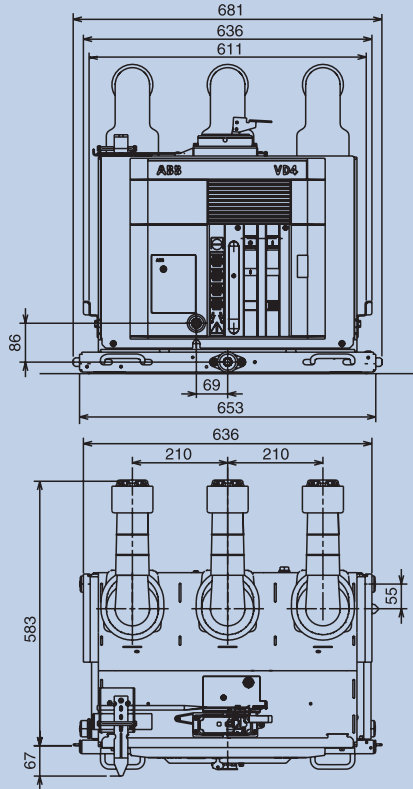


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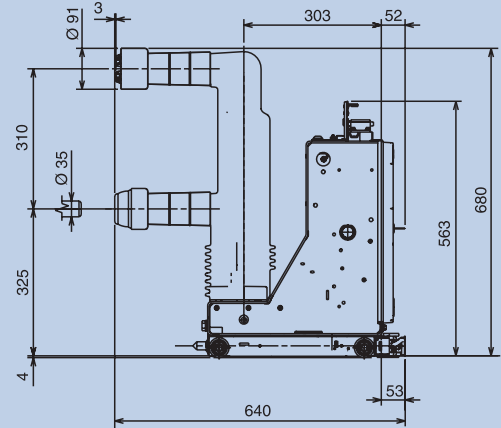
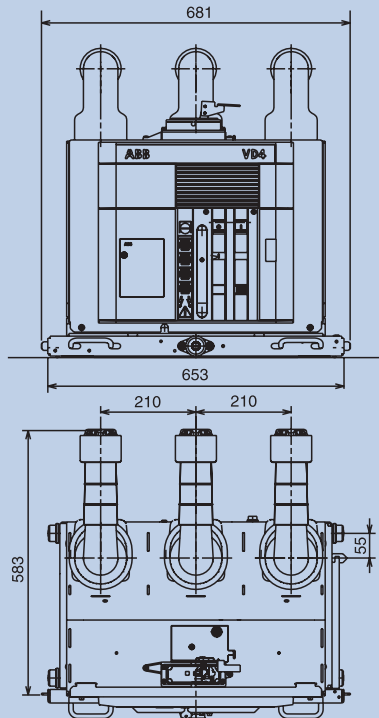
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Ir	630 A
Isc	16 kA
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	25 kA



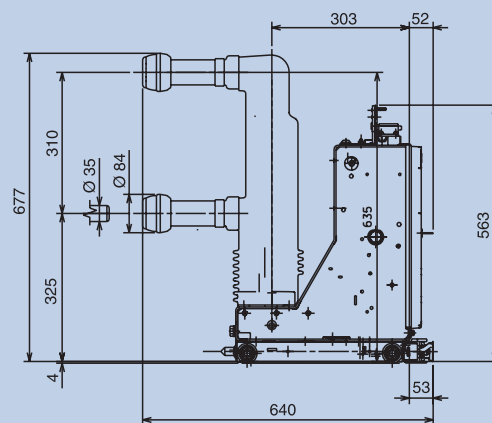
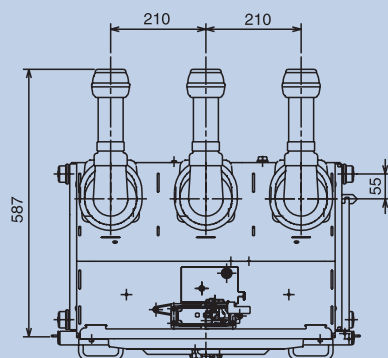
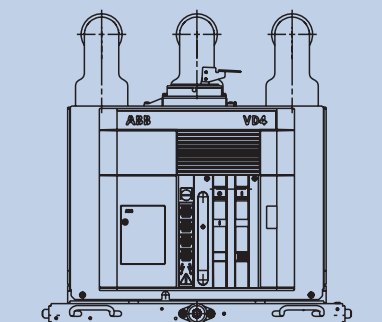
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Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA

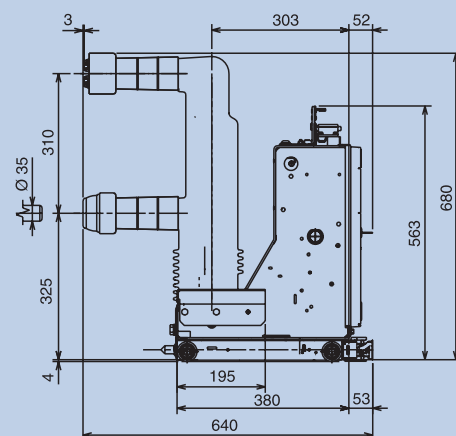
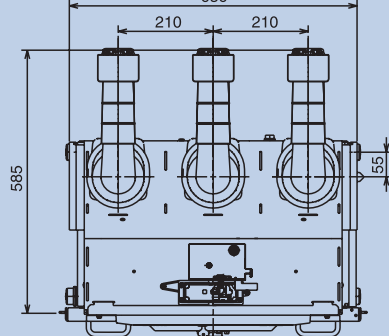
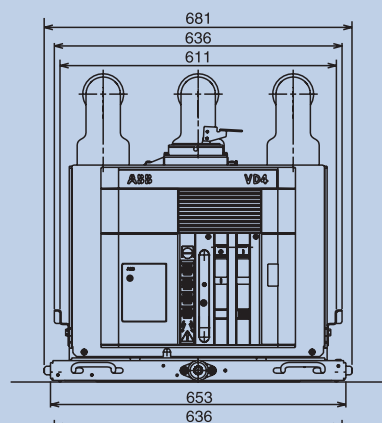


VD4/Z8

TN	1VCD000138
Ur	24 kV
Ir	1250 A
Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA

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Ir	630 A
Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA

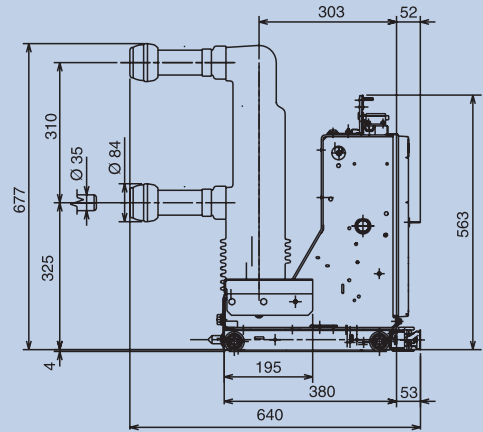
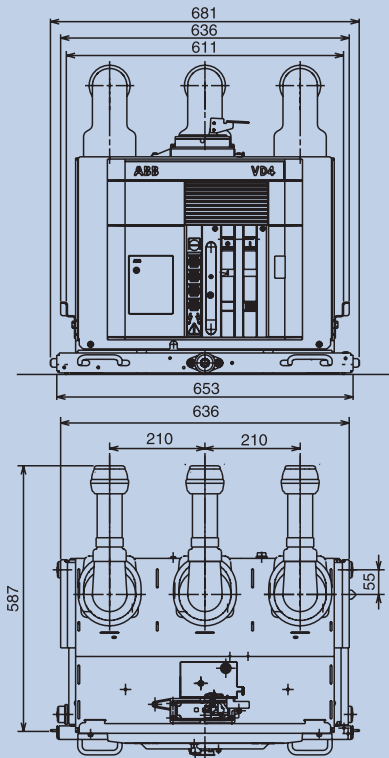


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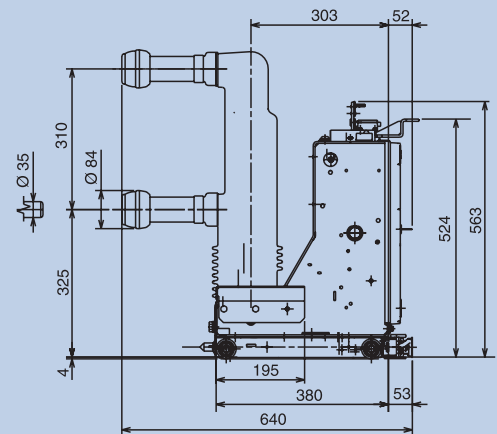
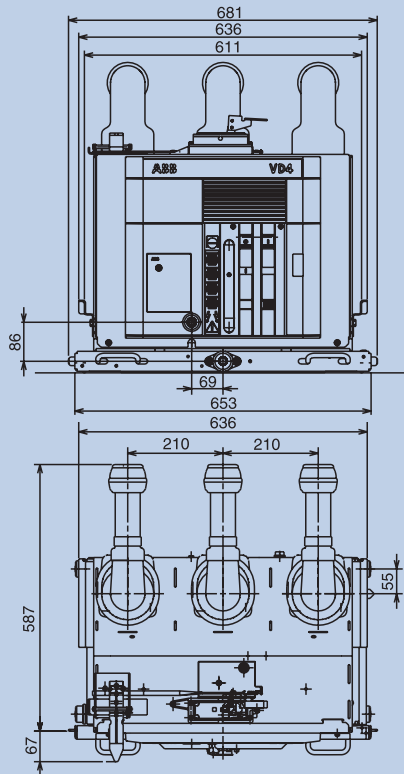
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Isc	16 kA
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VD4/ZS8

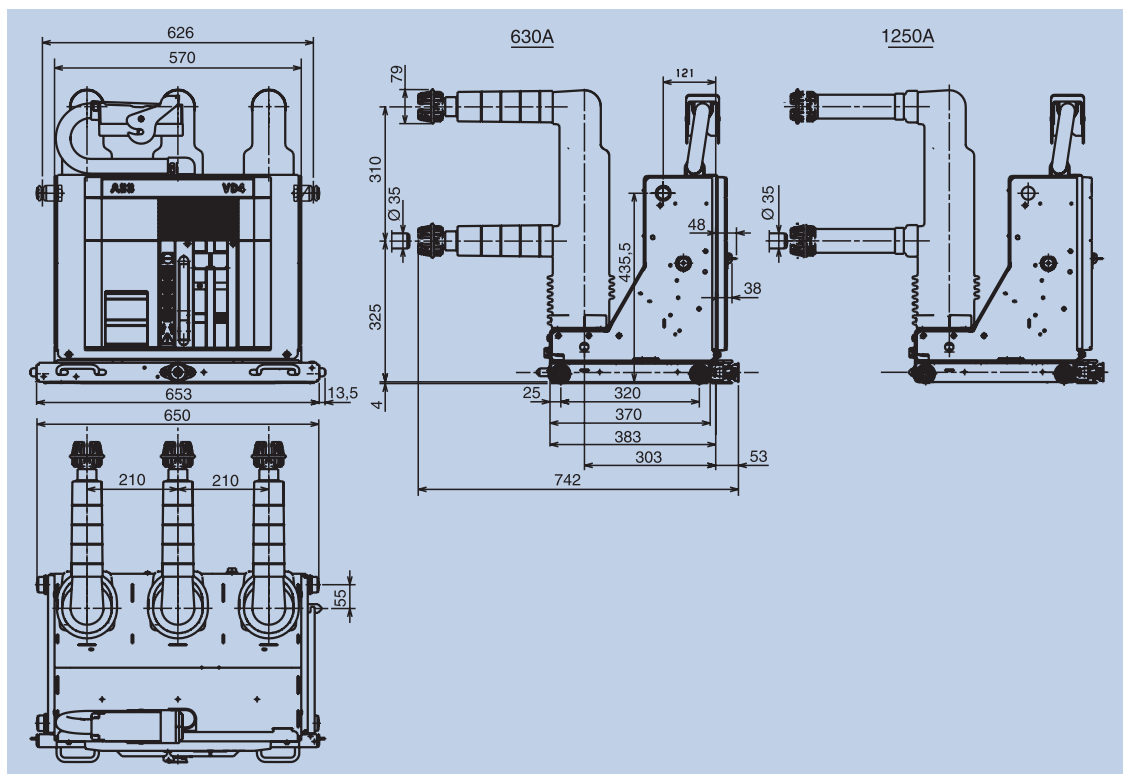
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	20 kA
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Ir	630 A
	1250 A
Isc	16 kA
	20 kA
	25 kA



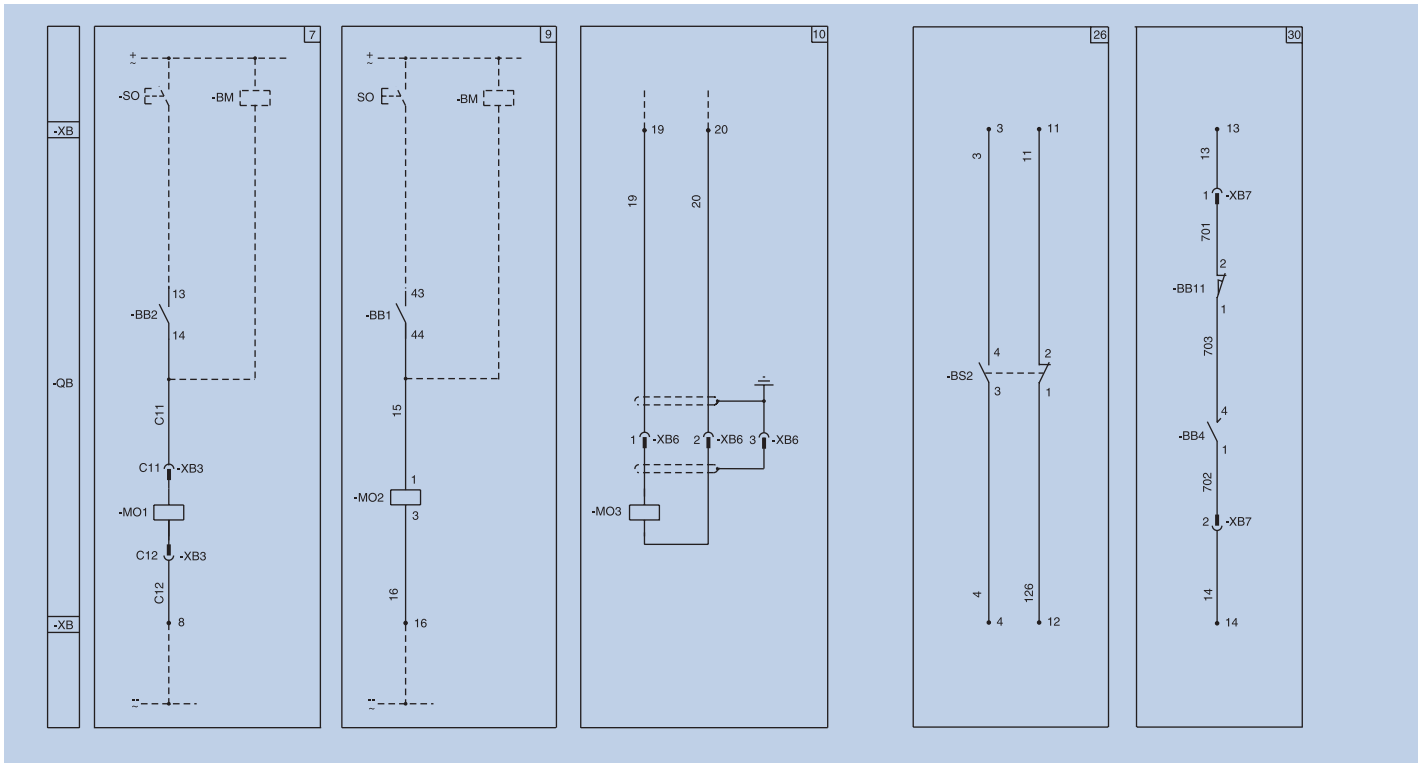
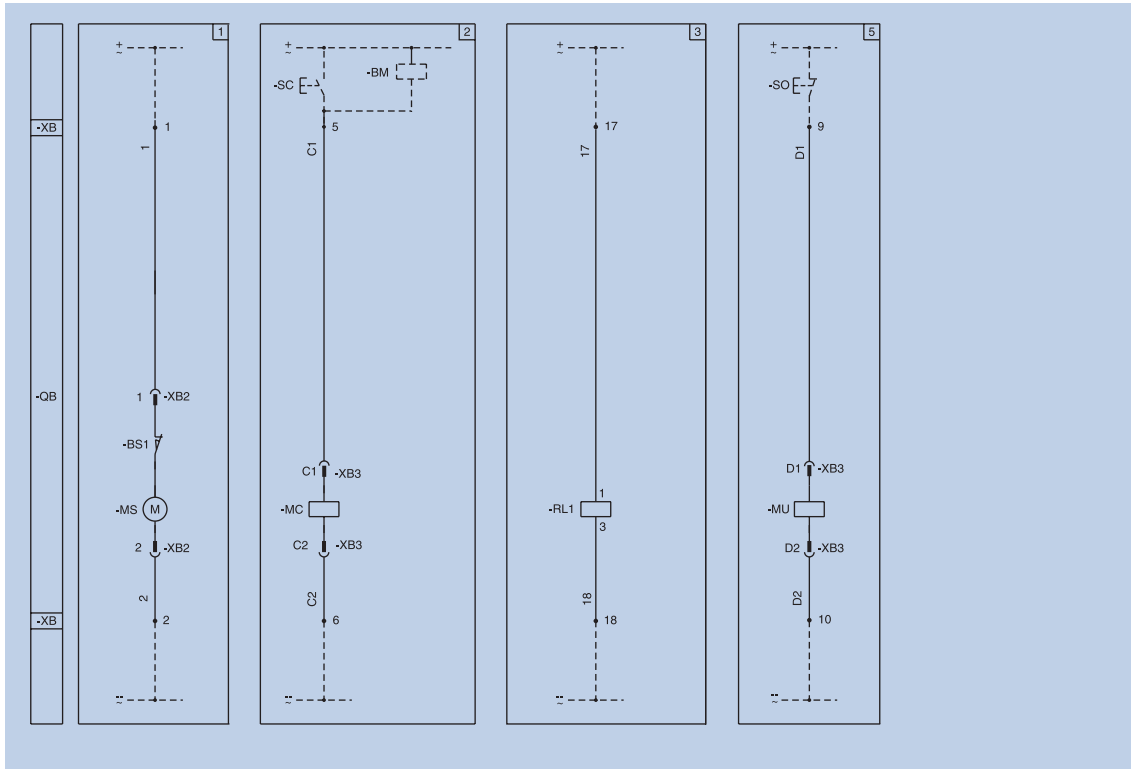
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Electric circuit diagram of fixed circuit-breakers (1VCD 400046)

The electric circuit diagram given in this sections regards the fixed circuit-breakers with breaking capacity up to 40 kA; code 1VCD 400046.



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ELECTRIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

State of operation represented

The diagrams shows the following conditions:

- Circuit-breaker open and connected
- Circuits de-energized
- Closing springs discharged

Caption

- = Reference number of diagram figure
- QB = Circuit-breaker accessories
- BM = SOR Test unit device for supervision of shunt opening release and shunt closing release winding continuity
- MS = Motor for closing spring charging
- BB1..2-3 = Circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts
- BS1 = Spring-charging motor limit contacts
- BS2 = Limit contacts for signalling closing springs charged/discharged
- BD = Enclosure door position contact
- BB4 = Circuit-breaker auxiliary passing contact with momentary closing during opening.
- BB11 = Contact to interrupt the –BB4 signal during the manual opening operation

- SC = Pushbutton or contact for circuit-breaker closing
- SO = Pushbutton or contact for circuit-breaker opening
- XB = Terminal box for the circuit-breaker circuits
- XB2...7= Accessory connectors
- RL1 = Locking magnet. If de-energized, it prevents mechanical closing of the circuit-breaker (it is possible to limit its consumption by connecting a delayed pushbutton in series to enable the operation.)
- MC = Shunt closing release
- MO1 = First shunt opening release
- MO2 = Second shunt opening release
- MO3 = Opening solenoid for release outside the circuit-breaker
- MU = Undervoltage release

Incompatibility

The combination of circuits given in the figures below are not possible on the same circuit-breaker:

32-33-34-35

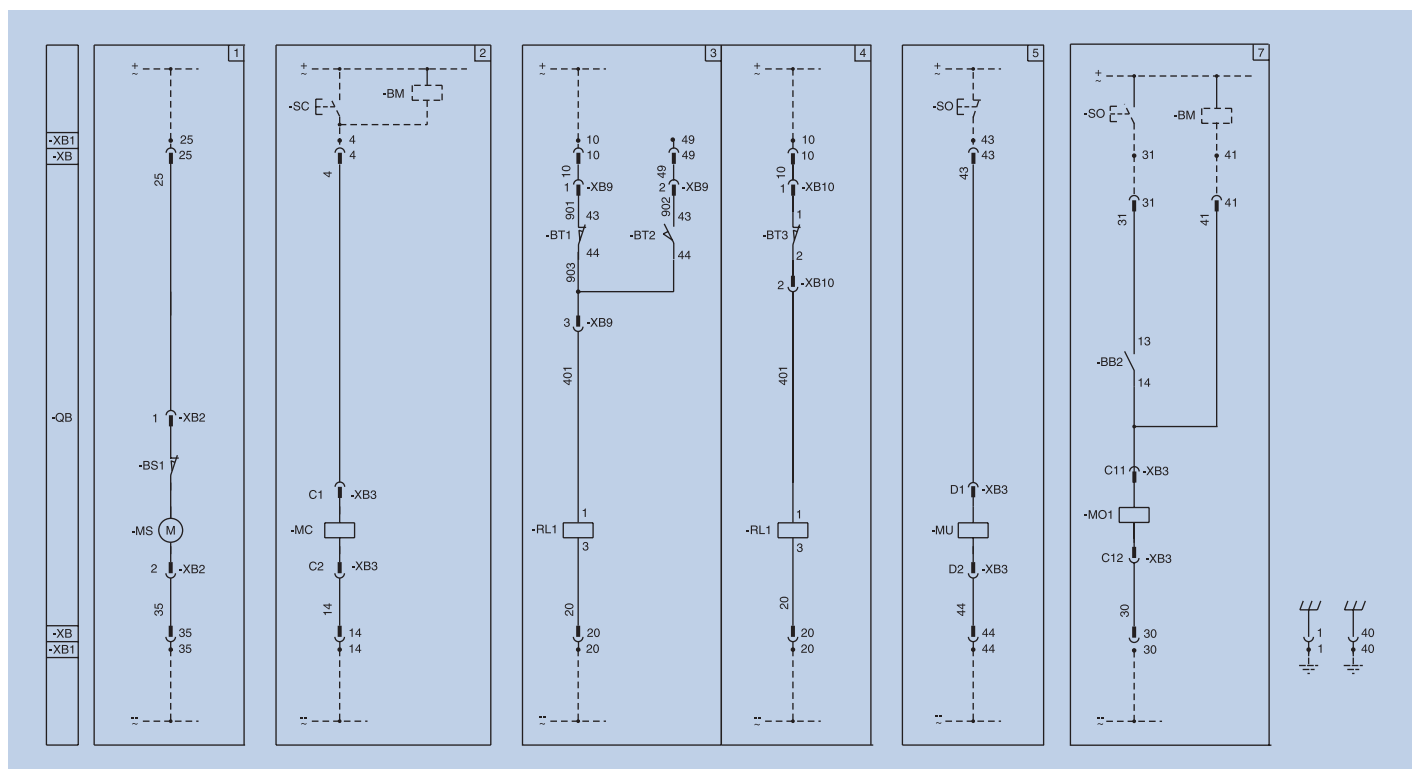
Selection of the figures

	Description	Figures	Notes
-MS	Spring charging motor	1	C
-MC	Shunt closing release	2	D
-MO1	Shunt opening release	7	D
-MU	Undervoltage release	5	B
-MO2	Additional shunt opening release	9	D
-BB1 -BB2	Set of 10 circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts	31	
-BB3	Set of 5 extra circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts 3C/2O	32	
	Set of 5 extra circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts 5C	33	
	Set of 5 extra circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts 2C/3O	34	
	Set of 5 extra circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts 5O	35	
-RL1	Locking magnet on operating mechanism for fixed CB	3	
-BB4	Transient contact	30	
-BS2	Contact for signalling closing spring charged/discharged	26	
-MO3	Opening solenoid for release outside the circuit-breaker	10	F

Notes

- A) The circuit-breaker is only fitted with the accessories specified in the order acknowledgement. To draw up the order, please consult the apparatus catalogue.
- B) The undervoltage release can be supplied for power supply branched on the supply side of the circuit-breaker or from an independent source. Circuit-breaker closing is only possible with the undervoltage release energized (the lock on closing is made mechanically). In the case where there is the same power supply for the closing and undervoltage releases and automatic circuit-breaker closing is required on return of the auxiliary voltage, a delay of 50ms must be introduced between the moment of consent to the undervoltage release and energization of the shunt closing release.
- C) Check the power supply available on the auxiliary circuit to verify the possibility of starting several motors for charging the closing springs at the same time. To prevent excessive consumption the closing springs must be charged manually before energizing the auxiliary circuit.
- D) The circuit for controlling the shunt opening release winding continuity must only be used for this purpose. It is possible to use the Shunt Test Unit device to check continuity of the winding.

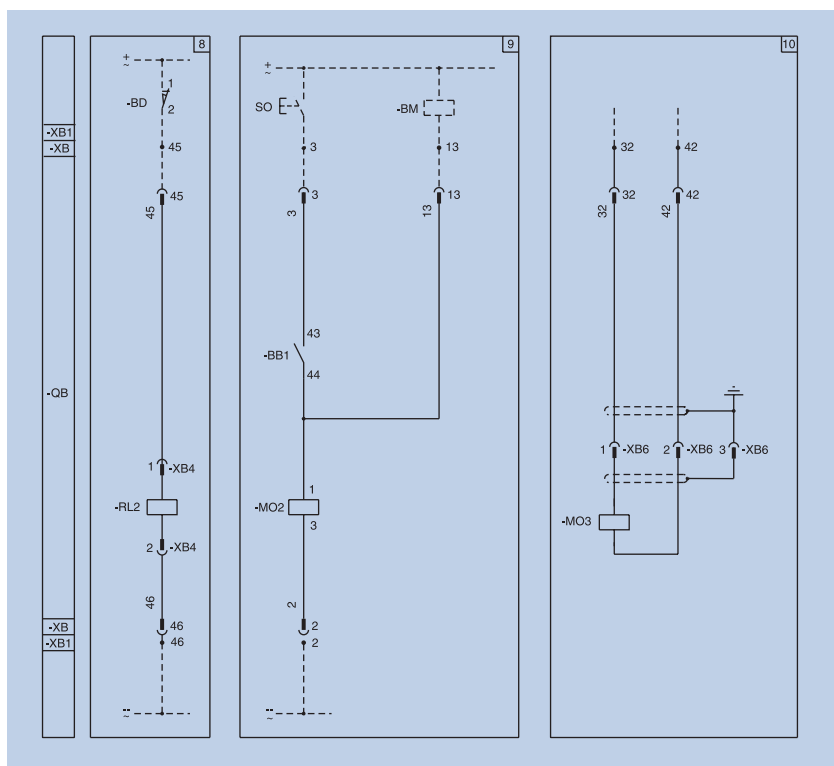
Electric circuit diagram of withdrawable circuit-breakers (1VCD 40047)



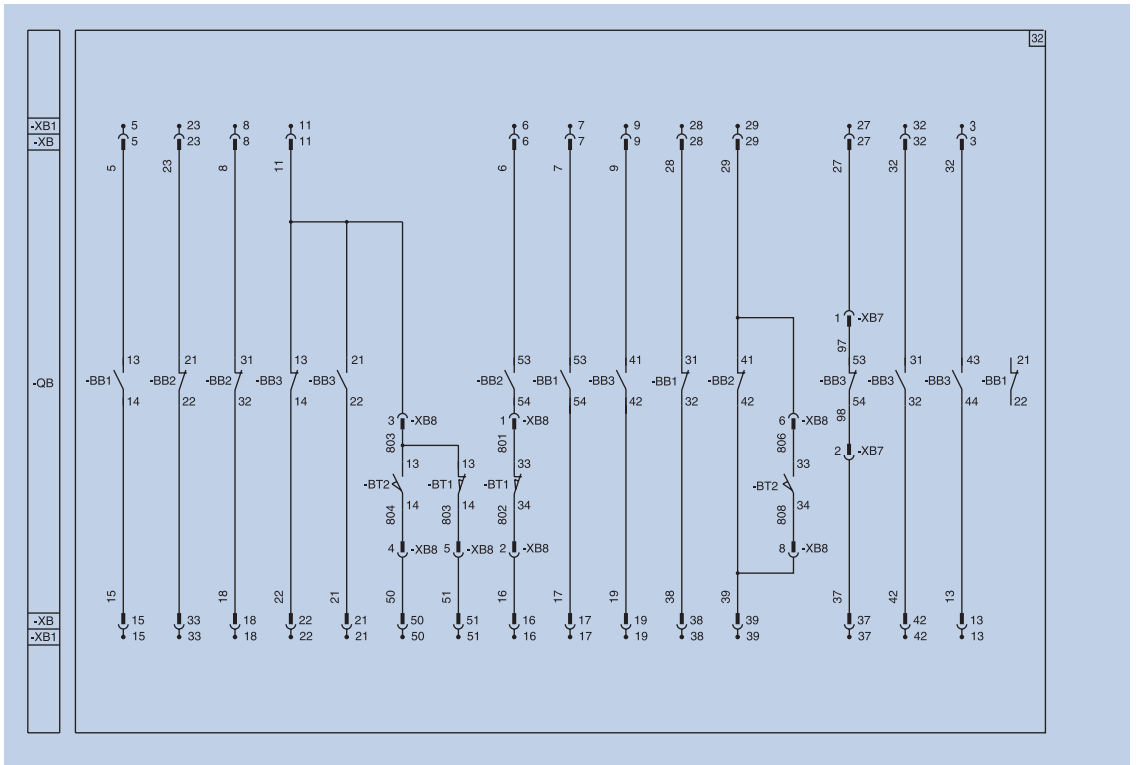
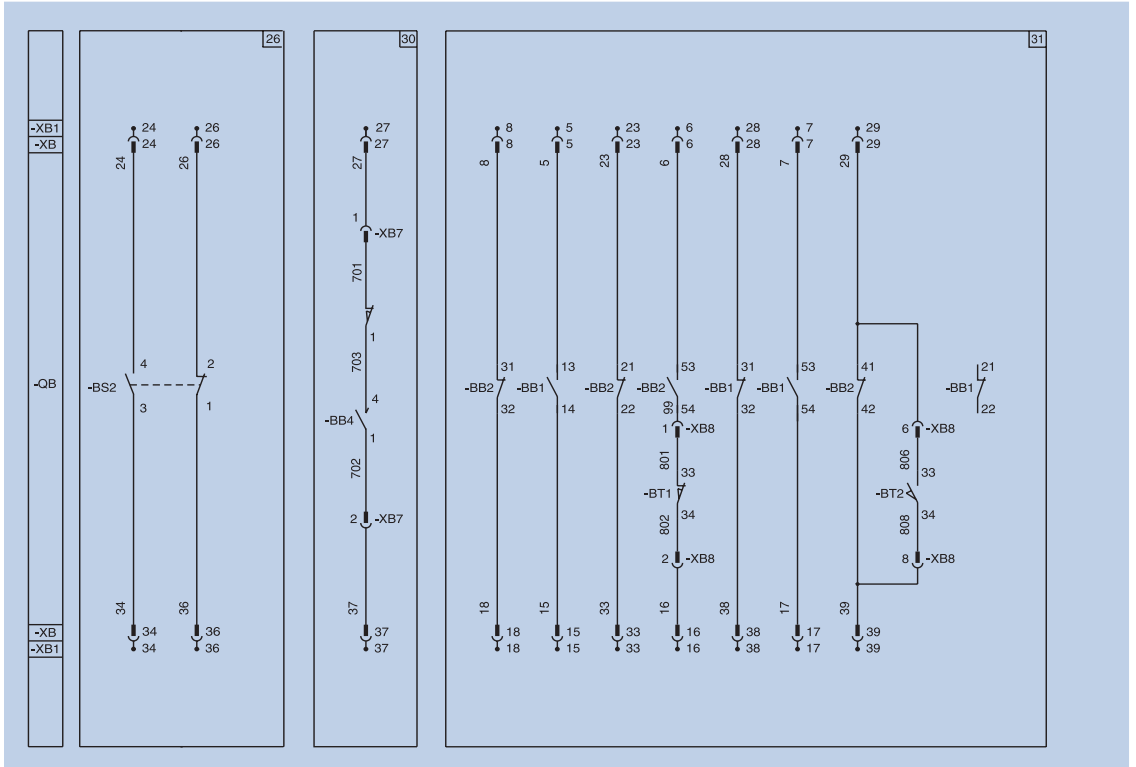
The electric circuit diagram given in this sections regards the withdrawable circuit-breakers with breaking capacity up to 40 kA: code 1VCD 40047.

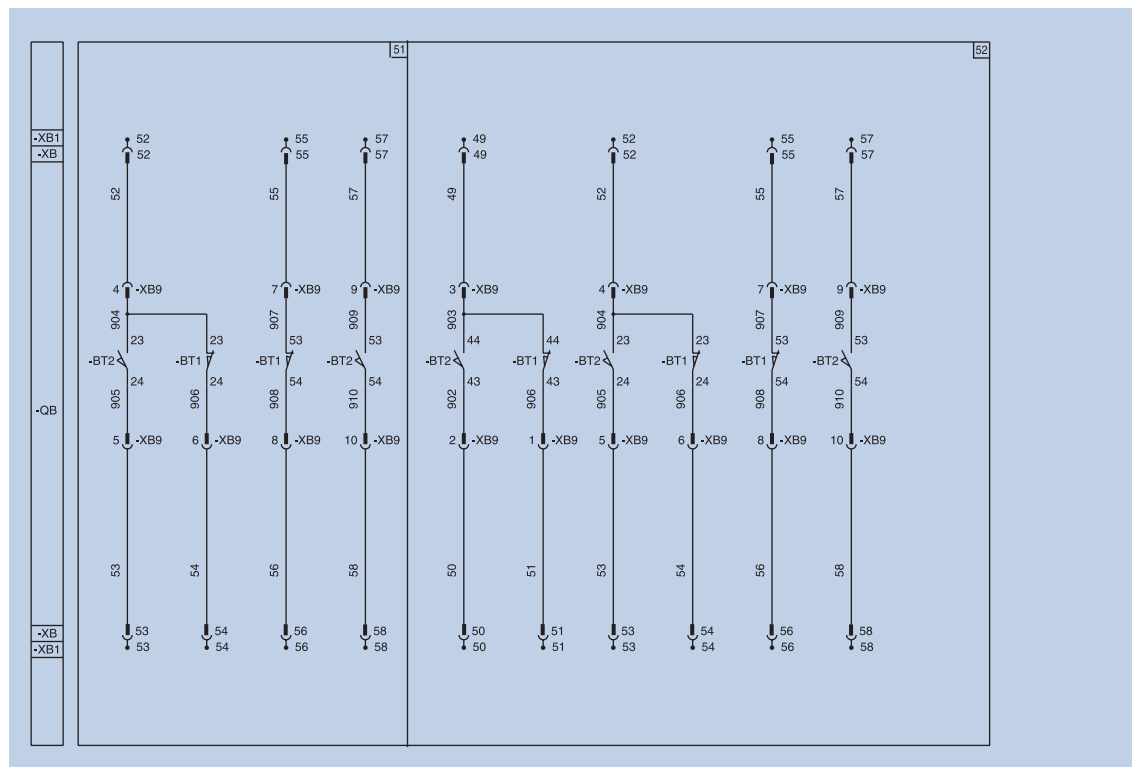
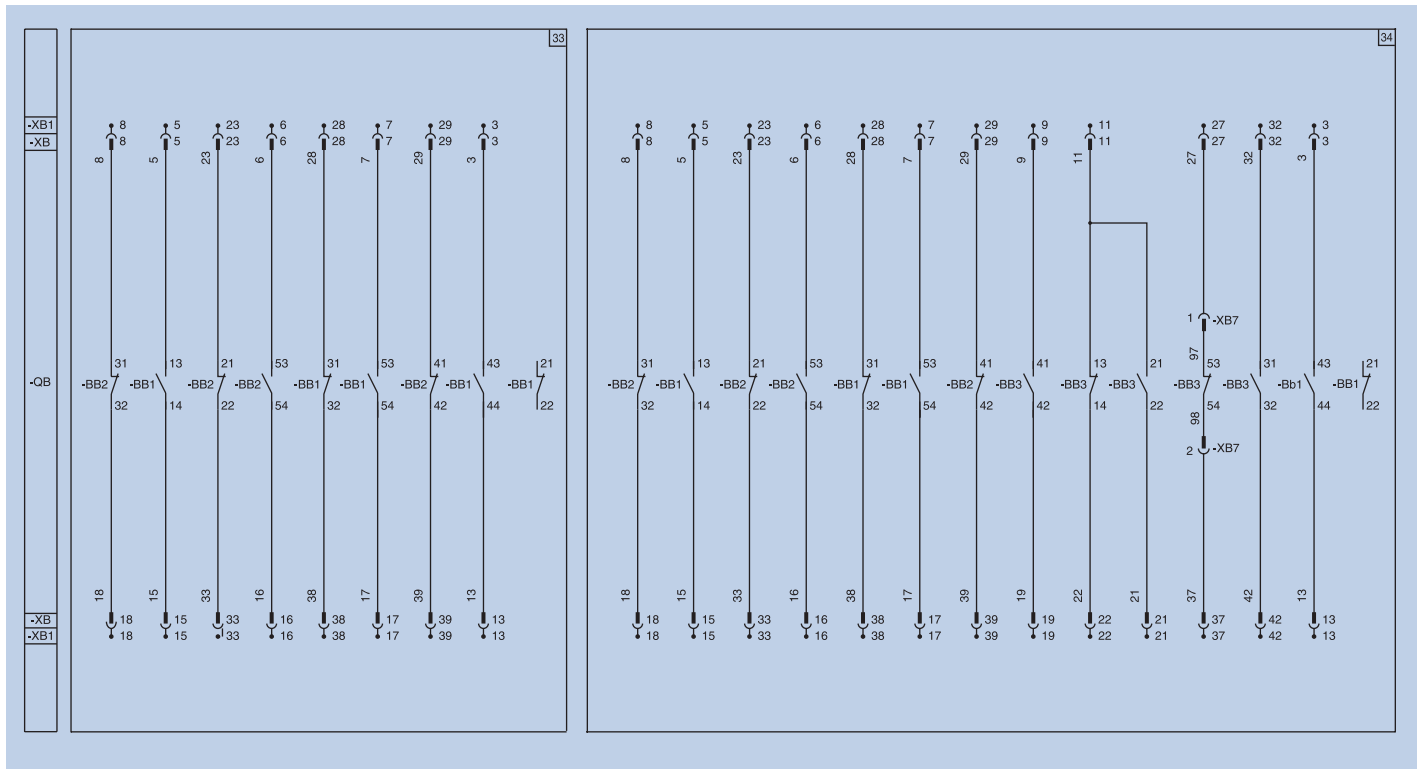
For circuit-breaker of ZS8.4 switchgears the following diagrams are available:

- 1VCD 400080 Standard version
- 1VCD 400085 version with motorized truck.



ELECTRIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM





ELECTRIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

State of operation represented

The diagrams shows the following conditions:

- Circuit-breaker open and connected
- Circuits de-energized
- Closing springs discharged

Caption

- = Reference number of diagram figure
- QB = Circuit-breaker accessories
- BM = SOR Test unit device for supervision of shunt opening release and shunt closing release winding continuity
- MS = Motor for closing spring charging
- BB1..2-3 = Circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts
- BS1 = Spring-charging motor limit contacts
- BS2 = Limit contact for signalling closing springs charged/discharged
- BD = Enclosure door position contact
- BB4 = Circuit-breaker auxiliary passing contact with momentary closing during opening.
- BB11 = Contact to interrupt the –BB4 signal during the manual opening operation
- BT1 = Contacts for electrical signalling of circuit-breaker in connected position
- BT2 = Contacts for electrical signalling of circuit-breaker in isolated position
- BT3 = Circuit-breaker position contact, open during the circuit-breaker isolation run
- SC = Pushbutton or contact for circuit-breaker closing
- SO = Pushbutton or contact for circuit-breaker opening
- XB = Terminal box for the circuit-breaker circuits
- XB = Connector for the circuit-breaker circuits
- XB2...9 = Accessory connectors
- XB1 = Terminal box in the switchgear (outside the circuit-breaker)
- RL1 = Locking magnet. If de-energized, it prevents mechanical closing of the circuit-breaker (it is possible to limit its consumption by connecting a delayed pushbutton in series to enable the operation)
- RL2 = Locking magnet. If de-energized, it prevents mechanical connection and isolation of the circuit-breaker (it is possible to limit its consumption by connecting a delayed pushbutton in series to enable the operation)
- MC = Shunt closing release
- MO1 = First shunt opening release
- MO2 = Second shunt opening release
- MO3 = Opening solenoid for release outside the circuit-breaker
- MU = Undervoltage release

Selection of the figures

	Description	Figures	Notes
-MS	Spring charging motor	1	C
-MC	Shunt closing release	2	D
-MO1	Shunt opening release	7	D
-MU	Undervoltage release	5	B
-MO2	Additional shunt opening release	9	D
-RL2	Locking magnet on the truck	8	
-BB4	Transient contact	30	
-BS2	Contact for signalling closing spring charged/discharged	26	
-MO3	Opening solenoid for release outside the circuit-breaker	10	F

Selection of the figures

Set of 10 circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts	Set of 5 other circuit-breaker auxiliary contacts	Transmitted contacts	Position contact for withdrawable circuit-breakers	Locking magnet on the operating mechanism	Figures	Notes
-BB1 -BB2	-BB3	-BT1 -BT2	-BT3	-RL1		
X					31	
X	X				32	
X	X				31 / 51	E
X	X	X			32 / 51	E
X	X	X			3 / 31 / 51	E
X	X	X	X		3 / 32 / 51	E
X	X	X			4 / 33	
X	X	X	X		4 / 34	
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Incompatibility

The circuits given in the figures below cannot be supplied at the same time in the same circuit-breaker:

3-4	31-32-33-34	4-31-32
3-33-34		31-32-52
33-34-51		51-52

Notes

- A) The circuit-breaker is only fitted with the accessories specified in the order acknowledgement. To draw up the order, please consult the apparatus catalogue.
- B) The undervoltage release can be supplied for power supply branched on the supply side of the circuit-breaker or from an independent source. Circuit-breaker closing is only possible with the undervoltage release energized (the lock on closing is made mechanically). In the case where there is the same power supply for the closing and undervoltage releases and automatic circuit-breaker closing is required on return of the auxiliary voltage, a delay of 50ms must be introduced between the moment of consent to the undervoltage release and energization of the shunt closing release.

- C) Check the power available on the auxiliary circuit to verify the possibility of starting several motors for charging the closing springs at the same time. To prevent excessive consumption the closing springs must be charged manually before energizing the auxiliary circuit.
- D) The circuit for controlling the shunt opening release winding continuity must only be used for this purpose. It is possible to use the Shunt Test Unit device to check continuity of the winding.
- E) The contacts for electrical signalling of circuit-breaker in the connected and isolated position (-BT1 and -BT2) shown in fig. 51 or 52 are located in the circuit-breaker truck
- F) When fig. 10 is requested, contact -BB3 31-32 indicated of fig. 32-34 is not available. When fig. 30 is requested, contact -BB3 53-54 indicated of fig. 32-34 is not available. When fig. 9 is requested, contact -BB1 43-44 indicated of fig. 31-32-33-34 is not available.

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Graphical symbols for electric diagrams (IEC Standards)

























	Thermal effect		Mass, frame		Capacitor (general symbol)		Passing make contact closing momentarily during release
	Electromagnetic effect		Conductors in shielded cable (two conductors shown)		Motor (general symbol)		Closing position contact (limit switch)
	Timing		Connection of conductors		Rectifier with two half-waves (bridge)		Opening position contact (limit switch)
	Pushbutton control		Terminal or clamp		Make contact		Power circuit-breaker with automatic opening
	Key control		Socket and plug (female and male)		Break contact		Control coil (general symbol)
	Earth (general symbol)		Resistor (general symbol)		Change-over break before make contact		Lamp (general symbol)



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