



**Miniature circuit breaker (MCB), 12A, 3p, type C characteristic**

**Part no.** FAZ-C12/3  
**Catalog No.** 278870  
**Alternate Catalog No.** FAZ-C12/3  
**EL-Nummer (Norway)** 0001691112

Similar to illustration

**Delivery program**

Basic function			Miniature circuit-breakers
Number of poles			3 pole
Tripping characteristic			C
Application			Switchgear for industrial and advanced commercial applications
Rated current	$I_n$	A	12
Rated switching capacity acc. to IEC/EN 60947-2	$I_{cu}$	kA	15
Product range			FAZ

**Technical data**

**Electrical**

Standards			IEC/EN 60947-2 IEC/EN 60898
Rated operational voltage	$U_e$	V	
	$U_e$	V AC	240/415
Rated voltage according to UL	$U_n$	V AC	480Y/277
Rated switching capacity acc. to IEC/EN 60947-2	$I_{cu}$	kA	15
Breaking capacity according to UL		kA	10 (UL1077)
Max operational voltage according to IEC/EN 60947-2		V AC	440
Rated switching capacity according to IEC/EN 60947-2 (max operational voltage)	$I_{cu}$	kA	10
Rated service short-circuit breaking capacity according to IEC/EN 60947-2 (max operational voltage)	$I_{cs}$		7,5 kA
Rated voltage according to IEC/EN 60898-1	$U_n$	V AC	415
Rated switching capacity according to IEC/EN 60898-1	$I_{cn}$	kA	10
Rated service short-circuit breaking capacity according to IEC/EN 60898-1	$I_{cs}$		7,5 kA

**Design verification as per IEC/EN 61439**

Technical data for design verification			
Rated operational current for specified heat dissipation	$I_n$	A	12
Heat dissipation per pole, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	0
Equipment heat dissipation, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	6.5
Static heat dissipation, non-current-dependent	$P_{vs}$	W	0
Heat dissipation capacity	$P_{diss}$	W	0
Operating ambient temperature min.		°C	-40
Operating ambient temperature max.		°C	75
			linear, per +1 °C, results in a 0.5% reduction of current carrying capacity
IEC/EN 61439 design verification			
10.2 Strength of materials and parts			
10.2.2 Corrosion resistance			
10.2.2.1 Verification of thermal stability of enclosures			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.2.2 Verification of resistance of insulating materials to normal heat			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.2.3 Verification of resistance of insulating materials to abnormal heat and fire due to internal electric effects			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.4 Resistance to ultra-violet (UV) radiation			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.5 Lifting			Does not apply, since the entire switchgear needs to be evaluated.

10.2.6 Mechanical impact		Does not apply, since the entire switchgear needs to be evaluated.
10.2.7 Inscriptions		Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.3 Degree of protection of ASSEMBLIES		Does not apply, since the entire switchgear needs to be evaluated.
10.4 Clearances and creepage distances		Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.5 Protection against electric shock		Does not apply, since the entire switchgear needs to be evaluated.
10.6 Incorporation of switching devices and components		Does not apply, since the entire switchgear needs to be evaluated.
10.7 Internal electrical circuits and connections		Is the panel builder's responsibility.
10.8 Connections for external conductors		Is the panel builder's responsibility.
10.9 Insulation properties		
10.9.2 Power-frequency electric strength		Is the panel builder's responsibility.
10.9.3 Impulse withstand voltage		Is the panel builder's responsibility.
10.9.4 Testing of enclosures made of insulating material		Is the panel builder's responsibility.
10.10 Temperature rise		The panel builder is responsible for the temperature rise calculation. Eaton will provide heat dissipation data for the devices.
10.11 Short-circuit rating		Is the panel builder's responsibility. The specifications for the switchgear must be observed.
10.12 Electromagnetic compatibility		Is the panel builder's responsibility. The specifications for the switchgear must be observed.
10.13 Mechanical function		The device meets the requirements, provided the information in the instruction leaflet (IL) is observed.

## Technical data ETIM 7.0

Circuit breakers and fuses (EG000020) / Miniature circuit breaker (MCB) (EC000042)		
Electric engineering, automation, process control engineering / Electrical installation, device / Miniature circuit breaker system (MCB) / Miniature circuit breaker (MCB) (ec@ss10.0.1-27-14-19-01 [AAB905014])		
Release characteristic		C
Number of poles (total)		3
Number of protected poles		3
Rated current	A	12
Rated voltage	V	400
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$	V	440
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	kV	4
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cn}$ EN 60898 at 230 V	kA	10
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cn}$ EN 60898 at 400 V	kA	10
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cu}$ IEC 60947-2 at 230 V	kA	15
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cu}$ IEC 60947-2 at 400 V	kA	15
Voltage type		AC
Frequency	Hz	50 - 60
Current limiting class		3
Suitable for flush-mounted installation		No
Concurrently switching N-neutral		No
Over voltage category		3
Pollution degree		2
Additional equipment possible		Yes
Width in number of modular spacings		3
Built-in depth	mm	70.5
Degree of protection (IP)		IP20
Ambient temperature during operating	°C	-25 - 75
Connectable conductor cross section multi-wired	mm <sup>2</sup>	1 - 25
Connectable conductor cross section solid-core	mm <sup>2</sup>	1 - 25

## Approvals

Product Standards		IEC/EN 60947-2; IEC/EN 60898; UL 1077; CSA-C22.2 No. 235; CE marking
UL File No.		E177451
UL Category Control No.		QVNU2, QVNU8
CSA File No.		204453
CSA Class No.		3215-30

North America Certification		UL recognized, CSA certified
Conditions of Acceptability		Supplementary Protector only
Suitable for		Branch Circuits; not as BCPD
Current Limiting Circuit-Breaker		No
Max. Voltage Rating		480Y/277 VAC
Degree of Protection		IEC: IP20; UL/CSA Type: -

### Additional product information (links)

Temperature dependency, derating	<a href="https://www.eaton.com/content/dam/eaton/technicaldocumentation/technical-data-tables/Derating table FAZ.pdf">https://www.eaton.com/content/dam/eaton/technicaldocumentation/technical-data-tables/Derating table FAZ.pdf</a>
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