



**Miniature circuit breaker (MCB), 20A, 3pole+N, type B characteristic**



**Part no.** PLSM-B20/3N-MW  
**Catalog No.** 242518

**Delivery program**

Basic function			Miniature circuit-breakers
Number of poles			3 pole+N
Tripping characteristic			B
Application			Switchgear for residential and commercial applications
Rated current	$I_n$	A	20
Rated switching capacity according to IEC/EN 60898-1	$I_{cn}$	kA	10
Product range			PLSM

**Technical data**

**Electrical**

Rated switching capacity according to IEC/EN 60898-1	$I_{cn}$	kA	10
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**Design verification as per IEC/EN 61439**

Technical data for design verification			
Rated operational current for specified heat dissipation	$I_n$	A	20
Heat dissipation per pole, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	0
Equipment heat dissipation, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	10.1
Static heat dissipation, non-current-dependent	$P_{vs}$	W	0
Heat dissipation capacity	$P_{diss}$	W	0
Operating ambient temperature min.		°C	-25
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			
10.2.3.1 Verification of thermal stability of enclosures			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.3.2 Verification of resistance of insulating materials to normal heat			Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.3.3 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		B
Number of poles (total)		4
Number of protected poles		3
Rated current	A	20
Rated voltage	V	400
Rated insulation voltage Ui	V	440
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp	kV	4
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity Icn EN 60898 at 230 V	kA	10
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity Icn EN 60898 at 400 V	kA	10
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity Icu IEC 60947-2 at 230 V	kA	0
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity Icu IEC 60947-2 at 400 V	kA	0
Voltage type		AC
Frequency	Hz	50 - 60
Current limiting class		3
Suitable for flush-mounted installation		No
Concurrently switching N-neutral		Yes
Over voltage category		3
Pollution degree		2
Additional equipment possible		Yes
Width in number of modular spacings		4
Built-in depth	mm	70.5
Degree of protection (IP)		IP20
Ambient temperature during operating	°C	-25 - 55
Connectable conductor cross section multi-wired	mm <sup>2</sup>	1 - 25
Connectable conductor cross section solid-core	mm <sup>2</sup>	1 - 25