



**Circuit-breaker, 3p, 160A**

**Part no.** NZML2-VE160  
**Catalog No.** 259129  
**Alternate Catalog No.** NZML2-VE160  
**EL-Nummer (Norway)** 4300391

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**Delivery program**

Product range			Circuit-breaker
Protective function			Systems, cable, selectivity and generator protection
Standard/Approval			IEC
Installation type			Fixed
Release system			Electronic release
Construction size			NZM2
Description			R.m.s. value measurement and "thermal memory" Adjustable time delay setting to overcome current peaks $t_r$ at $6 \times I_r$ also infinity (without overload releases) Adjustable delay time $t_{sd}$
Number of poles			3 pole
Standard equipment			Screw connection

**Switching capacity**

400/415 V 50 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	150
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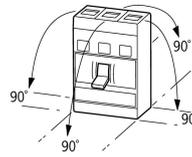
**Setting range**

Overload trip			
	$I_r$	A	80 - 160
Short-circuit releases			
			
Non-delayed	$I_i = I_n \times \dots$		1920 A fixed
			
Delayed	$I_{sd} = I_r \times \dots$		2 - 10
			

**Technical data**

**General**

Standards			IEC/EN 60947
Protection against direct contact			Finger and back of hand proof to VDE 0106 Part 100
Climatic proofing			Damp heat, constant, to IEC 60068-2-78 Damp heat, cyclic, to IEC 60068-2-30
Ambient temperature			
Ambient temperature, storage		°C	- 40 - + 70
Operation		°C	-25 - +70
Mechanical shock resistance (10 ms half-sinusoidal shock) according to IEC 60068-2-27		g	20 (half-sinusoidal shock 20 ms)
Safe isolation to EN 61140			
Between auxiliary contacts and main contacts		V AC	500
between the auxiliary contacts		V AC	300

Mounting position		Vertical and 90° in all directions	 <p>With XFI earth-fault release:  - NZM1, N1, NZM2, N2: vertical and 90° in all directions  with plug-in unit  - NZM1, N1, NZM2, N2: vertical, 90° right/left  with withdrawable unit:  - NZM3, N3: vertical, 90° right/left  - NZM4, N4: vertical  with remote operator:  - NZM2, N(S)2, NZM3, N(S)3, NZM4, N(S)4: vertical and 90° in all directions</p>
Direction of incoming supply		as required	
Degree of protection			
Device		In the operating controls area: IP20 (basic degree of protection)	
Enclosures		With insulating surround: IP40 With door coupling rotary handle: IP66	
Terminations		Tunnel terminal: IP10 Phase isolator and strip terminal: IP00	
Other technical data (sheet catalogue)		Temperature dependency, Derating	

### Circuit-breakers

Rated current = rated uninterrupted current	$I_n = I_u$	A	160
Rated surge voltage invariability	$U_{imp}$		
Main contacts		V	8000
Auxiliary contacts		V	6000
Rated operational voltage	$U_e$	V AC	690
Overvoltage category/pollution degree			III/3
Rated insulation voltage	$U_i$	V	1000
Use in unearthed supply systems		V	≤ 690

### Switching capacity

Rated short-circuit making capacity	$I_{cm}$		
240 V	$I_{cm}$	kA	330
400/415 V	$I_{cm}$	kA	330
440 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cm}$	kA	286
525 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cm}$	kA	220
690 V 50/60 H	$I_c$	kA	176
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cn}$	$I_{cn}$		
$I_{cu}$ to IEC/EN 60947 test cycle O-t-CO	$I_{cu}$	kA	
240 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	150
400/415 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	150
440 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	150
525 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	100
690 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cu}$	kA	80
$I_{cs}$ to IEC/EN 60947 test cycle O-t-CO-t-CO	$I_{cs}$	kA	
240 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cs}$	kA	150
400/415 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cs}$	kA	150
440 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cs}$	kA	130
525 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cs}$	kA	100
690 V 50/60 Hz	$I_{cs}$	kA	80
			Maximum back-up fuse, if the expected short-circuit currents at the installation location exceed the switching capacity of the circuit-breaker.
Rated short-time withstand current			
t = 0.3 s	$I_{cw}$	kA	1.3
t = 1 s	$I_{cw}$	kA	1.3
Utilization category to IEC/EN 60947-2			A
Lifespan, mechanical(of which max. 50 % trip by shunt/undervoltage release)	Operations		20000
Lifespan, electrical			
AC-1			

400 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		10000
415 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		10000
690 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		7500
<b>AC--3</b>			
400 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		6500
415 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		6500
690 V 50/60 Hz	Operations		5000
Max. operating frequency		Ops/h	120
Total break time at short-circuit		ms	< 10

### Terminal capacity

Standard equipment			Screw connection
Optional accessories			Box terminal Tunnel terminal connection on rear
<b>Round copper conductor</b>			
<b>Box terminal</b>			
Solid		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (10 - 16) 2 x (6 - 16)
Stranded		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (25 - 185) 2 x (25 - 70)
<b>Tunnel terminal</b>			
Solid		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x 16
Stranded			
1-hole		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (25 - 185)
<b>Bolt terminal and rear-side connection</b>			
<b>Direct on the switch</b>			
Solid		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (10 - 16) 2 x (6 - 16)
Stranded		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (25 - 185) 2 x (25 - 70)
<b>Al circular conductor</b>			
<b>Tunnel terminal</b>			
Solid		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x 16
Stranded			
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<b>Cu strip (number of segments x width x segment thickness)</b>			
<b>Box terminal</b>			
	min.	mm	2 x 9 x 0.8
	max.	mm	10 x 16 x 0.8 (2x) 8 x 15.5 x 0,8
<b>Bolt terminal and rear-side connection</b>			
Flat copper strip, with holes	min.	mm	2 x 16 x 0.8
Flat copper strip, with holes	max.	mm	10 x 24 x 0.8
<b>Copper busbar (width x thickness)</b>			
<b>Bolt terminal and rear-side connection</b>			
Screw connection			M8
Direct on the switch			
	min.	mm	16 x 5
	max.	mm	24 x 8
<b>Control cables</b>			
		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (0.75 - 2.5) 2 x (0.75 - 1.5)

### Design verification as per IEC/EN 61439

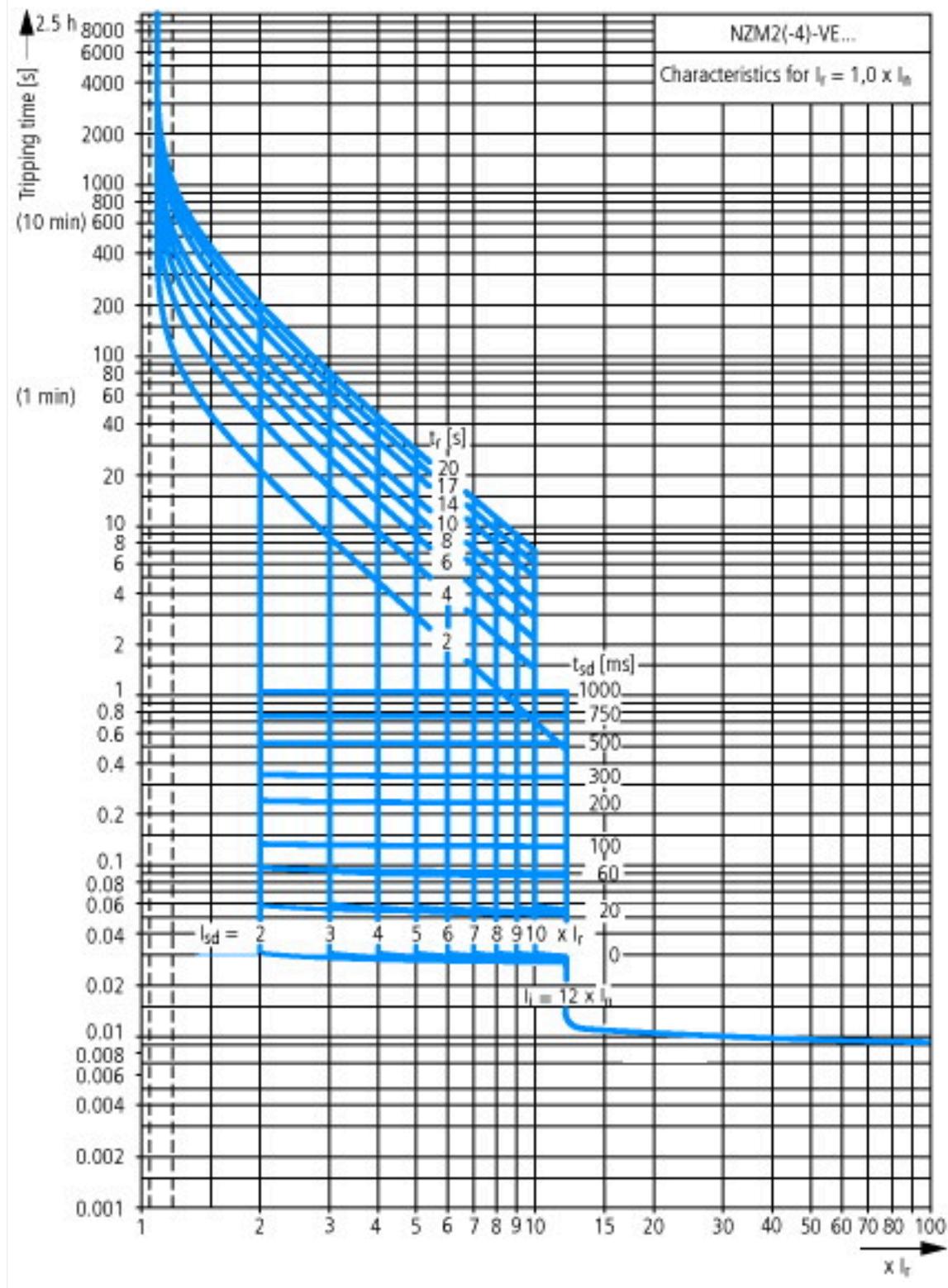
<b>Technical data for design verification</b>			
Rated operational current for specified heat dissipation	I <sub>n</sub>	A	160
Equipment heat dissipation, current-dependent	P <sub>vid</sub>	W	21.12
Operating ambient temperature min.		°C	-25

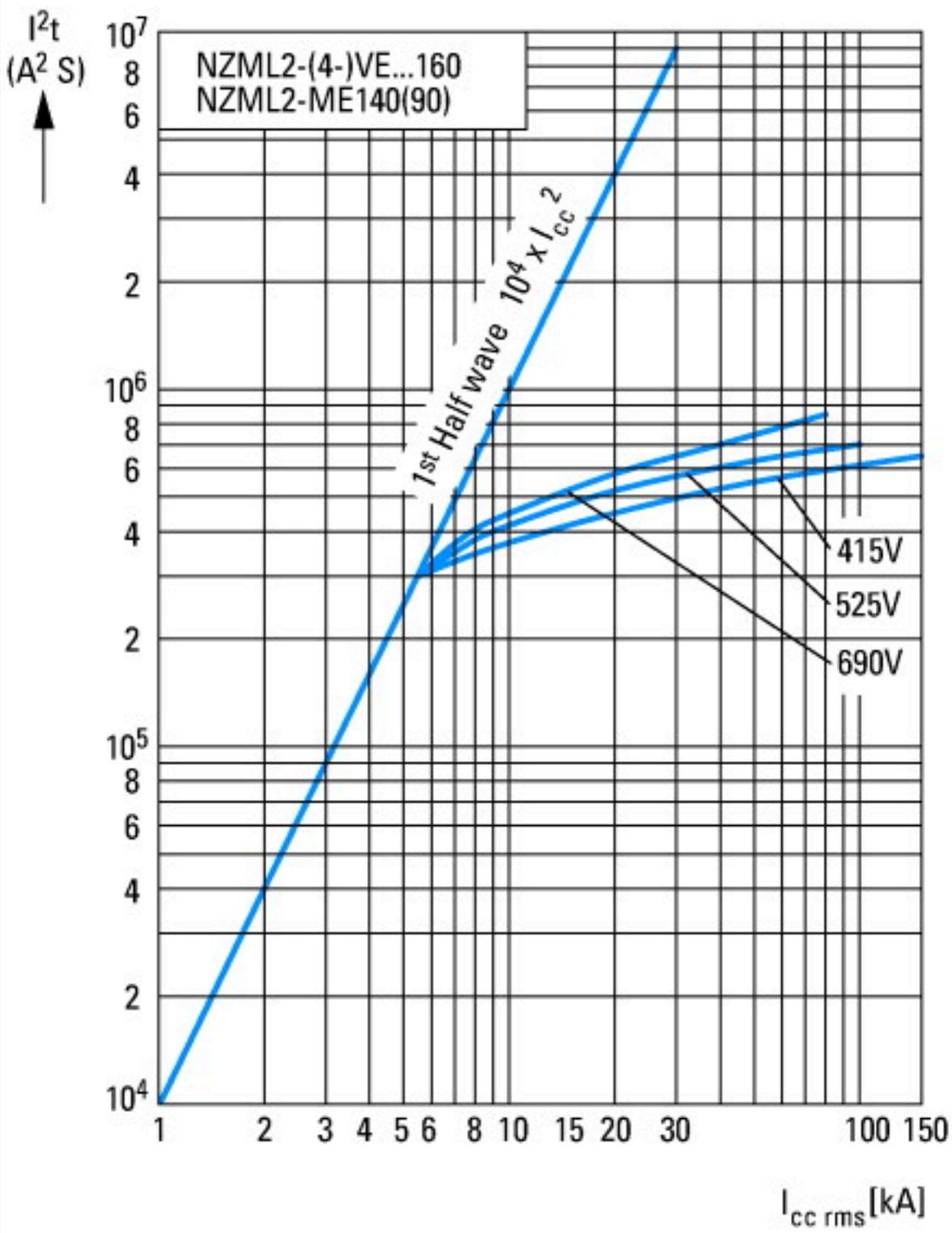
Operating ambient temperature max.	°C	70
IEC/EN 61439 design verification		
10.2 Strength of materials and parts		
10.2.2 Corrosion resistance		Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.3.1 Verification of thermal stability of enclosures		Meets the product standard's requirements.
10.2.3.2 Verification 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

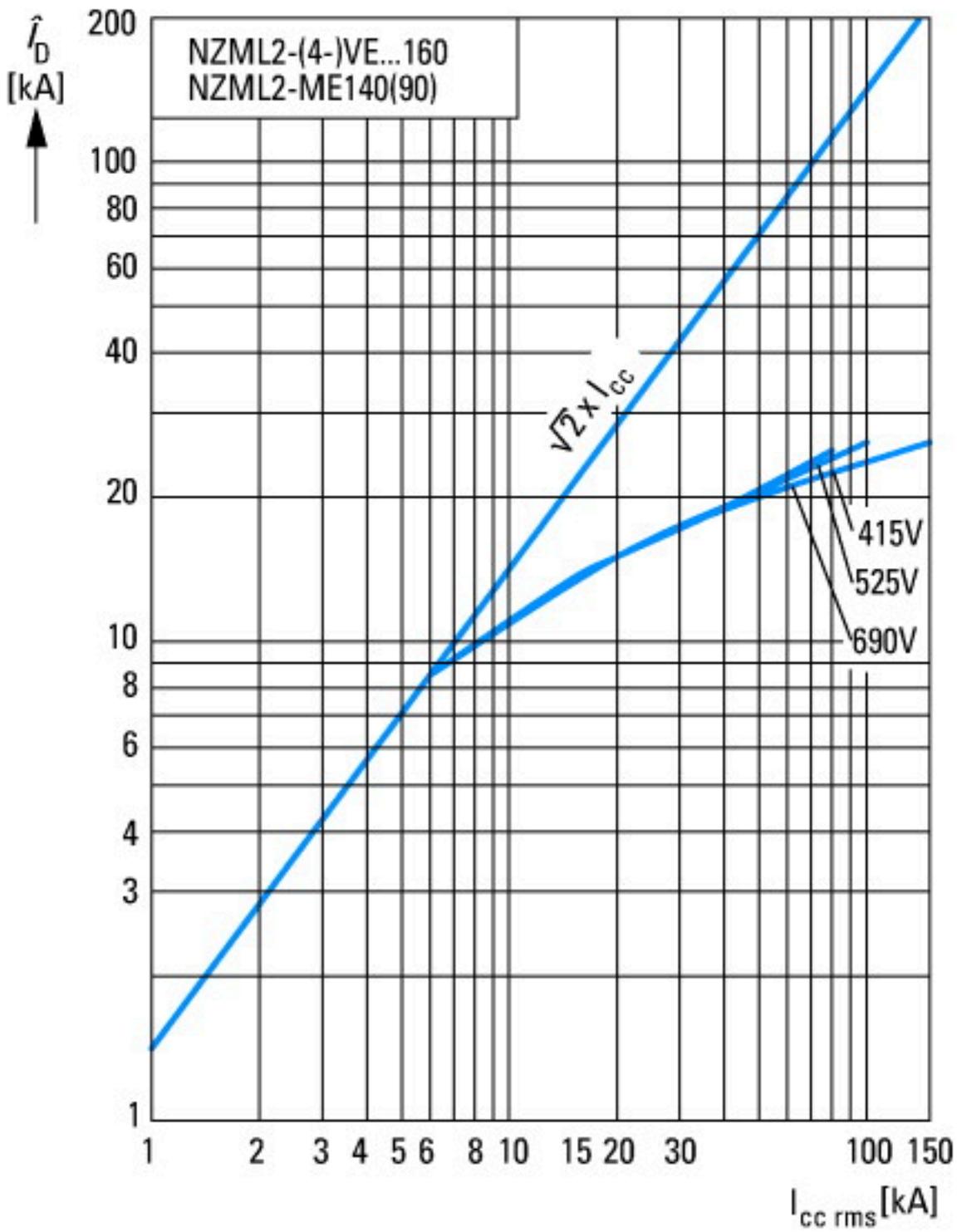
Low-voltage industrial components (EG000017) / Power circuit-breaker for trafo/generator/installation protection (EC000228)		
Electric engineering, automation, process control engineering / Low-voltage switch technology / Circuit breaker (LV < 1 kV) / Circuit breaker for power transformer, generator and system protection (ecl@ss10.0.1-27-37-04-09 [AJZ716013])		
Rated permanent current I <sub>u</sub>	A	160
Rated voltage	V	690 - 690
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity I <sub>cu</sub> at 400 V, 50 Hz	kA	150
Overload release current setting	A	80 - 160
Adjustment range short-term delayed short-circuit release	A	160 - 1600
Adjustment range undelayed short-circuit release	A	1920 - 1920
Integrated earth fault protection		No
Type of electrical connection of main circuit		Screw connection
Device construction		Built-in device fixed built-in technique
Suitable for DIN rail (top hat rail) mounting		No
DIN rail (top hat rail) mounting optional		Yes
Number of auxiliary contacts as normally closed contact		0
Number of auxiliary contacts as normally open contact		0
Number of auxiliary contacts as change-over contact		0
With switched-off indicator		No
With under voltage release		No
Number of poles		3
Position of connection for main current circuit		Front side
Type of control element		Rocker lever
Complete device with protection unit		Yes
Motor drive integrated		No
Motor drive optional		Yes
Degree of protection (IP)		IP20

# Characteristics



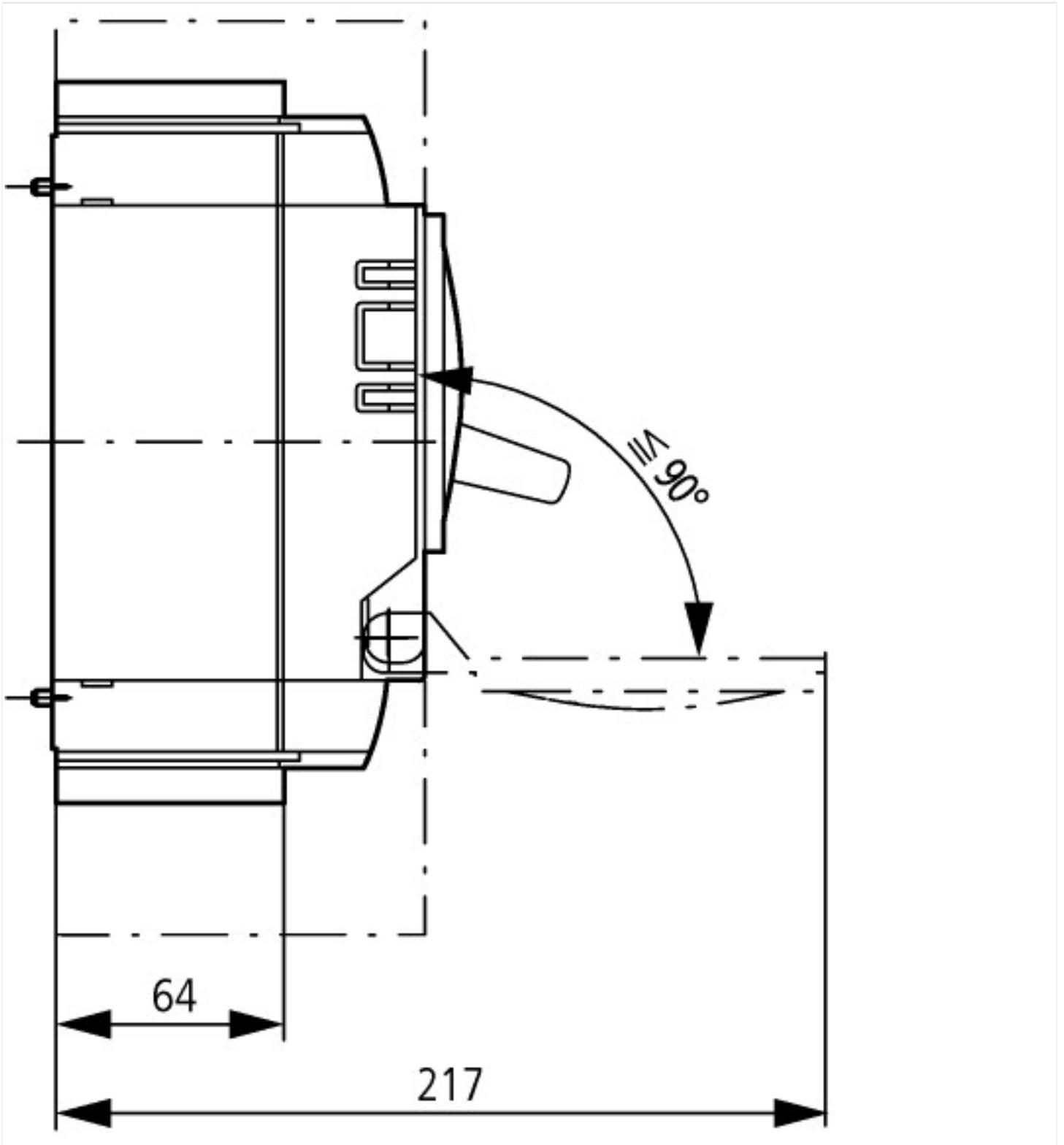


Let-through current



Let-through energy





### Additional product information (links)

Temperature dependency, Derating

<http://ecat.moeller.net/flip-cat/?edition=HPLEN&startpage=17.172>

additional technical information for NZM power switch

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