

# **RESIDUAL CURRENT CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH OVERCURRENT PROTECTION LFE (6 kA)**



- The device is a combination of residual current circuit breaker and miniature circuit breaker
- For building, housing and similar installations up to 16 A, 230 V a.c.
- For protection:
  - against accidental contact of live parts ( $I_{\Delta p} \le 30 \text{ mA}$ ) against accidental contact of exposed conductive parts

  - before fire break out
  - against overload
  - against short-circuit (rated short-circuit breaking
- capacity  $I_m = 6 \text{ kA}$ )
- They react to alternating sine-wave residual current (type AC)
- Tripping characteristics B and C according to EN 60 898
- Auxiliary switch H001







#### Residual current circuit breakers with overcurrent protection

I <sub>n</sub>	l <sub>An</sub>	Characteristic B		Characteristic C		Weight	Packing
[A]	[Ă]	Туре	Product code	Туре	Product code	[kg]	[pcs]
6	0.03	LFE 6B/1N/0,03AC	18610	LFE 6C/1N/0,03AC	18613	0.22	1
10	0.03	LFE 10B/1N/0,03AC	18611	LFE 10C/1N/0,03AC	18614	0.22	1
16	0.03	LFE 16B/1N/0,03AC	18612	LFE 16C/1N/0,03AC	18616	0.22	1

#### **Accessories to LFE**

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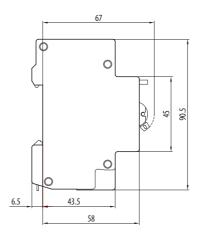
# **Specification**

Туре			LFE	
Standards			EN 61 009, EN 60 898	
Approval marks			<b>® € € ₩</b>	
Number of poles			2	
Tripping characteristics (circuit breaker part)			B, C	
Туре			AC ~	
Rated operating voltage		U <sub>e</sub>	230 V	
Rated current		I	6, 10, 16 A	
Rated residual current		I <sub>Δn</sub>	0.03 A	
Rated frequency		f <sub>n</sub>	50/60 Hz	
Surge resistance (8/20 μs)			250 A	
Endurance			10 000 operating cycles	
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity (EN 60 8	398)	I	6 kA	
Class of discrimination			3	
Mounting on the rail DIN EN 50 022 - width			35 mm	
Ambient temperature		-25 ÷ 50 °C		
Connection	conductor		max. 25 mm <sup>2</sup>	
	opposite		yes	
Seismic immunity (8÷50 Hz)			3 g	

# **Dimensions**

LFE

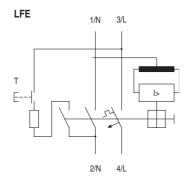






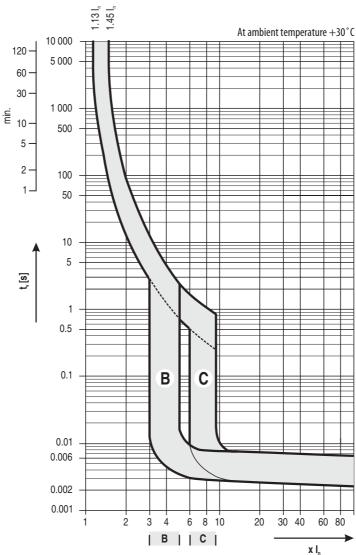
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# Diagram



# **Tripping characteristics**

- **Characteristic B**: for protection of electric circuits with equipment that does not cause current surges (lighting or socket outlet circuits etc.); the short-circuit release is set to  $(3 \div 5)$  I<sub>n</sub>
- **Characteristic C**: for protection of electric circuits with equipment that causes current surges (light bulb groups, motors etc.); the short-circuit release is set to  $(6 \div 9) I_n$



#### Tripping characteristics circuit breakers according to EN 60 898

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Thermal release	Tripping characteristic type					
Thermal release	B, C					
Conventional non-tripping current $I_{nt}$ for $t \ge 1 h$	$I_{nt} = 1.13 I_{n}$					
Conventional tripping current $I_{t}$ for $t < 1 h$	I <sub>_</sub> = 1.45 I <sub>_</sub>					
Current I <sub>3</sub> for $1 \text{ s} < \text{t} < 60 \text{ s}$ (for I <sub>n</sub> $\leq 32 \text{ A}$ )						
$1 \text{ s} < \text{t} < 120 \text{ s} \text{ (for I}_{n} > 32 \text{ A)}$	$l_3 = 2.55 l_n$					

t - break time of the circuit breaker

Flactromagnetic valence	Tripping characteristic type		
Electromagnetic release	В	C	
Current $I_4$ pro $0.1 \text{ s} < \text{t} < 45 \text{ s} \text{ (for } I_n \le 32 \text{ A)}$	1 - 21		
$0.1  \text{s} < \text{t} < 90  \text{s}  (\text{for I}_n > 32  \text{A})$	$I_4 = 3I_n$		
$0.1 \text{ s} < \text{t} < 15 \text{ s} \text{ (for I}_{n} \le 32 \text{ A)}$		I — E I	
$0.1 \text{ s} < \text{t} < 30 \text{ s} \text{ (for I}_{n} > 32 \text{ A)}$		$I_4 = 5I_n$	
Current I <sub>s</sub> for t < 0.1 s	$I_5 = 5 I_n$	$I_5 = 10 I_n$	

t - break time of the circuit breaker



# **AUXILIARY SWITCHES**



#### H001

- Accessories to LFI and LFE
- Installation: on the right side
- The auxiliary switch is designed for signalling the position of the main contacts of residual current circuit breakers with overcurrent protection

## PS-OFI11

- Accessories to residual current circuit breakers OFI and OFE
- Installation: on the right side
- The auxiliary switch is designed for signalling the position of the main contacts of residual current circuit breakers

#### **Auxiliary switches**

Туре	Contact	Product	Packing	Weight
	sequence 1)	code	[pcs]	[kg]
H001	001	13138	1	0.06
PS-0FI11	11	12395	1	0.06

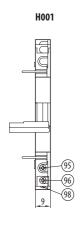
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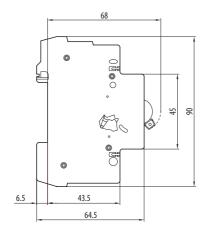
# **Specification**

Туре		H001	PS-0FI11
Approval marks		<b>€</b> € €	
Contact sequence 1)		001	11
Rated operating voltage / current	U <sub>e</sub> /I <sub>n</sub>	230 V a.c. / 5 A	230 V a.c. / 6 A
		220 V d.c. / 0,5 A	220 V d.c. / 1 A
		24 V d.c. / 4 A	
Degree of protection		IP20	IP20
Mounting		on right side	on right side

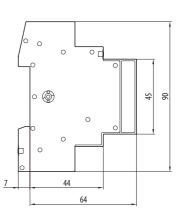
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## **Dimensions**

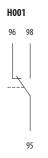








# Diagram







# **INTERCONNECTING BUSBARS AND END CAPS**

### Interconnecting busbars

- For interconnection of 1 to 4-pole circuit breakers, tumbler power switches, residual current circuit breakers, lightning current arresters and surge voltage arresters
- For interconnection of a series of single-phase or three-phase circuit breakers and tumbler power switches, on which an auxiliary switch is mounted
- Busbars G-... with forks into the head part of the device
  Busbars S-... with pins into the clip part of the device

#### End cap EK-C-2+3:

■ To cover end of busbar G-2L-1000/16, G-3L-1000/16C, S-3L-27-1000/16

#### **End cap EK-C-3/36:**

■ To cover end of busbar S-3L-27-1000/25

#### **End cap EK-C-4/16:**

■ To cover end of busbar G-4L-1000/16



■ To cover end of busbar G-3L-1000/10C

## Interconnecting busbars

Phase			ent at power	Length	Туре	Product	Accessories to	Weight	Packing
	section	supply o	of [A/phase]	[mm]		code		[kg]	[pcs]
	[mm <sup>2</sup> ]	end	middle						
1	12	65	110	1000	G-1L-1000/12	00171	LSN, LSE, ASN	0.22	50
					G-1L-1000/12g 1)	00170	LSN, LSE, ASN	0.1	50
	16	80	130	210	S-1L-210/16iso	13012	LSN, LSE, SVL, SJL, ASN	0.045	50
	20	90	150	1000	G-1L-1000/20	00172	LSN, LSE, SJB, SVM, ASN	0.36	50
	24	100	180	1000	G-1L-27-1000/24 <sup>2)</sup>	11001	LSN, LSE, ASN	0.3	50
2	16	80	130	1000	G-2L-1000/16	11179	LSN, LSE, LFI, LFE, OFI, OFE, ASN	0.46	20
3	10	63	100	1000	G-3L-1000/10C	00173	LSN, LSE, ASN	0.44	20
	16	80	130	1000	G-3L-1000/16C	00174	LSN, LSE, OFI, OFE, SJB, SVM, ASN	0.72	20
					G-3L+9-1000/16 2)	11002	LSN, LSE, ASN	0.66	10
					S-3L-27-1000/16 <sup>3)</sup>	11864	LSN, LST, LSE, ASN, AST	0.52	20
	25	100	180	1000	S-3L-27-1000/25 3)	11865	LSN, LST, LSE, ASN, AST	0.96	10
4	16	80	130	1000	G-4L-1000/16	11180	LSN, LSE, OFI, OFE, ASN	0.96	15

<sup>1)</sup> The busbar is uninsulated

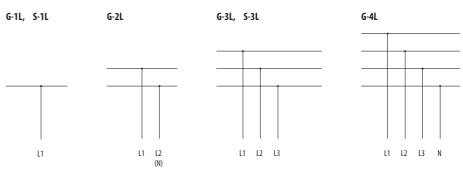
# End caps

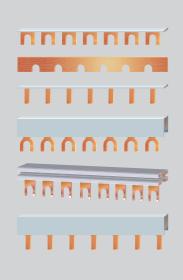
Type	Product	Accessories to	Weight	Packing
	code		[kg]	[pcs]
EK-C-3	00178	G-3L-100/10C	0.001	10
EK-C-2+3	00181	G-2L-1000/16, G-3L-1000/16C, S-3L-27-1000/16	0.001	10
EK-C-3/36	11176	S-3L-1000/25	0.002	10
EK-C-4/16	11181	G-4L-1000/16	0.002	10

# **Specification**

Туре		G-1L, G-2L, G-3L, G-4L, S-1L, S-3L
Rated operating voltage	U <sub>e</sub>	230/400 V a.c., 220/440 V d.c.
Load current		63 ÷ 180 A
Length		210, 1000 mm
Cross-section		10 ÷ 25 mm <sup>2</sup>

# Diagram













<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> For 1-pole or 3-pole devices with an auxiliary switch

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> For 3-pole LST; for 1-pole LSN, LSE, ASN with an auxiliary switch



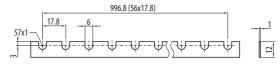
# **INTERCONNECTING BUSBARS AND END CAPS**

## **Dimensions**

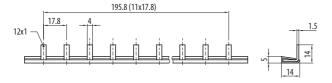
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## G-1L-1000/12g



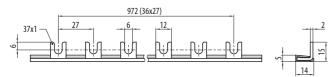
#### S-1L-210/16iso



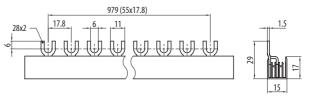
## G-1L-1000/20



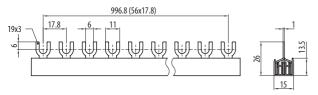
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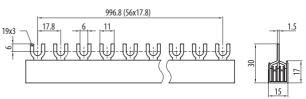
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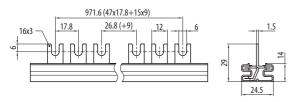
#### G-3L-1000/10C



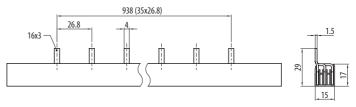
#### G-3L-1000/16C



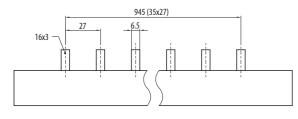
#### G-3L+9-1000/16C



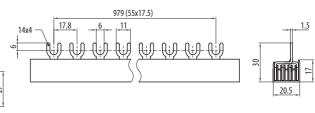
#### S-3L-27-1000/16



### S-3L-27-1000/25



## G-4L-1000/16





# **CONNECTING ADAPTERS AND BLOCKS**



#### Connecting adapter AS/25-GN

- Accessories to: LSN, LSE, LFI, LFE, OFI, OFE, SJB, SVM, ASN
- For connection of another conductor to the head part of the terminal of a circuit breaker or tumbler power switch
- For example, it the best solution is to connect a conductor for power supply of an electric meter in the clip part of the circuit breaker terminal, and another conductor through the connecting adapter AS/25-GN in the head part of the circuit breaker terminal
- Conductor cross-section: 6 ÷ 25 mm<sup>2</sup>

## Connecting adapter AS/25-SN

- Accessories to: OFI20, OFE20, SVL, SJL, RP1
- For connection of conductor to the clip part of the terminal of a circuit breaker or tumbler power switch
- Conductor cross-section: 6 ÷ 25 mm²

#### Connecting adapter AS-AL/Cu-16-50

- Accessories to: LSN, LST, LSE, LFI, LFE, SJBplus, ASN, AST
- For connection of Al or Cu conductors
- Cross-section of Cu conductors: 2.5 ÷ 50 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Cross-section of Al conductors: 16 ÷ 50 mm<sup>2</sup>

#### Connecting adapter CS-FH000-...NP95

- Accessories to: LST, SJBplus, SJB100/NPE/1,5, AST
- For connection of Cu/Al conductors of cross-section 35 ÷ 95 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Connecting adapter with straight terminal

## Connecting adapter CS-FH000-3NV95

- Accessories to: LST, SJBplus, SJB100/NPE/1,5, AST
- For connection of Cu/Al conductors of cross-section  $35 \div 95 \text{ mm}^2$
- Connecting adapter with outbowed terminal

## Connecting adapter N3x10-FH000

- Accessories to: LST, SJB, SVM, AST
- For connection of 3 conductors/pole of the device of cross-section 10 mm<sup>2</sup>

#### Connection block ES/35S/G

- Accessories to: G-1L, G-2L, G-3L, G4-L, S-1L, S-3L
- It enables power supply of interconnecting busbars of conductors of section up to 35 mm<sup>2</sup>
- The blocks can be installed in series to create a multiplepole connection block
- Degree of protection IP20

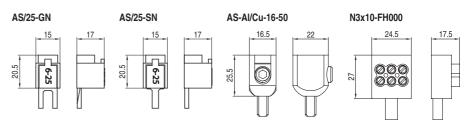
### **Connecting adapters**

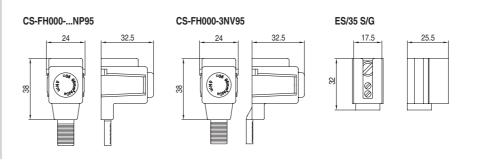
Туре	Product	Weight	Accessories	Set	Packing
	code	[kg]	to	[pcs]	[pcs]
AS/25-GN	00177	0.012	LSN, LSE, LFI, LFE, OFI, OFE, SJB, SVM, ASN	1	10
AS/25-SN	00176	0.013	OFI20, OFE20, SVL, SJL, RP1	1	10
AS-AL/Cu-16-50	18351	0.016	LSN, LST, LSE, LFI, LFE, SJB <i>plus</i> , ASN, AST	1	15
CS-FH000-3NP95	13740	0.1	LST, SJBplus, SJB100/NPE/1,5, AST	3	1
CS-FH000-1NP95	14378	0.1	LST, SJBplus, SJB100/NPE/1,5, AST	1	1
CS-FH000-3NV95	13742	0.1	LST, SJBplus, SJB100/NPE/1,5, AST	3	1
N3x10-FH000	14127	0.02	LST, SJB, SVM, AST	3	1

## Connection block

Туре	Product	Weight	Packing
	code	[kg]	[pcs]
ES/35 S/G	00175	0.03	10

#### **Dimensions**







# **BASIC TERMS AND SYMBOLS**

- Rated residual current I<sub>an</sub> is the value of residual current I<sub>b</sub> specified by the manufacturer at which the residual current circuit breaker must switch out under specified conditions. Alternating residual current must release the residual current circuit breaker within (0.5 ÷ 1) I<sub>an</sub>
- Rated current  $I_n$  is the value of current specified by the manufacturer, which can be transferred by the residual current circuit breaker continuously. So the current  $I_n$  can pass through the contacts for an unlimited time. Therefore it is, for instance, possible to use a residual current circuit breaker with  $I_n = 25 \text{ A}$  in 16 A circuit. For protection against overload of the residual current circuit breakers OFI, OFE, it is recommended to use the miniature circuit breakers LSN, LST, LSE with rated current  $I_{n \text{ MFS}} \le I_{n \text{ RCB}}$
- Rated operating voltage U is the voltage the residual current circuit breaker is to be connected to and which properties are related to. The connected voltage has no effect on the device function but on the function of the test circuit and isolation properties.
- Rated frequency f<sub>n</sub> is the frequency the residual current circuit breaker is designed for and at which it works correctly under stated conditions. Majority of residual current circuit breakers are designed for f<sub>n</sub> = 50 to 60 Hz. As the residual current circuit breaker function is based on the induction principle, the residual current behaviour and frequency show an effect upon tripping. When using a device designed for 50/60 Hz in a network with a different frequency, the user must count on a change of the tripping threshold i.e. a change of I<sub>nn</sub>
- Rated conditional short-circuit current I<sub>nc</sub> short-circuit strength. The function and design principle does not allow for the residual current circuit breaker use for protection against short-circuit. For circuit protection it is necessary to use a circuit breaker or a fuse. These elements cut the short-circuited circuit safely off. The residual current circuit breaker must only withstand the through-going short-circuit current. The amplitude of the maximum through current is defined as rated conditional short-circuit current I<sub>nc</sub>. The short-circuit strength is then expressed by the current I<sub>nc</sub>. For example, on the rating plate, I<sub>nc</sub> = 10 kA is expressed by the following symbol:

10 000

■ Ambient temperature T for the residual current circuit breakers is (-5 ÷ +40) °C according to almost all international standards. Some residual current circuit breakers work in an extended range (-25 ÷ +40) °C. This possibility is identified by the following symbol on the rating plate.



 Residual current circuit breaker – type AC – reacts to sine-wave residual current – it is used in conventional AC networks.



Residual current circuit breaker – type A – reacts to sine-wave alternating and pulsating direct residual currents - it is used in conventional AC networks and the networks with phase power regulation etc.



■ **Residual current circuit breaker – type G** – special residual current circuit breaker reducing the number of undesirable releases. It is mainly installed before the devices causing short-time (up to 10 ms) stray currents. Identification: G

Surge resistance: 3 kA (8/20  $\mu$ s)

Release delay: 10 ms

G

Residual current circuit breaker – type S – special residual current circuit breaker, which is mainly intended for selective switching of residual current circuit breakers and reduction of undesirable releases. It is installed before the devices causing short-time (up to 40 ms) stray currents.

Identification: S

Surge resistance: 5 kA (8/20 µs)

release delay: 40 ms

S

Selective (discriminating) switching means that if the residual current circuit breakers are connected in series, only the device in which circuit a failure occurs will release. More specifically, only the device in which the release residual current appears due to a failure in the protected circuit will release. The advantage consists in maintaining the power supply in the other circuits not affected by the failure.

Such function of the protected circuit is achieved by connection of the selective residual current circuit breaker (see Fig. 1) before the standard or G type residual current circuit breaker, with the following ratio of rated residual currents:

$$I_{\Delta n S} \geq 3 \times I_{\Delta n - G}$$

rated residual of the selective residual current circuit breaker

 $I_{\Delta n-G}$  maximum rated residual current of G type residual current circuit breaker

The main reason of selective switching is higher time delay of the selective residual current circuit breakers in releasing (compared to standard or G type ones).

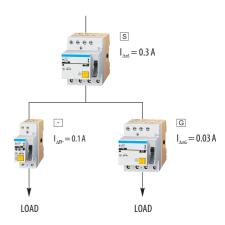


Fig. 1: Simplified example of selective connection of residual current circuit breakers.

■ Residual current circuit breaker with overcurrent protection — the device is a combination of residual current circuit breaker and miniature circuit breaker with 2-module width – it saves the space in the switchboard compared to conventional connection of two separate devices (3 modules). This eliminates the problem of primary protection and interconnection. The disadvantage of such a design compared to conventional ones is that it is not possible to identify whether the release was actuated by the residual current circuit breaker or by overcurrent release of the circuit breaker.



Fig. 2: Example of interconnection of the residual current circuit breaker OFI with miniature circuit breaker LSN by busbar G-4L