

circuit breaker VL1600H high breaking capacity $I_{cu}=70\text{kA}$, 415V AC 3-pole, line protection trip unit ETU12, LIG 3 phases/3 lines $I_n=1600\text{A}$, rated current $I_R=640\ldots1600\text{A}$, overload protection, $I_L=1.25$ to $9 \times I_n$, protection without auxiliary release without auxiliary/alarm switch

Model	
type of the driving mechanism motor drive	No
design of the overcurrent release	ETU12
General technical data	
number of poles	3
size of the circuit-breaker	3VL8
mechanical service life (operating cycles) typical	3 000
electrical endurance (operating cycles) typical	1 500
utilization category	A
performance class for circuit breaker	N
reference code according to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 according to IEC 750	Q
operating frequency maximum	30 1/s
Voltage	
Rated operational voltage U_e max.	690 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> insulation voltage rated value insulation voltage (U_i) at AC rated value 	800 V
surge voltage resistance rated value	8 kV
operating voltage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rated value maximum for main current circuit at AC at 50 Hz maximum for main current circuit at AC at 60 Hz maximum 	690 V
Protection class	
protection class IP	IP20
protection function of the overcurrent release	LIG
Main circuit	
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 rated value 2 rated value 	50 Hz
	60 Hz
Auxiliary circuit	
number of CO contacts for auxiliary contacts	0
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	0
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	0
Suitability	
suitability for use	system protection
Adjustable parameters	
adjustable current response value current of the current-dependent overload release initial value	640 A
Product details	
product component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> trip indicator auxiliary switch voltage trigger undervoltage release undervoltage release with leading contact 	No
	No
	No
	No
	No
product extension optional motor drive	Yes
Product function	
product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> of thermal overload trip unit 	adjustable

- grounding protection
- for neutral conductors short-circuit and overload proof
- overload protection

Yes
No
Yes

Short circuit

operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics)

- at 240 V rated value 50 kA
- at 415 V rated value 35 kA
- at 500 V rated value 30 kA
- at 690 V rated value 15 kA

maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)

- at 240 V rated value 100 kA
- at 415 V rated value 70 kA
- at 440 V rated value 50 kA
- at 480 V according to NEMA rated value 50 kA
- at 500 V rated value 40 kA
- at 600 V according to NEMA rated value 30 kA
- at 690 V rated value 30 kA

Connections

arrangement of electrical connectors for main current circuit front side

type of connectable conductor cross-sections for auxiliary contacts

- solid 0.75 ... 1.5 mm²
- finely stranded with core end processing 0,75 ... 1.0 mm²

type of electrical connection for main current circuit without connection accessoires

Mechanical Design

height 406.5 mm

width 228.5 mm

depth 333.5 mm

fastening method fixed mounting

Environmental conditions

ambient temperature during operation

- minimum -25 °C
- maximum 70 °C

ambient temperature during storage

- minimum -40 °C
- maximum 80 °C

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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<http://www.siemens.com/lowvoltage/catalogs>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3VL8716-2SL30-0AA0>

Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3VL8716-2SL30-0AA0>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, ...)

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_en.aspx?mlfb=3VL8716-2SL30-0AA0

CAX-Online-Generator

<http://www.siemens.com/cax>

Tender specifications

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