## Product Selection

## Product Selection for Manual Starter Applications

## When ordering, specify Catalog Numbers according to the following stipulations:

A307, A308 and A309 starters are selected based on the overload current range required for a given motor. This current range is determined from the motor Full Load Ampere rating and Motor Service Factor usually found on the motor nameplate.

For motors with service factors less than 1.15, multiply the motor FLA by .92 to select appropriate starter.

Example: For motor having FLA of 6.4 A and service factor of 1.0 ( $6.4 \mathrm{~A} \times .92=5.88 \mathrm{~A}$ ) select Catalog Number A307TN.

## Table 38-15. Manual Starters

| FLA <br> Adjustment <br> Range | Single-Phase hp Ratings |  | Three-Phase hp Ratings |  |  |  | Catalog Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Price } \\ & \text { U.S.s } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 115V | 230V | 200V | 230V | 460V | 575V |  |  |
| A307 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.11-0.16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307AN | 121. |
| 0.14-0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307BN | 121. |
| 0.18-0.25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307CN | 121. |
| 0.22-0.32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307DN | 121. |
| 0.28-0.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307EN | 121. |
| 0.35-0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307FN | 134. |
| 0.45-0.63 | - | - | - | - | - | - | A307GN | 134. |
| 0.55-0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1/2 | A307HN | 134. |
| 0.7-1 | - | - | - | - | 1/2 | 1/2 | A307JN | 134. |
| 0.9-1.25 | - | - | - | - | 3/4 | 3/4 | A307KN | 134. |
| 1.1-1.6 | - | - | - | - | 3/4 | 1 | A307LN | 134. |
| 1.4-2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1-1/2 | A307MN | 134. |
| 1.8-2.5 | - | 1/6 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1-1/2 | 1-1/2 | A307NN | 134. |
| 2.2-3.2 | - | 1/4 | 3/4 | 3/4 | 1-1/2 | 2 | A307PN | 134. |
| 2.8-4 | - | 1/3 | 3/4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | A307RN | 134. |
| 3.5-5 | 1/6 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | A307SN | 134. |
| 4.5-6.3 | 1/4 | 3/4 | 1-1/2 | 1-1/2 | 5 | 5 | A307TN | 134. |
| 5.5-8 | 1/3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | A307UN | 134. |
| $7-10$ | 1/2 | 1-1/2 | 3 | 3 | 7-1/2 | 10 | A307VN | 134. |
| 9-12.5 | 1/2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7-1/2 | 10 | A307WN | 160. |
| 11-16 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | A307XN | 160. |
| 14-20 | 1-1/2 | 3 | 5 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 20 | A307YN | 160. |
| 17-22 | 2 | 3 | 7-1/2 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 20 | A307ZN | 160. |
| 20-25 | 2 | 5 | 7-1/2 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 20 | A307Z25N | 160. |


| 11-16 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | A308LN | 258. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14-20 | 1-1/2 | 3 | 5 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 20 | A308MN | 258. |
| 18-25 | 2 | 5 | 7-1/2 | 10 | 20 | 25 | A308NN | 258. |
| 22-32 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 30 | A308PN | 258. |
| 28-40 | 3 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 40 | A308RN | 290. |
| 36-45 | 5 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 40 | A308SN | 290. |
| 40-50 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 50 | A308TN | 290. |
| A309 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-40 | 3 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 40 | A309RN | 322. |
| 36-50 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 50 | A309SN | 322. |
| 45-63 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 50 | 60 | A309TN | 322. |
| 57-75 | 7-1/2 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 60 | 75 | A309UV | 350. |
| 70-90 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 75 | 100 | A309VN | 375. |
| 80-100 | 10 | 25 | 40 | 40 | 75 | 100 | A309WN | 400. |

For motor with service factor of 1.15 or greater, use motor nameplate Full Load Amperes to select the appropriate starter.

Example: For motor having FLA of 6.4 A and service factor of 1.15 , select Catalog Number A307UN.


A307


A308


A309

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Type A307, A308 and A309

## Product Description

The A307, A308 and A309 family of Manual Motor Starters and Protectors feature a rotary ON/OFF manual disconnect, Class 10 adjustable bimetallic overload relay and fixed magnetic short circuit trip capability in one compact unit. Three frame sizes are available: A307 ( 45 mm ) for motors with FLA ratings up to 25A, A308 ( 55 mm ) covers motor FLA ratings up to 50A and the A309 ( 70 mm ) is suitable for motor FLA ratings to 100A.

## Application Description

The A307, A308 and A309 Manual Motor Starters and Protectors can be used in the following applications:

## Manual Starter

All of the Manual Motor Starters and Protectors are UL Listed under UL508 as Manual Motor Controllers. They provide an economical solution for applications requiring simple manual starting and stopping of motors. When used as a Motor Starter, they are typically installed in an enclosure. IP55 enclosures are offered as accessories for the Manual Motor Starters and Protectors. Separate short-circuit protective devices, such as circuit breakers or fuses, are wired ahead of the Manual Starter and Protector. The short-circuit protective device should be sized per the NEC code and should not exceed $400 \%$ of the maximum FLA dial setting of the Manual Starter and Protector.

## Group Motor Installations

A Group Motor Installation can be defined as more than one motor circuit protected by a single set of fuses or circuit breaker on a motor branch circuit. This eliminates the need for individual fuses or circuit breakers for each motor circuit. Substantial component cost savings, panel space savings and reduced wiring installation time can be achieved in Group Motor Installations. The A307, A308 and A309 Manual Motor Starters and Protectors are UL Listed for Group Motor Installations and have a short circuit current rating of 50 kA at 480 V and 10 kA at 600 V . If remote operation is required, a magnetic contactor can be wired in series with the Manual Motor Starter and Protector. See Figure 38-6 below.
Article 430-53 of the National Electric Code contains the rules and requirements for Group Motor Installations. The following are general rules from NEC Article 430-53 for sizing the Branch Circuit Protective Device (BCPD) for a Group Motor Installation.

These general rules are to be used as a guide only, and not as a substitute for the actual requirements stated in the National Electric Code.

## Manual Motor Starter and Protector Selection

A Manual Motor Starter and Protector is required for each motor in the Group Installation and is selected by motor FLA as described on Page 38-24.


Figure 38-6. Group Motor Installation NEC 430-53

## Manual Motor Starters and Protectors

## Types A307, A308 and A309

## BCPD Selection for Group Motor Installation

A circuit breaker or single set of fuses can be used on a Branch Circuit of a Group Installation. Cutler-Hammer recommends the use of Cutler-Hammer Molded Case Circuit Breakers whenever possible for Group Motor Installations.

## Sizing BCPD for Group Motor Installations

If a circuit breaker is used for BCPD in a Group Motor Installation, the following formula should be used:

Max. Circuit Breaker = Largest Motor FLA x $250 \%$ + FLA of all other motors in Group.

If fuses are used for BCPD in a Group Motor Installation, the following formula should be used:

Max. Fuses = Largest Motor FLA x $175 \%$ + FLA of all other motors in Group.

Single Motor Taps - NEC Article 430-53 (d)
This NEC Article restricts the size of the BCPD based on the wire sizes used for the application. The BCPD must protect the wires used. This section of the code should be reviewed before selecting a BCPD size.

## Important Application Notes

It is important to note that not every multi-motor application is a good candidate for the Group Motor Installation approach. The frequency and severity of potential short circuit conditions for each application should be analyzed by the customer before deciding if the Group Motor Installation approach is appropriate.

## Self-Protected Manual Combination Starter (UL508, Type E)

A307, A308 and A309 Manual Motor Starters and Protectors are also UL Listed as UL508, Type E, Self-Protected Manual Combination Starters. This UL Listing allows these devices to be used in motor circuits without having to add separate short circuit protection upstream. These devices have a short circuit rating of 50 kA at 240 V and $480 \mathrm{Y} / 277 \mathrm{~V}$.

## Component in a Combination Starter

The A307, A308 and A309 Manual Motor Starters and Protectors can also be wired in series with a magnetic contactor to complete the assembly of a remotely operated, combination starter.

## Circuit Breaker

In many countries outside of the United States and Canada, especially Europe, the Manual Motor Starters and Protectors are tested and classified as thermal magnetic circuit breakers for use in motor branch circuits. This can be an important consideration for all companies who export their equipment and machines internationally.

## Features

■ ON/OFF Rotary Handle with Lockout Provision

- Visible Trip Indication

■ Class 10 Overload Protection

- Optional Class 20 Overload Protection for A308 and A309 only (available in 2001 - contact factory for availability)
- Phase Loss Sensitivity
- Ambient Temperature Compensation to $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
- Fixed Short Circuit Trip - 12 times maximum setting of overload FLA dial
- Type 2 Coordination per IEC 947
- Identification Markers Standard on Starter Faceplate
- DIN Rail or Panel Mount
- Accessories include
- Front and Side Auxiliary Contacts
- Trip Indicating Contacts
- Tamperproof Cover for OLR Dial
- Undervoltage Release
- Shunt Trip
- Thru-the-Door Operators
- Enclosures
- 3-Phase Line Side Connecting Links


## Standards and Certifications

■ UL File No. E176513, Category NKJH (A307, A308, A309)
UL File No. E37317, Category NKCR (Accessories)
■ CSA File LR12530, Class 3211-05
■ IEC 947-1; IEC 947-2; IEC947-4-1
■ DIN VDE 0660 Part 100, Part 101 and Part 102

## Technical Data

Table 38-10. Specifications

| Specification |  |  | A307 |  | A308 |  | A309 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Max. Rated Current $I_{\text {max }}$ <br> (= max. rated-operational current $l_{\mathrm{e}}$ ) |  |  | 25 |  | 50 |  | 100 |  |
| Permissible Ambient Temperature | Storage/Transport ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Operation  <br>   <br>  $\mathrm{F} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Ambient Temperature  <br> Permissible Rated Current  |  | -58 to $+176 /-50$ to +80-4 to $+158 /-20$ to +70 (over $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ current reduction required) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \mathrm{F}_{1}+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \\ \hline \% & 87 \% \end{array}$ | $\frac{+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}{100 \%}$ |  |  |
| Rated Operational Voltage $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathrm{e}}$ V <br> Rated Frequency Hz <br> Rated Insulation Voltage $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathrm{i}}$ V <br> Rated Impulse Withstand Voltage $\boldsymbol{U}_{\text {imp }}$ kV |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 690 \\ 50 / 60 \\ 690 \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utilization Category <br> Class | IEC 947-2 (circuit breaker) IEC 947-4-1 (motor starter) IEC 947-4-1 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { A } \\ \text { AC-3 } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Loss $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{v}}$ per MSP <br> Depending on Rated Current $I_{n}$ (upper setting range) |  |  | $\mathrm{In}^{(A)}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{\mathbf{V}}(\mathrm{W})$ | $\mathrm{In}^{(A)}$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathrm{W})$ | $\mathrm{In}^{\prime}(\mathrm{A})$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{W})$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { up to } 0.63 \\ 0.8 \text { to } 6.3 \\ 8 \text { to } 16 \\ 20 \text { to } 25 \end{array}$ | 5 6 7 8 | up to 25 <br> 32 <br> 40 to 50 | 12 15 20 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { up to } 63 \\ & 75 \text { and } 90 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 30 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ |
| Shock Resistance | acc. to IEC 68 Part 2-27 g |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Degree of Protection |  |  | IP20 |  | IP20 (1) |  | IP20 ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Shock-Hazard Protection | acc. to DIN VDE 0106 Part 100 |  | Safe from Finger Touch |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature Compensation | acc. to IEC 957-4-1 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | -4 to $+140 /-20$ to +60 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phase Failure Sensitivity KEMA Test Certificate | acc. to IEC 957-4-1 <br> No. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \text { Ex-97, Y, } 3236 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isolator Characteristics Main and EMERGENCY-STOP Switch Characteristics ${ }^{(2)}$ | acc. to IEC 947-3 acc. to DIN VDE 0113 |  |  |  |  | S |  |  |
| Safe Isolation between Main and Auxiliary Circuit | acc. to DIN VDE 0106 Part 101 |  | Up to 400V |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanical Endurance <br> Electrical Endurance <br> Max. Switching Frequency Per Hour (motor starts) | Operating Cycles Operating Cycles 1/h |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 100,000 \\ 100,000 \\ 15 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50,000 \\ & 50,000 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50,000 \\ & 50,000 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Conductor Cross-Sections for Main Circuit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Terminal Type Terminal Screw |  |  | Screw Type Pozidrive |  | Box Terminal Pozidrive |  | Allen Screw $5 / 32$ inch or 4 mm |  |
| Minimum/Maximum Conductor Cross-Sections Finely Stranded with End Sleeve <br> 1 Conductor <br> 2 Conductors <br> Solid or Stranded <br> 1 Conductor <br> 2 Conductors <br> Solid or Stranded <br> Stranded |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mm}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ & \text { AWG } \\ & \text { AWG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 1 / 6 \\ 1 / 2.5 \text { or } 2.5) \\ 1 / 6(\max .1 \\ 1 / 2.5 \text { or } 2.5) \\ 2 \times(14 \text { to } 1 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 / 25 \\ & 0.75 / 16 \\ & \\ & 0.75 / 35 \\ & 0.75 / 25 \\ & 2 \times(18 \text { to } 2 \\ & - \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 / 50^{(3)} \\ & 2.5 / 355^{3} \\ & 2.5 / 70{ }^{(3)} \\ & 2.5 / 50^{(3)} \\ & 2 x(10 \text { to } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Permissible Mounting Position |  |  | Any |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Terminal department IP00.
(2) With appropriate accessories.
(3) After removing the box terminals, connection with cable lugs and busbars is possible.

