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 6.4A and service factor of 1.0 $(6.4A \times .92 = 5.88A)$ select Catalog Number A307TN.

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 6.4A and service factor of 1.15, select Catalog Number A307UN.



A307



A308



A309

Discount Symbol 1CD-1

Table	38-15.	Manual	Starters
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FLA	Single-Phase hp Ratings		Three-Phase hp Ratings				Catalog	Price	
Adjustment Range	115V	230V	200V	230V	460V	575V	Number	U.S. \$	
A307									
0.11 - 0.16 0.14 - 0.2 0.18 - 0.25 0.22 - 0.32 0.28 - 0.4							A307AN A307BN A307CN A307DN A307EN	121. 121. 121. 121. 121.	
$\begin{array}{c} 0.35 - 0.5\\ 0.45 - 0.63\\ 0.55 - 0.8\\ 0.7 - 1\\ 0.9 - 1.25 \end{array}$	 		 	 	— — — 1/2 3/4	— — 1/2 1/2 3/4	A307FN A307GN A307GN A307HN A307JN A307KN	134. 134. 134. 134. 134. 134.	
1.1 - 1.6 1.4 - 2 1.8 - 2.5 2.2 - 3.2 2.8 - 4	 	— — 1/6 1/4 1/3	— — 1/2 3/4 3/4	— — 1/2 3/4	3/4 1 1-1/2 1-1/2 2	1 1-1/2 1-1/2 2 3	A307LN A307MN A307NN A307PN A307RN	134. 134. 134. 134. 134. 134.	
3.5 - 5 4.5 - 6.3 5.5 - 8 7 - 10	1/6 1/4 1/3 1/2	1/2 3/4 1 1-1/2	1 1-1/2 2 3	1 1-1/2 2 3	3 5 5 7-1/2	3 5 5 10	A307SN A307TN A307UN A307VN	134. 134. 134. 134. 134.	
9 - 12.5 11 - 16 14 - 20 17 - 22 20 - 25	1/2 1 1-1/2 2 2	2 3 3 3 5	3 5 5 7-1/2 7-1/2	3 5 7-1/2 7-1/2 7-1/2	7-1/2 10 15 15 15	10 15 20 20 20	A307WN A307XN A307YN A307ZN A307ZN A307Z25N	160. 160. 160. 160. 160.	
A308									
11 – 16 14 – 20 18 – 25 22 – 32	1 1-1/2 2 3	3 3 5 5	5 5 7-1/2 10	5 7-1/2 10 10	10 15 20 25	15 20 25 30	A308LN A308MN A308NN A308PN	258. 258. 258. 258.	
28 - 40 36 - 45 40 - 50	3 5 5	7-1/2 7-1/2 10	15 15 15	15 15 20	30 30 40	40 40 50	A308RN A308SN A308TN	290. 290. 290.	
A309							1		
28 – 40 36 – 50 45 – 63	3 5 5	7-1/2 10 15	15 15 20	15 20 25	30 40 50	40 50 60	A309RN A309SN A309TN	322. 322. 322.	
57 – 75 70 – 90 80 – 100	7-1/2 10 10	15 20 25	25 30 40	25 30 40	60 75 75	75 100 100	A309UV A309VN A309WN	350. 375. 400.	

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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 480V and 10 kA at 600V. 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

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.

Manual Motor Starters and Protectors

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 240V and 480Y/277V.

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°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





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Types A307, A308 and A309

Technical Data

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Specification			A307		A308		A309		
Max. Rated Current <i>I</i> _{n max} (= max. rated-operational current <i>I</i> _e)		А	25		50		100		
Permissible Ambient Temperature Storage/Transport °F/°C Operation °F/°C			-58 to +176/-50 to +80 -4 to +158/-20 to +70 (over +60°C current reduction required)						
	Ambient Temperature Permissible Rated Current			+140 [°] 100 [°]	°F +158°F % 87%	+60°C 7 100% 8	0°C 87%		
Rated Operational Voltage Ue V Rated Frequency Hz Rated Insulation Voltage Ui V Rated Insulation Voltage Ui V			690 50/60 690 6						
Utilization Category	IEC 947-2 (circuit breaker) IEC 947-4-1 (motor starter) IEC 947-4-1		A AC-3						
Power Loss P. per MSP			L. (A)	P. (W)	L. (A)	P. (W)	L. (Δ)	P. (W)	
Depending on Rated Current <i>I</i> _n (upper sett	ing range)		up to 0.63 0.8 to 6.3 8 to 16 20 to 25	5 6 7 8	up to 25 32 40 to 50	12 15 20	up to 63 75 and 90 100	20 30 38	
Shock Resistance	acc. to IEC 68 Part 2-27	g	25						
Degree of Protection			IP20 IP20 0 IP20 0						
Shock-Hazard Protection	acc. to DIN VDE 0106 Part	100	Safe from Finger Touch						
Temperature Compensation	acc. to IEC 957-4-1	°F/°C	-4 to +140/-20 to +60						
Phase Failure Sensitivity KEMA Test Certificate	acc. to IEC 957-4-1	No.	Yes Ex -97, Y, 3236						
Isolator Characteristics Main and EMERGENCY-STOP Switch Characteristics ⁽²⁾	acc. to IEC 947-3 acc. to DIN VDE 0113		Yes						
Safe Isolation between Main and Auxiliary Circuit	acc. to DIN VDE 0106 Part	o DIN VDE 0106 Part 101 Up to 400V							
Mechanical Endurance Electrical Endurance Max. Switching Frequency Per Hour (motor starts)	I Endurance Operating Cycles Endurance Operating Cycles ching Frequency Per Hour 1/h rts)		100,000 50,000 100,000 50,000 15 15			50,000 50,000 15			
Conductor Cross-Sections for Main Circuit					1				
Terminal Type Terminal Screw			Screw Type Pozidrive)	Box Termir Pozidrive	nal	Allen Screv 5/32 inch o	v r 4 mm	
Minimum/Maximum Conductor Cross-Sea Finely Stranded with End Sleeve 1 Conductor 2 Conductors Solid or Stranded 1 Conductor 2 Conductors Solid or Stranded Stranded	tions	mm ² mm ² mm ² AWG AWG	1/6 1/2.5 or 2.5/ 1/6 (max. 10 1/2.5 or 2.5/ 2 x (14 to 10	/6 D) /6 D)	0.75/25 0.75/16 0.75/35 0.75/25 2 x (18 to 2)	2.5/50 ³ 2.5/35 ³ 2.5/70 ³ 2.5/50 ³ 2 x (10 to 1	/0)	
Permissible Mounting Position				Δην					

1) Terminal department IP00.

⁽²⁾ With appropriate accessories.

^③ After removing the box terminals, connection with cable lugs and busbars is possible.