



Circuit-breaker, 3p, 250A

Part no. NZML3-VE250
Catalog No. 259137
Alternate Catalog No. NZML3-VE250

Similar to illustration

Delivery program

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| Product range | | | Circuit-breaker |
| Protective function | | | Systems, cable, selectivity and generator protection |
| Standard/Approval | | | IEC |
| Installation type | | | Fixed |
| Release system | | | Electronic release |
| Construction size | | | NZM3 |
| 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

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| 400/415 V 50 Hz | I_{cu} | kA | 150 |
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Rated current = rated uninterrupted current

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| Rated current = rated uninterrupted current | $I_n = I_u$ | A | 250 |
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Setting range

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| Overload trip | | | |
|  | I_r | A | 125 - 250 |
| Short-circuit releases | | | |
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| Non-delayed | $I_i = I_n \times \dots$ | | 2 - 11 |
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| Delayed | $I_{sd} = I_r \times \dots$ | | 2 - 10 |
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Technical data

General

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| 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 |



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

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| 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

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| Rated current = rated uninterrupted current | $I_n = I_u$ | A | 250 |
| 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

| | | | |
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| 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 Hz | 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 | 130 |
| 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 | 50 |
| 690 V 50/60 Hz | I_{cs} | kA | 20 |
| Rated short-time withstand current | | | Maximum back-up fuse, if the expected short-circuit currents at the installation location exceed the switching capacity of the circuit-breaker. |
| $t = 0.3$ s | I_{cw} | kA | 2.8 |
| $t = 1$ s | I_{cw} | kA | 2.8 |
| Utilization category to IEC/EN 60947-2 | | | A |
| Lifespan, mechanical (of which max. 50 % trip by shunt/undervoltage release) | Operations | | 10000 |
| Lifespan, electrical | | | |
| AC-1 | | | |
| 400 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | | 5000 |

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| 415 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | 5000 |
| 690 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | 3000 |
| AC--3 | | |
| 400 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | 2000 |
| 415 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | 2000 |
| 690 V 50/60 Hz | Operations | 2000 |
| Max. operating frequency | Ops/h | 60 |
| Total break time at short-circuit | ms | < 10 |

Terminal capacity

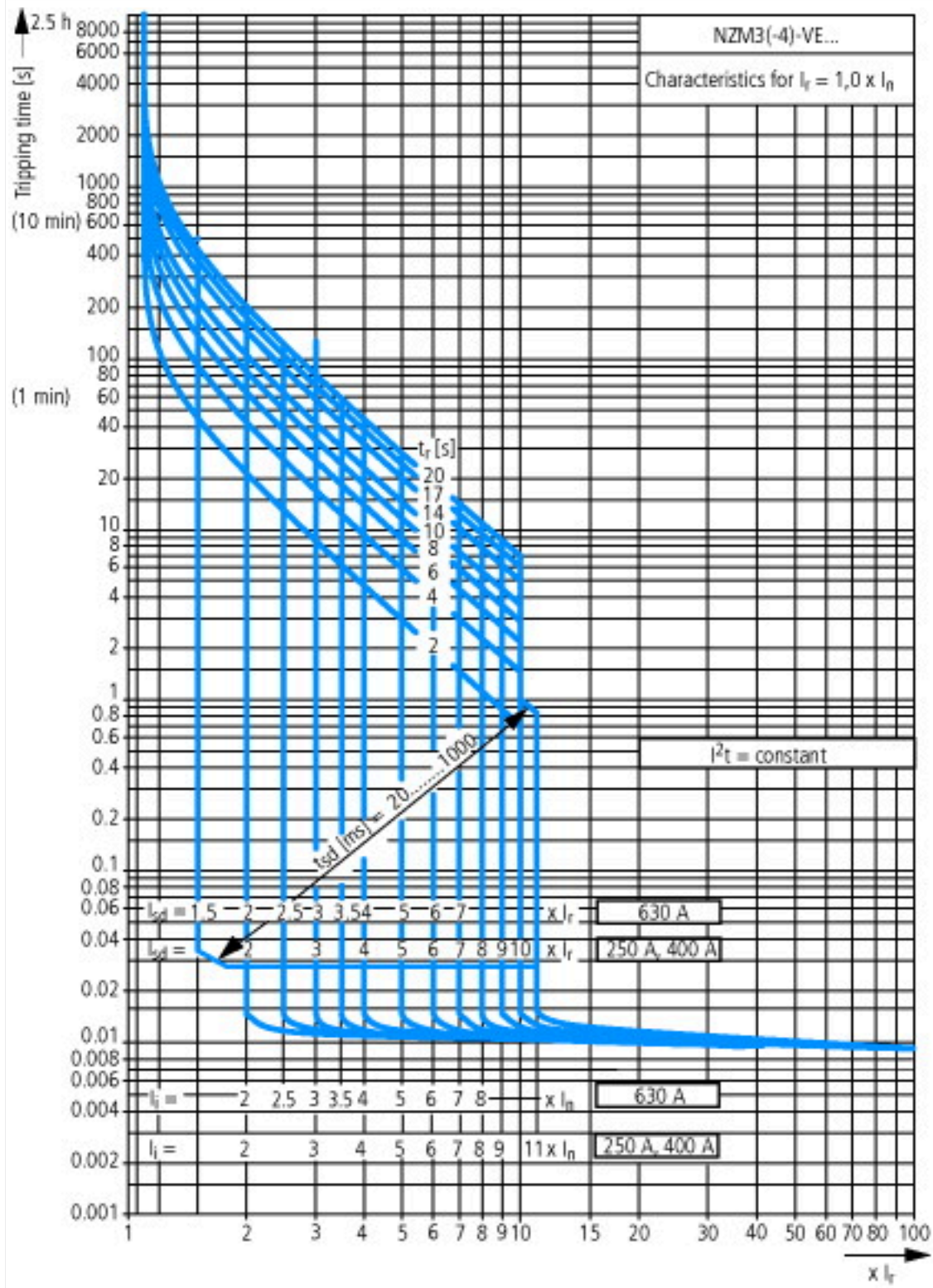
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| Standard equipment | | | Screw connection |
| Optional accessories | | | Box terminal Tunnel terminal connection on rear |
| Round copper conductor | | | |
| Box terminal | | | |
| Solid | | mm ² | 2 x 16 |
| Stranded | | mm ² | 1 x (35 - 240) 2 x (25-120) |
| Tunnel terminal | | | |
| Solid | | mm ² | 1 x 16 |
| Stranded | | | |
| 1-hole | | mm ² | 1 x (16 - 185) |
| Double hole fitting | | mm ² | 2 x (50 - 240) |
| Bolt terminal and rear-side connection | | | |
| Direct on the switch | | | |
| Solid | | mm ² | 1 x 16 2 x 16 |
| Stranded | | mm ² | 1 x (25 - 240) 2 x (25 - 240) |
| Connection width extension | | mm ² | |
| Connection width extension | | mm ² | 2 x 300 |
| Al circular conductor | | | |
| Tunnel terminal | | | |
| Solid | | mm ² | 1 x 16 |
| Stranded | | | |
| Stranded | | mm ² | 1 x (25 - 185) ²⁾ |
| Double hole | | mm ² | 1 x (50 - 240) 2 x (50 - 240) |
| | | | ²⁾ Up to 240 mm ² can be connected depending on the cable manufacturer. |
| Bolt terminal and rear-side connection | | | |
| Direct on the switch | | | |
| Solid | | mm ² | 1 x 16 2 x (10 - 16) |
| Stranded | | mm ² | 1 x (25 - 120) 2 x (25 - 120) |
| Cu strip (number of segments x width x segment thickness) | | | |
| Box terminal | | | |
| | min. | mm | 6 x 16 x 0.8 |
| | max. | mm | 10 x 24 x 1.0 + 5 x 24 x 1.0 (2 x) 8 x 24 x 1.0 |
| Bolt terminal and rear-side connection | | | |
| Flat copper strip, with holes | min. | mm | 6 x 16 x 0.8 |
| Flat copper strip, with holes | max. | mm | 10 x 32 x 1.0 + 5 x 32 x 1.0 |
| Connection width extension | | mm | (2 x) 10 x 50 x 1.0 |
| Copper busbar (width x thickness) | mm | | |
| Bolt terminal and rear-side connection | | | |
| Screw connection | | | M10 |

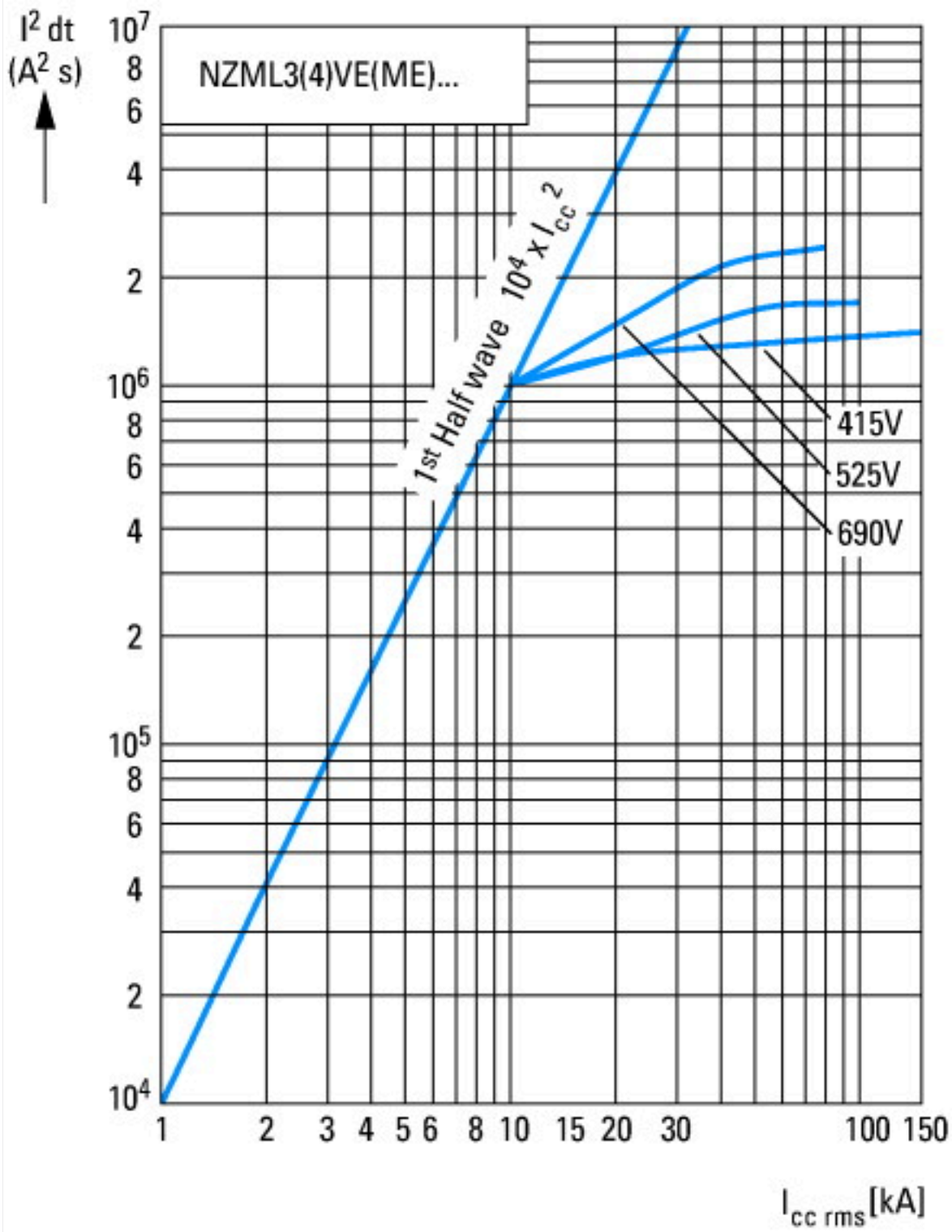
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| Direct on the switch | | | |
| | min. | mm | 20 x 5 |
| | max. | mm | 30 x 10 + 30 x 5 |
| Connection width extension | | mm | |
| Connection width extension | max. | mm | 2 x (10 x 50) |
| Control cables | | | |
| | | mm ² | 1 x (0.75 - 2.5) 2 x (0.75 - 1.5) |

Design verification as per IEC/EN 61439

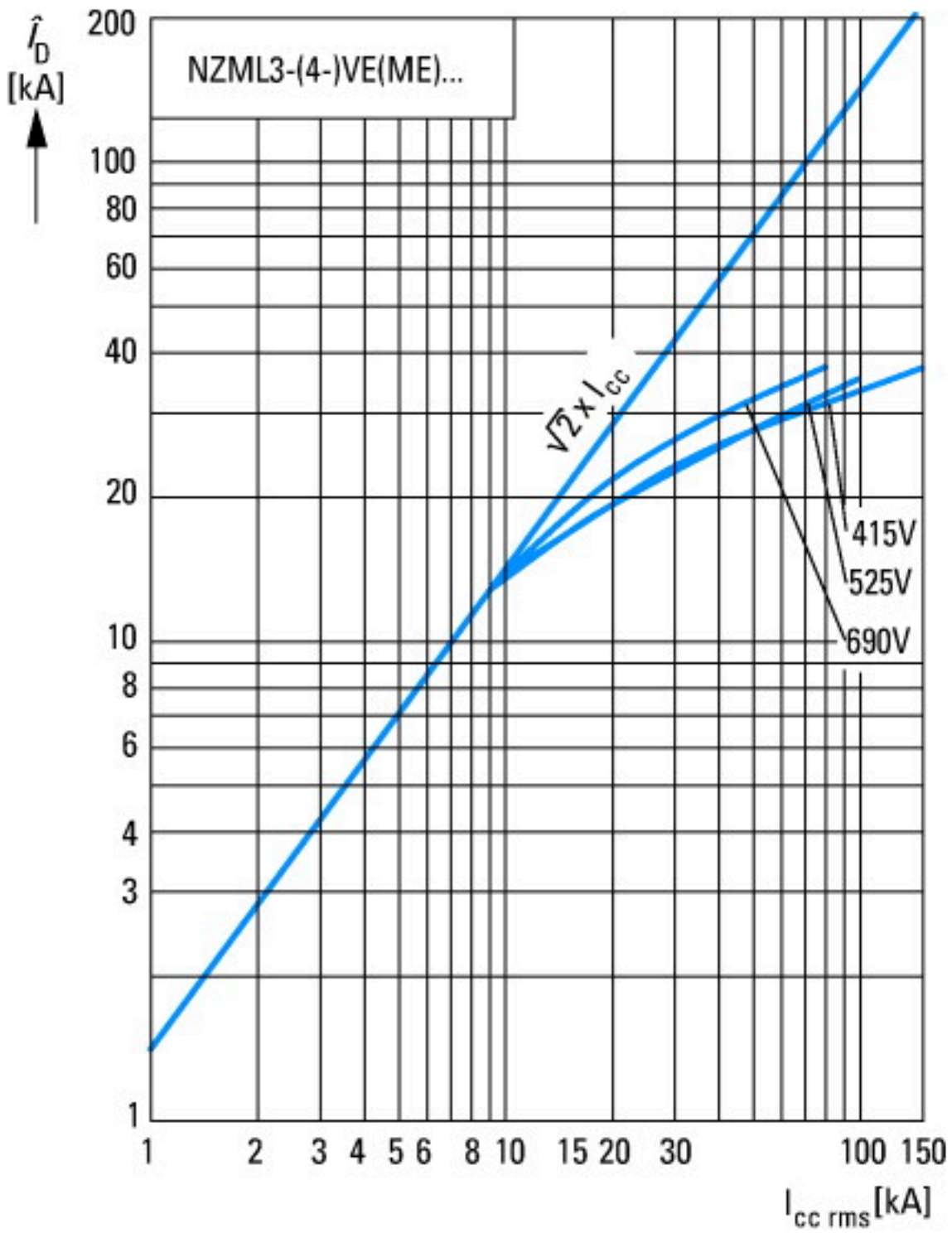
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| Technical data for design verification | | | |
| Rated operational current for specified heat dissipation | I _n | A | 250 |
| Equipment heat dissipation, current-dependent | P _{vid} | W | 18.75 |
| Operating ambient temperature min. | | °C | -25 |
| 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. |

Characteristics





Let-through current



Let-through energy

Dimensions



- ① Blow out area, minimum clearance to adjacent parts
- ② Minimum clearance to adjacent parts



Additional product information (links)

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| Temperature dependency, Derating | http://ecat.moeller.net/flip-cat/?edition=HPLEN&startpage=17.172 |
| CurveSelect characteristics program | http://www.eaton.eu/DE/Europe/Electrical/CustomerSupport/ConfigurationTools/CharacteristicsProgram/index.htm |
| Eaton configurator | http://www.eaton.eu/DE/Europe/Electrical/CustomerSupport/ConfigurationTools/ConfiguratorCircuitBreaker/index.htm |
| additional technical information for NZM power switch | https://es-assets.eaton.com/DOCUMENTATION/PDF/nzm_technic_de_en.pdf |