

DRIESCHER - Indoor Vacuum Circuit-Breaker

- Rated voltage
12 kV up to 38.5 kV
- Rated current
630 A up to 2500 A



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Rated voltage	12 kV		24 kV *		36 kV **		38.5 kV
Rated short-time circuit current	25 kA	31.5 kA	25 kA	31.5 kA	20 kA	31.5 kA	20 kA
Rated current							
630 A	●		●		●		●
1250 A	●		●		●		●
1600 A		●		●			
2000 A		●		●			
2500 A		●		●		●	

* this type with rated voltage 24 kV, was tested with a test voltage of 25 kV. (ON/OFF test)

** this type with rated voltage 36 kV, was tested with a test voltage of 38.5 kV. (ON/OFF test)

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according to DIN EN 62271-100

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General

The many times proven DRIESCHER Vacuum Circuit-Breaker is a technological development of the tried and tested Vacuum Circuit-Breaker series 746. These three-pole indoor circuit-breakers are desi-

gned for rated voltages of 12 kV up to 38.5 kV and rated currents of 630 A up to 2500 A. All specified circuit-breakers are delivered for front panel installation.

Operating conditions

The Breakers are designed for normal operating conditions in compliance with EN 62271-1, class „minus 5 indoors“. A reliable operation is still guaranteed at minus temperatures of -15° .

The maximum ambient temperature is 40°C ; the mean value over 24 hours is max. 35°C . The values on insulation strength are - corresponding to DIN VDE 0671 Part 1 - related to sea level.

For installations at altitudes of up to 1000 m any

reduction in insulation caused by the reduced insulating property of the air is insignificant and can be ignored. For installation at altitudes > 1000 m it is necessary to correct the values given for the rated power-frequency withstand voltage and the rated impulse withstand voltage (e.g. the insulating property of the clearance at an altitude of 2000 m above sea level is reduced by the factor 0.8).

Maintenance

These DRIESCHER circuit-breakers boast extremely low-maintenance. We recommend an visual inspection and occasional cleaning of the insulating parts. It

is only necessary to lubricate the operating mechanism.

Design and principle of operation of the Vacuum Circuit-Breaker

The DRIESCHER vacuum circuit-breaker is a technical further development of our well-proven vacuum circuit-breaker series 746.

This vacuum circuit-breaker is made up of the following five (refer also to page 5) sub-assemblies which are coordinated with maximum precision:

Via **operating mechanism** ① the coil-spring energy storage mechanism is manually or electrically charged. Should the supply voltage fail, the coil-spring energy storage mechanism can be charged via the operating shaft using a crank.

Feature:

- *an overload blocking in the operating mechanism prevents any overloading of the energy storage mechanism.*

The coil-spring energy storage mechanism ② comprises three coil springs and an end position damping. This stores the energy (display), precisely controls the energy transmission and permits constant operating speeds.

Feature:

- *The energy is stored for 3 switching operations*
- *The adjusted end position damping permits an optimal switching operation. The mechanism is therefore extremely low in wear, low in maintenance, and has a long service life.*

Via **the switching module** ③ it is possible to operate the circuit-breaker manually by pressing the push-buttons or it can be operated electrically (release mechanism). The motor of the operating mechanism immediately recharges the coil-spring energy storage mechanism after operation. In addition to the release mechanisms the switching module also includes the locking mechanisms.

Feature:

- *The last possible switching operation is always and OFF switching operation*
- *For further electrical operations a second OFF release can be installed*

The electrical components ④ with their displays (operations counter, switch position) operate the circuit-breaker depending on the wiring diagram (e.g. auto reclosing). The 70-pin female connector (11) is positioned on the top of the breaker frame.

The male connector (10) is part of the delivery or part of the corresponding panel.

The operating shaft ⑤ assembled in the breaker frame transmits the operating energy via insulating bars (8) to the vacuum interrupters.

Advantage of the breaker frame:

- *compact design possible*
- *very lightweight and stable*

The high quality vacuum tubes are housed in moulded parts of Duroplast insulating material (9).

The **current** in the breaker pole flows from the upper terminal (1) to the fixed contact (2) of the vacuum tube.

The laminated contact ribbon (4) is screwed to the moving contact (3) of the vacuum tube. The spring (5) provides the required contact pressure and compensates the permissible contact burn (M) during the entire service life. The burn of the contacts in the vacuum tube can be monitored using the "M" mark. This can be carried out without necessitating dismantling. The pressure welded end of the contact ribbon forms the lower pole contact surface (7) which is supported by the contact arm (6).

Advantage:

- *the vacuum tubes are protected against extreme ambient conditions and damage*
- *the entire pole can be removed as one piece*

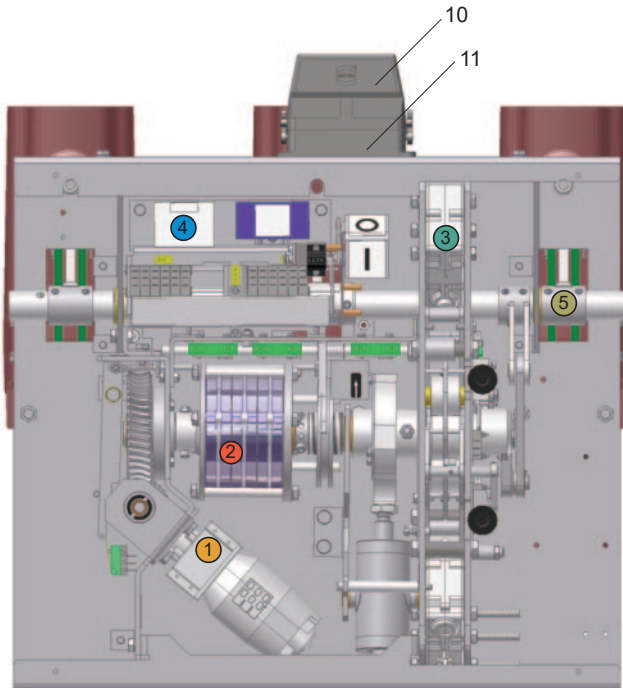
Summary:

The sub-assemblies and their optimal arrangement have made it possible to provide an extremely compact design.

This circuit-breaker is therefore extremely flexible in its application and meets all customer requirements to the full.

This approved, optimised mechanical design also permits a minimum amount of maintenance and guarantees an extremely long service life.

Schematic diagram of assembly design and operating principle



Basic equipment:

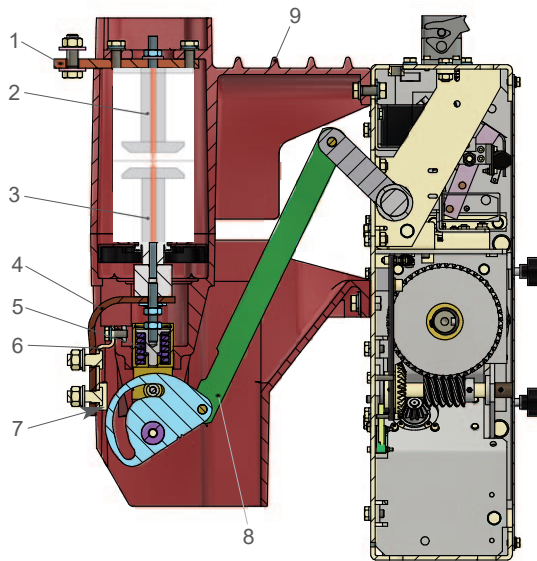
- Push-button for ON and OFF switching on site
- Display of breaker position ON/OFF
- Display of charging condition of coil-spring energy storage mechanism
- Operations counter

Possible equipment:

- Electric motor
- Pump suppresser
- Auxiliary switch for motor, controls and locking mechanisms
- Additional releases (*refer to page 7*)

Technical features:

- Very high mechanical service life through optimised power transmission of precision-coordinated subassemblies with end position damping
- High electrical service life
- Flexible application through compact design
- Fast retrofitting possible (e.g. motor operating mechanism, auto reclosing ARC)
- Previous models can be replaced at any time
- Minimum amount of maintenance



Technical data

Rated voltage	U_r	12 kV / 24 kV	36 kV / 38.5 kV	24 kV	36 kV
Rated frequency	f_r	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Rated current	I_r	630 ... 2000 A ⁸⁾	630 ... 1250 A	2500 A ⁸⁾	2500 A ⁸⁾
Rated short-time current	I_k	25 ... 31,5 kA	20 kA	31.5 kA	31.5 kA
Rated short-circuit duration	t_k	3 s	3 s	3 s	3 s
Rated peak withstand current	I_p	50 ... 80 kA	50 ... 80 kA	80 kA	80 kA
Rated impulse withstand voltage	U_p	75 kV / 125 kV	170 kV / 180 kV	125 kV	170 kV
Rated power frequency withstand voltage	U_d	28 kV / 50 kV	70 kV / 80 kV	50 kV	70 kV
Closing time approx.	ms	47	53	46	48
Arcing time	ms	<12	<15	<17	<16
Opening time approx.	ms	51	57	48	47
Direct current component	%	<20	23	<20	24
Rated short circuit breaking current	I_{sc}	25 ... 31.5 kA	20 kA	31.5 kA	31.5 kA
Rated short circuit making current		63 ... 80 kA	50 kA	80 kA	80 kA
Rated cable charging breaking current	I_c	-	50 A	189 A	-
Operating cycles					
- of the vacuum tube at rated current		30000	10000	30000	10000
- of the vacuum tube at rated short circuit breaking current		100	100	100	100
- of the Breaker mechanism		10000	10000	10000	10000
Mechanical class		M2	M2	M2	M2
Application class		S1	S1	S1	S1
Construction		in housing	in housing	open	open
see page(s)		8 - 9	10	11	11

8) for application in metal-encapsulated panels, are additional ventilation and cooling measures necessary, from 1600 A

Types:

- V...BK-EA with coil spring stored energy mechanism, front-panel mounting for manual operation, ON and OFF
- V...F-BK with coil spring stored energy mechanism, front-panel mounting for manual operation
- V...KUF with coil spring stored energy mechanism and suitable for automatic reclosing (ARC), front-panel mounting for motorised operation

Rated switching action

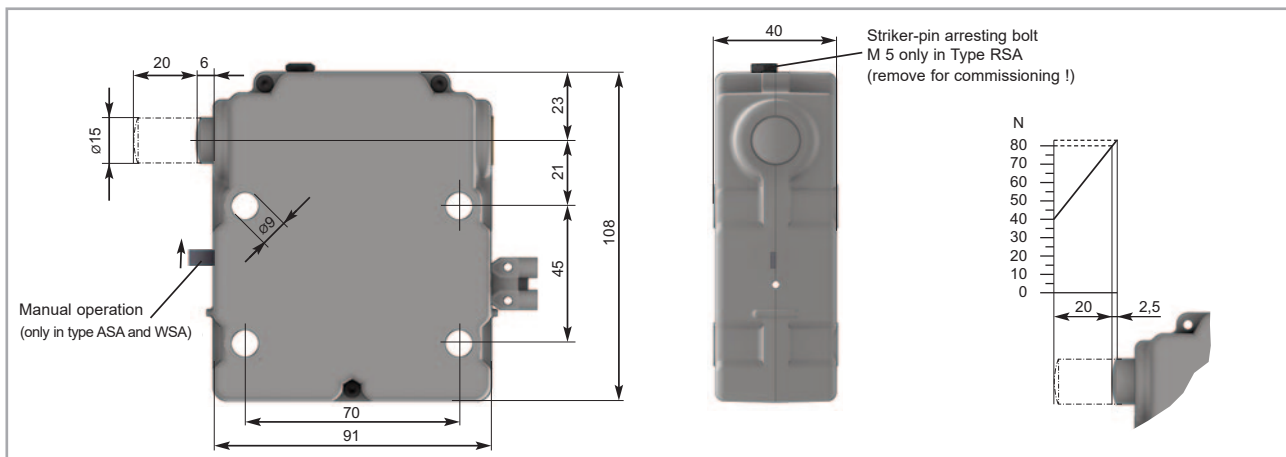
- O - 0,3s - CO - 15s - CO for motorised actuator
- O - 3 min - CO for manual actuator

Type designation

Examples:

	V12-630-25 F-BK	V24-1250-25 KUF
Vacuum Circuit-Breaker	V	V
Rated current (12 kV or 24 kV)	12	24
Rated voltage (630 A or 1250 A)	630	1250
Rated short-circuit breaking current (kA)	25	25
Bauweise für Fronteinbau	F	F
- with coil-spring energy storage mechanism	BK	F
Design for front-panel mounting (e.g. on switchgear truck)	BK	F
- with coil-spring energy storage mechanism and suitable for auto-reclosing (ARC)	BK	KUF

Schematic diagram of release mechanism



Type	Rated current (A)	AC Operation			DC Operation		
		Rated voltage (V)	Consumption (VA)	Part no.	Rated voltage (V)	Consumption (W)	Part no.
• Shunt release							
ASA		-	-	-	12	56	772 04012
ASA		-	-	-	24	56	772 04024
ASA		-	-	-	48	88	772 04048
ASA		-	-	-	60	56	772 04060
ASA		100/110	105	772 03110	110	57	772 04110
ASA		230	110	772 03220	220	50	772 04220
• Under-voltage release							
RSA		-	-	-	24	10	772 05024
RSA		-	-	-	48	10	772 05048
RSA		100/110	19,5	772 05110	60	10	772 05060
RSA		-	-	-	110	10	772 05115
RSA		230	19,5	772 05220	220	10	772 05225
• Transformer-operated release							
WSA	0,5	-	18	772 06005	-	-	-
WSA	1,0	-	18	772 06010	-	-	-
WSA	5,0	-	18	772 06050	-	-	-

Motor-operated mechanism

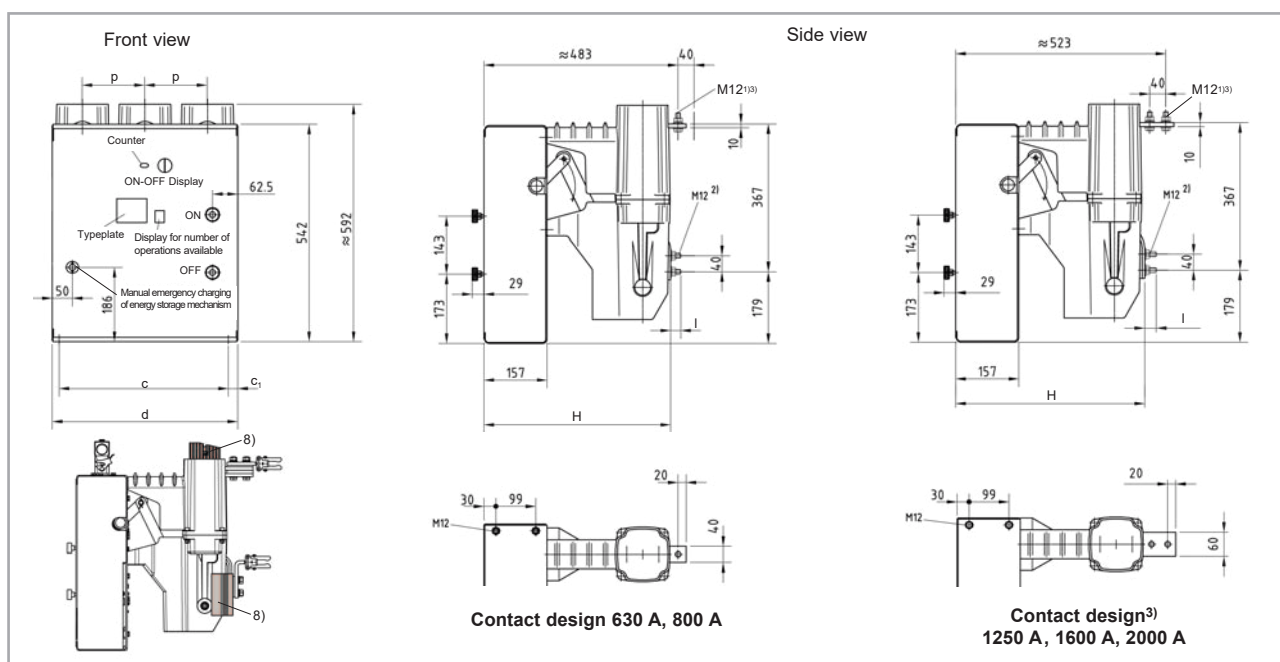
Motors can optionally be delivered for AC or DC systems.

The motors operate in short-time duty (S2).

The supply voltage should not deviate from the rated supply voltage by more than -15% to +10%.

Motor voltage (V)	Current input (A)	Consumption (VA)	Consumption (W)	Charging time (s)	Motor protection switch	
					A	(A)
110 AC	2,2	242		8,2	2,5 - 4	2,5
230 AC	1,2	276		7,8	1 - 1,6	1
24 DC	8,8		211	9,3	6,3 - 10	9
48 DC	4,5		216	7,3	4 - 6,3	4,4
60 DC	4,5		270	5,7	4 - 6,3	4,6
110 DC	2,2		242	8,2	2,5 - 4	3
220 DC	1,3		286	8,8	1 - 1,6	1,1

Vacuum Circuit-Breaker Ur 12 kV



Type	Rated voltage	Rated current	Rated short circuit breaking current	Pole distance p (mm)	c	c ₁	d	H	I	Weight approx. (kg)	Drawing no.
V12-630-25 KUF	12 kV	630 A	25 kA	155 ⁵⁾	420	23	460	464.5	25	100	094237-001
V12-630-25 KUF	12 kV	630 A	25 kA	210	510	23	550	464.5	25	103	096848-001
V12-800-25 KUF	12 kV	800 A	25 kA	155 ⁵⁾	420	23	460	464.5	25	102	097092-001
V12-1250-25 KUF	12 kV	1250 A	25 kA	155 ⁵⁾	420	23	460	470.5	29	105	096849-001
V12-1250-25 KUF	12 kV	1250 A	25 kA	210	510	23	550	470.5	29	110	096850-001
V12-1600-31.5 KUF	12 kV	1600 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	250 ⁵⁾	500	60	620	482.5	38	110	119267-001
V12-2000-31.5 KUF	12 kV	2000 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	250 ⁵⁾	500	60	620	482.5	38	110	On request

The vacuum circuit-breakers of **type KUF** listed here are equipped with a motor actuator and are suitable for auto-reclosing (ARC). All breakers are also available as **type F-BK**, manually operated circuit-breakers. All types are also available as 1-pole design.

1) hexagon bolt M12x40 (from 1600 A; M12x50) with nut, washer and lock washer

2) threaded pin (fixed) with nut, washer and lock washer

3) for 1250 A two connecting bolts and one connecting bar, from 1600 A two connecting bolts and two connecting bars!

4) the last digit of the part numbers indicates the respective motor voltage:

747 xxxx1 = 230 V AC

747 xxxx2 = 110 V AC

747 xxxx3 = 220 V DC

747 xxxx4 = 110 V DC

747 xxxx5 = 60 V DC

747 xxxx6 = 48 V DC

747 xxxx7 = 24 V DC

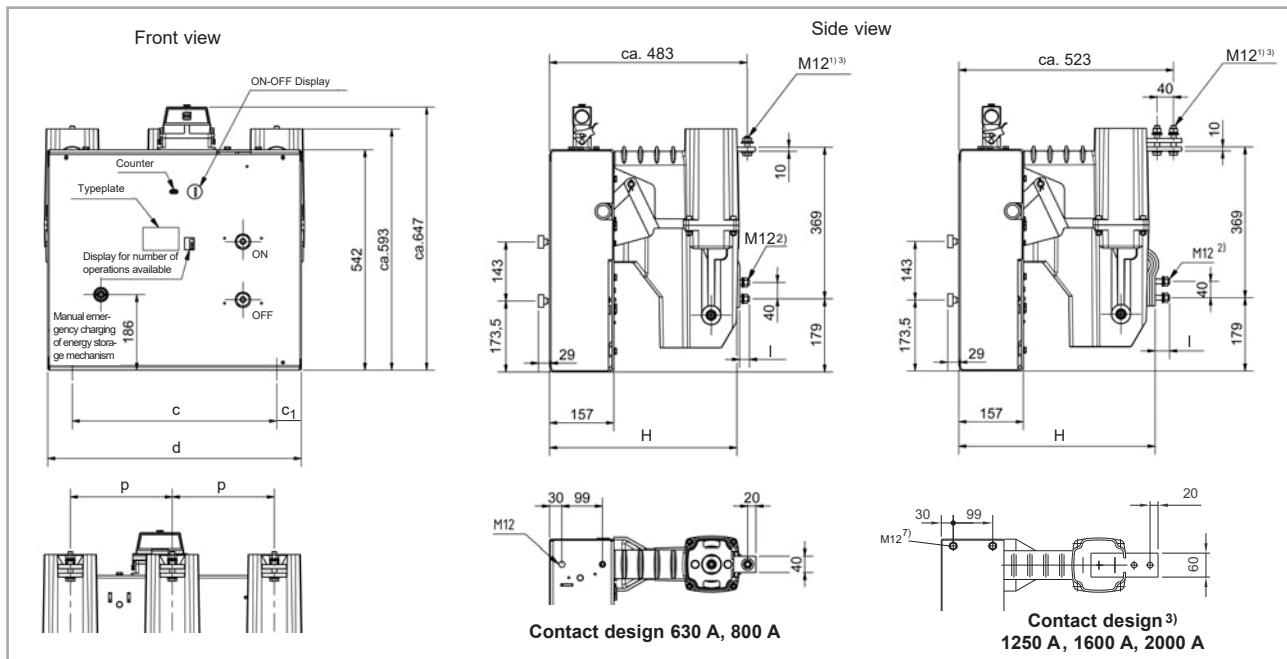
5) appropriate extra insulation is required

6) appropriate bar support is required

7) press-in nuts M12 at the top and bottom for mounting switchgear, refer also to c and c₁

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Vacuum Circuit-Breaker Ur 24 kV



Type	Rated voltage	Rated current	Rated short circuit breaking current	Pole distance p (mm)	c	c ₁	d	H	I	Weight approx. (kg)	Drawing no.
V24-630-25 KUF	24 kV	630 A	25 kA	225 ⁵⁾	540	23	580	464.5	25	107	096851-001
V24-630-25 KUF	24 kV	630 A	25 kA	250	500	60	620	458	25	110	096852-001
V24-630-25 KUF	24 kV	630 A	25 kA	275	640	20	680	458	25	113	126973-001
V24-800-25 KUF	24 kV	800 A	25 kA	225 ⁵⁾	540	23	580	464.5	25	109	103305-001
V24-800-25 KUF	24 kV	800 A	25 kA	250	500	60	620	464.5	25	112	096855-001
V24-1250-25 KUF	24 kV	1250 A	25 kA	225 ⁵⁾	540	23	580	470.5	29	113	096856-001
V24-1250-25 KUF	24 kV	1250 A	25 kA	250	500	60	620	472	27	118	126974-001
V24-1250-25 KUF	24 kV	1250 A	25 kA	275	640	20	680	472	27	123	103310-001
V24-1600-31.5 KUF	24 kV	1600 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	250	500	60	620	478.5	35	120	098808-001
V24-1600-31.5 KUF	24 kV	1600 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	275	640	20	680	478.5	35	125	098809-001
V24-2000-31.5 KUF	24 kV	2000 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	250	500	60	620	478	35	122	126975-001
V24-2000-31.5 KUF	24 kV	2000 A ⁸⁾	31.5 kA	275	640	20	680	476.5	38	127	098812-001

The vacuum circuit-breakers of **type KUF** listed here are equipped with a motor actuator and are suitable for auto-reclosing (ARC). All breakers are also available as **type F-BK**, manually operated circuit-breakers. All types are also available as 1-pole design.

1) hexagon bolt M12x40 (from 1600 A; M12x50) with nut, washer and lock washer

2) threaded pin (fixed) with nut, washer and lock washer

3) for 1250 A two connecting bolts and one connecting bar, from 1600 A two connecting bolts and two connecting bars!

4) the last digit of the part numbers indicates the respective motor voltage:

747 xxxx1 = 230 V AC

747 xxxx2 = 110 V AC

747 xxxx3 = 220 V DC

747 xxxx4 = 110 V DC

747 xxxx5 = 60 V DC

747 xxxx6 = 48 V DC

747 xxxx7 = 24 V DC

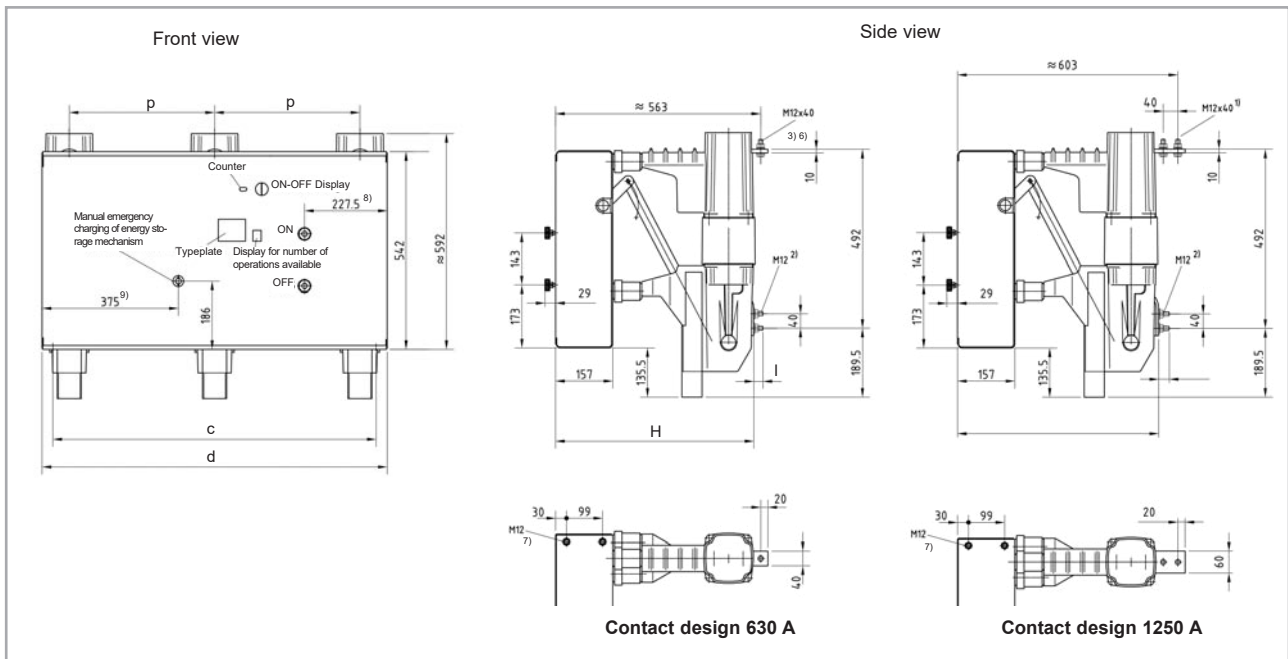
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6) appropriate bar support is required

7) press-in nuts M12 at the top and bottom for mounting switchgear, refer also to c and c₁

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Vacuum Circuit-Breaker Ur 36 kV and 38.5 kV

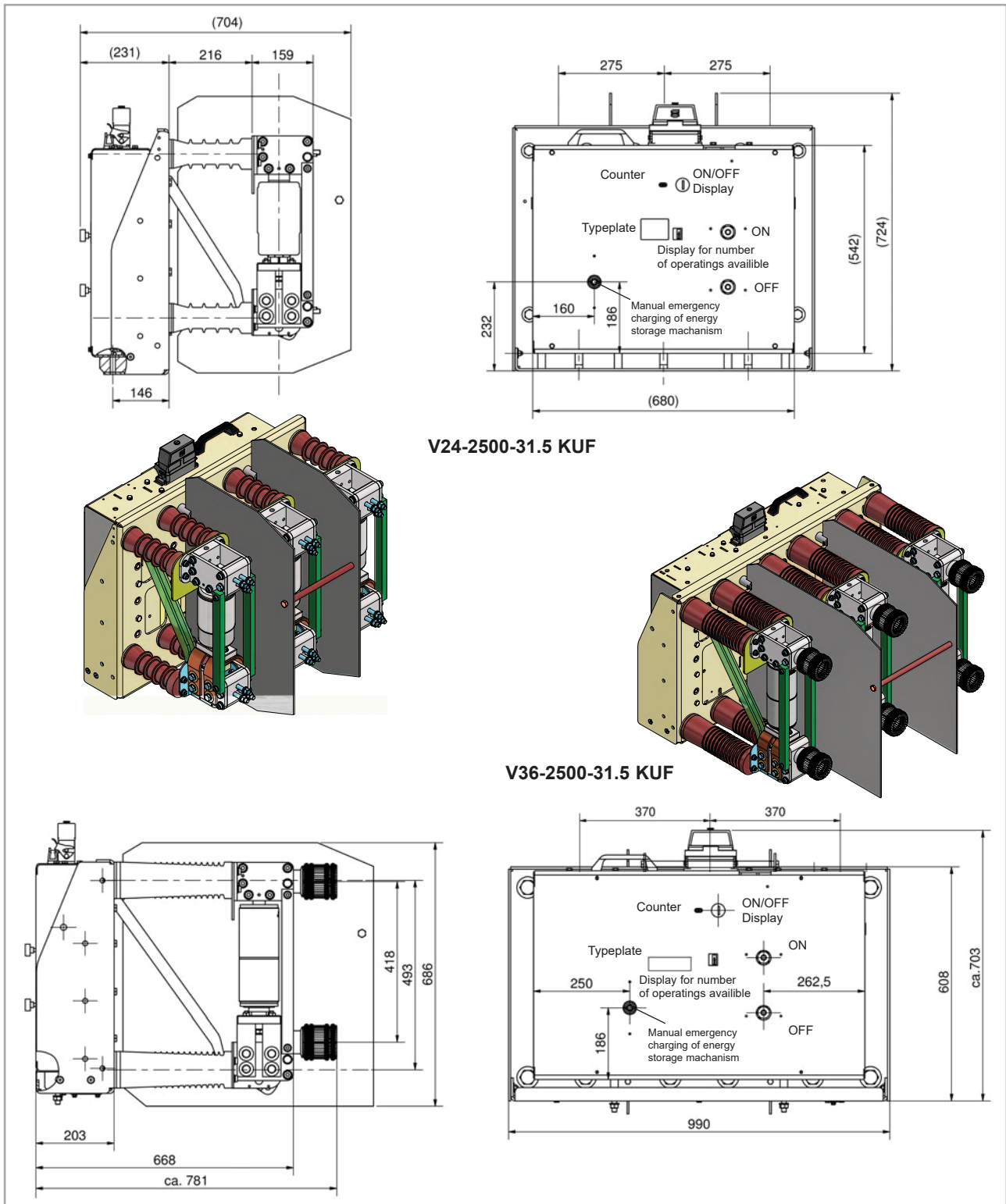


Type	Rated voltage	Rated current	Rated short circuit breaking current	Pole distance p (mm)	c	d	H	I	Weight approx. (kg)	Drawing no.
V36-630-20 KUF	36 kV	630 A	20 kA	275 ⁵⁾	640	680	544.5	25	122	096859-001
V36-630-20 KUF	36 kV	630 A	20 kA	370 ⁵⁾	500	860	544.5	31	125	120382-002
V36-630-20 KUF	36 kV	630 A	20 kA	400	890	950	544.5	25	130	096861-001
V36-1250-20 KUF	36 kV	1250 A	20 kA	275 ⁵⁾	640	680	550.5	29	126	096860-001
V36-1250-20 KUF	36 kV	1250 A	20 kA	370 ⁵⁾	500	860	552	31	130	120382-001
V36-1250-20 KUF	36 kV	1250 A	20 kA	400	890	950	550.5	29	134	096862-001
V36-630-20 KUF	38.5 kV	630 A	20 kA	275 ⁵⁾	640	680	544.5	25	125	096863-001
V36-630-20 KUF	38.5 kV	630 A	20 kA	400	890	950	544.5	25	133	096865-001
V36-1250-20 KUF	38.5 kV	1250 A	20 kA	275 ⁵⁾	640	680	550.5	29	129	096864-001
V36-1250-20 KUF	38.5 kV	1250 A	20 kA	400	890	950	550.5	29	137	096866-001

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- 4) the last digit of the part numbers indicates the respective motor voltage:
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 - 747 xxxx3 = 220 V DC
 - 747 xxxx4 = 110 V DC
 - 747 xxxx5 = 60 V DC
 - 747 xxxx6 = 48 V DC
 - 747 xxxx7 = 24 V DC
- 5) appropriate extra insulation is required
- 6) appropriate bar support is required
- 7) press-in nuts M12 at the top and bottom for mounting switchgear, refer also to c and c₁
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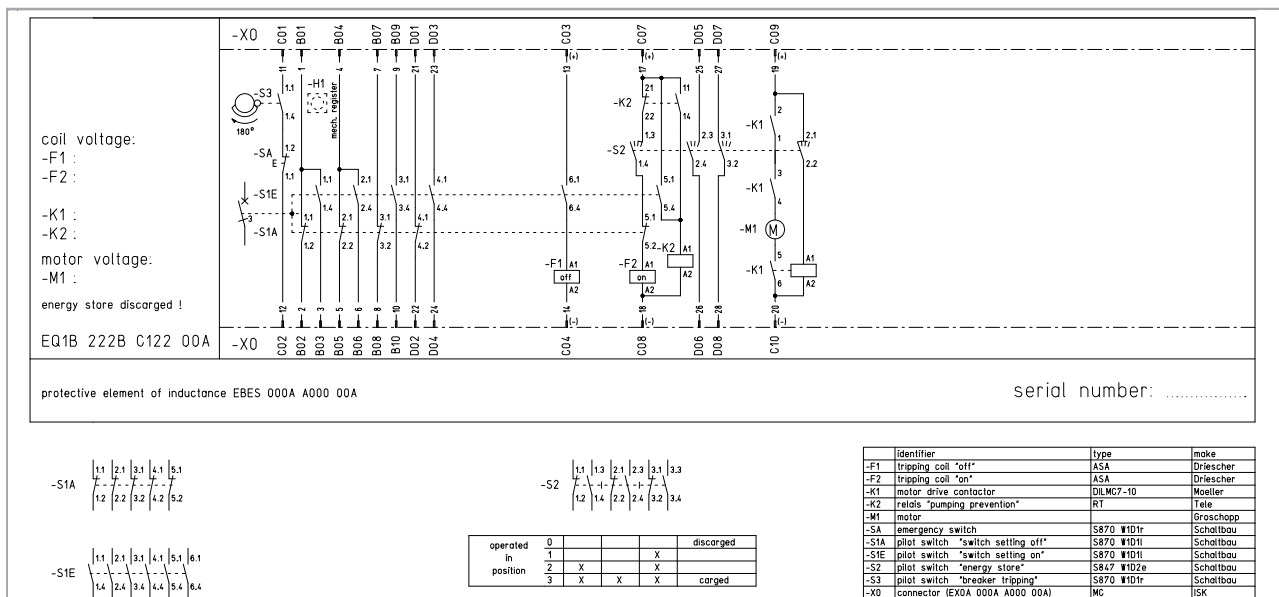
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Type	Rated voltage	Rated current	Rated short circuit breaking current	Pole distance p (mm)	Weight approx. (kg)	Drawing no.
V24-2500-31.5 KUF	24 kV	2500 A	31.5 kA	275 ^{5,6)}	400	125820-001
V36-2500-31.5 KUF ¹⁰⁾	36 kV	2500 A	31.5 kA	370 ^{5,6)}	400	120216-004

- 5) appropriate extra insulation is required
 6) appropriate bar support is required
 10) with plug-in contacts 2500 A

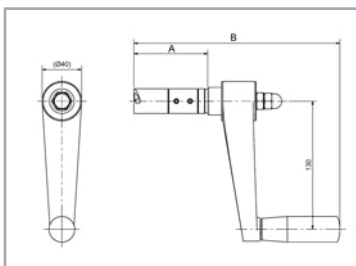
Sample wiring diagram



Accessories

The accessories for the vacuum circuit-breaker consists of a emergency hand-crank for the energy storage mechanism.
More accessories for the application in switchgears,

for e.g. withdrawable trucks with and without motor actuator, auxiliary truck or service truck, can be find in *brochure 785*, switchpanels in withdrawable design Type WEL or E2K, E3K.



Part no.	A	B	Drawing no.	Application
770 60175	75	209	127290-001-00	charging of energy
770 60176	450	584	127290-002-00	storage mechanism



Dimensions, weights , diagrams and descriptions in the list are non-binding. Subject to change without notice.

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