

WL Power Circuit Breakers

3-pole & 4-pole, up to 6000A

General

Breaker Description

The ever-increasing use of plant and energy management systems has intensified the demand for circuit breakers supporting multiple open protocols to monitor and control the flow of energy in the power system. The extensive and modular WL family of circuit breakers and accessories provides this for applications from 200A to 6000A.

Applications

WL breakers can be applied as main, tie, feeder or distribution breakers in low-voltage electrical power systems.

Versions

- Frame ratings: 800A to 6000A
- 3 physical frame sizes
- Rated nominal operating voltage up to 635VAC
- Seven interrupting classes from 50kA to 200kA at 480V
- Circuit breaker or non-automatic switch
- WL Circuit Breakers are delivered as complete assembled breakers or individual frames, guide frames, and accessories

Installation Types

Fixed-mounted or Draw-out version.

Standards

- WL ANSI / UL 1066 Circuit Breakers will satisfy: C37.13, C37.16, C37.17, C37.50, NEMA SG3
- WL UL 489 Circuit Breakers will satisfy: UL 489
- WL Circuit Breakers are suitable for use in UL 1558 LV Switchgear and UL 891 LV Switchboards

Conditions of Application

WL Circuit Breakers are designed to meet standard Industrial and Commercial application requirements.

Uniform Dimensions

WL Circuit Breaker dimensions differ only in the device width, which varies by frame size. With the exception of the 200kA ANSI Frame Size II which has an additional 5" in depth to accommodate integral fuses and the UL489 Frame Size I which measures only 15" in height to allow six-high stacking in switchboards.

Minimal Space Requirements

The WL design is extremely compact without sacrificing performance and does not use energy-wasting heat sinks.

Trip Units

The electronic, micro processor-based trip unit is auxiliary voltage-independent for all protective functions and enables adaptation to the different protection requirements of distribution systems, motors, transformers and generators.

Non-Automatic Switch

A special version of the circuit breaker is used as a non-automatic switch. The non-automatic switch is constructed without a trip unit and has no protective function. A possible application is for use as a tie in systems with parallel feeds.

Main Bus Connectors

Breakers are equipped with standard vertical main bus connections. Horizontal bus connections are available as an option in Frame Size 1 and 2 up to 2000A.

Communication Capability

MODBUS or PROFIBUS communications transmit the acquired and metered data, such as current values, breaker status, trip log, etc. to a central monitoring computer. With a factory installed metering function option, the WL acquires data useful for power management and can contribute to a significant savings in energy costs. A new, internal circuit breaker bus enables the expansion of breaker functionality through the integration of many secondary functions which were previously separate, including:

- Control of analog displays
- Options for testing the communication setup
- Display of breaker status and reason for trip
- Input modules for reading other external signals and transmitting these signals via PROFIBUS or MODBUS communication
- A selection of output modules to provide contact closures based on events or measured-value setpoints. It is not only possible to monitor the breaker remotely, it is also possible to open and close the breaker as well as setting parameters remotely

Operating Mechanisms

Circuit breakers can be optionally delivered with different operating mechanisms, including:

- Manual operating mechanism with mechanical closing (standard)

- Manual operating mechanism with mechanical and electrically interlocked closing
- Motorized operating mechanism with mechanical and electrically interlocked closing. Operating mechanisms with electrically interlocked closing are suitable for synchronizing tasks

Auxiliary Contacts

Auxiliary switches can be added according to the type of installation. They are easily mounted via front, top mounted terminal blocks.

Modularity

Common guide frames for the draw-out version make them completely interchangeable between the UL 489 and ANSI / UL 1066 rated circuit breakers. Components, such as auxiliary releases, motorized operating mechanisms, trip units, current sensors, auxiliary signal switches, automatic reset devices or interlocks can be used to modify or retrofit any circuit breaker to meet changing requirements. The main contacts can be replaced to extend the life of the circuit breaker and feature integrated contact wear indicators.

Electronic Trip Unit Modularity

Modularity is the outstanding feature of the new WL Circuit Breakers. The trip units themselves can be retrofitted with special LCDs, ground fault modules, rating plugs and communication modules. 100% Rated Circuit Breaker WL circuit breakers are designed for continuous operation at 100% of their current rating without the need for external heat sinks.

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