# Performance of DX<sup>3</sup> MCBs and auxiliaries

## Breaking capacity in IT neutral earthing system

MCB single pole breaking capacity at 400 V

| according to IEC 60947-2    |             |         |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| DX <sup>3</sup> 6000 10 kA  | 1P/2P/3P/4P | 3 kA    |  |  |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 10000 16 kA | 1P/2P/3P/4P | 4 kA    |  |  |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 25 kA       | 1P/2P/3P/4P | 6.25 kA |  |  |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 50 kA       | 1P/2P/3P/4P | 12.5 kA |  |  |

#### Breaking capacity in the event of short-circuit to earth and insulation voltage

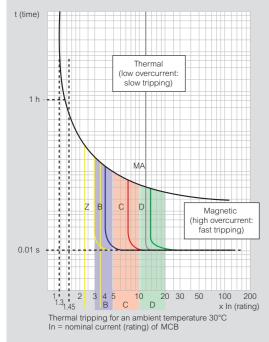
|      | 1P/2P/3P/4P 230/400 V∿ MCBs   |                                |                       |                       |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|      | DX <sup>3</sup> 6000<br>10 kA | DX <sup>3</sup> 10000<br>16 kA | DX <sup>3</sup> 25 kA | DX <sup>3</sup> 50 kA |
| lcn1 | 10000 A                       | 16000 A                        | 25000 A               | 50000 A               |
| Ui   | 500 V                         | 500 V                          | 500 V                 | 500 V                 |

Icn 1: Breaking capacity on 1 pole for multipole MCBs in the event of short-circuit to earth Ui: Rated insulation voltage

#### Terminal connection cross-sections (mm<sup>2</sup>)

| Copper cable  | Rigid | Flexible |
|---|-------|----------|
| DX <sup>3</sup> 6000 10 kA  | 35    | 25       |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 10000 16 kA   | - 55  | 20       |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 80 to 125 A   | 70    | 50       |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \geq 32 \ A \ (C \ curve) \\ DX^3 \ 25 \ kA \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \geq 16 \ A \ (D \ curve) \\ \leq 63 \ A \end{array} $ | 50    | 35       |
| DX <sup>3</sup> 36 kA, DX <sup>3</sup> 50 kA and add-on modules   |       |          |
| Auxiliaries   | 2.5   | 2.5      |

#### MCB tripping curves



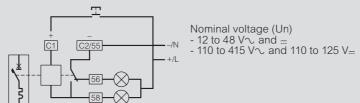
| Curves                   | Magnetic threshold settings |                             |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Z <sup>(1)</sup>         | 2.4 to 3.6 In               |                             |  |
| В                        | 3 to 5 In                   |                             |  |
| С                        | 5 to 10 In                  |                             |  |
| D                        | 10 to 14 In                 | (10 to 20 acc. to the stds) |  |
| <b>MA</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | 12 to 14 In                 |                             |  |

1: On request

## Technical characteristics of auxiliaries

Max. connection cross-section: 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Operating temperature: - 25°C to + 70°C

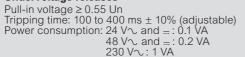
#### Shunt trips

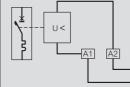


Equipped with a signalling contact which indicates tripping of the shunt trip and automatically breaks the coil. Min. and max. voltage: 0.7 to 1.1 Un Tripping time: less than 20 ms Power consumption: at 1.1 x 48 V = 121 VA at 1.1 x 415 V = 127 VA Impedance: 12 to 48 V = 23  $\Omega$ 110 to 415 V = 1640  $\Omega$ 

| Consumption  | Umin.  | Umax.   |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 48 V   | 522 mA | 2610 mA |
| 110 to 415 V | 69 mA  | 259 mA  |

## Undervoltage releases



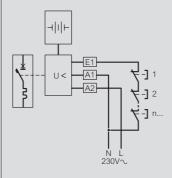


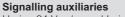
Nominal voltage: 24 and 48 V $\sim$  and = 230 V~

#### Stand-alone releases for N/C push-buttons

Min. and max. operating voltage: 196 to 250 V  $\sim$  Power consumption: 1.4 VA

Ph/-





Umin.: 24 V $\sim$  / = and Imin.: 5 mA

### Compatibility between auxiliaries on 1 module/pole devices

| 1 module / pole device<br>(auxiliary on the left side) | 1st auxiliary  | 2nd auxiliary   | 3rd auxiliary                     |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1st auxiliary  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/<br>62/66/76/78/80/<br>82/84/86/87 | -   | -                                 |
| 2nd auxiliary  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/<br>58/60/62                             | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/62/76/<br>78/80/82/84/86/87       |                                   |
|  | 4 062<br>64/66/  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/62/64/<br>66/76/78/80/82/84/86/87 | -                                 |
| 3rd auxiliary  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/<br>58/60/62                             | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/62                                | 4 062<br>76/78/80/82/<br>84/86/87 |
|  | 4 062<br>64/66   | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/<br>60/62/64/66                      |                                   |

#### Compatibility between auxiliaries on 1.5 module/pole devices

| 1.5 module / pole device<br>(auxiliary on the left side) | 1st auxiliary  | 2nd auxiliary   | 3rd auxiliary                     |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1st auxiliary  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/<br>62/66/76/78/80/<br>82/84/86/87 | -   | -                                 |
| 2nd auxiliary  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/<br>58/60/62                             | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/62/                               |                                   |
|  | 4 062<br>64/66/  | 4 062<br>50/52/56/58/60/62/64/<br>66/76/78/80/82/84/86/87 | -                                 |
| 3rd auxiliary  | 4 062<br>64/66   | 4 062<br>64/66  | 4 062<br>76/78/80/82/<br>84/86/87 |

#### Performance of add-on modules

#### AC type 🖂 - Standard applications

Detection of 50-60 Hz AC residual currents

#### A type 🖂 - Specific applications: dedicated lines

In addition to the characteristics of AC type add-on modules, A type add-on modules also detect residual currents with DC components. They are used whenever the fault currents are not sinusoidal. They are particularly suitable for the following dedicated line applications:

• On circuits where class 1 equipment may produce fault currents with DC components, such as variable speed drives with frequency inverter, etc.

#### F type M we - Special applications

Type F RCCBs are devices which offer additional immunity to unwanted tripping which significantly exceeds the level required by the standard

They are also able to detect AC and DC residual currents (A type) Detection of high frequency fault currents Operation between - 25 °C and + 40 °C

They are used in special applications where:

• Loss of information is potentially damaging, e.g. power supply

lines for computer equipment (banks, equipment on military bases,

flight reservation centres, etc.)
Loss of operation is potentially damaging (automated machinery, medical equipment, freezer cable, etc.)
They are also used:

• On sites where there is an increased risk of lightning strikes

• On sites where cables are subject to high levels of interference

(use of fluorescents, etc.)

On sites where very long cables are used

## Special case of continuity of service

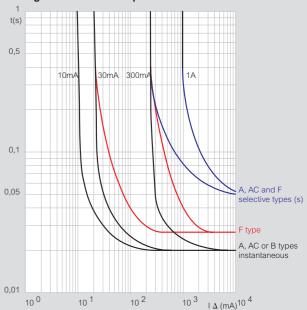
In certain locations where no staff are present and in which continuity of service is particularly important, false tripping of MCBs is not permitted (isolated telephone/TV or radio substations, pumping stations, etc.) Combining an F type RCBO with a motorised control and a

STOP & GO recloser provides optimum continuity of service

#### B type 🖂 📖 🞞

In addition to the characteristics of A type RCDs, B type RCDs also detect smooth DC residual currents

They are used whenever fault currents are not sinusoidal They are particularly suitable for the following specific applications : speed drives and inverters for supplying motors for pumps, lifts, textile machines, machine tools, photovoltaic installations, call centres, medical equipment, etc



#### Average residual current performance curves

#### Residual current breaking capacity of DX<sup>3</sup> add-on modules

IΔm according to EN 61009-1 AC, A and F type add-on modules

| DX <sup>3</sup><br>add-on modules  | used with an MCB  | l <u>∆</u> m |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| DX <sup>3</sup><br>(1 mod./pole)   | 25 kA $\leq$ 25 A (B, C, Z curves)<br>25 kA $\leq$ 10 A (D, MA curves)  | 6000 A       |
| DX <sup>3</sup><br>(1.5 mod./pole) | [10000] 16 kA (80 to 125 A)<br>25 kA ≥ 32 A (B, C, Z curves)<br>25 kA ≥ 12.5 A (D, MA curves)<br>36 kA<br>50 kA | 30000 A      |