

# CF

1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- and 6-pole uni- and bi-directional DC and AC NO and/or NC power contactors up to 3,000 volts and 400 amps

#### 1- to 6-pole uni- and bi-directional DC and AC power contactors

### Multi-pole, modular and compact switchgear for modern power converters

The CF series from Schaltbau is an extremely modular switch-gear concept. Variants with 1 to 6 main contacts are available. If required, these can be individually configured as normally open or normally closed contacts. Mixed configurations are also possible. The contact system is suitable for DC with full bi-directionality and AC up to 400 Hz. This means that different requirements can be flexibly realised. The high switching functionality and reliability allow practical and economical use.

The patented and exclusively permanent-magnetic arc-handling enables a compact design. This saves space and reduces weight. The combination of innovative technology, compactness and versatility makes the CF series particularly suitable for use in railway and industrial applications. Thanks to its unique modularity, the product family comprises a large number of different design variants, tailored to a wide range of applications.

#### **Features**



#### Innovative design

- Newly developed, innovative switching chambers:
   These can be configured as normally open contacts, normally closed contacts or in combination as changeover contacts. A mixed configuration of normally open and normally closed contacts is also possible
- Main contact configuration: DC uni- or bi-directional, AC up to 400 Hz
- Effective arc handling no critical current range and only minimal wear on the main contact system thanks to permanent magnetic blowout
- High making capacity, for normally open and normally closed contacts alike
- Monostable and bistable drives available. Bistable drives only require energy for the switching process.
   This reduces heat dissipation
- Modular, compact, low total cost of ownership (TCO)



#### Compact dimensions - high power range

- Minimum dimensions for length, width and height in this performance class. The shorter »S« versions have one drive, the longer »W« versions have two drives.
- 3,000 V AC / 400 A max., DC uni-/bi-directional, AC up to 400 Hz. The rated insulation voltage is 3,600 V max.



## Application-dependent, innovative arc chamber design with ceramic, plastic or metal extinguishing elements

The modern arc chamber design is optimised for use in different applications. The efficient arc chamber inserts are available with ceramic, plastic or metal extinguishing elements:

- Ceramic: DC for high switching requirements
- Plastic: DC or AC for low switching requirements
- Metal: AC for high switching requirements



### 4 auxiliary switches for diagnosis and switching status monitoring

CF contactors are equipped with a maximum of 4 auxiliary contacts. The contact status is mapped via snap-action switches with positive opening. S870 series snap-action switches with a changeover contact, positive opening and silver or gold contacts are used. The auxiliary switches are also mirror contacts in accordance with IEC 60947-4-1, Annex F.



### Low energy consumption and low heating thanks to sophisticated coil saving circuit

The pull-in behaviour is controlled by a PWM controller independent of the coil voltage and temperature applied. This ensures a safe and low-bounce switch-on. In holding mode the PWM controller regulates the coil current. This significantly reduces power consumption and heating. At the same time the reliability of the contactor is increased.



#### Easy maintenance

- Tool-free inspection of the main contacts
- Tool-free replacement of the arcing chamber inserts
- Simple replacement of individual switching chambers thanks to modularity

#### Reliable, robust and economical

Modular contactors from the CF series are available in numerous variants and are designed for voltages of up to 3,000 volts and continuous currents of up to 400 amps per switching chamber. Among other features, the robust switchgear has a high making and breaking capacity and a high short-time withstand

current. This ensures long operational reliability. Depending on the application, there are different requirements for electromechanical components. The CF contactors are very robust and by that able to withstand most shock and vibration requirements, IEC 60077-2 is met anyway.

#### **Applications**



### Power contactor for railway vehicles, DC up to 3,000 volts:

- Main contactor for drive converters
- Main contactor for auxiliary converters (HBU)
- Main battery contactor in hybrid or battery electric vehicles



### Switchgear for a wide range of mobile and stationary applications, DC up to 3,000 volts:

- Rail: Locomotives and multiple-unit trains
- Industry: Photovoltaic systems, wind turbines, cranes, welding systems, mining



#### Switchgear for AC applications up to 3,000 volts:

- Switching permanently excited traction motors 3 AC, 400 Hz
- Activation of the brake actuator for DC drives
- Starters, compressors, motors
- PV systems



### Switchgear for configuring electrical systems, DC or AC up to 3,000 volts:

- Selection of one of several power supply sources
- Configuration of filters for multi-system operation
- Connecting/disconnecting DC links

#### Standards

#### IEC 60077-2

Railway applications - Electric equipment for rolling stock - Part 2: Electrotechnical components; General rules

#### IEC 62497-1

Railway applications - Insulation coordination - Part 1: Basic requirements - Clearances and creepage distances for all electrical and electronic equipment

#### IEC 62236-3-2

Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 3-2: Rolling stock - Apparatus

#### IEC 61373

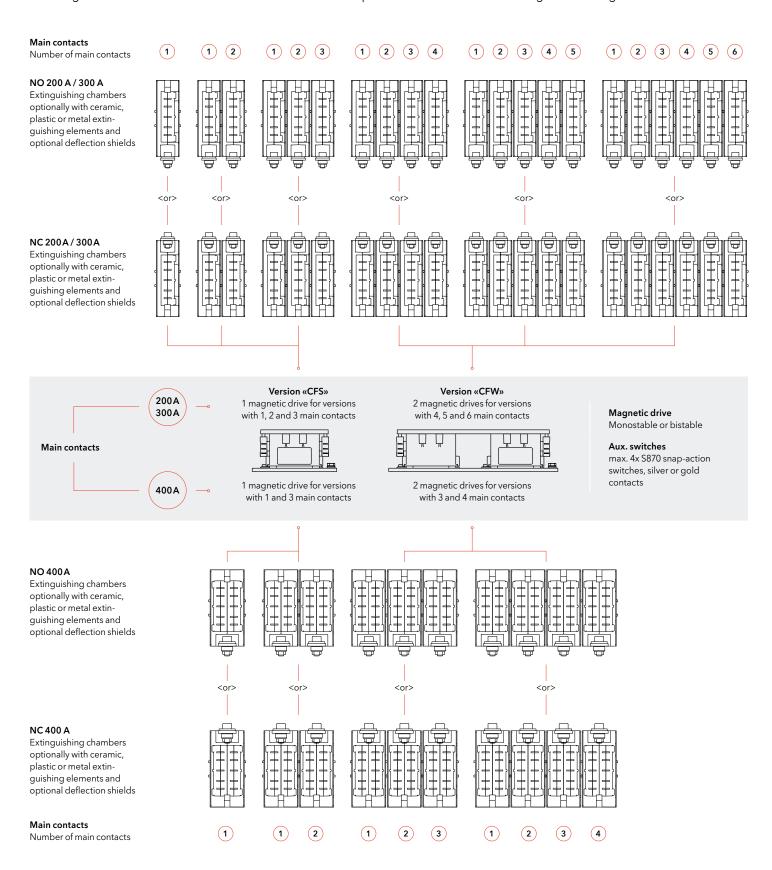
Railway applications - Rolling stock equipment - Shock and vibration tests

#### Configuration - A contactor tailored to your needs

Maximum modularity - whether as NO or NC contactors or in mixed configurations: The multi-pole contactors in the CF series offer countless variation options and are perfect for your application. The contactors can be configured with a maximum of 6 main contacts of 200 or 300 amps each. Versions with a maximum of 4 switching chambers are available for main contacts with 400 amps.

Depending on the switching requirements, three different arcing chambers are available.

Magnet drives are available monostable or bistable for many control voltages. Four reliable Schaltbau S870 series snap-action switches, each with a changeover contact and positive opening, are available for monitoring the switching status.

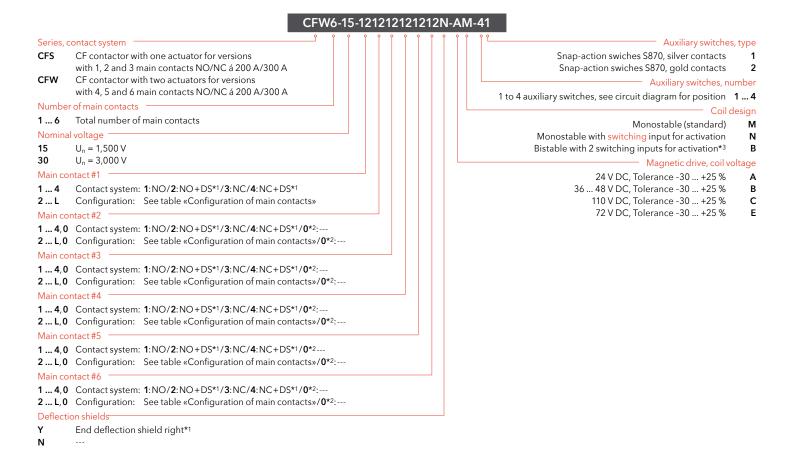


#### Specifications - 1-pole power contactors for AC and DC, $U_n$ up to 3,000 V and $I_{th}$ up to 600 A

Baureihe CF	Switching chamber for I <sub>th</sub>	200 A	300 A	400 A	
Type of voltage	DC/AC AC	uni-directional / 50 Hz < 400 Hz	uni-directional / 50 Hz < 400 Hz	bi-directional / ≤ 50 Hz < 400 Hz	
Main contacts configuration Numb	er of poles / configuration	1 6x / SPST-NC or SPST-NO	1 6x / SPST-NC or SPST-NO	1 4x / SPST-NC or SPST-NC	
lectrical data according to IEC 6007	77-2				
Iominal voltage	U <sub>n</sub>	1,500 V   3,000 V	1,500 V   3,000 V	1,500 V   3,000 V	
ated insulation voltage	U <sub>i</sub> /U <sub>Nm</sub>	3,600 V	3,600 V	3,600 V	
ated impulse withstand voltage	$U_{imp}/U_{Ni}$	15 kV   25 kV	15 kV   25 kV	15 kV   25 kV	
ollution degree / Overvoltage catego	ry	PD3 / OV3	PD3 / OV3	PD3 / OV3	
witching overvoltages $@ U_e/U_r = 1$	$.500  V  /  @  U_e / U_r = 3.000  V$	< 6 kV / < 12 kV	< 6 kV / < 12 kV	< 6 kV / < 12 kV	
Conventional thermal current	$I_{th}$	200 A	300 A / 230 A *	400 A	
Component category		В	В	В	
Rated short-circuit making capacity I <sub>cm</sub>	NO / NC	4 kA / 1.8 kA	4 kA / 1.8 kA	4 kA / 2.5 kA	
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity $I_{cn}$ T1 = 1 ms, DC, $U_e/U_r$ T15 = 1 ms, DC, $U_e/U_r$ $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ , $AC \le 50$ Hz, $U_e/U_r$ $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ , $AC \le 50$ Hz, $U_e/U_r$ $\cos \varphi = 1$ , $AC \le 50$ Hz, $U_e/U_r$ $\cos \varphi = 1$ , $AC \le 400$ Hz, $U_e/U_r$ $\cos \varphi = 1$ , $AC \le 400$ Hz, $U_e/U_r$	1,500 V / 3,000 V 1,500 V / 3,000 V	600 A / 50 A 200 A / upon request  300 A / 50 A  600 A / 400 A	600 A / 50 A 200 A / upon request  300 A / 50 A  600 A / 400 A	500 A / 70 A 200 A / 20 A 900 A / 450 A 800 A / upon request 1,130 A / 670 A 800 A / 180 A	
ated short-time withstand current I <sub>cw</sub> @	T < 100 ms DC AC	NO: 3.5 kA / NC: 3.5 kA NO: 4 kA / NC: 3.5 kA	NO: 3.5 kA/NC: 3.5 kA NO: 4 kA/NC: 3.5 kA	NO: 4 kA/NC: 3.5 kA NO: 4 kA/NC: 3.5 kA	
Critical current range		None	None	None	
Main contacts					
Contact material erminals Co orque	onnection per main contact	$AgSnO_2$ 1x M8 10 Nm			
Auxiliary switches					
Number max. / configuration Mirror contact function Contact material Switching capacity Ferminals	IEC 60947-4-1, annex F	4x max. / S870  ■ Silver, gold 16 A @ 24 V / 13.5 A @ 80 V / 7 A @ 110 V (t = 5 ms, DC) Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.5 mm			
Magnetic drive					
Coil voltage Control inputs (only coil version N, B) Operating range Pollution degree / Overvoltage catego Coil power dissipation @	$U_S$ $U_{St}$ / $I_{St}$ ry $U_S$ and $I_a$ = 20 °C; per drive	24/36/72/110 V DC 8 400 V / 1 mA (failsafe, version N only) 0.7 1.25 x U <sub>5</sub> PD3 / OV2 Pull-in: 200 W / Holding: 10 W			
Pull-in time Drop-off voltage Drop-off time Frequency of operation	typical @ $T_a$ = 20 °C typical @ $T_a$ = 20 °C typical @ $T_a$ = 20 °C @ 1,25 x U <sub>S</sub> and $T_a$ = 20 °C	$100ms$ $0.1xU_S$ $40ms$ Mechanical: 240 operations/hour max. / electrical: 30 operations/hour max.			
Coil suppression		Suppressor diode			
Coil terminals		Cage clamp			
Degree of protection		IP00			
Mechanical endurance		> 1.000.000 operating cycles			
/ibration / shock	IEC 61373	Category 1, class B			
Mounting position		horizontal / vertical			
	ing/Storage temperature le/Humidity (IEC 50125-1)	-40 °C +70 °C / -40 °C +85 < 2,000 m above sea level / < 7			
Approvals		CE			
<b>Weight</b> Num	nber of poles 1/2/3/4/5/6	2.8/3.8/4.9/7.5/8.7/9.7 kg	2.8/3.8/4.9/7.5/8.7/9.7 kg	3.0 / 4.2 / 7.1 / 8.3 / / kg	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\,$  only for 3, 4, 5 and 6 pole NC contactors

#### Ordering key - 1 to 6-pole bidirectional DC and AC contactors for 200 A and 300 A



#### Configuration of main contacts 200 A/300 A

Main contacts	Continuous thermal current			Arc chamber	Arc chamber insert		
Configuration DC AC	300 A uni-directional 50 Hz	200 A uni-directional 50 Hz	300 A  400 Hz	200 A  400 Hz	Ceramics  •	Plastic •	Metal 
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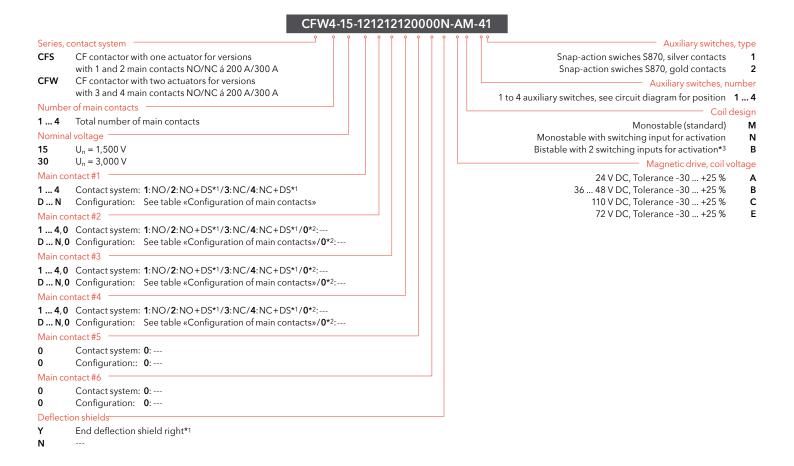
- \*1 Deflection shields:
  - Mandatory for voltages > 1,500 V and if minimum distances to conductive parts cannot be maintained.
  - Main contact with disconnector plate mounted on the left-hand side
  - $\bullet \;\;$  Select the "Y" option to configure a deflection shield as a termination
- 72 The value "0" must be provided for non-configured/unnecessary main contacts.
- \*3 Only coil version bistable:

An auxiliary switch is required to monitor the switching status. Position 1 is reserved for this purpose. This auxiliary switch is always permanently provided for monitoring the switching status and is not available to the customer.

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**Special variants:** If you need a special variant of the contactor, please do not hesitate to contact us. Maybe the type of contactor you are looking for is among our many special designs. If not, we can also supply customized designs. In this case, however, minimum order quantities apply.

#### Ordering key - 1 to 4-pole bidirectional DC and AC contactors for 400 A



#### Configuration of main contacts 400 A

Main contacts	Continuous thermal current	Continuous thermal current		Arc chamber insert		
Configuration	400 A	400 A	Ceramics	Plastic	Metal	
DC	bi-directional		•	•		
AC	50 Hz	400 Hz		•	•	
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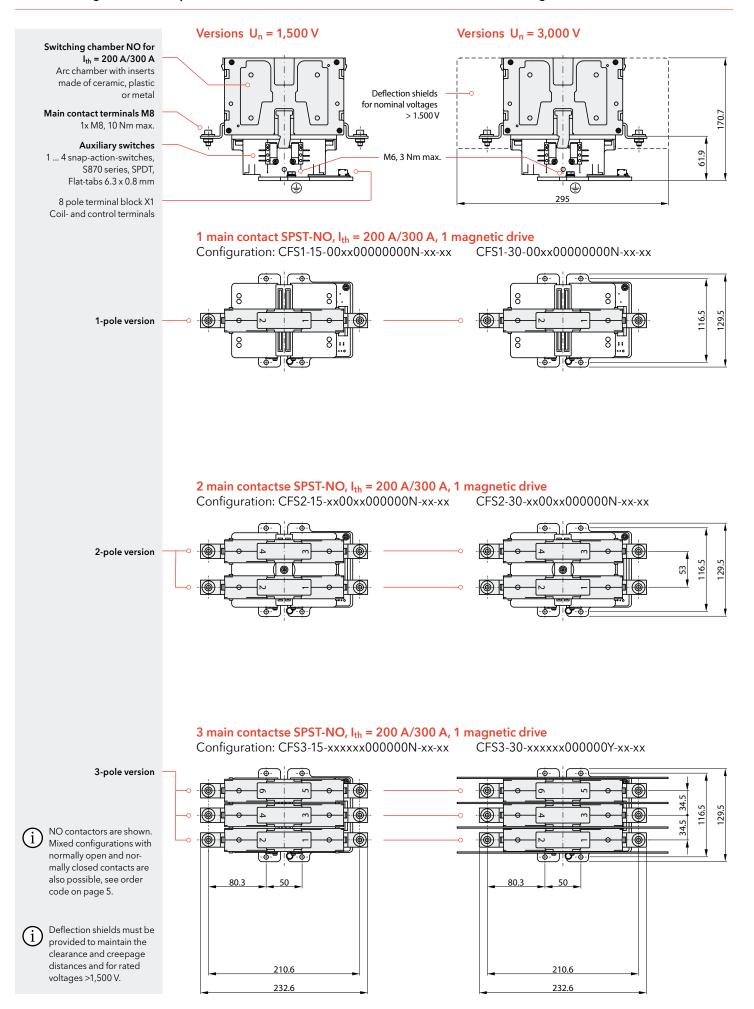
- \*1 Deflection shields:
  - Mandatory for voltages > 1,500 V and if minimum distances to conductive parts cannot be maintained.
  - Main contact with disconnector plate mounted on the left-hand side
  - $\bullet \;\;$  Select the "Y" option to configure a deflection shield as a termination
- 72 The value "0" must be provided for non-configured/unnecessary main contacts.
- \*3 Only coil version bistable:

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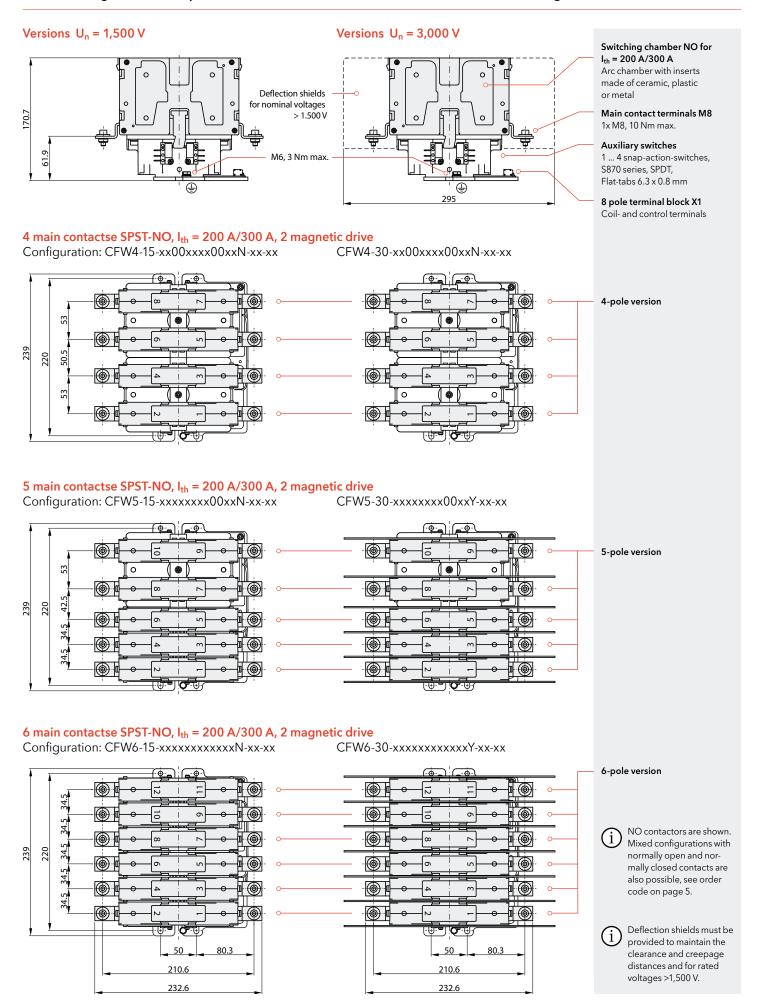
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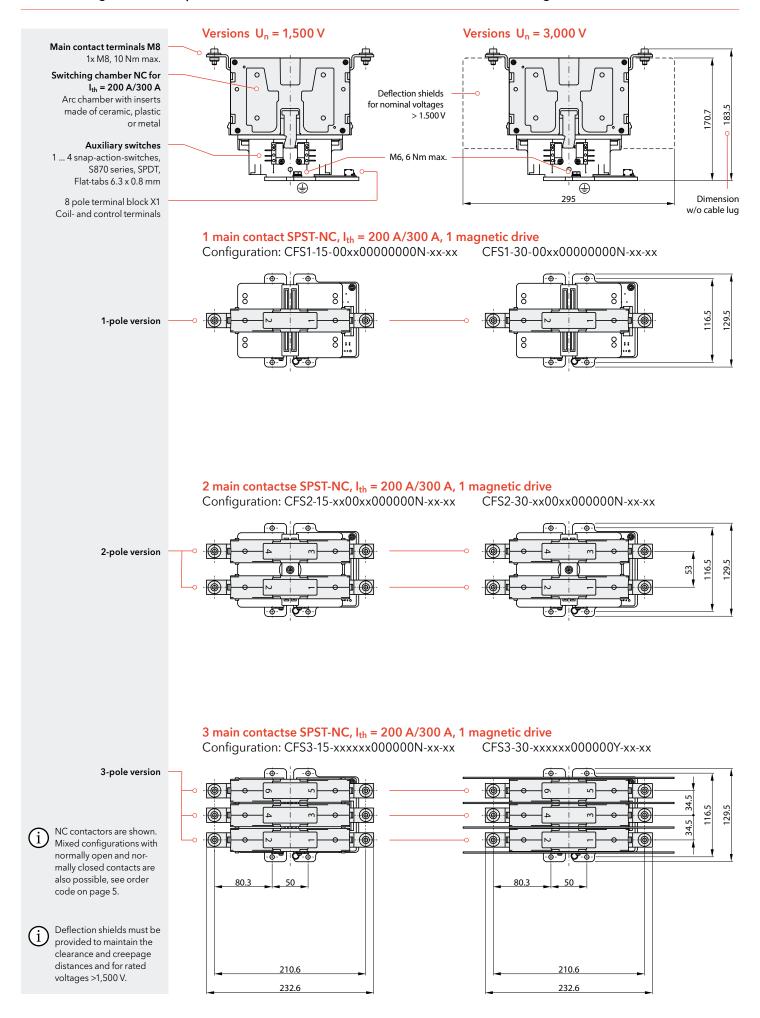
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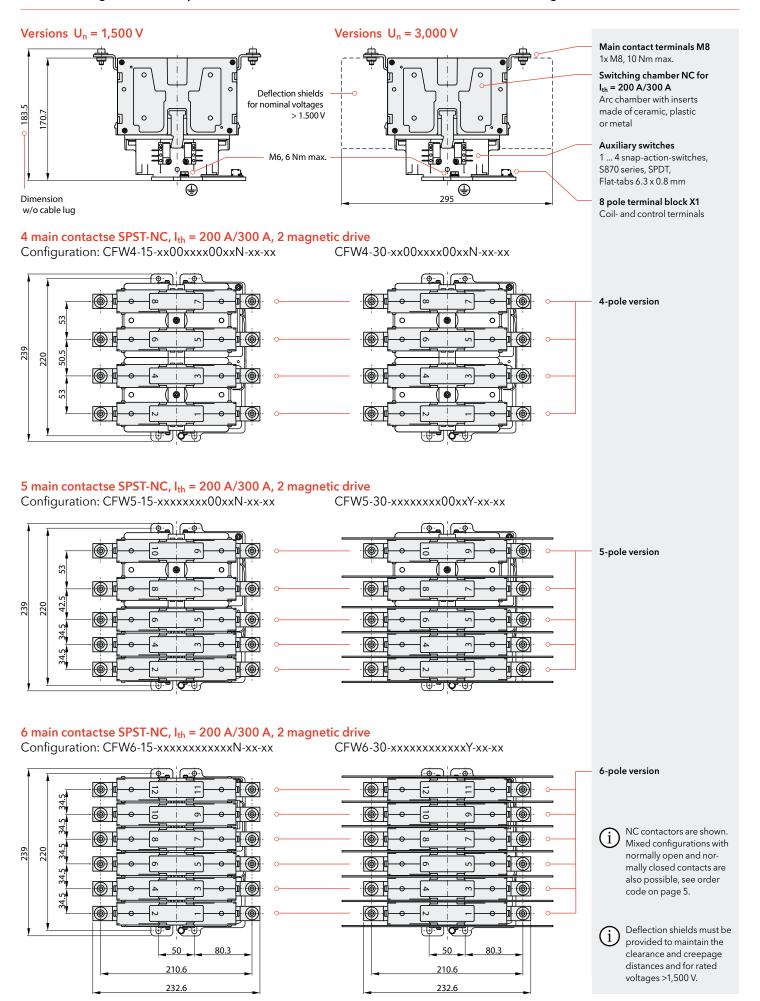
#### Dimension diagrams - 4-, 5-, 6-pole CFW NO contactors with main contacts 200 A/300 A and 2 magnetic drives



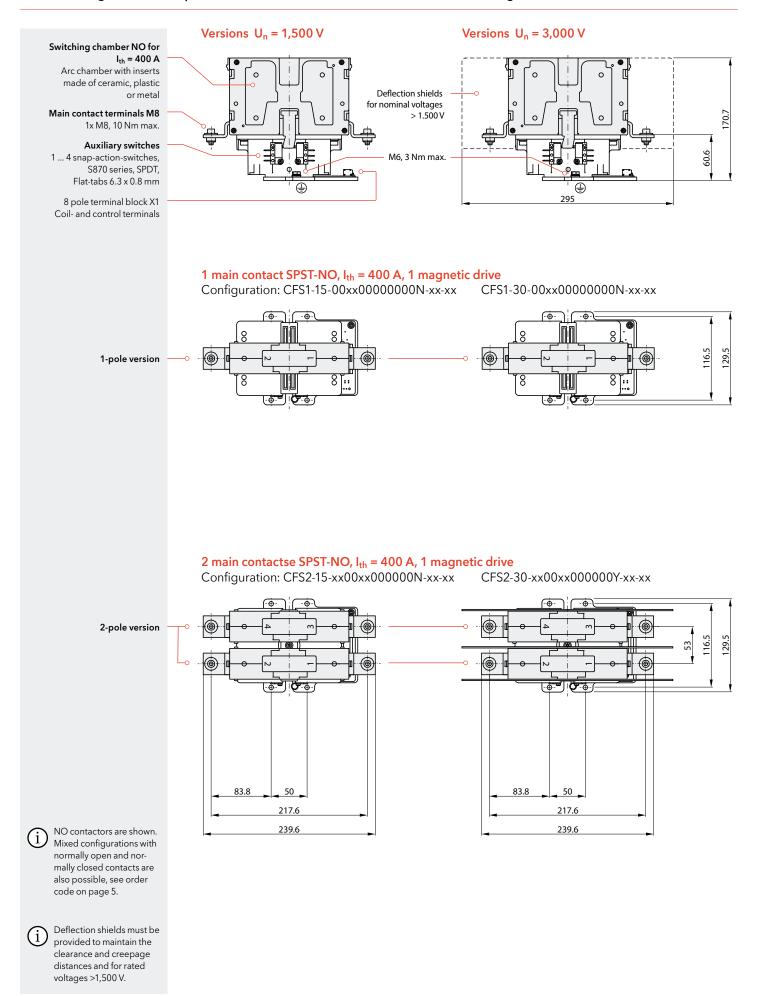
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#### Dimension diagrams - 1-, 2-, 3-pole CFS NO contactors with main contacts 400 A and 1 magnetic drive



#### Dimension diagrams - 4-, 5-, 6-pole CFW NO contactors with main contacts 400 A and 2 magnetic drives

#### Versions $U_n = 1,500 \text{ V}$ Versions $U_n = 3,000 \text{ V}$ Switching chamber NO for $I_{th} = 400 \, A$ Arc chamber with inserts made of ceramic, plastic Deflection shields or metal for nominal voltages Main contact terminals M8 > 1.500 V 170.7 1x M8, 10 Nm max. Auxiliary switches 9.09 M6, 3 Nm max. 1 ... 4 snap-action-switches, S870 series, SPDT, Flat-tabs $6.3 \times 0.8 \text{ mm}$ (1) 8 pole terminal block X1 Coil- and control terminals 3 main contactse SPST-NO, $I_{th}$ = 400 A, 2 magnetic drive Configuration: CFW3-15-00xx00xx00xxN-xx-xx CFW3-30-00xx00xx00xxY-xx-xx **( (** 3-pole version **®** 220 **(** 8 4 main contactse SPST-NO, I<sub>th</sub> = 400 A, 2 magnetic drive Configuration: CFW4-15-xx00xxxx00xxN-xx-xx CFW4-30-xx00xxxx00xxY-xx-xx **(** 4-pole version **⊚** 220 • **(** 53 • **( (**

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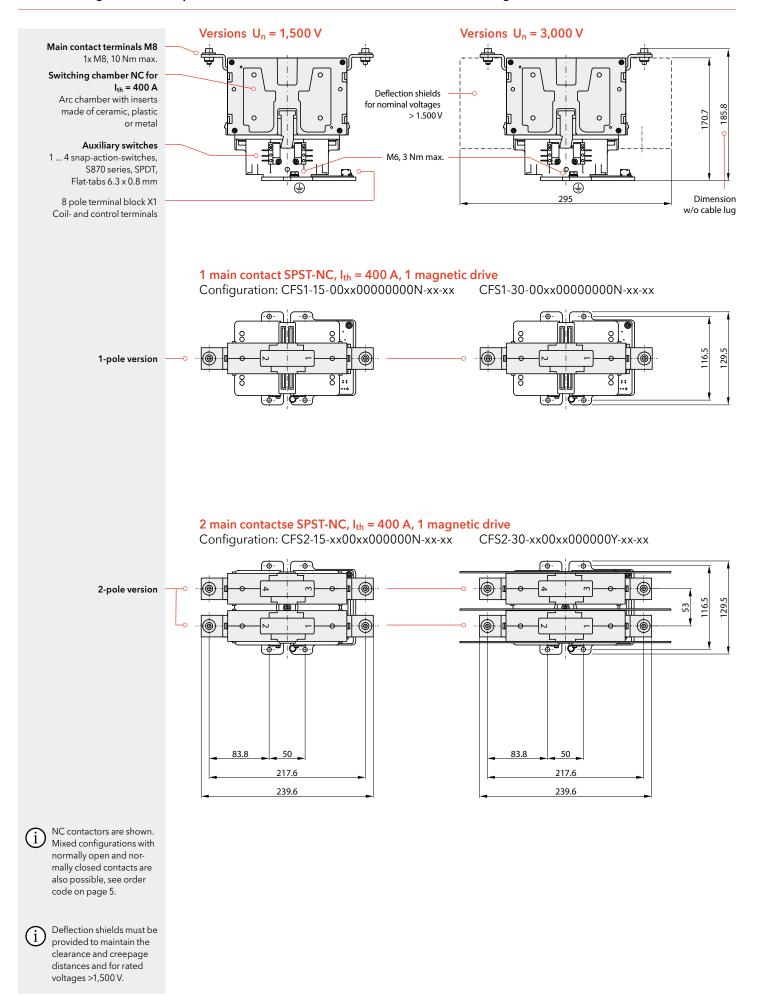
- NO contactors are shown.
  Mixed configurations with
  normally open and normally closed contacts are
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  code on page 5.
- Deflection shields must be provided to maintain the clearance and creepage distances and for rated voltages >1,500 V.

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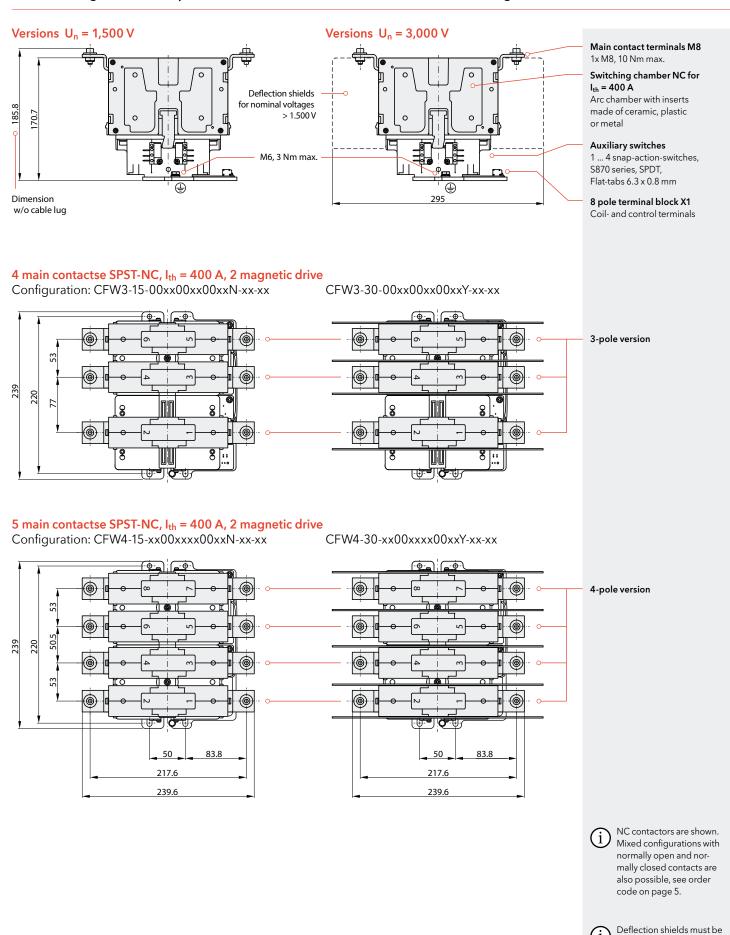
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#### Dimension diagrams - 1-, 2-, 3-pole CFS NC contactors with main contacts 400 A and 1 magnetic drive

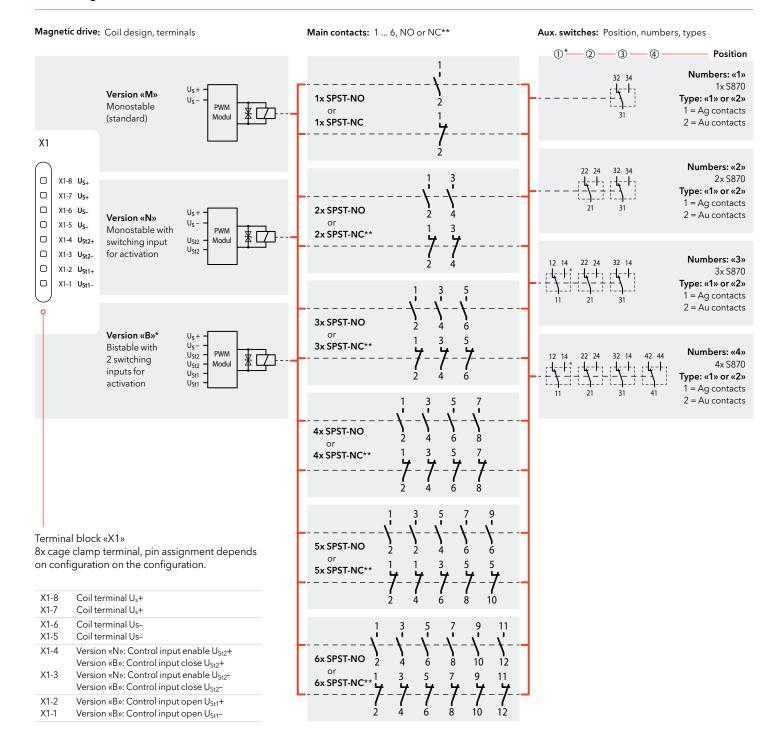


#### Dimension diagrams - 4-, 5-, 6-pole CFW NC contactors with main contacts 400 A and 2 magnetic drives



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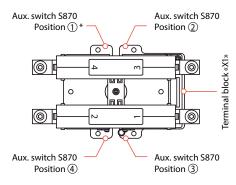
#### Circuit diagram



- Wiring of switching inputs X1:5 and X1:6 only for bistable coil versions «B».
  - An auxiliary contact \$870 is additionally required for monitoring the switching state (position «1»). This auxiliary contact is not available on the customer side.
- \*\* Mixed configurations with NO and NC contacts are possible, see also order code on page 6 or 7.



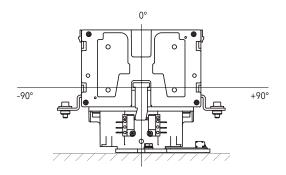
Coil control and auxiliary contacts can optionally be led out via a separate connector. We will also be pleased to supply customer-specific versions if the corresponding number of units is available. Please contact us!

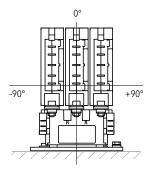


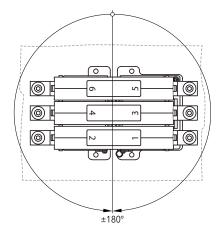
Assignment of the maximum of 4 S870 auxiliary switches: The illustration is an example and applies equally to all CF contactors with 1 or 2 magnetic drives.

#### Permissible mounting orientations

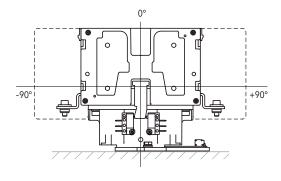
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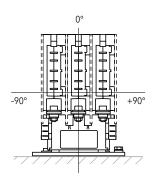


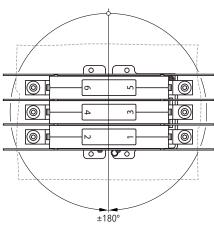




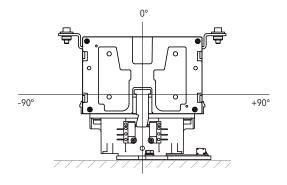
#### CFS/CFW NO contactors with one magnetic drive and deflection shields

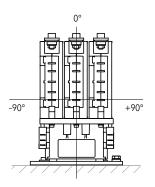


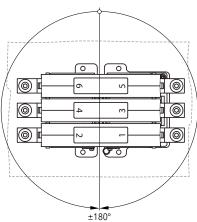




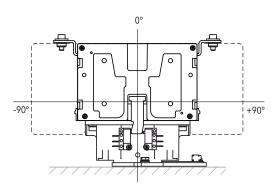
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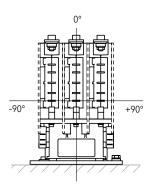


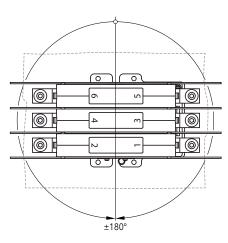




#### CFS/CFW NC contactors with one magnetic drive and deflection shields







The contactors can be mounted horizontally or vertically on a prepared mounting plate. Further mounting positions upon request.



Examples of 3-pole contactors with 200 A or 300 A main contacts are shown. The mounting positions also apply to main contacts with 400 A and generally to all 1-/2-/3-/4-/5- and 6-pole contactors.

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#### Minimum distances to magnetically active, live, earthed or insulating parts

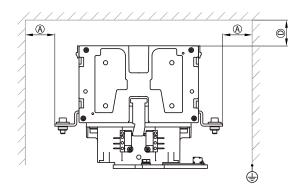
For the CF series, minimum distances to magnetically active active, live, earthed or insulating parts.

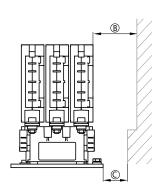
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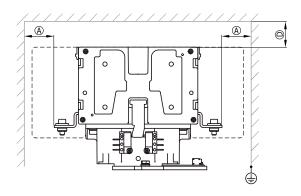
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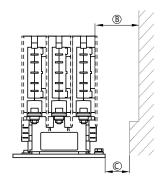
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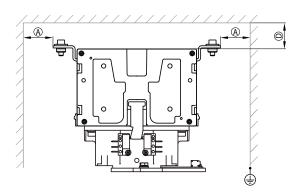
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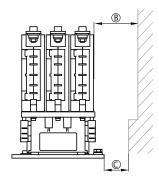


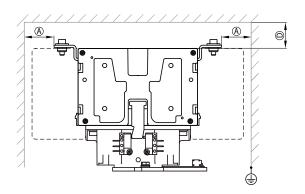


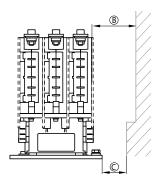










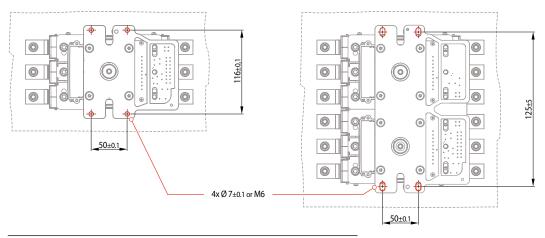


#### Mounting holes

The mounting holes for mounting frames or mounting plates can be either tapped holes for threaded screws or through holes for threaded screws and nuts.

#### Mounting CFS series with 1 magnetic drive

#### Mounting CFW series with 2 magnetic drives





Minimum clearances: The minimum distances to earth potential or to insulating parts specified in the dimension diagrams must be observed!

#### Maintenance and safety instructions

#### Maintenance:

- CF series contactors are basically maintenance free.
- Make regular in-depth visual inspections once or twice a year.



For detailed maintenance, safety and mounting instructions please refer to our operating manuals > C60-M.en!

#### Safety instructions:

- The device must be used according to the intended purpose as specified in the technical documentation. You are obliged to observe all specifications depending on operating temperature, degree of pollution etc. that are relevant to your application.
- Without further safety measures the contactors are not suited for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.
- In case of malfunction of the device or uncertainties stop using it any longer and contact the manufacturer instantly.
- Tampering with the device can seriously affect the safety of people and equipment. This is not permitted and leads to an exclusion of liability and warranty.
- Coil suppression for reducing surges when the coil is switched off is optimally attuned to the contactors switching behaviour.
   The existing opening characteristic must not be negatively influenced by parallel connection with an external diode.
- Contactors running permanently may heat up. So make sure that the contactor has sufficiently cooled down before you start any inspection or maintenance work.

- When installing contactors with magnetic blowout make sure to do it in such a way that no magnetizable parts can be attracted by the permanent magnets that are also capable of destroying all data of swipe cards.
- In general, strong electromagnetic fields can be generated in the area around the contactors. These can influence other components in the area of the contactors.
- Improper handling of the contactor, e.g. when hitting the floor with some impact, can result in breakage, visible cracks and deformation.



Defective contactors or parts (e.g. arc chambers, auxiliary switches) must be replaced immediately!



For a detailed list of all safety instructions see here: > schaltbau.info/safety3en!

#### Safety and efficiency in rail, energy, and e-mobility

Schaltbau is a global industry leader specializing in DC power and providing products and solutions that that enable electrification. With a broad portfolio of contactors, connectors, switches, and safety components, Schaltbau helps partners and customers solve today's challenges in rail.

Building on this experience, with our brand Eddicy we also create future-oriented products and solutions with the highest standards of safety and reliability to switch and protect DC applications in energy and e-mobility.

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