

Specifications



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Eaton 259092

Eaton Moeller series NZM - Molded Case Circuit Breaker. NZM2, 3 pole, Icu 400/415 V 50 Hz(Icu): 50 kA, 160 A, Fixed, Screw connection, IEC

General specifications

PRODUCT NAME	Eaton Moeller series NZM molded case circuit breaker thermo-magnetic
CATALOG NUMBER	259092
MODEL CODE	NZMN2-A160
EAN	4015082590925
PRODUCT LENGTH/DEPTH	149 mm
PRODUCT HEIGHT	184 mm
PRODUCT WIDTH	105 mm
PRODUCT WEIGHT	2.321 kg
COMPLIANCES	RoHS conform
CERTIFICATIONS	IEC/EN 60947 IEC



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Additional information

FUNCTIONS	System and cable protection
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Delivery programme

AMPERAGE RATING	160 A
APPLICATION	Use in unearthed supply systems at 690 V
CIRCUIT BREAKER FRAME TYPE	NZM2
FEATURES	Protection unit Motor drive optional
NUMBER OF POLES	Three-pole
RELEASE SYSTEM	Thermomagnetic release

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Maximum back-up fuse, if the expected short-circuit currents at the installation location exceed the switching capacity of the circuit breaker (Rated short-circuit breaking capacity I_{cn})
- Rated current = rated uninterrupted current: 160 A

TYPE	Circuit breaker
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Design verification to IEC/EN 61439

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.
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 RESIST. OF INSUL. MAT. TO ABNORMAL HEAT/FIRE BY INTERNAL ELECT. 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	Does not apply, since the

Design verification to IEC/EN 61439 - technical data

AMBIENT OPERATING TEMPERATURE - MAX	70 °C
AMBIENT STORAGE TEMPERATURE - MAX	70 °C
AMBIENT OPERATING TEMPERATURE - MIN	-25 °C
AMBIENT STORAGE TEMPERATURE - MIN	40 °C
EQUIPMENT HEAT DISSIPATION, CURRENT-DEPENDENT	38.4 W
RATED OPERATIONAL CURRENT FOR SPECIFIED HEAT DISSIPATION (IN)	160 A

AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK	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.
10.9.2 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.

Technical data - electrical

AMPERAGE RATING	160 A
DIRECTION OF INCOMING SUPPLY	As required
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION TYPE OF MAIN CIRCUIT	Screw connection
HANDLE TYPE	Rocker lever
INSTANTANEOUS CURRENT SETTING (II) - MAX	1600 A
INSTANTANEOUS CURRENT SETTING (II) - MIN	960 A
ISOLATION	300 V AC (between the auxiliary contacts) 500 V AC (between auxiliary contacts and main contacts)
LIFESPAN, ELECTRICAL	7500 operations at 690 V AC-1 10000 operations at 400 V AC-1 6500 operations at 400 V AC-3 10000 operations at 415 V AC-1 3000 operations at 500 V DC-3 7500 operations at 500 V DC-1 3000 operations at 750 V DC-3 6500 operations at 415 V AC-3 7500 operations at 750 V DC-1 5000 operations at 690 V AC-3
NUMBER OF OPERATIONS PER HOUR - MAX	120
OVERLOAD CURRENT SETTING (IR) - MAX	160 A
OVERLOAD CURRENT SETTING (IR) - MIN	125 A
OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY	III
POLLUTION DEGREE	3
RATED IMPULSE WITHSTAND VOLTAGE (UIMP) AT AUXILIARY CONTACTS	6000 V

Technical data - mechanical

CLIMATIC PROOFING	Damp heat, cyclic, to IEC 60068-2-30 Damp heat, constant, to IEC 60068-2-78
DEGREE OF PROTECTION	IP20 IP20 (basic degree of protection, in the operating controls area)
DEGREE OF PROTECTION (IP), FRONT SIDE	IP40 (with insulating surround) IP66 (with door coupling rotary handle)
DEGREE OF PROTECTION (TERMINATIONS)	IP10 (tunnel terminal) IP00 (terminations, phase isolator and strip terminal)
LIFESPAN, MECHANICAL	20000 operations
MOUNTING METHOD	Built-in device fixed built-in technique Fixed DIN rail (top hat rail) mounting optional
NUMBER OF AUXILIARY CONTACTS (CHANGE-OVER CONTACTS)	0
NUMBER OF AUXILIARY CONTACTS (NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACTS)	0
NUMBER OF AUXILIARY CONTACTS (NORMALLY OPEN CONTACTS)	0
POSITION OF CONNECTION FOR MAIN CURRENT CIRCUIT	Front side
PROTECTION AGAINST DIRECT CONTACT	Finger and back-of-hand proof to DIN EN 50274/VDE 0106 part 110
SHOCK RESISTANCE	20 g (half-sinusoidal shock 20 ms)
SPECIAL FEATURES	Maximum back-up fuse, if the expected short-circuit currents at the installation location exceed the switching capacity of the circuit breaker (Rated short-circuit breaking capacity I_{cn})

RATED IMPULSE WITHSTAND VOLTAGE (UIMP) AT MAIN CONTACTS	8000 V
RATED INSULATION VOLTAGE (UI)	1000 V AC
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 230 V, 50/60 HZ	85 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 400/415 V, 50/60 HZ	50 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 440 V, 50/60 HZ	35 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 500 V DC	7.5 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 525 V, 50/60 HZ	25 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 690 V, 50/60 HZ	5 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 750 V DC	7.5 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 240 V, 50/60 HZ	187 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 400/415 V, 50/60 HZ	105 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 440 V, 50/60 HZ	74 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 525 V, 50/60 HZ	53 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 690 V, 50/60 HZ	40 kA
RATED SHORT-TIME WITHSTAND CURRENT (T = 0.3 S)	1.9 kA
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- Rated current =
rated
uninterrupted
current: 160 A

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**SHORT-CIRCUIT RELEASE
NON-DELAYED SETTING -
MAX** 1600 A

**SHORT-CIRCUIT RELEASE
NON-DELAYED SETTING -
MIN** 960 A

**SHORT-CIRCUIT TOTAL
BREAKTIME** < 10 ms

UTILIZATION CATEGORY A (IEC/EN 60947-2)

VOLTAGE RATING 690 V - 690 V

VOLTAGE RATING (DC) 750 VDC

Technical data - mechanical - terminals

OPTIONAL TERMINALS	Box terminal. Connection on rear. Tunnel terminal
STANDARD TERMINALS	Screw terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (ALUMINUM SOLID CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	16 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection
TERMINAL CAPACITY (ALUMINUM STRANDED CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	25 mm ² - 50 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 50 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 185 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (CONTROL CABLE)	0.75 mm ² - 1.5 mm ² (2x) 0.75 mm ² - 2.5 mm ² (1x)
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER BUSBAR)	M8 at rear-side screw connection Min. 16 mm x 5 mm direct at switch rear-side connection Max. 24 mm x 8 mm direct at switch rear-side connection
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER SOLID CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 6 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) at box terminal 6 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) at box terminal 16 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER STRANDED CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	25 mm ² - 70 mm ² (2x) at box terminal 25 mm ² - 185 mm ² (1x) at box terminal 25 mm ² - 70 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 185 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 185 mm ² (1x) at 1-hole tunnel terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER STRIP)	Max. 10 segments of 24 mm x 0.8 mm at rear-side

Resources

	eaton-digital-nzm-brochure-br013003en-en-us.pdf
BROCHURES	eaton-feerum-the-whole-grain-solution-success-story-en-us.pdf eaton-nas-network-and-system-protection-brochure-br01301001zen-en-us.pdf
CATALOGUES	eaton-digital-nzm-catalog-ca013003en-en-us.pdf
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE	eaton-circuit-breaker-let-through-current-nzm-mccb-characteristic-curve-004.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-nzm-mccb-characteristic-curve-050.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-characteristic-power-defense-mccb-characteristic-curve-036.eps
DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY	eaton-molded-case-circuit-breaker-declaration-of-conformity-eu250290en.pdf eaton-molded-case-circuit-breaker-declaration-of-conformity-uk251452en.pdf
DRAWINGS	eaton-circuit-breaker-nzm-mccb-dimensions-019.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-switch-nzm-mccb-dimensions-017.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-switch-nzm-mccb-3d-drawing.eps
ECAD MODEL	ETN.259092.edz
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	eaton-circuit-breakers-basic-device-nzm2-il01206006z.pdf
INSTALLATION VIDEOS	The new digital NZM Range Introduction of the new digital circuit breaker NZM

connection (punched)
Max. 8 segments of 24
mm x 1 mm (2x) at box
terminal
Max. 10 segments of 16
mm x 0.8 mm at box
terminal
Min. 2 segments of 9 mm
x 0.8 mm at box terminal
Min. 2 segments of 16 mm
x 0.8 mm at rear-side
connection (punched)

MCAD MODEL	eaton-molded-case-switches-mcad-drawings-nzm2-3p.dwg
	eaton-molded-case-switches-mcad-3d-models-nzm2-3p.stp
PEP ECO-PASSPORT	eaton-molded-case-switches-pep-eato-00207-v0101-en.pdf
TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS	eaton-nzm-technical-information-sheet

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