

Specifications



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Eaton 281251

Eaton Moeller series NZM - Molded Case Circuit Breaker. Circuit-breaker, 4p, 160A, busbar terminal for CU N, frame 1, 4-A160

General specifications

PRODUCT NAME	Eaton Moeller series NZM molded case circuit breaker thermo-magnetic
CATALOG NUMBER	281251
MODEL CODE	NZMN1-4-A160
EAN	4015082812515
PRODUCT LENGTH/DEPTH	84.5 mm
PRODUCT HEIGHT	145 mm
PRODUCT WIDTH	120 mm
PRODUCT WEIGHT	1.399 kg
COMPLIANCES	RoHS conform
CERTIFICATIONS	IEC/EN 60947 IEC



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Additional information

FUNCTIONS

System and cable
protection

Delivery programme

AMPERAGE RATING 160 A

APPLICATION Use in unearthed supply
systems at 690 V

**CIRCUIT BREAKER FRAME
TYPE** NZM1

CONNECTION Front screw

FEATURES Protection unit

FRAME NZM4

NUMBER OF POLES Four-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
- Set value in neutral conductor is synchronous with set value I_r of main pole.
- Terminal capacity hint: Up to 95 mm² can be connected depending on the cable manufacturer.

TYPE Circuit breaker

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	36.1 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
CURRENT RATING OF NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR	200% of phase conductor
DIRECTION OF INCOMING SUPPLY	As required
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION TYPE OF MAIN CIRCUIT	Frame clamp
HANDLE TYPE	Rocker lever
INSTANTANEOUS CURRENT SETTING (II) - MAX	1280 A
INSTANTANEOUS CURRENT SETTING (II) - MIN	1280 A
ISOLATION	300 V AC (between the auxiliary contacts) 500 V AC (between auxiliary contacts and main contacts)
LIFESPAN, ELECTRICAL	5000 operations at 690 V AC-1 7500 operations at 400 V AC-1 7500 operations at 415 V AC-1
NUMBER OF OPERATIONS PER HOUR - MAX	120
OVERLOAD CURRENT SETTING (IR)	125 A - 160 A
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
RATED IMPULSE WITHSTAND VOLTAGE (UIMP) AT MAIN CONTACTS	6000 V
RATED INSULATION VOLTAGE (UI)	690 V AC
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS	85 kA

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 (basic degree of protection, in the operating controls area) IP20
DEGREE OF PROTECTION (IP), FRONT SIDE	IP66 (with door coupling rotary handle) IP40 (with insulating surround)
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 Icn) - Rated current =

(IEC/EN 60947) AT 230 V, 50/60 HZ	
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 525 V, 50/60 HZ	10 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT BREAKING CAPACITY ICS (IEC/EN 60947) AT 690 V, 50/60 HZ	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	40 kA
RATED SHORT-CIRCUIT MAKING CAPACITY ICM AT 690 V, 50/60 HZ	17 kA
SHORT-CIRCUIT RELEASE NON-DELAYED SETTING - MAX	1280 A
SHORT-CIRCUIT RELEASE NON-DELAYED SETTING - MIN	1280 A
SHORT-CIRCUIT TOTAL BREAKTIME	< 10 ms
UTILIZATION CATEGORY	A (IEC/EN 60947-2)
VOLTAGE RATING	690 V - 690 V

rated
uninterrupted
current: 160 A

- Set value in neutral conductor is synchronous with set value I_r of main pole.
- Terminal capacity hint: Up to 95 mm² can be connected depending on the cable manufacturer.

Technical data - mechanical - terminals

OPTIONAL TERMINALS	Connection on rear. Screw terminal. Tunnel terminal
STANDARD TERMINALS	Box terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (ALUMINUM SOLID CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	16 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection
TERMINAL CAPACITY (ALUMINUM STRANDED CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	25 mm ² - 35 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 95 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal 25 mm ² - 35 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection
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)	Min. 12 mm x 5 mm direct at switch rear-side connection Max. 16 mm x 5 mm direct at switch rear-side connection M6 at rear-side screw connection
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER SOLID CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	6 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) at box terminal 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) at box terminal 6 mm ² - 16 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 16 mm ² (1x) at tunnel terminal 10 mm ² - 16 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER STRANDED CONDUCTOR/CABLE)	10 mm ² - 70 mm ² (1x) at box terminal 6 mm ² - 25 mm ² (2x) at box terminal 10 mm ² - 70 mm ² (1x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² (2x) direct at switch rear-side connection 25 mm ² - 95 mm ² (1x) at 1-hole tunnel terminal
TERMINAL CAPACITY (COPPER STRIP)	Min. 2 segments of 9 mm x 0.8 mm at box terminal

Resources

BROCHURES	eaton-feerum-the-whole-grain-solution-success-story-en-us.pdf eaton-digital-nzm-brochure-br013003en-en-us.pdf
CATALOGUES	eaton-digital-nzm-catalog-ca013003en-en-us.pdf eaton-circuit-breaker-nzm-mccb-characteristic-curve-051.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-let-through-current-nzm-mccb-characteristic-curve-002.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-nzm-mccb-characteristic-curve.eps
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE	
DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY	eaton-molded-case-circuit-breaker-declaration-of-conformity-eu250289en.pdf eaton-molded-case-circuit-breaker-declaration-of-conformity-uk251450en.pdf
DRAWINGS	eaton-circuit-breaker-nzm-mccb-dimensions-018.eps eaton-circuit-breaker-switch-nzm-mccb-dimensions-014.eps
ECAD MODEL	ETN.281251.edz
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	eaton-circuit-breaker-switch-disconnector-nzmb-il01203004z.pdf
INSTALLATION VIDEOS	The new digital NZM Range Introduction of the new digital circuit breaker NZM
MCAD MODEL	eaton-molded-case-switches-mcad-3d-models-nzm1-4p.stp DA-CD-nzm1_4p eaton-molded-case-switches-mcad-drawings-nzm1-4p.dwg

Max. 9 segments of 9 mm
x 0.8 mm at box terminal

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS

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