



Short-circuit protective breaker, I<sub>u</sub> 12 A, I<sub>rm</sub> 186 A, Screw terminals, Also suitable for motors with efficiency class IE3.



Part no. **PKM0-12**  
 Catalog No. **278490**  
 Alternate Catalog No. **XTPM012BNL**

**Delivery program**

Product range				PKM0 motor protective circuit-breakers up to 32 A
Basic function				Short-circuit protective device only
Notes				Also suitable for motors with efficiency class IE3.
Connection technique				Screw terminals
Contact sequence				

**Max. motor rating**

AC-3				
220 V 230 V 240 V	P	kW		3
380 V 400 V 415 V	P	kW		5.5
440 V	P	kW		5.5
500 V	P	kW		5.5
660 V 690 V	P	kW		11
Rated uninterrupted current	I <sub>u</sub>	A		12

**Setting range**

short-circuit release				
max.	I <sub>rm</sub>	A		186

**Notes** An appropriate overload relay must be fitted to protect motors against overload. Can be snapped on to IEC/EN 60715 top-hat rail with 7.5 or 15 mm height. Refer to catalog CA034001DE for the allocation of short circuit protection and contactor. When using the PKM0 as short-circuit protection for motors with heavy starting duty, the rated operational current I<sub>e</sub> must be over-dimensioned during engineering with the following factors:  
 CLASS 5: 1,0  
 CLASS 10: 1,0  
 CLASS 15: 1,22  
 CLASS 20: 1,41  
 CLASS 25: 1,58  
 CLASS 30: 1,73  
 CLASS 35: 1,89  
 CLASS 40: 2,0

**Technical data**

<b>General</b>				
Standards				IEC/EN 60947, VDE 0660
Climatic proofing				Damp heat, constant, to IEC 60068-2-78 Damp heat, cyclic, to IEC 60068-2-30
Ambient temperature				
Storage		°C		- 40 - 80
Open		°C		-25 - +55
Enclosed		°C		- 25 - 40

Mounting position			
Direction of incoming supply			as required
Degree of protection			
Device			IP20
Terminations			IP00
Protection against direct contact when actuated from front (EN 50274)			Finger and back-of-hand proof
Mechanical shock resistance half-sinusoidal shock 10 ms to IEC 60068-2-27		g	25
Altitude		m	Max. 2000
Terminal capacity main cable			
Screw terminals			
Solid		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (1 - 6) 2 x (1 - 6)
Flexible with ferrule to DIN 46228		mm <sup>2</sup>	1 x (1 - 6) 2 x (1 - 6)
Solid or stranded		AWG	18 - 10
Stripping length		mm	10
Specified tightening torque for terminal screws			
Main cable		Nm	1.7
Control circuit cables		Nm	1

### Main conducting paths

Rated impulse withstand voltage	$U_{imp}$	V AC	6000
Overvoltage category/pollution degree			III/3
Rated operational voltage	$U_e$	V AC	690
Rated uninterrupted current = rated operational current	$I_u = I_e$	A	12
Rated frequency	f	Hz	40 - 60
Current heat loss (3 pole at operating temperature)		W	6.64
Impedance per pole		mΩ	15
Lifespan, mechanical	Operations	$\times 10^6$	0.1
Lifespan, electrical (AC-3 at 400 V)			
Lifespan, electrical	Operations	$\times 10^6$	0.1
Max. operating frequency		Ops/h	40
Motor switching capacity			
AC-3 (up to 690V)		A	12
DC-5 (up to 250V)		A	12 (3 contacts in series)

### Trip blocks

Temperature compensation			
to IEC/EN 60947, VDE 0660		°C	- 5 ... 40
Operating range		°C	- 25 ... 55
Temperature compensation residual error for T > 40 °C			≤ 0.25 %/K
short-circuit release			Basic device, fixed: 15.5 x $I_u$
Short-circuit release tolerance			± 20%

### Design verification as per IEC/EN 61439

Technical data for design verification			
Rated operational current for specified heat dissipation	$I_n$	A	12
Heat dissipation per pole, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	2.21
Equipment heat dissipation, current-dependent	$P_{vid}$	W	6.64
Static heat dissipation, non-current-dependent	$P_{vs}$	W	0
Heat dissipation capacity	$P_{diss}$	W	0
Operating ambient temperature min.		°C	-25
Operating ambient temperature max.		°C	55
IEC/EN 61439 design verification			

10.2 Strength of materials and parts			
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 Verification of resistance of insulating materials to abnormal heat and fire due to internal electric 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 against electric shock			Does not apply, since the 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 Insulation properties			
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.
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.

## Technical data ETIM 7.0

Low-voltage industrial components (EG000017) / Motor protection circuit-breaker (EC000074)			
Electric engineering, automation, process control engineering / Low-voltage switch technology / Circuit breaker (LV < 1 kV) / Motor protection circuit-breaker (ecl@ss10.0.1-27-37-04-01 [AGZ529016])			
Overload release current setting	A		0 - 0
Adjustment range undelayed short-circuit release	A		186 - 186
With thermal protection			No
Phase failure sensitive			No
Switch off technique			Magnetic
Rated operating voltage	V		690 - 690
Rated permanent current I <sub>u</sub>	A		12
Rated operation power at AC-3, 230 V	kW		3
Rated operation power at AC-3, 400 V	kW		5.5
Type of electrical connection of main circuit			Screw connection
Type of control element			Turn button
Device construction			Built-in device fixed built-in technique
With integrated auxiliary switch			No
With integrated under voltage release			No
Number of poles			3
Rated short-circuit breaking capacity I <sub>cu</sub> at 400 V, AC	kA		50
Degree of protection (IP)			IP20
Height	mm		93
Width	mm		45
Depth	mm		76

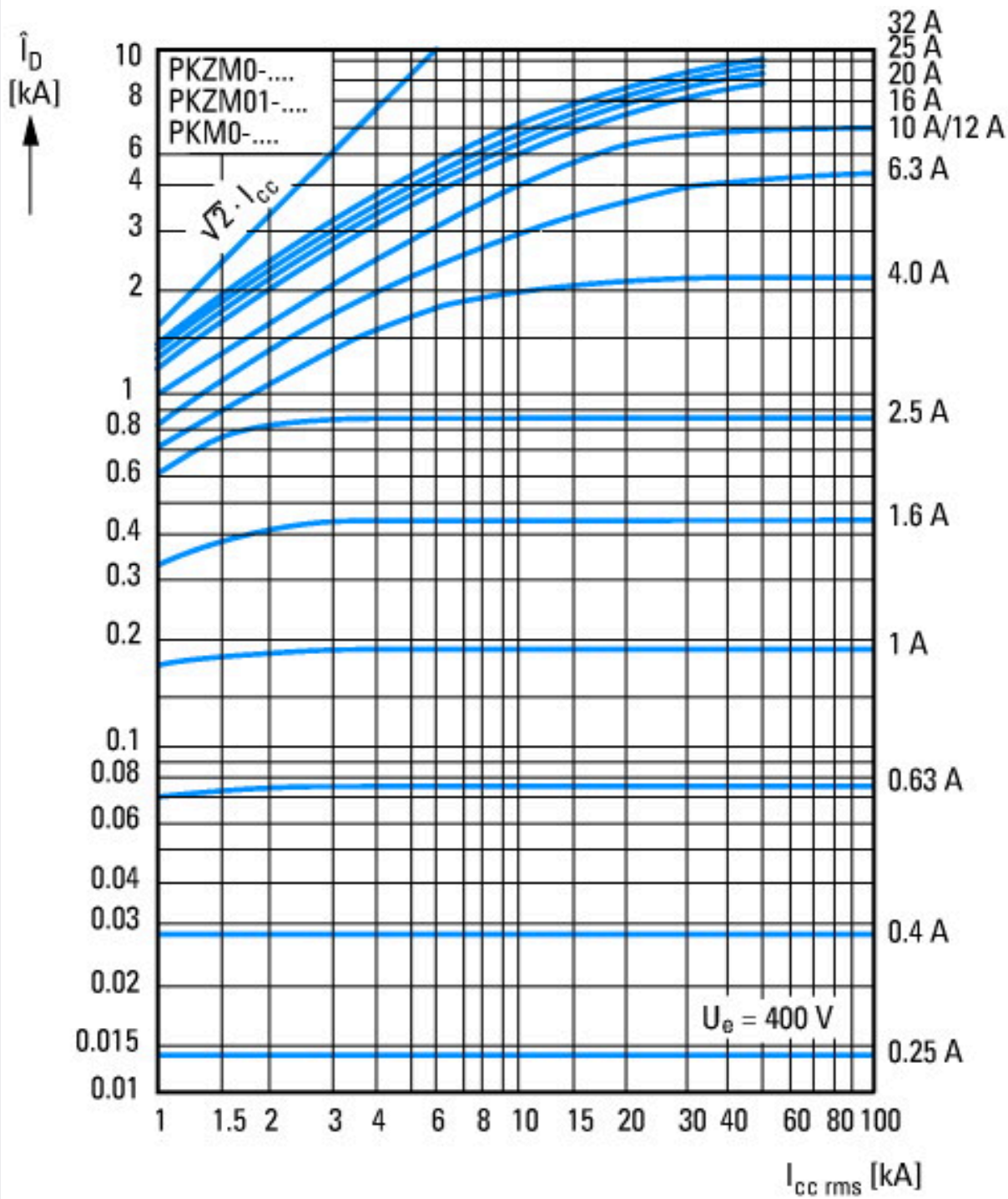
## Approvals

Specially designed for North America			No
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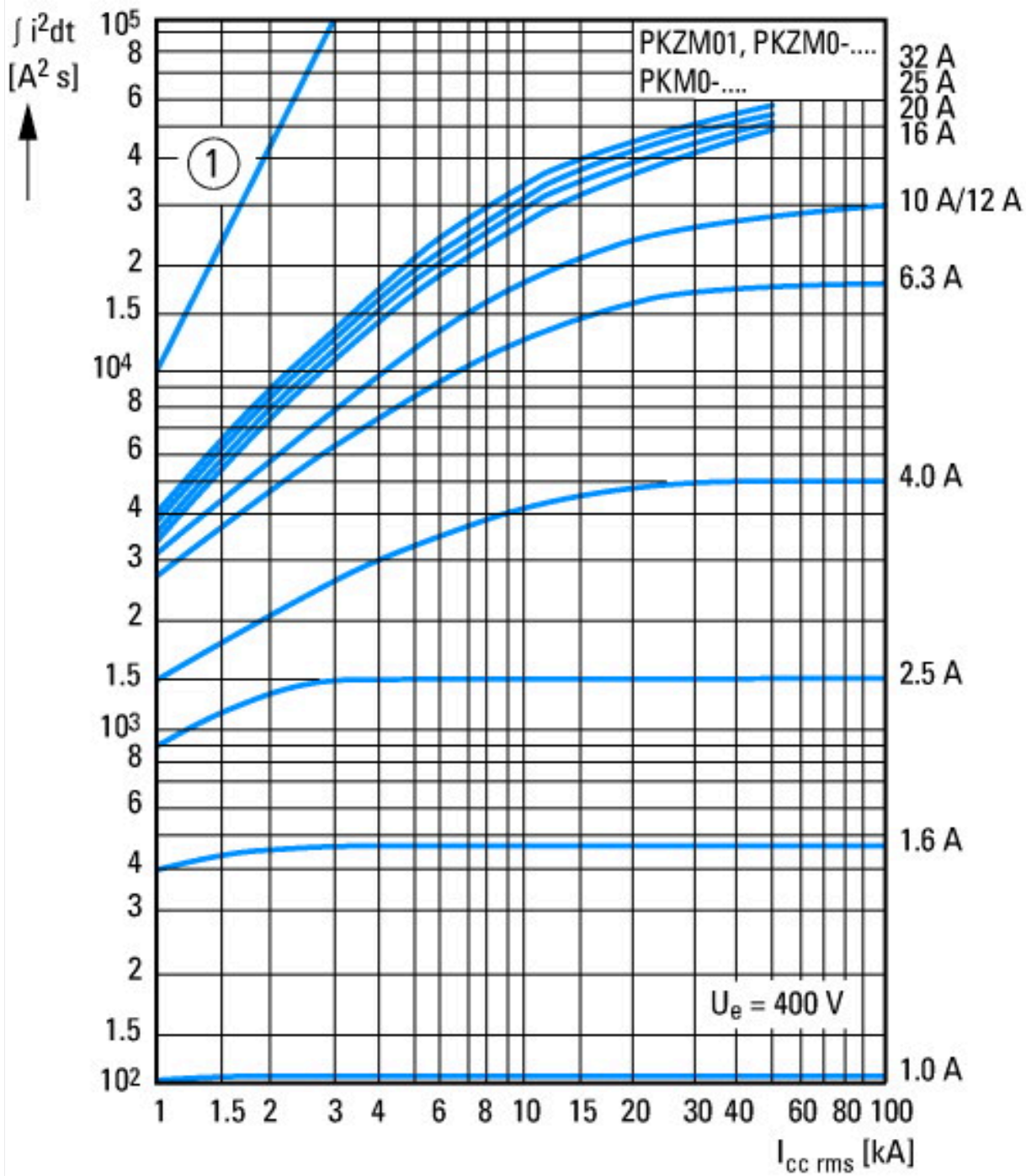
## Characteristics



- 1: Standard auxiliary contact
- 2: Trip-indicating auxiliary contact
- 3: Shunt releases, undervoltage releases



Let-through current



① 1 half-cycle  
Let-through energy

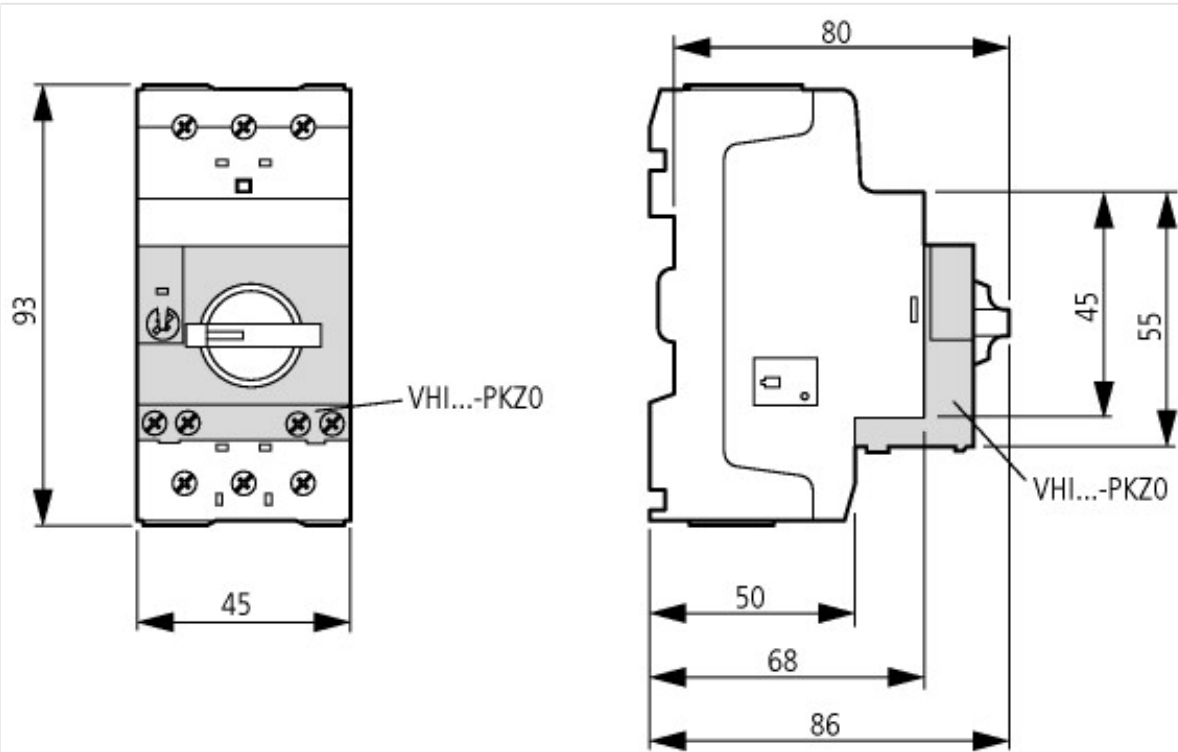
## Dimensions



Motor-protective circuit-breaker with standard auxiliary contact  
 PKZM0-...(+NHI-E-...-PKZ0)  
 PKZM0-...-T(+NHI-E-...-PKZ0)  
 PKM0-...(+NHI-E-...-PKZ0)



Motor-protective circuit-breakers with lockable rotary handles  
 PKZM0-...+AK-PKZ0



Motor-protective circuit-breakers with early-make auxiliary contacts  
PKZM0-...+VHI-...-PKZ0

### Additional product information (links)

Schaltvermögen	<a href="http://de.ecat.eaton.com/flip-cat/?edition=HPLTEv1&amp;startpage=">http://de.ecat.eaton.com/flip-cat/?edition=HPLTEv1&amp;startpage=</a>
Motor starters and "Special Purpose Ratings" for the North American market	<a href="http://www.eaton.eu/ecm/groups/public/@pub/@europe/@electrical/documents/content/pct_3258146.pdf">http://www.eaton.eu/ecm/groups/public/@pub/@europe/@electrical/documents/content/pct_3258146.pdf</a>
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