

Molded Case Circuit Breakers

Motor Circuits

Application

Breaker Mounted at a Distance From Motor Starter

ET thermal-magnetic circuit breakers conform to the National Electrical Code table 430-52 requirements for motor branch and feeder circuit protection when properly applied in conjunction with motor-running overcurrent protective devices. The recommended

circuit-breaker ratings in Table 2 provide adequate time delay for starting the majority of three phase induction motors.

To determine the ampere ratings of the ET breaker to protect a motor feeder, add the rating of the ET breaker used to protect the largest motor branch circuit in the group to the full-load currents of the remaining motors in the group.

Interrupt Ratings

For normal commercial purposes, available fault current can conveniently be obtained in the Interrupting Selector Tables.

Table 2 (When Breaker is Mounted at a Distance From Motor Starter)

3-Phase Induction Type Motors (EQ and ET circuit breakers (thermal-magnetic trip) for branch breaker use with alternating-current combination motor starters).

Motor Horse-power Rating	200 and 208V Motors			230V Motors			460V Motors			575V Motors		
	240V Circuit Breaker Data ^①			240V Circuit Breaker Data ^①			480V Circuit Breaker Data ^①			600V Circuit Breaker Data ^①		
	Breaker Type	Catalog Number	Ampere Rating	Breaker Type	Catalog Number	Ampere Rating	Breaker Type	Catalog Number	Ampere Rating	Breaker Type	Catalog Number	Ampere Rating
½	BQ ^②	BQ3B015	15	BQ ^②	BQ3B015	15	ED4	ED43B015	15	ED6	ED63B015	15
¾		BQ3B015	15		BQ3B015	15		ED43B015	15		ED63B015	15
1		BQ3B015	15		BQ3B015	15		ED43B015	15		ED63B015	15
1½		BQ3B015	15		BQ3B015	15		ED43B015	15		ED63B015	15
2		BQ3B020	20		BQ3B015	15		ED43B015	15		ED63B015	15
3		BQ3B030	30		BQ3B020	20		ED43B015	15		ED63B015	15
5	BQ ^②	BQ3B040	40	BQ ^②	BQ3B030	30	ED4	ED43B015	15	ED6	ED63B015	15
7½		BQ3B060	60		BQ3B050	50		ED43B030	30		ED63B020	20
10		BQ3B070	70		BQ3B070	70		ED43B030	30		ED63B030	30
15		BQ3B100	100		BQ3B090	90		ED43B040	40		ED63B035	35
20					BQ3B100	100		ED43B050	50		ED63B050	50
25	FXD6	FXD63B125	125	FXD6	FXD63B125	125	FXD6	FXD63B090	90	FXD6	FXD63B060	60
30		FXD63B150	150		FXD63B150	150		FXD63B100	100		FXD63B070	70
40		FXD63B175	175		FXD63B175	175		FXD63B125	125		FXD63B090	90
50		FXD63B200	200		FXD63B200	200		FXD63B150	150		FXD63B100	100
		FXD63B225	225									
60	JXD2	JXD23B300	300	—	—	—	FXD6, FD6	FXD63B150	150	FXD6	FXD63B100	100
75	JXD2	JXD23B400	400	JXD2	JXD23B350	350	FXD6, FD6	FXD63B200	200	FXD6, FD6	FXD63B125	125
100	JXD2	JXD23B400	400	JXD2	JXD23B400	400	FD6 ^③ JD6 ^③	FD63B250 JD63B250	250 250	FXD6, FD6	FD63B175	175
125	LD6 ^③ or LMD6	LD63B600 LMD63B600	600	LD6 ^③ or LMD6	LD63B500 or LMD63B500	500	JD6 ^③	JD63B300	300	FXD6, FD6 OR JD6 ^③	FXD63B200 JD63B200	200 200
150	LD6 ^③ or LMD6	LD63B600 or LMD63B600	600	LMD6	LD63B600 or LMD63B600	600	JD6 ^③	JD63B300	300	FXD6 or JD6 ^③	FXD63B225 JD63B225	225 225
200	LMD6	LMD63B800	800	LMD6	LMD63B800	800	JD6 ^③ JD6 ^③ LD6 ^③ or LMD6	JD63B350 JD63B400 LD63B600 or LMD63B600	350 400 600	JD6 ^③ JD6 ^③ JD6 ^③	JD63B300 JD63B400 JD63B400	300 400 400
250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
350	—	—	—	—	—	—	LMD6	LMD63B700	700	LD6 ^③ or LMD6	LD63B500 or LMD63B500	500
400	—	—	—	—	—	—	LMD6	LMD63B800	800	LD6 ^③ or LMD6	LD63B600 or LMD63B600	600
500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	LMD6	LMD63B800	800

①The selection of breakers for this table is in accordance with Article 430, 2005 National Electric Code. Recommended circuit breakers are for full voltage starting, special consideration is necessary for reduced voltage starting.

②For panelboard applications, substitute the BL breaker for the BQ, ED2 circuit breakers may also be used.

③For non-interchangeable trip applications, substitute the FXD6 for the FD6, the JXD6 for the JD6, or the LXD6 for the LD6.