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Contactors

C310 Series

1 pole
AC and bi-directional DC
NO contactors for
150 A, 300 A and 500 A

Catalogue C310.en



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C310 – 1 pole AC and bi-directional DC NO contactors

Compact single-pole NO contactors for AC and DC up to 1,500 V rated insulation voltage. Making current up to 2,500 amps; conventional thermal current up to 500 amps; short-time current up to 3,000 amps.

The bi-directional DC contactors switch high powers in a small space. With a making capacity of up to 2,500 amps, the compact switchgear is suitable for applications with high inrush current or high capacities.

In the C310A/500 design, the contactor can continuously conduct up to 500 amps. In the event of a short circuit, 3,000 amps, can even flow for one second without the contacts welding. The contactor therefore maintains

its full function in order to disconnect high power ranges if necessary up to 500 amps and up to 1,500 volts – irrespective of the current direction. This full bidirectionality is important for systems with a charging and discharging process, such as in battery networks or electric vehicles. Other typical application areas are the DC circuit in inverters, combiner boxes in photovoltaic systems or the management of battery storage systems.

Features

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- Compact dimensions – high rated insulation voltage U_i up to 1,500 volts**
The C310A, without its arcing cover, has width, depth and height dimensions of 146 x 81 x 90 mm. Nevertheless, all the air gaps in the contact area have been generously dimensioned. The rated insulation voltage is 1,500 volts. The arcing chamber of the C310 is made of plastic, all versions weigh less than a kilogram.
- High making capacity I_{cm} of up to 2,500 amps**
The C310 can switch on a current of up to 2,500 amps (monostable design in a horizontal installation position; L/R = 0 ms). A PWM controller regulates the coil current and ensures low-bounce switch-on as well as a low holding power. High contact forces and optimised silver contacts both contribute to the excellent making capacity
- High thermal continuous current I_{th} of up to 500 amps**
The contactor of the C310A/500 version can continuously carry up to 500 amps. (Cross-section of the connections: 185 mm², maximum ambient temperature: 85° C; terminal heating: +65 Kelvin). The value is achieved through very high contact forces.
- High short-time withstand current rating I_{cw} of up to 3,000 Ampere**
The C310 can carry a current of up to 3,000 amps for one second without the contacts welding. This is enough time for the short circuit fuse to trip. The short-time withstand current rating is based on high contact forces and optimised silver contacts.
- Full bidirectionality - reliable disconnection of high powers**
If necessary, version A of the C310 can reliably disconnect high currents and voltages, irrespective of the current direction. These properties are achieved through the special arrangement of blowout magnets and arcing chambers, high contact forces and generously dimensioned clearances in the contact area.
- Auxiliary switch with mirror contact function**
Series C310 contactors are equipped with auxiliary switches with mirror contact function in accordance with DIN EN 60947-4-1. Appendix F. The mirror contact function means that the NC contact of the auxiliary contact must not be closed at the same time as the NO main contact.

Standards

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Contactors meet requirements for industrial applications to:

- IEC 60947-4-1**
Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor starters.
- UL 60947-4-1**
Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and Motor-Starters – Electromechanical Contactors and Motor-Starters.
- ISO 16750-1**
Road vehicles - Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment - Part 1: General
- GB/T 14048.4**
Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and Motor-Starters – Electromechanical Contactors and Motor-Starters.

Reliable, robust and economical

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Contactors of the C310 series are designed for continuous currents of 150 amps, 300 amps and 500 amps. The switchgear has both high making and breaking capacities, and a high short-time withstand current. This ensures high operational safety.

An integrated electronic coil control ensures a constant and reliable switching behaviour independent of the ambient temperature. In addition, the energy consumption and associated heat development of the monostable design is noticeably reduced when switched on. Inherent to its design, the bistable version consumes no power in either end positions.

Dependent on the application, high requirements can be placed on electromechanical components. The new DC contactors are highly resistant to shock and vibration loads and meet the high requirements of ISO 16750.

Application

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Thanks to many years of experience and competence developing electromechanical switchgear and the mastering DC arcs, Schaltbau has developed an innovative solution with new DC contactors that significantly simplifies applications with DC switching technology. Since the C310 series safely controls both current directions, the contactors are ideal for all applications involving energy recovery. A typical example here is energy storage, where batteries are

repeatedly charged and discharged. Other application areas for the C310 series are regenerative systems, DC charging stations and photovoltaic systems. In battery powered and hybrid vehicles, the devices can be used directly as the main contactor in the battery disconnect unit (BDU). This reliably ensures the disconnection of both poles from the vehicle in the event of a short circuit.



Photovoltaics

- DC switching in central inverters
- Electrical cabinet (Combiner-Box)



Battery energy storage systems

- Grid stabilization and battery energy storage
- Regenerative systems in industrial plants
- Battery management systems
- Home energy storages



E-mobility:

- Electrical vehicles, hybrid vehicles and trolley busses
- DC charging station
- Battery test system

Ordering key

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 Example: **C310A/500 24I-V1**

Series, contact configuration

C310 1 pole NO contactor, AC and DC bi-directional

Version

 A 1,000 V DC
 S 60 V DC

Conv. thermal current

 150 $I_{th} = 150$ A
 300 $I_{th} = 300$ A
 500 $I_{th} = 500$ A

Coil voltage

	Monostable	Bistable
24	$U_s = 12 \dots 24$ V DC*	$U_s = 24$ V DC
48	in process	$U_s = 48$ V DC

* Operating range 9.5 ... 36 V DC

Accessories

C310-TP Deflection shield

Auxiliary switches, number / type

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S880 W1R6 a / 1x	V1
S880 W1R6 a / 2x	V2

Coil design

Monostable with integrated PWM module	I
Bistable without PWM module	B



Note:

Presented in this catalogue are only stock items which can be supplied in short delivery time. For some variants minimum quantities apply. Please do not hesitate to ask for the conditions.

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.

Specifications C310 S version «S» for $U_e = 60$ V DC

Series C310

Series		C310S/150	C310S/300	C310S/500
Type of voltage		DC, bidirectional / AC, $f \leq 60$ Hz		
Main contacts, configuration		1x NO		
Rated operational voltage U_e		60 V @ PD3		
Rated insulation voltage U_i		1,000 V @ PD3 / 1,500 V @ PD2		
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}		8 kV		
Pollution degree / Overvoltage category		PD2, PD3: see U_e and U_i / OV3		
Electrical data according to IEC/UL 60947-4-1, GB/T 14048.4-2010				
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	$T_a = 40^\circ\text{C}$ (cross section) $T_a = 70^\circ\text{C}$ (cross section)	150 A (50 mm ²)	300 A (185 mm ²)	500 A (2x 150 mm ²) 400 A (240 mm ²)
Power dissipation per pole I_{th} @ 40 °C	typ.	3 W	11 W	30 W
Pole impedance	typ.	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$
Utilization category AC-1* / AC general use $U_e = 48$ V Rated operational current I_e		150 A	300 A	500 A
Utilization category DC-1* / DC general use $U_e = 48$ V Rated operational current I_e		150 A	300 A	500 A
Frequency of operation I_e	AC-1 & DC-1	360 h ⁻¹	360 h ⁻¹	360 h ⁻¹
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw}	t = 1 s		3,000 A	
Short circuit protection device for contactors		on request	on request	on request
General electrical ratings of main circuit				
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th}	$T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (cross section) Terminal heating	200 A (50 mm ²) 45 K	350 A (120 mm ²) 45 K	500 A (185 mm ²) 65 K
Power dissipation per pole	I_{th} @ 40 °C, typ.	5 W	15 W	30 W
Pole impedance	typ.	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$
Rated short-circuit making capacity I_{cm} (L/R = 0 ms) For mono- or bistable drive (depending on mounting position)			monostable: horizontal: 2,500 A, vertical: 2,000 A bistable: horizontal: 750 A, vertical: 750 A	
Breaking capacity (L/R = 0.1 ms)	$U_e = 60$ V / $I_e = 750$ A (bistable) $U_e = 60$ V / $I_e = 800$ A (monostable)	60 operations	60 operations	60 operations
Electrical endurance		10,000 operations DC (L/R = 1 ms) AC (cos $\phi = 0.8$): 48 V / 150 A	10,000 operations DC (L/R = 1 ms) AC (cos $\phi = 0.8$): 48 V / 300 A	10,000 operations DC (L/R = 1 ms) AC (cos $\phi = 0.8$): 48 V / 500 A
Main contacts				
Contact material		AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂
Terminals		M8	M10	M10
Torque		6 Nm max.	10 Nm max.	10 Nm max.
Auxiliary contacts				
Number, configuration / Contact material		2x S880 W1R6 A max. / Silver		
Making / Breaking capacity S880		AC-15: 230 V AC / 1.0 A DC-13: 60 V DC / 0.5 A		
Minimum voltage / Current		5 V / 5 mA		
Terminals		Flat quick connect 2.8 x 0.5 mm		
Magnetic drive (monostable)				
Rated control supply voltage U_s / Operating range Pollution degree / Overvoltage category		12 ... 24 V DC / 9.5 ... 36 V DC PD3 / OV2		
Coil power dissipation, max. ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s) Pull-in power (0.2 s) / Holding power		50 W (24 V) / 2.6 W		
Frequency of operation (operations per hour, no load)	$T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / 70°C	3,600 h ⁻¹ / 1,800 h ⁻¹		
Pull-in time ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s) / Drop-off time ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s) Coil suppression (integrated) / Coil terminal	typ.	33 ms / 25 ms Suppressor diode / Flat tap 6.3 x 0.8 mm		
Magnetic drive (bistable)				
Rated control supply voltage U_s / Min. operating voltage Pollution degree / Overvoltage category		24 V DC @ ON time 0.1 ... 0.5 s max. / 15 V DC @ ON time 0.1 ... 0.5 s max. PD3 / OV2		
Coil power dissipation, max. ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s)		35 W		
Frequency of operation (operations per hour, no load)	$T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / 70°C	1,800 h ⁻¹ / 1,800 h ⁻¹		
Pull-in time ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s) / Drop-off time ($T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ / U_s) Coil suppression (integrated) / Coil terminal	typ.	20 ms / 13 ms Suppressor diode / Flat tap 6.3 x 0.8 mm		
Mounting position				
Degree of protection	IEC 60529	IP00		
Mechanical endurance	monostable / bistable	2,000,000 operations / 100,000 operations		
Shock / Vibration	IEC 61373 / ISO 16750-1	Category 1, Class B / Class C		
Temperatures	Operating temperature / Storage temperature Altitude / Humidity (EN 50125-1)	-40 °C ... +85 °C / -40 °C ... +85 °C < 4,500 m @ $U_i = 1,000$ V, < 3,500 m @ $U_i = 1,500$ V / < 75 % on an annual average		
Weight		0.55 kg	0.63 kg	0.65 kg

* Corresponds to 50 switching operations $1.5 \times I_e$ and 6,000 switching operations $1.0 \times I_e$

Specifications C310 A version «A» for $U_e = 1,500$ V DC

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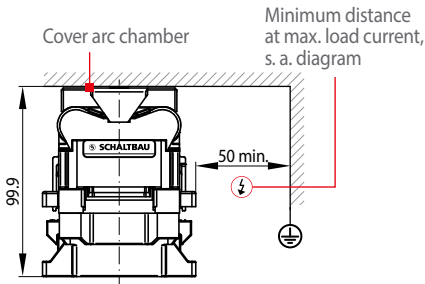
Series	C310A/150	C310A/300	C310A/500
Type of voltage	DC, bidirectional / AC, $f \leq 60$ Hz		
Main contacts, configuration	1x NO		
Rated operational voltage U_e	1,000 V @ PD3 / 1,500 V @ PD2		
Rated insulation voltage U_i	1,000 V @ PD3 / 1,500 V @ PD2		
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	8 kV		
Pollution degree / Overvoltage category	PD2, PD3: see U_e and U_i / OV3		
Electrical data according to IEC/UL 60947-4-1, GB/T 14048.4-2010			
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th} $T_a = 40^\circ$ C (cross section) $T_a = 70^\circ$ C (cross section)	150 A (50 mm ²)	300 A (185 mm ²)	500 A (2x 150 mm ²) 400 A (240 mm ²)
Power dissipation per pole I_{th} @ 40 °C	3 W	11 W	30 W
Pole impedance	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$
Utilization category AC-1* $U_e = 750$ V Rated operational current I_e IEC 60947-4-1	60 A	60 A	60 A
Utilization category DC-1* $U_e = 750$ V Rated operational current I_e IEC 60947-4-1, GB/T 14048.4-2010	60 A	60 A	60 A
Utilization category DC-1* / DC general use $U_e = 600$ V Rated operational current I_e UL 60947-4-1	50 A	50 A	50 A
Frequency of operation (operations per hour) I_e AC-1 & DC-1	360 h ⁻¹	360 h ⁻¹	360 h ⁻¹
Rated short-time withstand current I_{cw} $t = 1$ s	3,000 A		
Short circuit protection device for contactors (w/o thermal overload relay) $U_e = 900$ V DC, $I_{prosp} = 10$ kA, coord. type "2", fuse: SIBA SQB-DC 2 (aR Type)	200 A	315 A	2x 250 A (parallel)
General electrical ratings of main circuit			
Conventional free air thermal current I_{th} $T_a = 85^\circ$ C (cross section) Terminal heating	200 A (50 mm ²) 45 K	350 A (120 mm ²) 45 K	500 A (185 mm ²) 65 K
Power dissipation per pole I_{th} @ 40 °C, typ.	5 W	15 W	30 W
Pole impedance	125 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$	120 $\mu\Omega$
Rated short-circuit making capacity I_{cm} (L/R = 0 ms) For mono- or bistable drive (depending on mounting position)	monostable: horizontal: 2,500 A, vertical: 2,000 A bistable: horizontal: 750 A, vertical: 750 A		
Breaking capacity ($L_{max} = 0.25$ mH, other values on request) Single contact $U_e = 1,500$ V / $I_e = 50$ A $U_e = 900$ V / $I_e = 400$ A $U_e = 750$ V / $I_e = 500$ A $U_e = 500$ V / $I_e = 800$ A (monostable) $U_e = 500$ V / $I_e = 750$ A (bistable)	60 operations	60 operations	60 operations
Double contact circuit $U_e = 1,000$ V / $I_e = 800$ A (monostable)/750 A (bistable)	60 operations	60 operations	60 operations
Electrical endurance	8,000 operations @ DC (L/R = 1 ms), AC ($\cos\phi = 0.8$): 750 V / 60 A		
Main contacts			
Contact material	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂
Terminals	M8	M10	M10
Torque	6 Nm max.	10 Nm max.	10 Nm max.
Auxiliary contacts			
Number, configuration / Contact material	2x S880 W1R6 A max. / Silver		
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Magnetic drive (monostable)			
Rated control supply voltage U_c / Operating range Pollution degree / Overvoltage category	12 ... 24 V DC / 9.5 ... 36 V DC PD3 / OV2		
Coil power dissipation, max. ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c) Pull-in power (0.2 s) / Holding power	50 W (24 V) / 2.6 W		
Frequency of operation (operations per hour, no load) $T_a = 20^\circ$ C / 70 °C	3,600 h ⁻¹ / 1,800 h ⁻¹		
Pull-in time ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c) / Drop-off time ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c) Coil suppression (integrated) / Coil terminal	33 ms / 25 ms Suppressor diode / Flat tap 6.3 x 0.8 mm		
Magnetic drive (bistable)			
Rated control supply voltage U_c / Min. operating voltage Pollution degree / Overvoltage category	24 V DC @ ON time 0.1 ... 0.5 s max. / 15 V DC @ ON time 0.1 ... 0.5 s max. PD3 / OV2		
Coil power dissipation, max. ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c)	35 W		
Frequency of operation (operations per hour, no load) $T_a = 20^\circ$ C / 70 °C	1,800 h ⁻¹ / 1,800 h ⁻¹		
Pull-in time ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c) / Drop-off time ($T_a = 20^\circ$ C / U_c) Coil suppression (integrated) / Coil terminal	20 ms / 13 ms Suppressor diode / Flat tap 6.3 x 0.8 mm		
Mounting position	vertical / horizontal (not upside-down, see page 6)		
Degree of protection	IP00		
Mechanical endurance	2,000,000 operations / 100,000 operations		
Shock / Vibration	IEC 61373 / ISO 16750-1 Category 1, Class B / Class C		
Temperatures	Operating temperature / Storage temperature Altitude / Humidity (EN 50125-1) -40 °C ... +85 °C / -40 °C ... +85 °C < 4,500 m @ $U_i = 1,000$ V, < 3,500 m @ $U_i = 1,500$ V / < 75 % on an annual average		
Weight	0.83 kg	0.90 kg	0.95 kg

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Minimum distances, electrical endurance

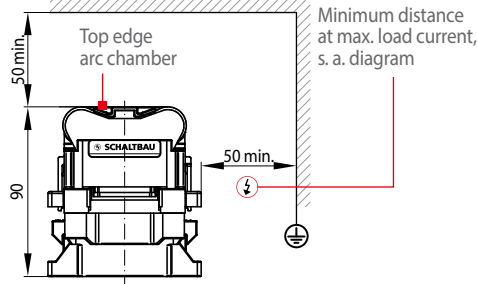
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• **Version «A»: with arc chamber cover**



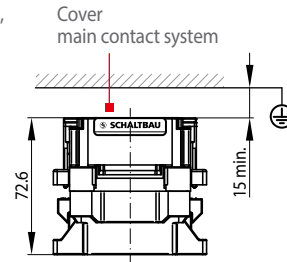
i The extinguishing chamber cover is part of the standard scope of delivery for the C310A/150, C310A/300 and C310A/500 series.

• **Version «A»: w/o arc chamber cover**



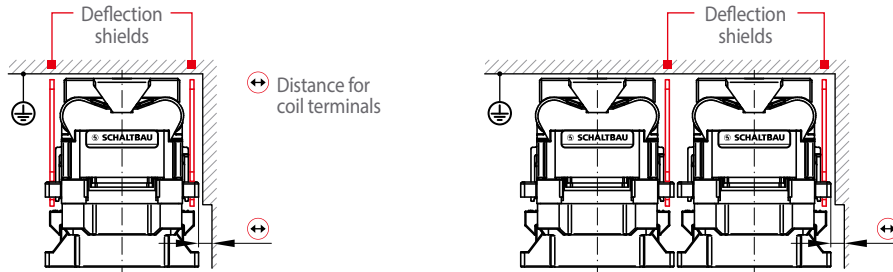
i It is permissible to use the C310A/150, C310A/300 and C310A/500 series without arc chamber cover, taking into account additional clearance dimensions.

• **Version «S»: w/o arc chamber**



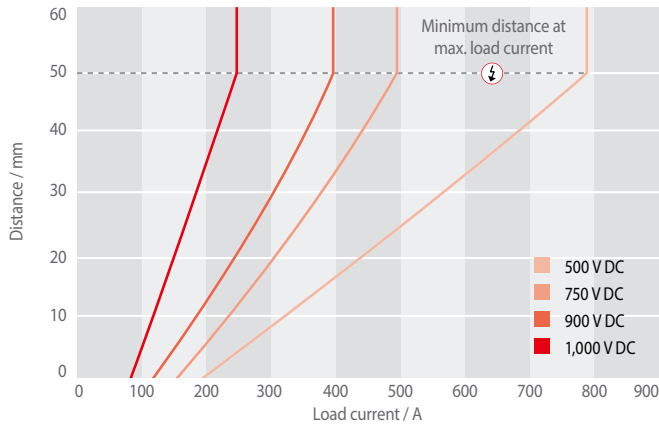
i For the C310S/150, C310S/300 and C310S/500 series there is a minimum distance of 15 mm to live or earthed parts.

• **Insertable deflection shields:**

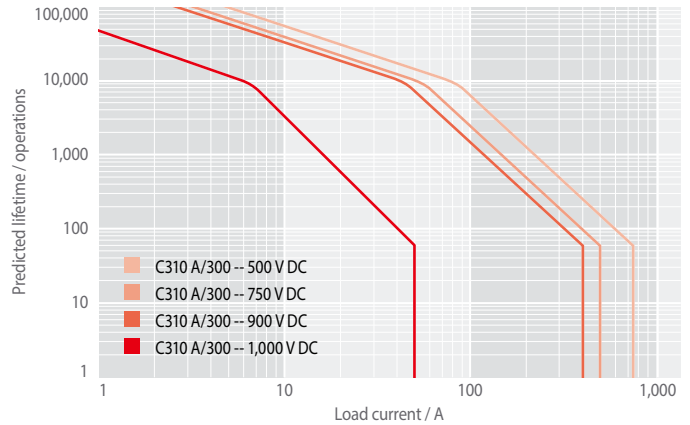


i The use of insertable deflection shields reduces the minimum distance to 0 mm. Without deflection shields, the minimum distance of the contactors, depending on the arrangement, can increase to 100 mm.

• **Minimum distances ⚡ to live or earthed parts**



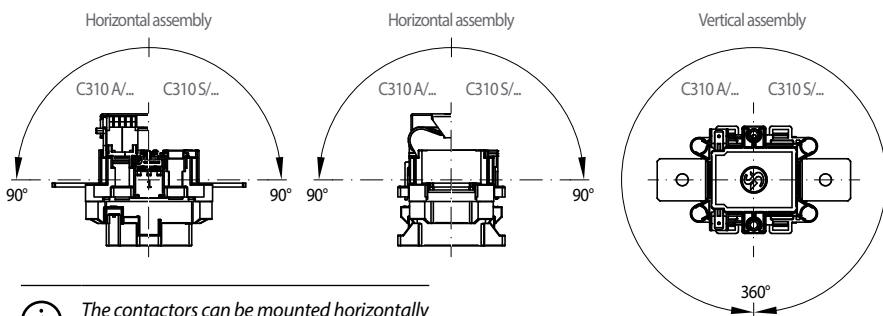
• **Predicted electrical endurance as a function of the load current**



Mounting instructions

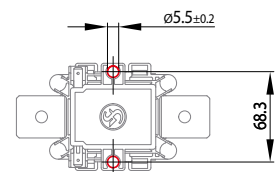
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• **Permissible mounting orientations**



i The contactors can be mounted horizontally or vertically on a prepared mounting plate. Mounting positions hanging upside down are not allowed!

• **Mounting holes**

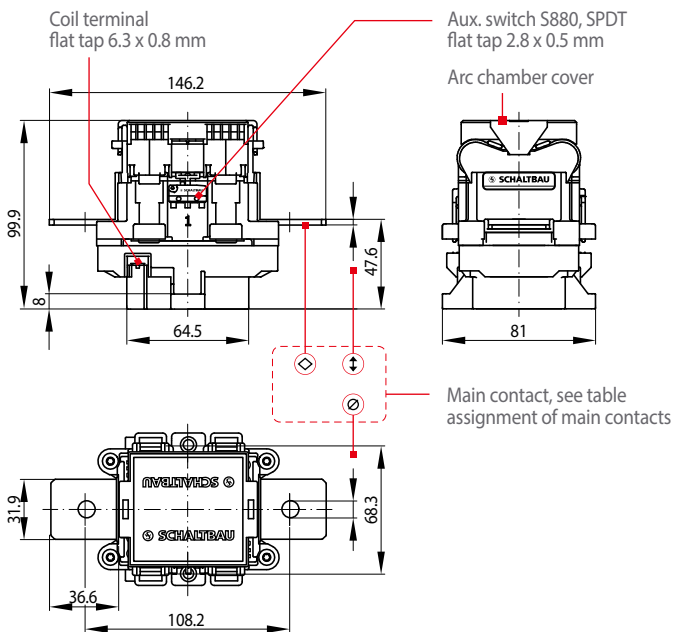


i The contactors are mounted on a mounting plate with two M5 screws.

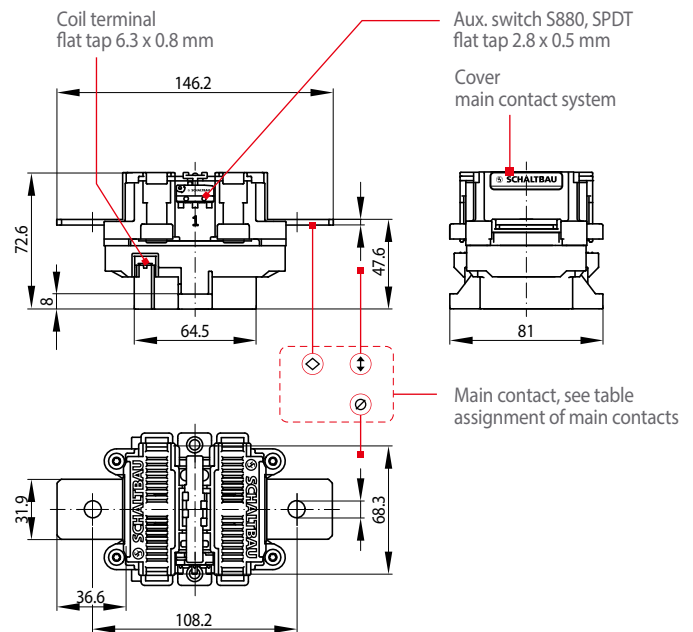
Dimension and circuit diagram

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• Dimension diagram, version «A»: C310A/150, C310A/300, C310A/500



• Dimension diagram, version «S»: C310S/150, C310S/300, C310S/500



• Circuit diagram

Version	Monostable *	Bistable **
V0 – w/o aux. contact	A1 + 1 A2 – 2	A1 +/- 1 A2 +/- 2
V1 – 1 aux. contact Snap-action switch S880 W1R6 a	A1 + 1 12 14 A2 – 2 11	A1 +/- 1 12 14 A2 +/- 2 11
V2 – 2 aux. contacts Snap-action switches S880 W1R6 a	A1 + 1 12 14 22 24 A2 – 2 11 21	A1 +/- 1 12 14 22 24 A2 +/- 2 11 21

* Coil suppression integrated, additional circuit is not allowed!

** Switching by reversing the polarity, voltage pulse 1 sec max.

• Assignment of main contacts

Version	Material ◊	Thickness †	Diameter ⊙
C310A/150 ...	Copper	3 mm	∅ 9 mm
C310A/300 ...	Copper	5 mm	∅ 11 mm
C310A/500 ...	Copper, silver plated	5 mm	∅ 11 mm
C310S/150 ...	Copper	3 mm	∅ 9 mm
C310S/300 ...	Copper	5 mm	∅ 11 mm
C310S/500 ...	Copper, silver plated	5 mm	∅ 11 mm

Maintenance and safety instructions

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Maintenance:

- C310 series contactors are basically maintenance free.
- Make regular in-depth visual inspections once or twice a year.

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.



For detailed maintenance, safety and mounting instructions please refer to our operating manuals C310-M.en!

- 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.
- Strong electromagnetic induction caused when switching off can influence other components installed near the contactor.
- 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!

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Electrical Components and Systems for Railway Engineering and Industrial Applications

Connectors

- Connectors manufactured to industry standards
- Connectors to suit the special requirements of communications engineering (MIL connectors)
- Charging connectors for battery-powered machines and systems
- Connectors for railway engineering, including UIC connectors
- Special connectors to suit customer requirements

Snap-action switches

- Snap-action switches with positive opening operation
- Snap-action switches with self-cleaning contacts
- Enabling switches
- Special switches to suit customer requirements

Contactors

- Single and multi-pole DC contactors
- High-voltage AC/DC contactors
- Contactors for battery powered vehicles and power supplies
- Contactors for railway applications
- Terminal bolts and fuse holders
- DC emergency disconnect switches
- Special contactors to suit customer requirements

Electrics for rolling stock

- Equipment for driver's cab
- Equipment for passenger use
- High-voltage switchgear
- High-voltage heaters
- High-voltage roof equipment
- Equipment for electric brakes
- Design and engineering of train electrics to customer requirements