

Technical data of compact MCB's - Unibis™

Series		EC 91E NR	EC 91 NR
Standards		EN/IEC 60898-1	EN/IEC 60898-1
Tripping characteristics		B,C	B,C
Nominal current	(In)	2-40	2-40
Calibration temperature	(°C)	30	30
Number of poles (# mod)		1+N (1 mod)	1+N (1 mod)
Neutral pole protected		-	-
Nominal voltage Un AC	1P+N (V)	230	230
	1P+1P (V)	-	-
	2P (V)	-	-
	3P (V)	-	-
	4P (V)	-	-
Nominal voltage Un DC	2P (V=)	-	-
Frequency	(Hz) in DC	50/60 Thresh. magn. + 40%	50/60 Thresh. magn. + 40%
	for 400 Hz	Thresh. magn. + 50%	Thresh. magn. + 50%
Maximum service voltage Ub max	(V)	250	250
Minimum service voltage Ub min	(V)	12	12
Selectivity class (EN 60898-1)		3	3
Rated insulation voltage	Pollution degree 2 (V)	500	500
	Pollution degree 3 (V)	400	400
Impulse withstand test voltage	(kV)	6	6
Insulation resistance	(MΩ)	1000	1000
Dielectric rigidity	(kV)	2.5	2.5
Vibration resistance (in x,y,z direction) (IEC 77/16.3)	(g)	3	3
Endurance	Electrical at Un,In # op.	10000 ⁽¹⁾	10000 ⁽¹⁾
	Mechanical # op.	20000	20000
Utilisation category (EN 60947-2)		A	A
Mounting position: vertical/horizontal		any	any
Incoming top or bottom		yes	yes
Protection degree (outside/inside enclosure with door)		IP20/IP40	IP20/IP40
Selfextinguish degree (acc. UL 94)		V2	V2
Tropicalisation (acc. EN 60068-2/DIN 40046)		+55°C/95%RH	+55°C/95%RH
Operating temperature	(°C)	-25/+55	-25/+55
Storage temperature	(°C)	-55/+55	-55/+55
Terminal capacity	Rigid cable min/max (top) (mm²)	1/16 ⁽²⁾	1/16 ⁽²⁾
	Flexible cable min/max (top) (mm²)	1/10 ⁽²⁾	1/10 ⁽²⁾
	Rigid cable min/max (bottom) (mm²)	1/16 ⁽²⁾	1/16 ⁽²⁾
	Flexible cable min/max (bottom) (mm²)	1/10 ⁽²⁾	1/10 ⁽²⁾
	Torque (Nm)	3	3
Add-on devices	Auxiliary contacts	yes	yes
	Under voltage trip NUVR	yes ⁽³⁾	yes ⁽³⁾
	Remote release NF	yes ⁽³⁾	yes ⁽³⁾
	Remote drive NFA	yes ⁽³⁾	yes ⁽³⁾
	Panelboard switch NLVS	yes ⁽³⁾	yes ⁽³⁾
Busbar systems	Pin (top/bottom)	yes/yes	yes/yes
	Fork (top/bottom)	no/no	no/no
Accessories		yes	yes
Width per mod.	(mm)	18	18
Weight per mod.	(gr)	125	125
Package	# mod.	12	12
Approvals		KEMA, IMQ	VDE, KEMA, IMQ
CE-marking		yes	yes
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Short-circuit capacity of compact MCB's

Series		EC 91E NR	EC 91 NR
Short-circuit capacity AC		(kA)	(kA)
EN/IEC 60898-1	1P+N 230 V	4.5	6
	1P+1P 230 V	-	-
	2P 400 V	-	-
	3P 400 V	-	-
	4P 400 V	-	-
EN 60947-2 Ics (service)	1P+N 230 V	6	7.5
	1P+1P 230 V	-	-
	2P 415 V	-	-
	3P 415 V	-	-
	4P 415 V	-	-
Short-circuit capacity DC			
EN 60947-2 Icu	2P 96 V=		

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(2) Also accepting (2x4mm²) or (1x4mm²)+(1x6mm²)

(3) Requires CA auxiliary contact as interface

(4) Icn1 = 6kA

EC 91S NR	EC 911	EC 90E	EC 90	DA 41N
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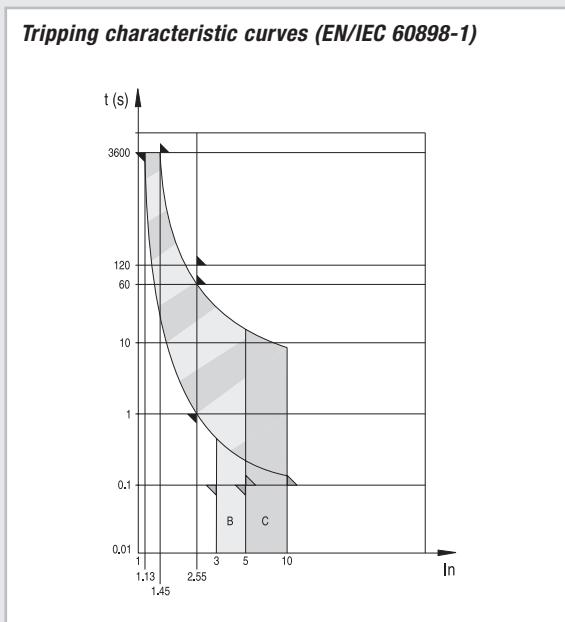
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Characteristics according to IEC/EN 60898-1

Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCB) are intended for the protection of wiring installations against both overloads and short-circuits in domestic or commercial wiring installations where operation is possible by uninstructed people.



Magnetic release

An electromagnet with plunger ensures instantaneous tripping in the event of short-circuit. The standard distinguishes two different types, following the current for instantaneous release: type B and C.

Icn	Test current (A)	Tripping time	Applications
B	3 x In	0.1 < t < 45s ($In \leq 32A$) 0.1 < t < 90s ($In > 32A$) $t < 0.1s$	Only for resistive loads such as: - electrical heating - water heater - stoves
	5 x In		
C	5 x In	0.1 < t < 15s ($In \leq 32A$) 0.1 < t < 30s ($In > 32A$) $t < 0.1s$	Usual loads such as: - lighting - socket-outlets - small motors
	10 x In		

Thermal release

The release is initiated by a bimetal strip in case of overload. The standard defines the range of releases for specific overload values.

Reference ambient temperature is 30°C.

Test current	Tripping time
1.13 x In	$t \geq 1h$ ($In \leq 63A$) $t \geq 2h$ ($In > 63A$)
1.45 x In	$t < 1h$ ($In \leq 63A$) $t < 2h$ ($In > 63A$)
2.55 x In	$1s < t < 60s$ ($In \leq 32A$) $1s < t < 120s$ ($In > 32A$)

Influence of ambient air temperature on the rated current

The maximum value of the current which can flow through an MCB depends of the nominal current of the MCB, the conductor cross-section as well as of the ambient air temperature.

The values shown in the diagram below are for devices in free air.

For devices installed with other modular devices in the same switchboard a correction factor (K) shall be applied relative to the mounting situation of the MCB, the ambient temperature and the number of main circuits in the installation (EN 60439-1):

No. of rows in enclosure	K
2 or 3	0.9
4 or 5	0.8
6 to 9	0.7
> 10	0.6

Calculation example

Within a distribution panel consisting of eight rows each 6 of 2 pole C16 with an operating ambient temperature of 45°C, which is the highest temperature at which the MCB can operate without unwanted tripping.

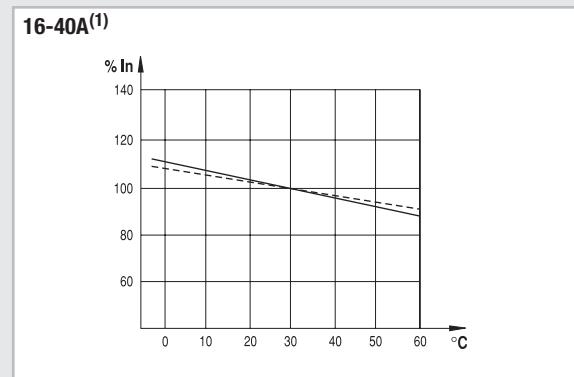
Calculation

The correction factor K=0.7, for use in an eight rows installation: $16A \times 0.7 = 11.2A$

As the MCB is working at 45°C, another factor shall be applied (90% = 0.9):

$$\text{In at } 45^\circ\text{C} = \text{In at } 30^\circ\text{C} \times 0.9 = 11.2A \times 0.9 = 10.1A$$

The thermal calibration of the MCB's was carried out at an ambient temperature of 30°C. Ambient temperatures different from 30°C influence the bimetal and this results in earlier or later thermal tripping.



(1) Other ratings see page A.31

Tripping current as a function of the frequency

All MCB's are designed to work at frequencies of 50-60 Hz, therefore to work at different values, consideration must be given to the variation of the tripping characteristics.

The thermal tripping does not change with variation of the frequency but the magnetic tripping values can be up to 50% higher than the ones at 50-60 Hz. For DC current magnetic tripping is 50% higher.

Tripping current variations

60Hz	100Hz	200Hz	300Hz	400Hz
1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5

Power losses

The power losses are calculated by measuring the voltage drop between the incoming and the outgoing terminals of the device at rated current.

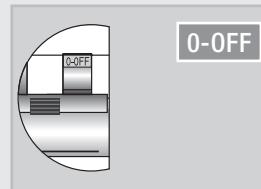
Power losses per pole

In (A)	Voltage drop (V)	Energy loss Pw (W)	Resistance Z (mOhm)
2	0.55	1.1	275.00
4	0.34	1.35	84.38
6	0.25	1.52	42.22
10	0.16	1.64	16.40
16	0.13	2.1	8.20
20	0.13	2.52	6.30
25	0.12	3.1	4.96
32	0.12	3.8	3.71
40	0.11	4.46	2.79

Toggle⁽¹⁾

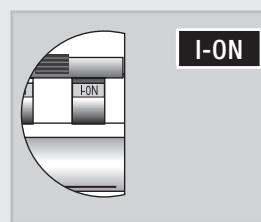
The toggle permits to switch the MCB ON or OFF

Printing on the toggle provides information of the real contact position.



0-OFF

Contacts in open position.
Ensures a distance between contacts > 5mm in the Unibis™ range.



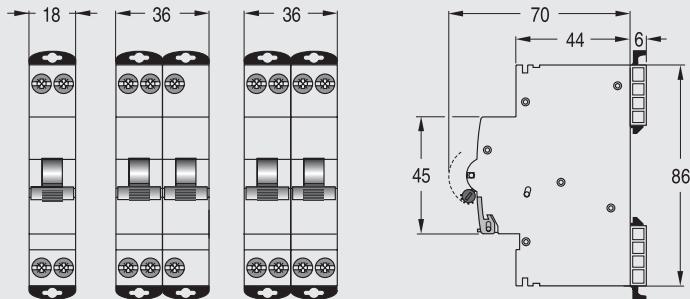
I-ON

Contacts in closed position.
Ensures continuity in the main circuit.

(1) Not applicable for Series DA41N

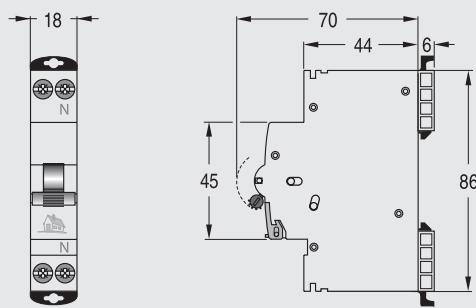
Dimensional drawings

Miniature Circuit Breakers - Series EC 91.NR, EC9 11, EC 90



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Auxiliary interface - Series CA

