# **A New Contactor Range from ABB**







## The ABB range of A contactors









A 9, A 12, A 16 A 26, A 30, A 40 A 50, A 63, A 75

A 95, A 110







A210, A260, A300



AF400, AF460



AF580, AF750





## New range developed from customer requirements

QFD - Quality Function Deployment

- a systematic way to ensure that the customers' needs are met
- customers are involved throughout the whole process



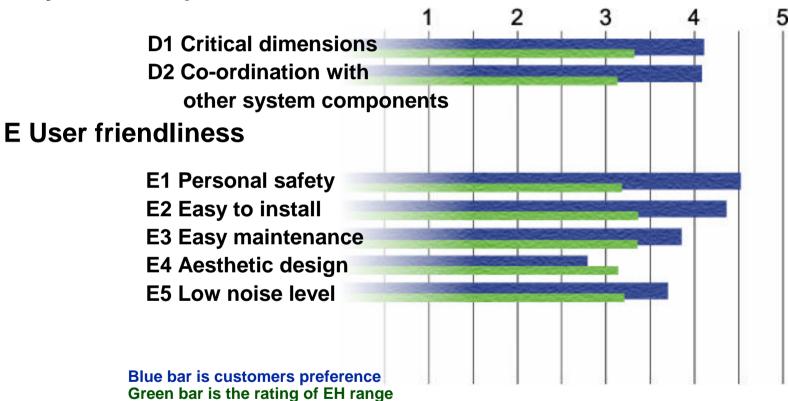
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Final product

# **Example of QFD - Analysis**

D System components/co-ordination



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### **Participating customers**

AirCond Carrier, Trane

Comp Atlas Copco, Kaeser, Ingersoll Rand

Crane Liebherr

**Drive** ABB Strömberg Industry, Robicon

**Genset** Elcat, Tranudis, Exide

Lift Kone, OTIS, Schindler Elevator

Pump Grundfos, Weir, Firetrol, Hubbel

Wind Micon

Industry

OEM

RockWool, Holmegaards glaesverker, Wisa Forest, Saugbrugsforeningen, Brunvoll, Union, Korsnäs, STORA Billerud

**Panel Builders** 

ABB Installation Neutral, Schubert, Demas, ABB Electric, Circuit Electric, DanControl, ABB FIDIS, Vahva Sähkö, Nuova Esi, George Kontoulis, ABB Distribusjon, Storm Elektro, UME, ABB Installation, Delta Electrical Systems, GEC, S&I, Kontex ABB Gebäudetechnik, Cegelec, TCS, ABB Installasjon, Rolls Royce IPG



### **ABB** contactors

- ABB-line a system concept
- Easy to install
- Safe and simple to work with
- Improved performance
- A comprehensive range of accessories
- ABB offer



### New design of large contactors



- Terminals at the same level as other system components
  - Contactor fits perfectly with ABB breakers, switch fuses and overload relays





# ABB contactors - a compact range

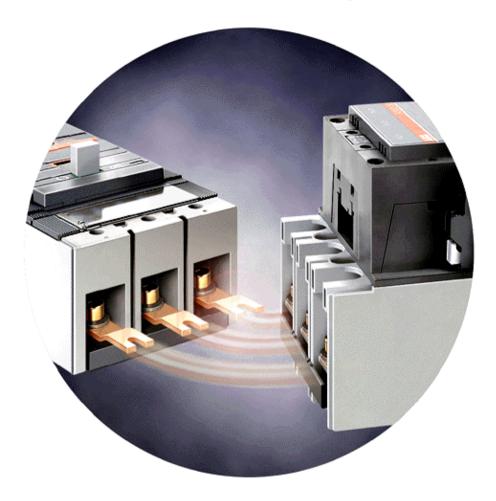


- The most compact contactor range on the market
- Low built-in depth (no safety clearance needed to door)
  - **Built-in terminals**





# Complete system co-ordination



- Contactors
- Breakers
- Switch fuses
- Electronic overload relays
- Thermal overload relays





### **Co-ordination contactors - Isomax breakers**



In line



Side by side



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### **Co-ordination contactors - Isomax breakers**



Breaker	S3/S4	<b>S</b> 5	S6	<b>S</b> 7
Contactor	A145-A185	A210-A300	AF400-AF580	AF750





## A complete motor starter solution



MCCB with built-in advanced motor protection (SACE PR212/MP)

- Trips contactor at
  - Overload
  - Phase loss or unbalance
  - Locked Rotor
- Trips breaker at short circuit



### Co-ordination contactors - switch fuses/overload relays





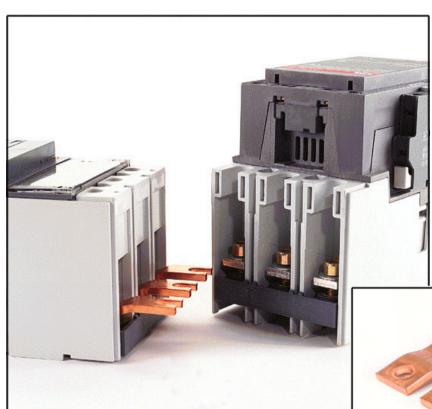


**Contactor - electronic overload relay** 



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## ABB system provides savings



- Installation time
- Installation material
- Panel space







## Easy access to auxiliary circuits



Front access to auxiliary circuits facilitates cabling





### Clear indications on front



All technical data clearly marked on the front





# **Snap-on accessories**



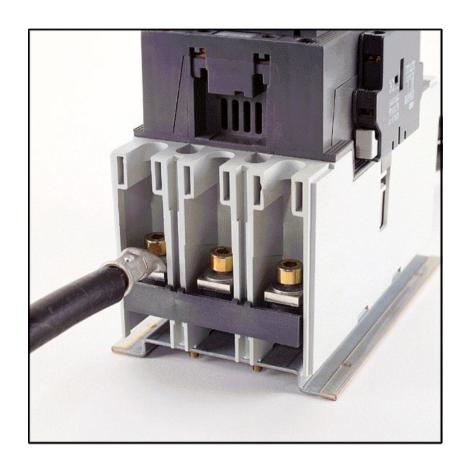
- Snap-on surge suppressors
- Snap-on auxiliary blocks





# Inserts-holder to facilitate cabling

3-pole device to hold inserts in place while tightening the bolts





## A focus on safety



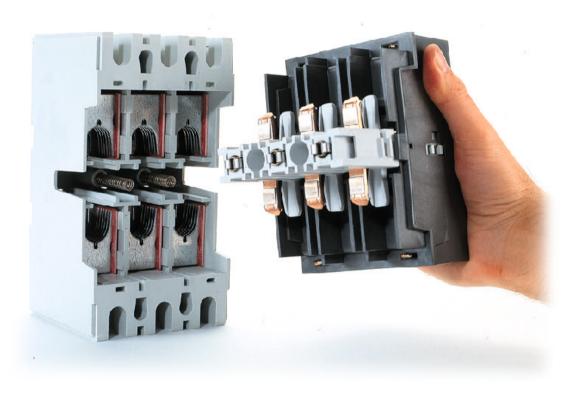
- Touch safe IP 20 from front
- Unintentional manual operation prevented
- Clear visual indication of status
- High safety even without optional shrouds





### Safe and simple to work with

# Safe and easy inspection of contacts



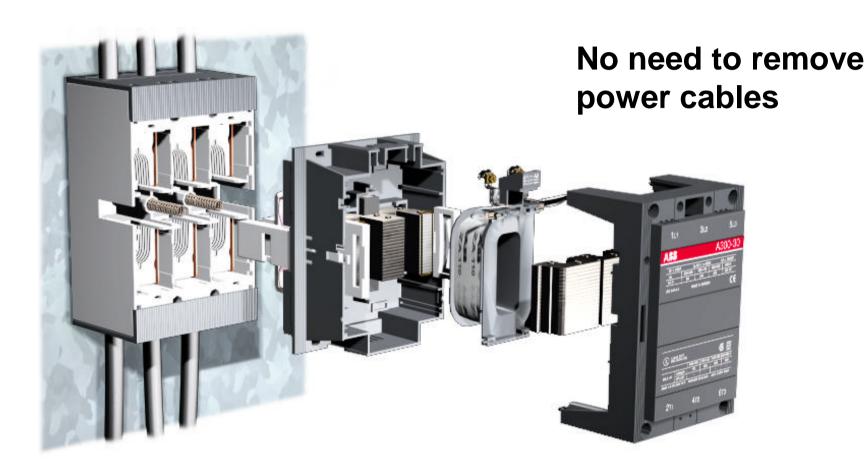
Operation of the contactor is impossible while inspecting the contacts





### Safe and simple to work with

# Easy to change coil on installed contactor







## Coil interface (AF contactors)

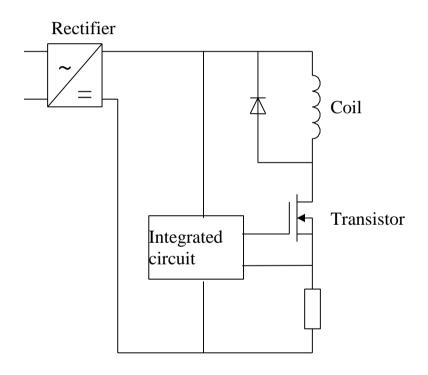
A new technology integrated into a

"traditional" contactor!





### Electronic coil control



- Always DC current over the coil
- Controlled current levels at pull-in and holding
- Integrated circuit developed by ABB





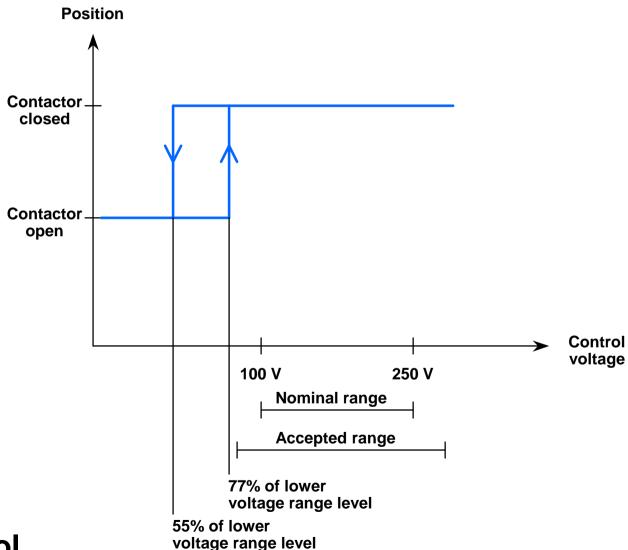
### **Coil interface**

The solution to problems such as:

- Sensibility to voltage variations
  - Chattering contactors
  - Welding
  - Humming contactors
- A wide variety of coils needed to cover customer needs
- High energy consumption
- Voltage transients at opening



# Distinct opening and closing



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# Coil voltages (AF contactors)

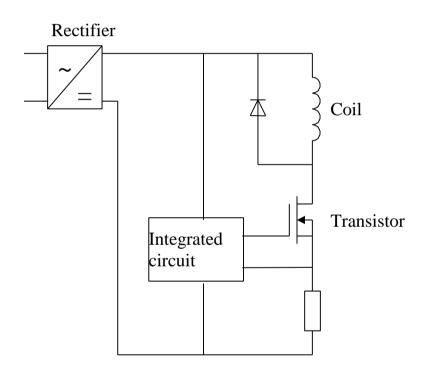
AF145-AF300	20-60VDC	48-130VAC/DC	100-250VAC/DC	200-500VAC/DC
AF400-AF750	24-60VDC	48-130VAC/DC	100-250VAC/DC	200-500VAC/DC

#### Coil codes AF145-AF750

2060VDC	72	(For AF145-AF300)
2460VDC	68	(For AF400-AF750)
48130VAC/DC	69	
100250VAC/DC	70	
200500VAC/DC	71	



# Reduced energy consumption

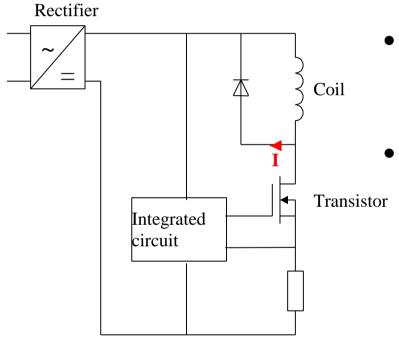


- At holding, the current through the coil is minimised
- Energy consumption reduced by 65%





## No voltage transient at opening

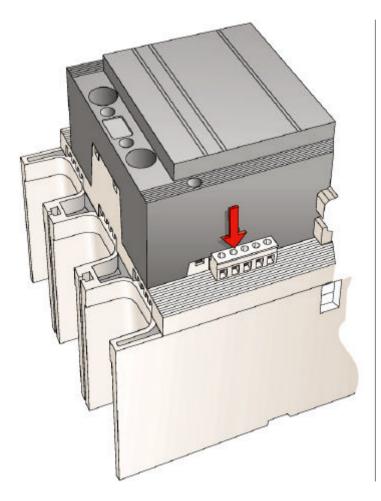


- Conventional contactors cause a voltage peak at opening which may harm surrounding electronic equipment
- Using a coil interface reduces the voltage peak considerably since the energy is consumed in a controlled way





## Low voltage signal control

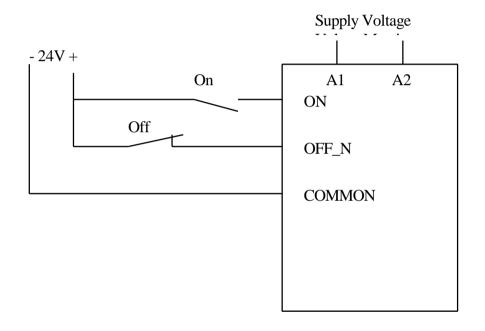


AF400-AF750 can be controlled with low voltage signals (24V DC), i.e. directly from a PLC

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# Low voltage signal control





### **Coil interface**

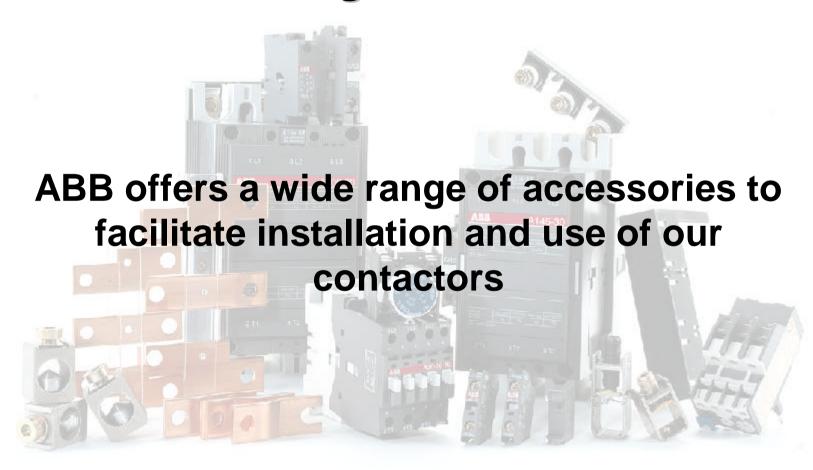


- Standard on AF400-AF750
- Option on A50-A300





## A wide range of accessories







## Wide range of accessories

- Electronic overload relays
- Thermal overload relays
- Auxiliary contact block
- Mechanical interlock (Horizontally mounted contactors)
- Mechanical interlock (vertically mounted contactors)
- Surge suppressor, type RC



### Wide range of accessories

- Cable connector for Cu cables
- Cable connector for Al and Cu cables
- Terminal shrouds
- Double connector
- Connection sets for Y-D and reversing starters
- Terminal extensions
- Adapter plate for easy changeover from EH range



### **Contact blocks**



- Snap-on for easy mounting
- The same block fits the whole range
- Up to 4 contact blocks per contactor
- Wiping function improves performance

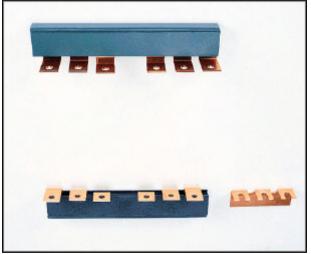




### Connection set for Y-D starter



- Completely protected connections
- IP20 from front





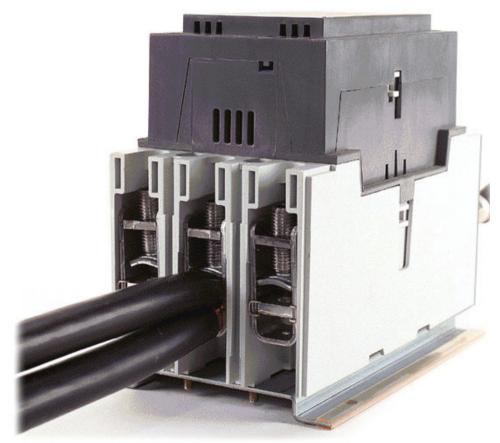


# Connection set for reversing starter

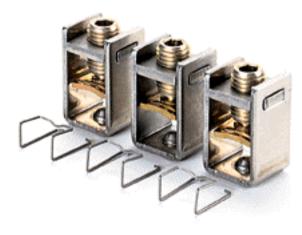




## **Cable connectors**



**Double connector** 



Single connector for Cu cables

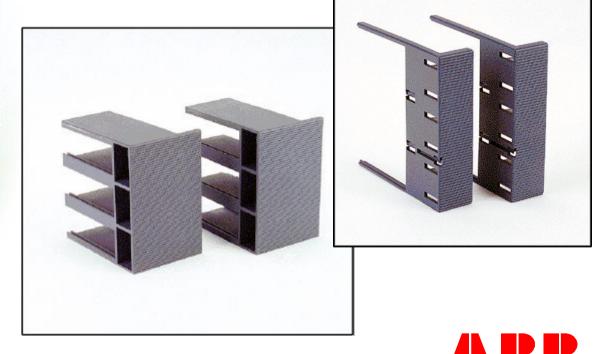




## **Terminal shrouds**



Easy-to-fit terminal shrouds for connectors and compression lugs



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## Mechanical interlock



- Vertical
- Horisontal





# Terminal enlargement







# **Conversion EH to A-range**



Adapter plate available for easier changeover from EH range to new large A-range



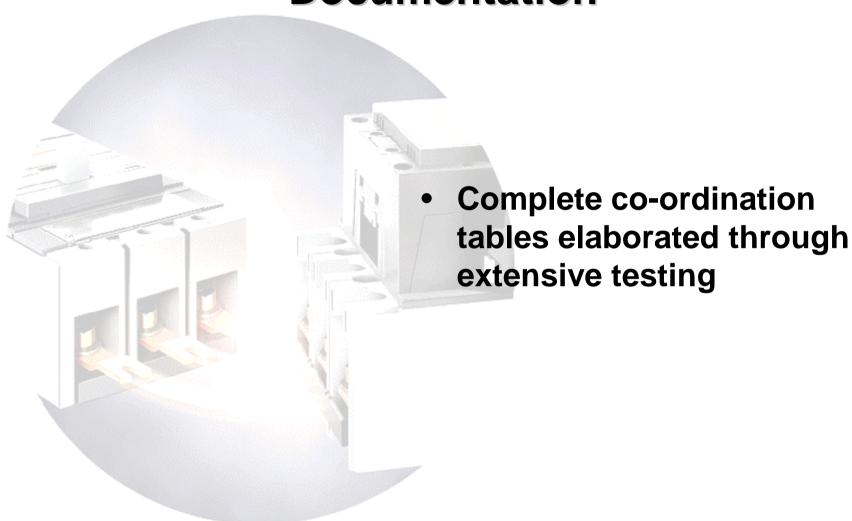


## **ABB Offer**





## **Documentation**



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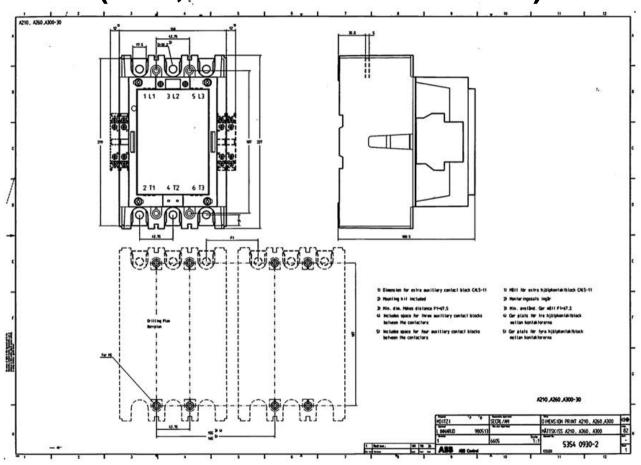


## Co-ordination tables available

- 400 V MCCB Isomax up to 50kA
- 500 V and 690 V MCCB Super limiting Isomax up to 50kA
- 400 V and 690 V Fuses aM and gG up to 80kA
- 415 V BS Fuses
- 480 V MCP and MCCB Isomax up to 85kA (UL)
- 600 V MCP and MCCB Isomax up to 35kA (UL)
- 600 V Fuses up to 80kA (UL)



# Dimension drawings available on file (PDF, DWG and DXF format)







# **Quality and environment**



All products made in ISO9001 and ISO14001 certified factories



# Reduced environmental impact



- Easy recycling no combined material (metal and plastic)
- Low LCA index thanks to choice of material (in contacts and plastic)
- Cadmium and silicone free
- No ozone depleting halogens





# **Certifications and Approvals**







## ABB - a world wide supplier





