Technical specifications			
Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 46 S3
General data			
Permissible mounting position The contactors are designed for operation on a vertical mounting surface.	AC and DC operation		360° 22,5° 22,5° 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
			For DC operation and 22.5 °C inclination towards the front, operating range 0.85 1.1 x U_s
Upright mounting position:	AC operation		NS80_00477a Special version required.
	DC operation		'
Mechanical endurance		Operat- ing cycles	10 million
Electrical endurance in operating of Utilization category AC-1 at $I_{\rm e}$	cycles	Operati ng cycles	0.5 million
Rated insulation voltage <i>U</i> _i (degree of pollution 3)		V	1000
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{\rm imp}$		kV V	6
	Safe isolation between the coil and the main contacts according to EN 60947-1, Appendix N		690
Mirror contacts A mirror contact is an auxiliary NC contact that cannot be closed simultaneously with a NO main contact.	Removable auxiliary switch block Permanently fitted auxiliary switch block		Yes, according to EN 60947-4-1, Appendix F According to Swiss regulations (SUVA) on request
Permissible ambient temperature	During operation During storage	°C	-25 +60 -55 +80
Degree of protection according to E	EN 60947-1, Appendix C		IP20 (terminal compartment IP00), AC coil assembly IP40, DC coil assembly IP30
Touch protection according to EN 5	50274		Finger-safe
Shock resistance			
Rectangular pulse Sine pulse	AC and DC operation AC and DC operation	<i>g</i> /ms <i>g</i> /ms	6.8/5 and 4/10 10.6/5 and 6.2/10
Conductor cross-sections			1)
Short-circuit protection for co	ntactors without overload relay	S	
Main circuit Fuse links, gL/gG operational class, LV HRC, 3NA	Type of coordination "1"	Α	250
Fuse links, gR operational class, SITOR 3NE	Type of coordination "2"	А	250
Auxiliary circuit			
Fuse links gL/gG (weld-free protection DIAZED 5SB, NEOZED 5SE or ministure circuit breakers with C.c.		A A	10
or miniature circuit breakers with C characteristic ($I_{\rm K}$ < 400 A) ¹⁾ See conductor cross-sections on page 3/96.		, ,	

See conductor cross-sections on page 3/96.

Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 46 S3
Control			
Magnetic coil operating range	•	AC/DC	0.8 1.1 x <i>U</i> _s
Power consumption of the ma	agnetic coils (when coil is cold an	d 1.0 x <i>U</i> _s)	
Standard version, AC operation, 50 Hz	ClosingP.f.	VA	270 0.68
	ClosedP.f.	VA	22 0.27
Standard version, AC operation, 50/60 Hz	ClosingP.f.	VA	298/274 0.7/0.62
	ClosedP.f.	VA	27/20 0.29/0.31
For USA and Canada, AC operation, 50 Hz	ClosingP.f.	VA	270 0.68
	ClosedP.f.	VA	22 0.27
For USA and Canada, AC operation, 60 Hz	ClosingP.f.	VA	300 0.52
	ClosedP.f.	VA	21 0.29
DC operation	Closing = Closed	W	15
Operating times for 0.8 1.1 Total break time = Opening del			
AC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	17 90 10 25
DC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	90 230 14 20
Arcing time		ms	10 15
Operating times for 1.0 x $U_{\rm S}^{(1)}$	·		
AC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	18 30 11 23
DC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	100 120 16 20

¹⁾ The OFF-delay of the NO contact and the ON-delay of the NC contact are increased if the contactor coils are attenuated against voltage peaks (varistor +2 ms to 5 ms, diode assembly: 2 to 6 times).

Contactor	Type		3RT14 46 S3
Main circuit	Size		33
AC capacity			•
Utilization category AC-1, switchir	ng resistive loads		
Rated operational currents $I_{\rm e}$	at 40 °C up to 690 V	Α	140
	at 60 °C up to 690 V	Α	130
Ratings of	at 1000 V at 230 V	A kW	60 50
Ratings of AC loads	at 230 V 400 V	kW kW	50 86
P.f. = 0.95 (at 60 °C)	500 V	kW	107
	690 V 1000 V	kW kW	148 98
Minimum conductor cross-section for		mm ²	50
loads with $I_{\rm e}$	at 40 °C	mm ²	50
Utilization category AC-2 and AC-3 with an electrical endurance of 1.3 r			
Rated operational current $I_{\rm e}$	up to 690 V	Α	44
Rated power of slipring	at 230 V	kW	12.7
or squirrel-cage motors at	400 V	kW	22
50 Hz and 60 Hz (at 60 °C)	500 V 690 V	kW kW	29.9 38.2
Power loss per conducting path	at <i>I</i> _e /AC-1	W	12.5
Load rating with DC	مريق المحالية		
Utilization category DC-1, switching	ng resistive loads (<i>L/R</i> ≤ 1 ms)		
Rated operational currents I_e (at 6	-		
• 1 conducting path	up to 24 V	Α	130
	60 V 110 V	A A	80 12
	220 V	A	2.5
	220 V 440 V	A	2.5 0.8
	600 V	Α	0.48
2 conducting paths in series	up to 24 V	A	130
	60 V 110 V	A A	130 130
	220 V	Α	13
	440 V	Α	2.4
	600 V	A	1.3
3 conducting paths in series	up to 24 V 60 V	A A	130 130
	110 V	A	130
	220 V	A	130
	440 V 600 V	A A	6 3.4
Utilization category DC-3/DC-5	550 V	* *	
Shunt-wound and series-wound m	notors (<i>L/R</i> ≤ 15 ms)		
Rated operational currents $I_{\rm e}$ (at 6			
 1 conducting path 		A	6
	60 V 110 V	A A	3 1.25
	220 V	Α	0.35
	440 V	A	0.15
• 2 conducting paths in series	600 V	A	0.1
2 conducting paths in series	up to 24 V 60 V	A A	130 130
	110 V	A	130
	220 V	A	1.75
	440 V 600 V	A A	0.42 0.27
3 conducting paths in series	up to 24 V	Α	130
2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 	60 V	Α	130
	110 V	A	130
	220 V 440 V	A A	4 0.8
	600 V	A	0.45
Switching frequency			
Switching frequency z in operating	g cycles/hour		
Contactors without overload relays	No-load switching frequency AC	1/h	5000
Rated operation	No-load switching frequency DC According to AC-1 (AC/DC)	1/h 1/h	1000 650
	According to AC-3 (AC/DC)	1/h	1000
Dependence of the switching freque and operational voltage $U:Z'=Z\cdot (I_e)$	ency Z' on the operational current I' $L(I') \cdot (400 \text{ V/}(I'))^{1.5} \cdot 1/\text{h}$		
and oporational voltage of 2 - 2 (Ie	gr. / (100 4/0 / 1/11.		

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Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 46 S3
Conductor cross-sections			
Screw terminals	Main conductors:		
(1 or 2 conductors can be connected) Front clamping point			
connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	2.5 50 4 50
0479	SolidStranded	mm² mm²	2.5 16 4 70
NSB00479	• Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference)	mm	6 x 9 x 0.8
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	10 2/0
Rear clamping point connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	2.5 50 10 50
88	SolidStranded	mm² mm²	2.5 16 10 70
N SB000480	• Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference)	mm	6 x 9 x 0.8
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	10 2/0
Both clamping points connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	Max. 2 x 35 Max. 2 x 35
	SolidStranded	mm² mm²	Max. 2 x 16 Max. 2 x 50
SB00481	• Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference)	mm	$2 \times (6 \times 9 \times 0.8)$
2	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	2 x (10 1/0)
	Terminal screwsTightening torque	Nm	M6 (hexagon socket, A/F 4) 4 6 (36 53 lb.in)
Connection for drilled copper bars	Max. width ¹⁾	mm	10
	Main conductors:		
	Without box terminal with cable lugs ²⁾		
	Finely stranded with cable lugStranded with cable lug	mm² mm²	10 50 ³⁾ 10 70 ³⁾
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	7 1/0
	Auxiliary conductors:		
	• Solid	mm²	2 x (0.5 1.5) 2 x (0.75 2.5) acc. to IEC 60947; max. 2 x (0.75 4)
	• Finely stranded with end sleeve	mm²	2 x (0.5 1.5) 2 x (0.75 2.5)
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	2 x (20 16) 2 x (18 14) 1 x 12
	Terminal screwsTightening torque	Nm	M3 0.8 1.2 (7 10.3 lb.in)

 $^{^{1)}}$ If bars larger than 12 x 10 mm are connected, a 3RT19 46-4EA1 terminal cover is needed to comply with the phase clearance.

When connecting rails which are larger than 25 mm², the 3RT19 46-4EA1 cover must be used to keep the phase clearance.

³⁾ Only with crimped cable lugs according to DIN 46234. Cable lug max. 20 mm wide.

Technical specifications	Tuno		3RT14 56	3RT14 66	3RT14 76
ontactor Type Size			S6	S10	S12
General data					
Permissible mounting position The contactors are designed for operation on a vertical mounting su	rface.		90° 22,5°,22	NSB0_00649	
Mechanical endurance		Oper- ating cycles	10 million		
Electrical endurance Utilization category AC-1 at <i>I</i> _e		Oper- ating cycles	0.5 million		
Rated insulation voltage $\emph{\textbf{U}}_{\text{i}}$ (degre	· '	V	1000		
Rated impulse withstand voltage		kV	8		
Safe isolation between the coil and the auxiliary contacts and main V contacts according to EN 60947-1, Appendix N			690		
Mirror contacts A mirror contact is an auxiliary NC contact that cannot be closed simultaneously with a NO main contact.			Yes, according to EN 60947-4-1, Appendix F		
Permissible ambient temperature During operation °C During storage °C			-25 +60/+55 with AS-Interface -55 +80		
Degree of protection according to EN 60947-1, Appendix C			IP00/open, coil assemb	ly IP20	
Touch protection according to EN	50274		Finger-safe with cover		
Shock resistance Rectangular pulse g/ms Sine pulse g/ms			8.5/5 and 4.2/10 13.4/5 and 6.5/10		
Conductor cross-sections			1)		
Electromagnetic compatibility (EM	MC)		2)		
Short-circuit protection					
Main circuit Fuse links gL/gG LV HRC 3NA	Type of coordination "1"	А	355	500	800
Fuse links gR, SITOR 3NE	Type of coordination "2":	А	350	500	710
Auxiliary circuit					
Fuse links gL/gG (weld-free protection at I _k ≥ 1 kA) DIAZED 5SB, NEOZED 5SE		А	10		
or miniature circuit breakers with C (short-circuit current I_k < 400 A)	characteristic				
) See conductor cross sections on	2000 2/100 2/101				

¹⁾ See conductor cross-sections on pages 3/100, 3/101.

²⁾ See Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) on page 3/12.

Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 56 S6	3RT14 66 S10	3RT14 76 S12
Control					
Operating range of the solenoid	AC/DC (UC)		0.8 x <i>U</i> _{s min} 1.	1 x U _{s max}	
Power consumption of the soleno (when coil is cool and rated range <i>L</i> • Conventional operating mechanism	$J_{\rm s\;min}\;\;U_{\rm s\;max})$				
- AC operation	Closing at $U_{\rm Smin}$ Closing at $U_{\rm Smin}$ Closed at $U_{\rm Smin}$ Closed at $U_{\rm Smax}$	VA/p.f. VA/p.f. VA/p.f. VA/p.f.	250/0.9 300/0.9 4.8/0.8 5.8/0.8	490/0.9 590/0.9 5.6/0.9 6.7/0.9	700/0.9 830/0.9 7.6/0.9 9.2/0.9
- DC operation	Closing at $U_{\rm S~min}$ Closing at $U_{\rm S~max}$ Closed at $U_{\rm S~min}$ Closed at $U_{\rm S~max}$	W W W	300 360 4.3 5.2	540 650 6.1 7.4	770 920 8.5 10
Solid-state operating mechanism					
- AC operation	Closing at $U_{\rm S~min}$ Closing at $U_{\rm S~max}$ Closed at $U_{\rm S~min}$ Closed at $U_{\rm S~max}$	VA/p.f. VA/p.f. VA/p.f. VA/p.f.	190/0.8 28/0.8 3.5/0.5 4,/0.4	400/0.8 530/0.8 4/0.5 5/0.4	560/0.8 750/0.8 5.4/0.8 7/0.8
- DC operation	Closing at $U_{\rm s\ min}$ Closing at $U_{\rm s\ max}$ Closed at $U_{\rm s\ min}$ Closed at $U_{\rm s\ max}$	W W W	250 320 2.3 2.8	440 580 3.2 3.8	600 800 4 5
PLC control input (EN 61131-2/type			24 V DC/≤ 30 m/ 17 30 V DC)	A power consumption,	(operating range
Operating times	A		52 : 23)		
(Total break time = Opening delay +	,				
 Conventional operating mechanisr with 0.8 x U_{s min} 1.1 x U_{s max} 	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	20 95 40 60	30 95 40 80	45 100 60 100
- for $U_{\rm S\;min}\;\;U_{\rm S\;max}$	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	25 50 40 60	35 50 50 80	50 70 70 100
• Solid-state operating mechanism,	actuated via A1/A2				
- with 0.8 x $U_{\rm s min}$ 1.1 x $U_{\rm s max}$	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	95 135 80 90	105 145 80 200	120 150 80 100
- for $U_{\rm S\;min}$ $U_{\rm S\;max}$	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	100 120 80 90	110 130 80 100	125 150 80 100
• Solid-state operating mechanism,	·				
- with 0.8 x $U_{\rm s min}$ 1.1 x $U_{\rm s max}$	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	35 75 80 90	45 80 80 100	60 90 80 100
- for $U_{\rm s\;min}$ $U_{\rm s\;max}$	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	40 60 80 90	50 65 80 100	65 80 80 100
Arcing time		ms	10 15	10 15	10 15
Main circuit					
AC capacity	na registive leads				
Utilization category AC-1, switching Rated operational currents $I_{\rm e}$	at 40 °C	up to 690 V A up to 690 V A at 1000 V A	275 250 100	400 380 150	690 650 ¹⁾ 250
Rated power for AC loads ²⁾ P.f. = 0.95 (for 60 °C)		at 230 V kW 400 V kW 500 V kW 690 V kW	95 165 205 285	145 250 315 430	245 430 535 740
Minimum conductor cross-section for loads with $I_{\rm e}$		1000 V kW at 40 °C mm ² at 60 °C mm ²	165 2 x 70 120	247 240 240	410 2 x 240 2 x 240
Power loss per conducting path		at I _e /AC-1 W	20	27	55
Utilization category AC-2 and AC-3 for an electrical endurance of 1.3 i					
Rated operational current I_e	minori operating cycles	up to 690 V A	97	138	170
Rated power of slipring or squirrel- cage motors at 50 Hz and 60 Hz (at 60 °C)		at 230 V kW 400 V kW 500 V kW	30 55 55	37 75 90	55 90 110
4)		690 V kW	90	132	160

^{1) 600} A for 3RT14 76-N contactor.

²⁾ Industrial furnaces and electric heaters with resistance heating, etc. increased power consumption on heating up taken into account).

Contactor	Type Size			3RT14 56 S6	3RT14 66 S10	3RT14 76 S12
Main circuit						
Load rating with DC				_		
Utilization category DC- Rated operational curre	1, switching resistivent <i>I</i> _e (at 60 °C)	ve loads (<i>L/R</i> ≤ 1 ms)				
1 conducting path		up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 250 18	380 380 33	500 500 33
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	3.4 0.8 0.5	3.8 0.9 0.6	3.8 0.9 0.6
2 conducting paths in s	eries	up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 250 250	380 380 380	500 500 500
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	20 3.2 1.6	380 4 2	500 4 2
• 3 conducting paths in s	eries	up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 250 250	380 380 380	500 500 500
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	250 11.5 4	380 11 5.2	500 11 5.2
Utilization category DC- Shunt-wound and series Rated operational curre	s-wound motors (L/	R ≤ 15 ms)				
1 conducting path		up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 7.5 2.5	380 11 3	500 11 3
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	0.6 0.17 0.12	0.6 0.18 0.125	0.6 0.18 0.125
• 2 conducting paths in s	eries	up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 250 250	380 380 380	500 500 500
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	2.5 0.65 0.37	2.5 0.65 0.37	2.5 0.65 0.37
• 3 conducting paths in s	eries	up to 24 V 60 V 110 V	A A A	250 250 250	380 380 380	500 500 500
		220 V 440 V 600 V	A A A	250 1.4 0.75	380 1.4 0.75	500 1.4 0.75
Switching frequency						
Switching frequency <i>z</i> in Contactors without overlo		our No-load switching frequency AC-1 AC-3	h ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	2000 600		
Dependence of the switch frequency z' on the operacurrent I' and operational $z' = z \cdot (I_{e} I') \cdot (400 \text{ V/U})^{1.5}$	tional voltage <i>U</i> :	AU-3	n ·	1000		

Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 56 S6
Conductor cross-section	ns		
Screw terminals	Main conductors: With 3RT19 55-4G box terminal		
Front or rear clamping point connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm ² mm ²	16 70 16 70
	Stranded	mm^2	16 70
4SB00476	 Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference) 	mm	3 x 9 x 0.8 6 x 15.5 x 0.8
2 —	 AWG conductors, solid or stranded 	AWG	6 2/0
Both clamping points connected			
	Finely stranded with end sleeves, max.Finely stranded without end sleeve	mm^2 mm^2	1 x 50, 1 x 70 1 x 50, 1 x 70
2	Stranded (max.)	mm^2	2 x 70
N S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	 Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference), max. 	mm	2 × (6 × 15.5 × 0.8)
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded, max.	AWG	2 x 1/0
Front or rear clamping point connected	Main conductors: With 3RT19 56-4G box terminal		
179	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm ² mm ²	16 120 16 120
	 Stranded 	mm^2	16 120
ž Z	 Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference) 	mm	3 x 9 x 0.8 10 x 15.5 x 0.8
	 AWG conductors, solid or stranded 	AWG	6 250 kcmil
Both clamping points connected			
	Finely stranded with end sleeves, max.Finely stranded without end sleeve	mm ² mm ²	1 x 95, 1 x 120 1 x 95, 1 x 120
	Stranded (max.)	mm^2	2 x 120
OogsN	 Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference), max. 	mm	2 x (10 x 15.5 x 0.8)
	 AWG conductors, solid or stranded, max. Terminal screws Tightening torque 	AWG Nm	2 x 3/0 M10 (hexagon socket, A/F4) 10 12 (90 110 lb.in)
Screw terminals	Main conductors: Without box terminal/rail connection 1)		
	Finely stranded with cable lugStranded with cable lug		16 95 25 120
	 AWG conductors, solid or stranded 		4 250 kcmil
	 Connecting bar (max. width) 		17
	Terminal screwTightening torque	Nm	M8 x 25 (A/F 13) 10 14 (90 110) lb.in
	Auxiliary conductors:		
	 Conductor cross-section Solid Finely stranded with end sleeve 		$2 \times (0.5 \dots 1.5)^{2}$; $2 \times (0.75 \dots 2.5)^{2}$ according to IEC 60947; max. $2 \times (0.75 \dots 4)$ $2 \times (0.5 \dots 1.5)^{2}$; $2 \times (0.75 \dots 2.5)^{2}$
	- Solid or stranded AWG (2 x)		2 x (18 14)
1) When connecting cable lug	Terminal screw Tightening torque	Nm	M3 (PZ 2) 0.8 1.2 (7 10.3) lb.in

When connecting cable lugs according to DIN 46235, use the 3RT19 56-4EA1 terminal cover for conductor cross-sections from 95 mm² to ensure phase spacing.

²⁾ If two different conductor cross-sections are connected at one clamping point, then the two cross-sections must lie within the range quoted. If identical cross-sections are used, this restriction does not apply.

Contactor	Type Size		3RT14 66 S10	3RT14 76 S12
Conductor cross-sections				
Screw terminals (1 or 2 conductors can be connected)	Main conductors: With 3RT19 66-4G box terminal			
Front clamping point connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	70 240 70 240	
	Stranded	mm²	95 300	
97400	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	3/0 600 kcmil	
	• Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference)	mm	min. 6 x 9 x 0.8, max. 20 x 24 x 0.5	
Rear clamping point connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	120 185 120 185	
	Stranded	mm²	120 240	
8400	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	250 500 kcmil	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference)	mm	Min. 6 x 9 x 0.8, max. 20 x 24 x 0.5	
Both clamping points connected	Finely stranded with end sleeveFinely stranded without end sleeve	mm² mm²	Min. 2 x 50, max. 2 x 185 Min. 2 x 50, max. 2 x 185	
	Stranded	$\mathrm{mm^2}$	Min. 2 x 70, max. 2 x 240	
184	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	Min. 2 x 2/0, max. 2 x 500 kcmil	
N SBON	 Ribbon cable conductors (number x width x circumference) 	mm	Max. 2 x (20 x 24 x 0.5)	
	Terminal screwsTightening torque	Nm	M12 (hexagon socket, A/F 5) 20 22 (180 195 lb.in)	
Screw terminals	Main conductors: Without box terminal/rail connection 1)			
	Finely stranded with cable lugStranded with cable lug	mm² mm²	50 240 70 240	
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	2/0 500 kcmil	
	 Connecting bar (max. width) 	mm	25	
	Terminal screwsTightening torque	Nm	M10 x 30 (A/F 17) 14 24 (124 210 lb.in)	
	Auxiliary conductors:			
	• Solid	mm²	$2 \times (0.5 \dots 1.5)^{2)}$, $2 \times (0.75 \dots 2.5)^{2)}$ max. $2 \times (0.75 \dots 4)$	according to IEC 60947,
	 Finely stranded with end sleeve 	$\mathrm{mm^2}$	2 x (0.5 1.5) ²⁾ ; 2 x (0.75 2.5) ²⁾	
	• AWG conductors, solid or stranded	AWG	2 x (18 14)	
	Terminal screwsTightening torque	Nm	M3 (PZ 3) 0.8 1.2 (7 10.3 lb.in)	

When connecting cable lugs to DIN 46234, the 3RT19 66-4EA1 terminal cover must be used for conductor cross-sections of 240 mm² and more as well as DIN 46235 for conductor cross-sections of 185 mm² and more to keep the phase clearance.

²⁾ If two different conductor cross-sections are connected at one clamping point, then the two cross-sections must lie within the range quoted. If identical cross-sections are used, this restriction does not apply.