

Technical Data and Specifications**General**

- A. The Contractor shall furnish and install loadcenters incorporating circuit breakers of the number, rating and type as specified herein and as shown on the contract drawings.
- B. The loadcenter and all components shall be designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest applicable standards of UL and NEMA including:
 1. UL 67—standards for panelboards
 2. UL 50—standards for cabinets and boxes
 3. UL 489—standards for molded case circuit breakers
 4. Federal Spec Classification W-C 375
 5. UL 1699—all fault interrupting

Qualifications

- A. The manufacturer of the loadcenter shall be the manufacturer of the circuit breaker within the load center. All breakers shall be full size.
- B. For the equipment specified herein, the manufacturer shall be ISO® 9000 certified.
- C. The manufacturer of this equipment shall have produced similar electrical equipment for a minimum period of seven (7) years.

Manufacturers

- A. Eaton

Ratings

- A. Loadcenters shall be rated for 240 Vac and shall have short-circuit ratings as shown on the drawings or as herein scheduled, but not less than 10,000 amperes rms symmetrical.
- B. Breakers shall be full size and a minimum of 125 A frame. Breakers 10–125 A trip size shall take up the same pole spacing.
- C. Loadcenters shall be labeled with a UL short-circuit rating. When series ratings are applied with integral or remote devices, a label shall be provided. Series ratings shall cover all trip ratings of installed frames. It shall state the conditions of the UL series ratings including:
 1. Size and type of upstream device.
 2. Branch devices that can be used.
 3. UL series short-circuit rating.

Construction

- A. All interiors, with the exception of the branch circuit breakers shall be completely factory assembled with main breakers, main lugs or no main device.
- B. Interiors shall be so designed that circuit breakers can be replaced without disturbing adjacent units and without removing the main bus connectors and shall be so designed that circuits may be changed without machining, drilling or tapping.
- C. Physical means must be provided to prevent the installation of more overcurrent devices than that number for which the enclosure was designed. Full size breakers are required.

Bus

- A. Busbars for the main and cross connectors shall be of silver flash plated copper construction in accordance with UL standards. Bussing shall be braced to 65 kAIC.
- B. Neutral bussing shall have a suitable lug for each outgoing feeder requiring a neutral connection of same ampacity as branch.

Wiring/Termination

- A. All wire connectors and terminals shall be of the anti-turn solderless type and suitable for copper or aluminum wire of the sizes indicated. All connectors shall meet the “Requirements for Wire Connectors and Soldering Lugs” UL 486B.
- B. All loadcenters where marked shall be suitable for use with 60/75 °C rated wire.

Circuit Breakers

- A. Circuit breakers shall be molded case type, 3/4-inch (19.1 mm) wide per pole. Multipole circuit breakers shall be of a stack pole design to provide electrical phase isolation and have an internal common trip.
- B. Each pole of the circuit breaker will have inverse time delay overload and instantaneous short-circuit protection by means of both thermal and magnetic sensors. Circuit breakers shall be quick-make/quick-break.
- C. The circuit breaker calibration shall not be affected by environmental changes in relative humidity. Breakers shall be calibrated after assembly.

- D. All circuit breakers shall be operated by a toggle-type handle and multipole circuit breakers shall have an internal common trip mechanism. The circuit breakers shall incorporate trip mechanisms that are mechanically trip-free from the handle. The handle position shall provide good visual trip indication.
- E. Contacts shall be of non-welding silver alloy.
- F. All branch breaker handles shall be of a different color than the case of the breaker.
- G. All terminals shall be listed for use with copper or aluminum conductors. Terminals shall be of the box lug design. The terminals shall meet UL 486B requirements and shall be suitable for use with either 60 °C or 75 °C wire.
- H. Breakers shall be SWD rated and/or HACR rated as required.
- I. Arc fault interrupting circuit breakers, (AFC), shall be provided on all 15 and 20 A single-phase 120/240 Vac circuits except those indicated as remote controlled breakers. AFI breakers shall be “Classified for mitigating the effects of arcing faults,” or conforming to UL Standard 1699 and as defined by per Article 210.12 Section A of the NEC Code.

Enclosures

- A. Loadcenters shall have NEMA 1 general purpose or NEMA 3R rainproof enclosures as indicated on the drawings and shall be surface or flush mounted except where noted.
- B. For indoor applications, enclosures shall be rated NEMA 1. Enclosures shall be manufactured from cold-rolled code-gauge sheet steel having multiple knockouts and painted per paint specification. For outdoor applications, enclosures shall be rated NEMA 3R. Enclosures shall be manufactured from galvanized steel which shall be painted per the painted as specified. Enclosures shall be of sufficient size to meet or exceed NEC wire bending space.
- C. The cover shall have an easy adjustment feature for flush applications.
- D. Boxes shall be factory assembled into a single rigid structure.
- E. Provide circuit breaker marking labels and directories.

Finish

- A. Boxes and trims shall be finished with a high scratch-resistant aesthetically pleasing finish. The finish shall be polyurethane coating electrostatically applied to a thickness of 1.8 to 2 mils.

All loadcenters shall be provided with provisions for accepting a paintable or wall paperable decorator accessory cover. Where loadcenters are installed in living areas, provide manufacturer designed and tested decorator cover kits.

Plug-On Circuit Breakers



CH Circuit Breakers

Product Description

Quick-make, quick-break switch mechanism combined with inverse time element tripping operation and trip-free handle design. Type CH circuit breakers trip to the OFF position, eliminating nuisance callbacks. The CHF family also includes a trip flag to differentiate between a trip and the breaker being turned off. The thermal-magnetic trip curve avoids nuisance tripping on mild overloads while reacting almost instantaneously to severe short-circuit conditions. Multipole breakers have internal common trip connection to operate all poles simultaneously. Handles are marked with ON-OFF indication and ampere rating of the breaker.

Special Application Plug-On Circuit Breakers—Type CH 10 kAIC 120 Vac and 120/240 Vac

Branch Feeder Type Arc Fault Circuit Breakers

A branch feeder type arc fault circuit interrupter is a device intended to mitigate high current arcing faults in the complete circuit, including connected cords. High current arcing faults can occur from line to neutral or line to ground. These arcing faults are in parallel with the load and produce the most energy of all arcing faults.

The branch feeder type AFCI is required in the 1999 and 2002 National Electrical Code.

The Combination Type AFCI is required in all subsequent editions of the National Electrical Code.

Combination Type Arc Fault Circuit Breakers

A combination type arc fault circuit interrupter is a device that offers mitigation of high current arcing faults in the complete circuit, including connected cords. In addition it provides direct detection of persistent low current arcing faults down to 5 amps with associated mitigation of fire hazards in the cords connected to the outlets. High current arcing faults can occur from line to neutral or line to ground. These arcing faults are in parallel with the load and produce the most energy of all arcing faults. The current level of low current arcing faults is limited by the load.

Ground Fault Circuit Breakers—Ground Fault Application Notes

Single-pole Type CHGFIs are designed for use in two-wire, 120 Vac circuits. The diagram on Page V1-T1-40 shows a typical wiring configuration.

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Two-pole Type CHGFIs are designed for use in three-wire, 120/240 Vac circuits, 120 Vac multiwire circuits employing common, neutral and two-wire, 240 Vac circuits obtained from a 120/240 Vac source.

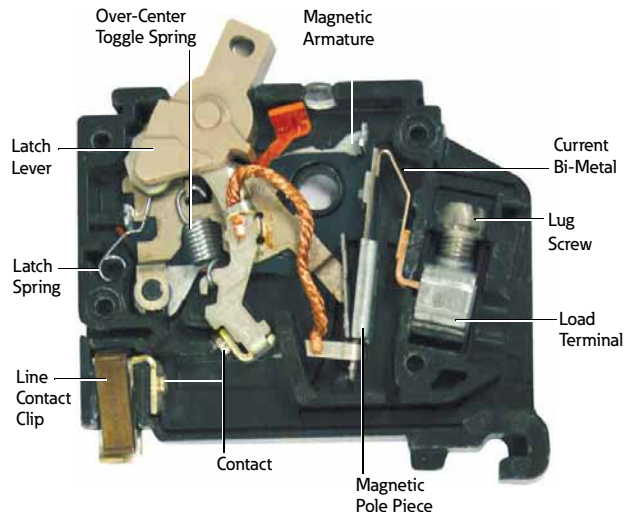
Diagrams on **Page V1-T1-40** illustrate typical wiring configurations for 120/240 Vac multiwire circuits.

The diagram on **Page V1-T1-40** depicts a 240 Vac, two-wire circuit. Note the "panel neutral" conductor connects to the neutral bar,

even though the neutral is not included in the load circuit. This connection is necessary to supply a 120 Vac power source to the ground fault sensing circuit.

The figures are shown with a 120/240 Vac, single-phase, three-wire power source, but are also applicable to a 120/208 Vac, three-phase, four-wire power supply. For all figures, the electrical operation of the Type CHGFI is not affected by the equipment ground.

Features



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Loadcenters and Circuit Breakers

Type CH Loadcenters and Circuit Breakers

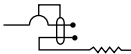
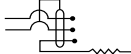
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Plug-On Ground Fault Circuit Breakers, Type CH 10 kAIC, 120 Vac and 120/240 Vac

Type CH Single-Pole



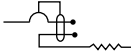
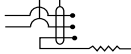
Type CH Ground Fault Circuit Breakers (5 Milliampere) 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) per Pole 120 Vac or 120/240 Vac, 10 kAIC

Ampere Rating	Wire Size Range Cu/Al 60 °C or 75 °C ①	Catalog Number—1 per Shelf Carton	
		Single-Pole 120 Vac Requires One 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Space	Two-Pole 120/240 Vac Common Trip Requires Two 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces
15	#14–6	 CHFGFT115	 CH215GFT
20	#14–6	CHFGFT120	CH220GFT
25	#14–6	CHFGFT125	CH225GFT
30	#14–6	CHFGFT130	CH230GFT
35	#14–6	—	CH235GFT
40	#14–6	—	CH240GFT
45	#14–6	—	CH245GFT
50	#14–6	—	CH250GFT
60	#14–6 ①	—	CH260GFT

Type CH Two-Pole



Type CH Ground Fault Equipment Protectors (30 Milliampere) 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) per Pole 120 Vac or 120/240 Vac, 10 kAIC

Ampere Rating	Wire Size Range Cu/Al 60 °C or 75 °C ①	Catalog Number—1 per Shelf Carton	
		Single-Pole 120 Vac Requires One 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Space	Two-Pole 120/240 Vac Common Trip Requires Two 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces
15	#14–6	 CHFEP115	 CH215EPD
20	#14–6	CHFEP120	CH220EPD
25	#14–6	CHFEP125	—
30	#14–6	CHFEP130	CH230EPD
40	#14–6	—	CH240EPD
50	#14–6	—	CH250EPD
60	#14–6 ①	—	CH260EPD

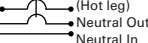
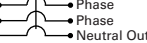
Type CH Switching Neutral Breakers—10 kAIC, 120 Vac and 120/240 Vac

Used to open the neutral along power line(s) for applications of gas pumps.

CH220SW



3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) per Pole 120/240 or 240 Vac, 10 kAIC

Ampere Rating	Wire Size Range Cu/Al 60 °C or 75 °C	Catalog Number—1 per Shelf Carton	
		Two-Pole 120 Vac Common Trip Requires Two 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces	Three-Pole 120/240 Vac Common Trip Requires Three 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces
15	#14–8	 CH215SW ②	 CH315SW ③
20	#14–8	CH220SW ②	CH320SW ③
30	#14–8	CH230SW ②	CH330SW ③
40	#14–8	CH240SW ②	CH340SW ③
50	#14–8	CH250SW ②	CH350SW ③

Notes

- ① 60 A breaker listed for 75 °C Cu wire only.
- ② For circuit breakers with shunt trip, add ST suffix. Shunt trip requires one additional pole space.
- ③ Switching duty rated.