

RAPIDPLUS HIGH SPEED FLISE LINKS FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

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aR NH semiconductor protection fuse links





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RATED VOLTAGE 690V AC

RATED CURRENT 40A...400A

Breaking Capacity 120kA

IEC/EN 60269-1 IEC/EN 60269-4



Rapidplus® NH fuse links for semiconductors

RAPIDPLUS NH aR fuse links have a very low I²t values thanks to the special melting elements design, manufactured with pure silver. The sand is solidified in order to have a good arcing control, high breaking capacity and excellent capability for cyclic loads.

These fuse links have a trip indicator that can be used as a visual indication or can be equipped with a microswitch mounted directly on the fuse link.

The range comprises the following fuse links:

→ Size NH1 690V AC 40A to 400A

Typical application comprise protection of semiconductors (diodes, thyristors, triacs, etc) used in power rectifiers, UPS, converters, motor drives, soft starters, solid state relays, photovoltaic inverters, welding inverters and any application where it is necessary to protect power semiconductor devices.



Accessories

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PACKING Uni /BOX
357010	MICROSWITCH FOR NH FUSELINKS NH000NH3	1/12



Range

In (A)	REFERENCE	PACKING Uni /BOX
40	365225	3/30
50	365230	3/30
63	365235	3/30
80	365240	3/30
100	365245	3/30
125	365250	3/30
160	365255	3/30
200	365260	3/30
250	365270	3/30
315	365280	3/30
350	365282	3/30
400	365290	3/30





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Technical data

Rated voltage	690V AC 550V DC (L/R=10ms)
Rated current	40A400A
Rated breaking capacity	120kA @690V AC 30kA @550V DC
Operating class	aR
Rated frequency	4262Hz
Storage temperature	-40°C 80°C
Operating temperature *	-25°C 60°C

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}}$ For ambient temperatures higher than 25°C it is necessary to apply a derating in maximum current.

Standards

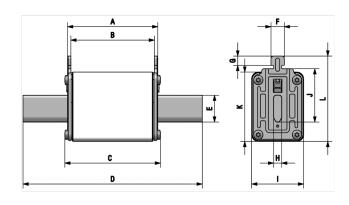
IEC/EN 60269-1 IEC/EN 60269-4 RoHS Compliant



Materials

Body	Steatite C221	
Contact blades Copper or brass (silver p		
Plates	Aluminium	
Screws	Zinc plated steel	

Dimensions



A B C D E F G H I J K L 68 62 71,5 135 20 10 9,5 6 39 40 52 64

Weight 380gr

Power dissipation

In	POWER DISSIPATION In	POWER DISSIPATION 0,8 · In	PREARCING I2t	OPERATING I2t
(A)	(VV)	(A ² S)	(A ² S)	(A ² S)
40	14	8,1	55	320
50	17	9,6	97	570
63	19	11	220	1300
80	23	13	370	2300
100	32	18	570	3590
125	44	24	980	6080
160	45	25	1710	10560
200	59	33	3040	18770
250	73	41	5400	33380
315	77	43	10220	63110
350	80	45	12160	75100
400	93	52	23000	142000

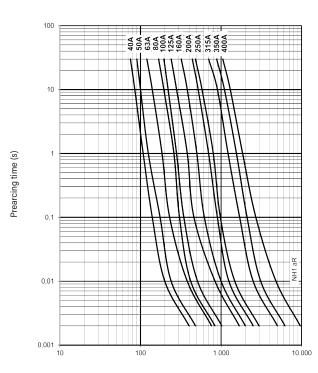




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t-I characteristics



Prospective current (A rms)

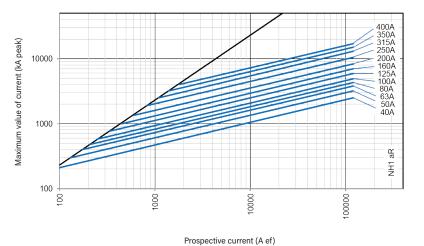
Fuse load constant

Due to the high power dissipation of NH aR fuse links, it is necessary to apply a derating factor that determines the maximum allowable continuous current when these fuse links are installed in an NH base or in a fuse switch disconnector.

$$I_{MAX} = I_n \times C_L$$

In	OPEN TYPE FUSE BASES	FUSE SWITCH DISCONNECTORS
(A)		
40	1	0,95
50	0,90	0,85
63	0,90	0,85
80	0,90	0,85
100	0,90	0,85
125	0,75	0,70
160	0,75	0,70
200	0,75	0,70
250	0,75	0,70
315	0,75	0,65
350	0,70	0,65
400	0,70	0,60

Cut-off characteristics







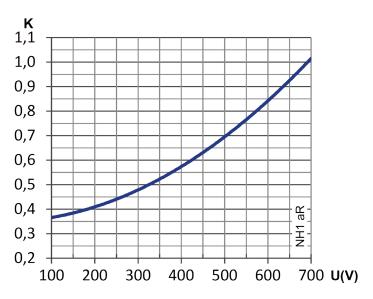


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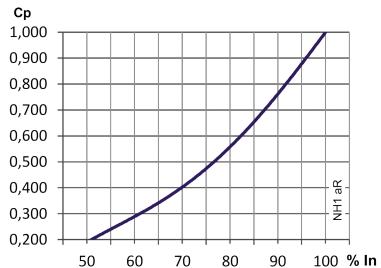
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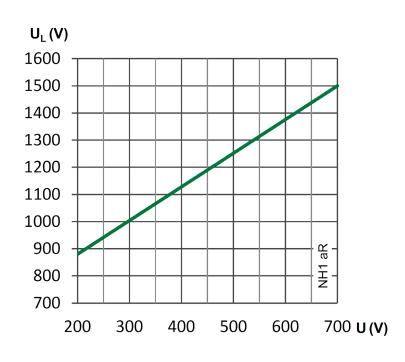
I²t Total clearing correction factor



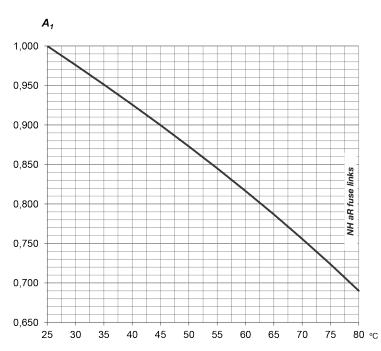
Power dissipation correction factor



Arc voltage



Ambient temperature correction coefficient









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TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Introduction)

I²t Total clearing correction factor (C_K)

Total clearing I²t values at rated voltage and at power factor of 0,15-0,20 are given in electrical characteristics tables.

For other voltages, clearing I^2t values can be calculated multiplying these values by correction factor $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{K}}$.

Power dissipation correction factor (C_P)

Power dissipation values are given at rated voltage (In) and at 0,8·In (80% of rated current). It is possible to calculate values of power dissipation for other currents multiplying these values by correction factor C_P for power loss as a function of % of rated current.

This value is very important to choose the appropriate fuse base to install these fuse links. The power dissipation of fuse link at the normal working conditions must be lower than the maximum value that the fuse base can withstand.

Arc voltage (U_L)

This graphic gives the peak arc voltage **U**_L, that can appear across the fuse link during operation as a function of working voltage.

Fuse load constant (C_L)

Due to the high power dissipation of NH aR fuse links, it is necessary to apply a derating factor that determines the maximum allowable continuous current when these fuses are installed in an NH base or in a disconnector.

Ambient temperature correction coefficient (A₁)

Fuse current ratings are established by type tests with an ambient temperature of 25°C.

When the utilization ambient temperature is higher than this reference value, the fuse-link must be "de-rated". The rated current of fuse link must be multiplied by a derating factor A₁ to find the maximum operating current.



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