

# Transformer protection by fuse-switches



## Characteristics

Ratings for fuses for transformer protection depend, among other points, on the following criteria:

- service voltage
- transformer rating
- thermal dissipation of the fuses
- fuse technology (manufacturer).

### Fuse replacement

IEC recommendations stipulate that when a fuse has blown, **all three fuses must be replaced**.

### Type of fuse may be installed:

- **Fusarc CF type:** according to IEC 60282-1 dimensional standard, with or without striker.

Example (using the selection table below) general case, for protection of a 400 kVA transformer at 10 kV, **Fusarc CF** fuses with a rating of 50 A are chosen.

**Correct operation of the RM6 is not guaranteed when using fuses from other manufacturers.**

## Selection table

(Rating in A, no overload,  $-25^{\circ}\text{C} < \theta < 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

**Fuse type Fusarc CF and SIBA (1)** (General case, IEC 60282-1 standard, IEC 62271-105 (to replace IEC 60420) and DIN 43625 standard)

| Operating voltage (kV) | Transformer rating (kVA) |      |     |     |      |     |      |      |         |             |             |             |             |             |         | Rated voltage (kV) |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
|                        | 50                       | 75   | 100 | 125 | 160  | 200 | 250  | 315  | 400     | 500         | 630         | 800         | 1000        | 1250        | 1600    | 2000               |
| 3                      | 20                       | 31.5 | 40  | 50  | 50   | 63  | 80   | 100  | 125 (2) | 160 (1) (2) |             |             |             |             |         | 12                 |
| 3.3                    | 20                       | 25   | 40  | 40  | 40   | 63  | 80   | 80   | 125 (2) | 125 (2)     | 160 (1) (2) |             |             |             |         |                    |
| 4.2                    | 20                       | 25   | 25  | 40  | 50   | 50  | 63.5 | 80   | 80      | 100         | 125 (2)     | 160 (1) (2) |             |             |         |                    |
| 5.5                    | 16                       | 20   | 25  | 25  | 40   | 40  | 50   | 63   | 80      | 80          | 100         | 125 (2)     | 160 (1) (2) |             |         |                    |
| 6                      | 16                       | 20   | 25  | 25  | 31.5 | 40  | 50   | 50   | 63      | 80          | 100         | 125 (2)     | 160 (1) (2) |             |         |                    |
| 6.6                    | 10                       | 20   | 25  | 25  | 31.5 | 40  | 50   | 50   | 63      | 63          | 80          | 100         | 125 (2)     | 160 (1) (2) |         |                    |
| 10                     | 10                       | 10   | 16  | 20  | 25   | 25  | 31.5 | 40   | 50      | 50          | 63          | 80          | 100         | 125 (2)     |         |                    |
| 11                     | 10                       | 10   | 16  | 20  | 20   | 25  | 25   | 40   | 40      | 50          | 50          | 63          | 80          | 100         | 125 (2) |                    |
| 13.8                   | 10                       | 10   | 10  | 16  | 16   | 20  | 25   | 31.5 | 40      | 40          | 50          | 50          | 63          | 100 (2)     |         | 24                 |
| 15                     | 10                       | 10   | 10  | 10  | 16   | 20  | 25   | 31.5 | 31.5    | 40          | 50          | 50          | 63          | 80          | 100 (2) |                    |
| 20                     | 10                       | 10   | 10  | 10  | 16   | 16  | 20   | 25   | 31.5    | 40          | 40          | 63          | 63          | 80          | 100 (2) |                    |
| 22                     | 10                       | 10   | 10  | 10  | 10   | 16  | 16   | 20   | 25      | 31.5        | 40          | 40          | 50          | 63          | 80      | 100 (2)            |

(1) SIBA type fuses at 160 A/12 kV reference 30-020-13.

(2) In the case of an external trip system (e.g.: overcurrent relay)  
A calculation must be carried out to guarantee coordination of fuse-switches – Please consult us.  
For any values not included in the table, please consult us.  
In the case of an overload beyond 40°C, please consult us.

## Fuses dimensions

| Fusarc CF |  | Ur (kV) | Ir (A)     | L (mm) | $\varnothing$ (mm) | Mass (kg) |
|-----------|--|---------|------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
|           |  |         |            |        |                    |           |
| D597467   |  | 12      | 10 to 25   | 292    | 50.5               | 1.2       |
|           |  |         | 31.5 to 40 | 292    | 55                 | 1.8       |
|           |  |         | 50 to 100  | 292    | 76                 | 3.2       |
|           |  |         | 125        | 442    | 86                 | 5         |
|           |  |         | 10 to 25   | 442    | 50.5               | 1.7       |
|           |  |         | 31.5 to 40 | 442    | 55                 | 2.6       |
| 24        |  | 24      | 50 to 80   | 442    | 76                 | 4.5       |
|           |  |         | 100        | 442    | 86                 | 5.7       |