

Motor Protective Circuit Breakers MPW - Technical Data

Reference code	MPW16	MPW16i	MPW12_S	MPW12i_S
Maximum rated current $i_{max}(I_u)$	16 A	16 A	12 A	12 A
Number of poles	3	3	3	3
Instantaneous short-circuit	$13 \times I_e \text{ max.}$	$13 \times I_e \text{ max.}$	$13 \times I_e \text{ max.}$	$13 \times I_e \text{ max.}$
Rated operational voltage U_e	690 V ¹⁾	690 V ¹⁾	690 V ¹⁾	690 V ¹⁾
Rated operational frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
Insulation voltage U_i	690 V	690 V	690 V	690 V
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV
Utilization category	IEC 60 947-2 (circuit breaker)	A	A	A
	IEC 60 947-4-1 (motor starter)	AC-3	AC-3	AC-3
Tripping test	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overload protection	Yes	No	Yes	No
Phase failure sensitivity	Yes	No	Yes	No
Tripping indication	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tripping class	10	-	10	-
Maximum operation per hour	Operations/hour	15	15	15
Altitude (m)		2,000	2,000	2,000
Degree of protection		IP20	IP20	IP20
Mechanical life span	Number of operations	100,000	100,000	100,000
Electrical life span	Number of operations	100,000	100,000	100,000
Ambient temperatures allowed				
Transport and storage		-50...+80 °C	-50...+80 °C	-50...+80 °C
Operation ¹⁾		-20...+70 °C	-20...+70 °C	-20...+70 °C
Temperature compensation		-20...+60 °C	-	-20...+60 °C
Resistance to impact (g)		15	15	15
Standards				
IEC/EN 60 947-1. DIN VDE 0660 (part 100)		Yes	Yes	Yes
IEC/EN 60 947-2. DIN VDE 0660 (part 101)		Yes	Yes	Yes
IEC/EN 60 947-4-1. DIN VDE 0660 (part 102)		Yes	Yes	Yes
Terminal capacity				
Type of terminal		Flat	Flat	-
Tightening torque	N.m	1.2...1.7	1.2...1.7	-
	lb.in	11...16	11...16	-
Type of screws		Philips (Nº2)	Philips (Nº2)	-
Dimensions				
Width (mm)		45	45	45
Height (mm)		90	90	100
Depth (mm)		77	77	77

Altitude - Correction Factor

The MPW motor protective circuit breakers do not undergo any change to their specified performance when applied at an altitude of up to 2,000 meters above sea level.

However, as the altitude increases, the atmospheric properties vary in terms of dielectric rigidity and pressure. Therefore, current and voltage correction factors must be applied for altitudes exceeding 2,000 meters, as shown in the following table.

Altitude (above sea level) - h	Rated operational voltage U_e	Current correction factor I_u
$h \leq 2,000 \text{ m}$	690 V	$1 \times I_u$
$2,000 < h \leq 3,000 \text{ m}$	550 V	$0.96 \times I_u$
$3,000 < h \leq 4,000 \text{ m}$	480 V	$0.93 \times I_u$
$4,000 < h \leq 5,000 \text{ m}$	420 V	$0.90 \times I_u$

Note: 1) Reduce current for temperatures exceeding +60 °C (87% to 70 °C).