

NX™ indoor current-limiting fuses



General

Eaton provides overload protection for all indoor and underground cable distribution systems 2.4 through 34.5 kV with its Cooper Power™ series NX™ current-limiting fuses. NX fuses are noiseless and expel no hot gases or burning particles while interrupting currents from minimum melt to maximum fuse rating (50,000 A through 23 kV, 35,000 A through 27 and 38 kV). Their current-limiting capability greatly reduces the momentary duty on protected equipment, extending the life and, in some cases, reducing the original cost of that equipment.

The ability of an NX fuse to interrupt low-current faults eliminates the need for auxiliary devices to handle these troublesome current levels. An NX fuse extends system coordination because it is fast clearing and current-limiting—conductor and equipment damage caused by high currents is virtually eliminated.

Clip-style NX fuse

The basic NX fuse unit (top left) is designed to mount in a clip-style mounting. Basic clip-style NX fuses are available in 4.3, 5.5, 8.3, 15.5, 23, 27, and 38 kV ratings.

NX Fuse with Arc-Strangler loadbreak device

An NX fuse with Eaton's Cooper Power series Arc-Strangler™ loadbreaking device, (top middle) that mounts in a hinge-style mounting is available on 4.3, 5.5, 8.3, and 15.5 kV fuses. All current magnitudes from excitation current through 200 A can be interrupted positively and safely by opening the fuse with a switch disconnect stick.

These units have the same operating characteristics as the basic clip-style fuse, along with loadbreaking capabilities.

Arc-Strangler switchblade

Switchblades with the Arc-Strangler loadbreaking device are available in 8.3 and 15.5 kV, 200 A continuous current ratings (top right).

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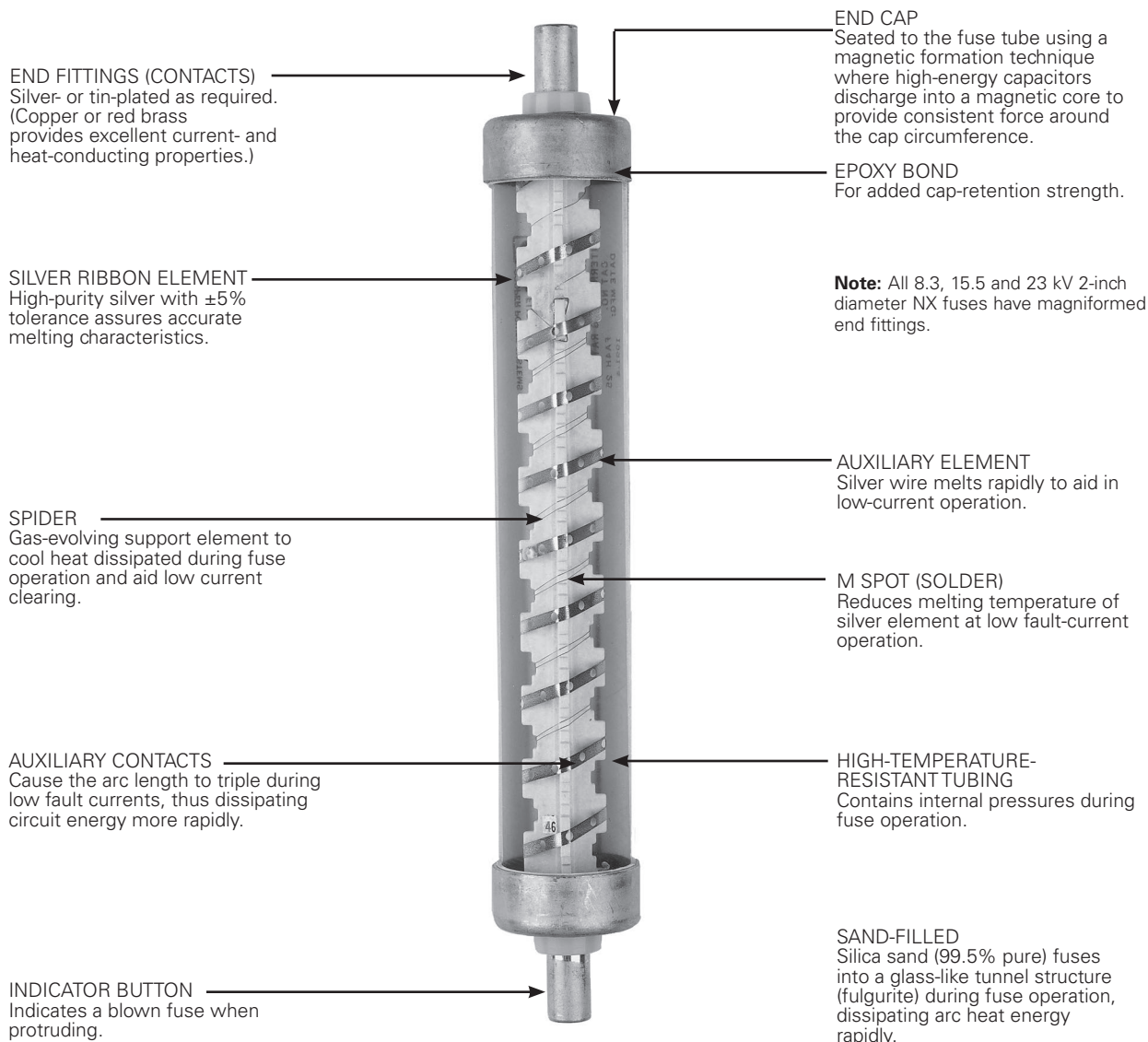


Figure 1. Basic components of the NX current-limiting fuse.

Table 1. Electrical Characteristics

| Fuse Type | Full Range |
|--|---|
| Maximum Interrupting Current (symmetrical) | 4.3 kV through 23 kV 50,000 A 27 kV and 38 kV 35,000 A |

Table 2. NX Fuse Time Current Characteristic (TCC) Curves

| Voltage Rating (kV) | TCC Curve |
|---------------------|------------|
| 4.3 | R240-91-30 |
| 5.5 | R240-91-31 |
| 8.3 | R240-91-32 |
| 15.5 | R240-91-33 |
| 23 | R240-91-34 |
| 27.38 | R240-91-35 |

Installation

The NX clip- and hinge-style fuses are designed to fit industry standard mountings. Each fuse is marked with its mounting code number. The mounting code number defines the mounting's insulation level, contact spacing and contact type. NX clip-style fuses fit 5/8" standard clip-style mountings in pad-mounted transformers, switchgear, sectionalizing enclosures, industrial vaults, and metal clad switchgear. The NX hinge-style fuses fit the standard hinge-style mountings. The mounting code number of the fuse and the mount must be the same. Refer to catalog section CA132046EN, for more detailed information on clip- and hinge-style mountings.

Table 3. Electrical Ratings

| Contin- uous Current Rating (A) | Maximum Design Voltage | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4.3 kV | | 5.5 kV | | 8.3 kV | | 15.5 kV | | 23 kV | | 27 kV | | 38 kV | |
| | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Min. Melt I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ | Max. Let through I ² t (A ² S)x10 ³ |
| 1.5 | – | – | – | – | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.15 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2.9 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 3 | – | – | – | – | 0.05 | 0.30 | 0.05 | 0.59 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 4.5 | – | – | – | – | 0.05 | 0.30 | 0.05 | 0.59 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 6 | – | – | 0.13 | 0.60 | 0.13 | 0.76 | 0.13 | 1.44 | 0.13 | 1.8 | 0.08 | 1.6 | 0.08 | 3.5 |
| 8 | – | – | 0.35 | 1.05 | 0.34 | 1.5 | 0.21 | 2.90 | 0.21 | 3.5 | 0.21 | 2.5 | 0.21 | 4.7 |
| 10 | – | – | 0.52 | 2.0 | 0.52 | 3.6 | 0.52 | 6.65 | 0.52 | 7.8 | 0.53 | 3.8 | 0.53 | 5.6 |
| 12 | – | – | 1.15 | 4.0 | 1.15 | 6.3 | 1.15 | 10.4 | 1.15 | 13.5 | 0.72 | 6.0 | 0.73 | 9.0 |
| 15 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.74 | 6.0 | 0.74 | 10.5 |
| 18 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 1.25 | 10.0 | 1.25 | 11.0 | 1.25 | 10.5 | 1.25 | 16.2 | 1.30 | 7.0 | 1.15 | 10.5 |
| 20 | – | – | 1.65 | 14.0 | 1.65 | 13.0 | 1.65 | 16.5 | 1.65 | 18.0 | 1.65 | 9.4 | 1.65 | 13.8 |
| 25 | 2.9 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 38.0 | 2.0 | 24.0 | 2.0 | 27.0 | 2.0 | 28.0 | 2.95 | 16.0 | 3.00 | 19.5 |
| 30 | – | – | 3.0 | 46.0 | 4.0 | 31.0 | 4.0 | 34.0 | 4.0 | 36.0 | 4.60 | 26.0 | 4.60 | 29.0 |
| 35 | 2.9 | 25.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 40 | – | – | 5.3 | 67.0 | 8.0 | 50.0 | 8.0 | 57.0 | 8.0 | 62.0 | 5.25 | 29.5 | 5.13 | 35.00 |
| 45 | 6.6 | 69.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 50 | 9.0 | 75.0 | 9.0 | 98.0 | 11.6 | 72.0 | 11.6 | 90.0 | – | – | 11.30 | 65.0 | 11.60 | 80.00 |
| 60* | – | – | – | – | 15.8 | 125.0 | 16.0 | 132.0 | – | – | 18.40 | 104.0 | 18.50 | 117.0 |
| 65 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 167.0 | 26.5 | 130.0 | 26.5 | 200.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 75 | 26.5 | 150.0 | 26.5 | 244.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 80 | – | – | – | – | 47.0 | 220.0 | 46.5 | 340.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 80* | – | – | – | – | 32.5 | 200.0 | 32.5 | 225.0 | – | – | 20.10 | 118.0 | 21.20 | 140.0 |
| 100 | 45.5 | 240.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 450.0 | 100.0 | 580.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 100* | – | – | 36.0 | 380.0 | – | – | 47.0 | 370.0 | – | – | 26.00 | 260.0 | 47.00 | 320.0 |
| 125 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 125* | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 130* | 73.0 | 400.0 | 73.0 | 790.0 | 102.0 | 520.0 | 102.0 | 790.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 140 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 150* | 106.0 | 620.0 | 105.0 | 980.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 160* | – | – | – | – | 187.0 | 800.0 | 187.0 | 1380.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 200* | 185.0 | 960.0 | – | – | 400.0 | 1800.0 | 400.0 | 2350.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – |

* Indicates two smaller fuses in parallel.

Table 4. NX Clip-Style Fuse Dimensional Information (See Figure 2 for Dimensional Drawing)

| Fuse Description | Mounting Code Number* | Dimensions – inches (mm) | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | A | B | C |
| 1-1/8" diameter fuse for clip mounting | 4 | 10.0 (254) | 1.13 (28.6) | 1.00 (25) |
| | 5 | 14.31 (363) | 1.13 (28.6) | 1.00 (25) |
| 2" diameter fuse for clip mounting | 4 | 10.0 (254) | 2.00 (51) | 1.00 (25) |
| | 5 | 14.31 (363) | 2.00 (51) | 1.00 (25) |
| | 6 | 17.13 (435) | 2.00 (51) | 1.00 (25) |
| 3-7/16" diameter fuse for clip mounting | 5 | 14.69 (373) | 3.44 (87) | 1.19 (30) |
| | 6 | 17.5 (445) | 3.44 (87) | 1.19 (30) |
| | 9 | 27.38 (695) | 3.44 (87) | 1.19 (30) |
| | 10 | 35.38 (899) | 3.44 (87) | 1.19 (30) |

* Code number of mounting must match code number of fuse.

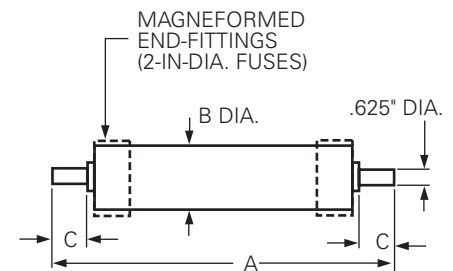


Figure 2. NX clip style dimensional drawing. (See Table 4 for dimensions.)

Table 5. NX Hinge-Style Switchblade Electrical Ratings and Dimensional Information (See Figure 6 for Dimensional Drawing)

Electrical Ratings

| Voltage (kV) | Continuous and Loadbreak Current (A) | Description | Mounting Code Number* | Dimension A in. (mm) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 8.3 | 200 | Blade | 1 | 14 (356) |
| 15.5 | 200 | Short 15 kV blade | 1 | 14 (356) |
| 15.5 | 200 | Long 15 kV blade | 2 | 18.5 (470) |

* Code number of mounting must match code number of switchblade.

Table 6. NX Hinge-Style Fuse Dimensional Information (See Figures 4 and 5 for Dimensional Drawing)

| Fuse Description | Voltage Rating (kV) | Mounting Code Number* | Dimensions - inches (mm) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | A | B | C | D | R |
| 1 1/8" diameter hinged fuse** | 4.3, 5.5, and 8.3 | 1 | 14.0 (356) | 8.88 (226) | 1.38 (35) | 0.38 (10) | 13.31 (338) |
| | 15.5 | 2 | 18.5 (470) | 8.88 (226) | 1.38 (35) | 0.38 (10) | 17.81 (452) |
| 2" diameter hinged fuse*** | 4.3, 5.5, and 8.3 | 1 | 13.75 (349) | 8.94 (227) | 2.44 (62) | 1.44 (37) | 13.31 (338) |
| | 15.5 | 2 | 18.25 (463) | 8.94 (227) | 2.44 (62) | 1.44 (37) | 17.81 (452) |

* Code number of mounting must match code number of fuse.

** See Figure 8 for dimensional drawing.

*** See Figure 9 for dimensional drawing.

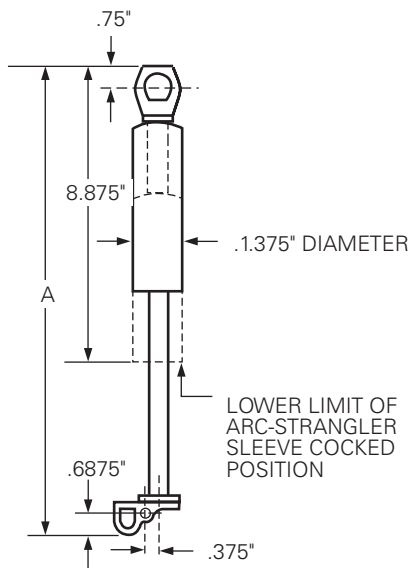


Figure 3. NX hinge-style switchblade with Arc-Strangler loadbreaking device. (See Table 5 for dimensions.)

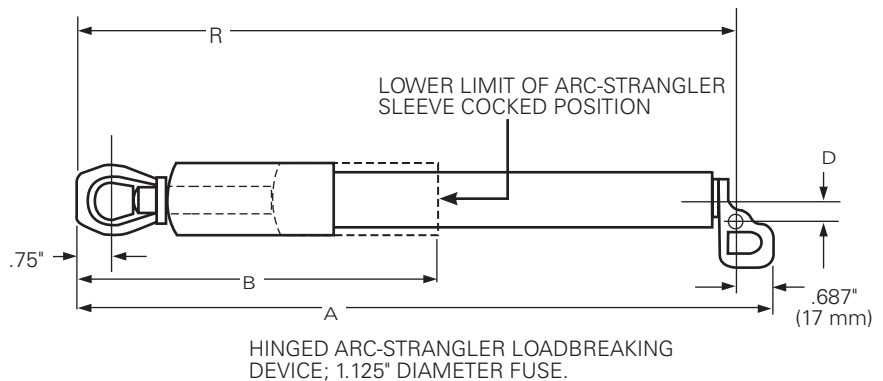


Figure 4. NX hinge-style (1.125" dia.) fuse dimensional drawing.

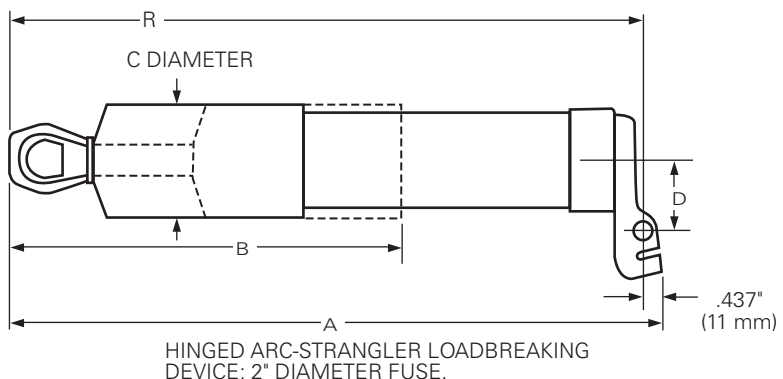


Figure 5. NX hinge-style (2" dia.) fuse dimensional drawing.

Protective characteristics

Let-through currents

NX fuses have the ability to limit system fault currents, frequently to a fraction of system fault capability. This greatly reduced value is referred to as let-through current.

The operating advantages, along with fast clearing, include greatly reduced burning at the point of fault and minimal line damage. In addition, there is less chance of damage, both electrical and mechanical (by magnetic forces), to other equipment in the faulted circuit. Figures 6, 7, and 8 show maximum let-through current values.

The maximum let-through curves provide an indication of the amount of current-limiting action provided by NX fuses: Assume an 8.3 kV circuit has a 20,000 A (rms sym.) fault current available. Extend a line upward on the curve in Figure 7 and note that there would be an unlimited maximum fault current of 48,000 peak amperes. Protecting this circuit with a 40 A NX fuse allows a maximum let-through current of 7800 peak amperes. This is equivalent to an unprotected circuit having a maximum fault available of 3200 A (rms sym.).

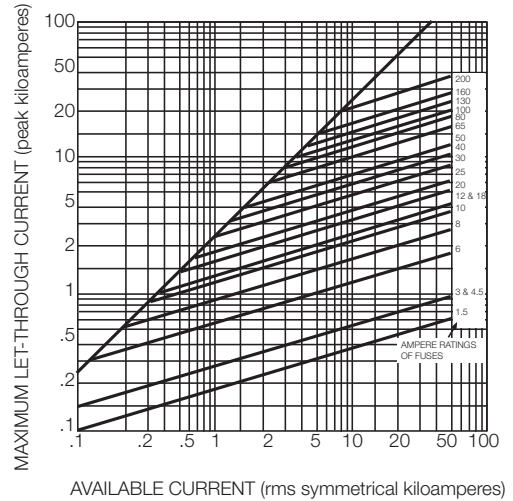


Figure 7. Maximum let-through current for NX current-limiting fuses – 8.3, 15.5 and 23 kV.

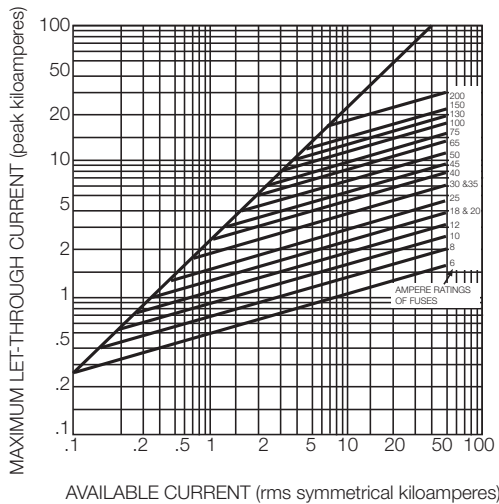


Figure 6. Maximum let-through current for NX current-limiting fuses – 4.3 and 5.5 kV.

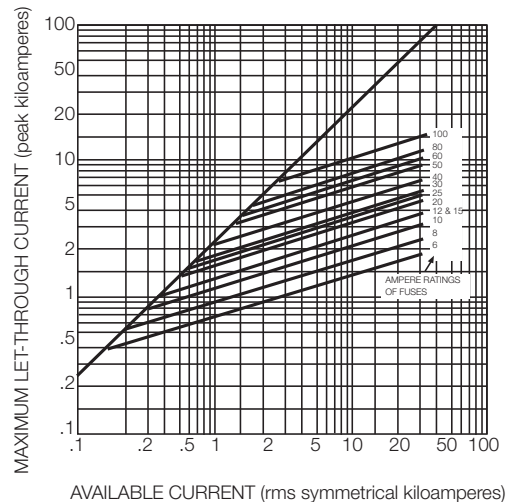


Figure 8. Maximum let-through current for NX current-limiting fuses – 27 and 38 kV.

Application

Voltage rating selection

To determine the correct voltage rating for a current-limiting fuse, proper consideration must be given to the type of distribution system, the system voltage, the transformer winding connection, and neutral grounding. In general, single-phase fusing permits the use of a fuse with phase-to-neutral voltage rating; whereas, three-phase fusing usually requires a fuse with phase-to phase voltage rating. However, where it is desirable (because of economics, standardization, oil space, etc.), NX fuses with phase-to-neutral voltage ratings may be used on three-phase applications provided certain parameters are met. See "Three-Phase Applications". Allowance is normally given for voltages slightly exceeding the normal system voltage. (Standards consider the maximum service voltage as 5 to 6% over normal.) Since each current-limiting fuse has a maximum design voltage, application must be such that the post-interruption voltage impressed across the fuse does not exceed that maximum design voltage.

Table 7 lists the recommended voltage ratings for current-limiting fuses applied on the most commonly encountered distribution systems.

Ampere rating selection

Another consideration in the selection of a current-limiting fuse is the ampere rating. The rating must be such that the inrush currents that can occur in a transformer will not cause the fuse to operate.

Two rules of thumb should be used for this consideration:

A fuse should be able to withstand 12 times the transformer-rated current for 0.1-second without element damage.

The element must be able to withstand 25 times the transformer-rated current for one-half cycle.

This second rule was established because of the magnitude of the first loop of inrush current which can far exceed 12 times the transformer rated current and thus cause element damage and the steep slope in the melting characteristics of the current-limiting fuse. Because TCC curves only extend down to the 0.01-second melt time, it is satisfactory to compare the 25 times rated current to the 0.01-second minimum melt of a fuse. This will provide only a slightly more conservative comparison than using the 0.0083-second value. Although, theoretically, higher values of inrush current are possible, test data and field experience indicate that they are quite unlikely to exceed this value.

The second consideration for selecting the fuse amperage rating is the maximum load current that the fuse is expected to carry without fuse damage. This includes the allowable transformer overloading for certain periods of time. Transformer fusing tables normally list the ranges of overload provided. If the long-time minimum-melt current is known for the fuse size in question, it can be compared to the transformer-rated current to determine the exact percentage of overload permitted. Since fuse heating plus transformer heating would probably raise the ambient temperature for the fuse, the long-time minimum-melt current should be reduced accordingly. An ambient of 40°C is often assumed for this condition. Of course, the proposed current-limiting fuse must be capable of carrying such currents without damage, and it must interrupt minimum-melt currents and all higher values.

Table 7. Recommended Current-Limiting Fuse Voltage Ratings

| System Voltage (kV) | | Recommended NX Fuse Rating (kV) | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Nominal | Maximum | Four-Wire Multi-Grounded Neutral | | Delta | |
| | | Single-Phase | Three-Phase | Single-Phase | Three-Phase |
| 2.4 | 2.54 | — | — | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| 2.4/4.16 | 2.54/4.4 | 4.3 | 5.5* | — | — |
| 4.16 | 4.4 | — | — | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| 4.8 | 5.1 | — | — | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| 4.8/8.32 | 5.1/8.8 | 5.5 | 8.3* | — | — |
| 6.9 | 7.26 | — | — | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 6.93/12 | 7.3/12.7 | 8.3 | 15.5* | — | — |
| 7.2 | 7.62 | — | — | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 7.2/12.47 | 7.62/13.2 | 8.3 | 15.5* | — | — |
| 7.97 | 8.4 | — | — | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 7.97/13.8 | 8.4/14.5 | 8.3 | 15.5* | — | — |
| 8.32 | 8.8 | — | — | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| 8.32/14.4 | 8.8/15.2 | 8.3 | 15.5* | — | — |
| 12/20.8 | 12.7/22 | 15.5 | 23* | — | — |
| 12.47 | 13.2 | — | — | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| 13.2/22.9 | 14/24.2 | 15.5 | 23* | — | — |
| 13.2 | 14.5 | — | — | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| 14.4/24.9 | 15.2/26.4 | 15.5 | 27* | — | — |
| 14.4 | 15.2 | — | — | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| 19.9/34.5 | 21.1/36.5 | 23 | 38* | — | — |
| 34.5 | 36.5 | — | — | 38 | 38 |

* A line-to-neutral rating may be used if certain parameters are met.

Transformer primary fuses are not usually applied to coordinate with the ANSI transformer safe-loading requirement; namely, melting at 300% kVA rating in 5 minutes and sensing 200% kVA in about 30 minutes. This duty would require a fuse size that would be subject to inrush-current damage. In addition, it would respond too rapidly to short-time, high overloads. Common practice is to fuse to interrupt overload currents in the 200 to 300% range after several hours' duration. Specification recommendations are shown in Tables 8 and 9.

Table 8. Overload Protection of Oil-Insulated – Self-Cooled, and Dry-Type Transformers¹ (Single-Phase Application)

| | | Nominal Single-Phase Voltage Across Transformer Terminals (kV) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | 2.4 | | 4.16 | | 4.8 | | 7.2-7.96 | | 12-12.47 | | 13.2-14.4 | | 19.9 | | 24.9 | | 34.5 | | |
| Transformer (kVA) | Recommended Fuse Voltage (kV) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4.3 | | 4.3 | | 5.5 | | 5.5 | | 8.3 | | 15.5 | | 15.5 | | 23 | | 27 | | 38 | |
| | Recommended Fuse-Current Ratings (amperes) ^{2, 5} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Column A – 140-200% Transformer Rating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Column B – 200-300% Transformer Rating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B |
| 1.5 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 3 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 5 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 7.5 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 1.5 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 10 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 3 ³ | | 1.5 | | 1.5 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 15 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 | | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | | 1.5 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 25 | | 18 | | 18 ³ | | 10 | | 8 | | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 37.5 | | 25 | | 18 ³ | | 18 | | 12 | | 10 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 50 | 25 | 45 | 18 | 25 | | 20 | | 18 | | 12 | | 8 | | 6 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 75 | 45 | 75 | 25 | 35 | 25 | 30 | | 25 | | 18 | | 10 | | 10 | | 8 | | 6 | | 6 ³ |
| 100 | 50 | 100 | 35 | 50 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 40 | | 25 | | 12 | | 12 | | 10 | | 8 | | 6 |
| 150 | 100 | 150 | 45 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 40 | 65 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 20 | | 12 | | 10 | | 8 |
| 167 | 100 | 150 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 12 | 18 | | 12 | | 10 |
| 200 | 130 | 200 | 65 | 130 | 75 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 30 | 65 | 25 | 40 | 20 | 30 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 15 | | 12 |
| 250 | 150 | 200 | 75 | 150 | 75 | 130 | 65 | 100 | 40 | 80 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 20 | | 12 |
| 333 | 200 | | 130 | 200 | 100 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 65 | 100 | 30 | 65 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 40 | 20 | 30 | | 15 |
| 500 | | | 150 | | 150 | | 130 | | 100 | 160 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 30 | | 30 | 50 | 20 | 30 |
| 750 | | | 200 ⁴ | | | | | | 130 | 200 | 80 | 130 | 80 | 130 | 40 ⁴ | | 40 | 60 | 30 | 50 |
| 1000 | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 100 | 200 | 100 | 160 | | | 60 | 100 | 40 | 60 |
| 1250 | | | | | | | | | 200 ⁴ | | 130 | 200 | 130 | 160 | | | 80 | 100 | 50 | 80 |
| 1500 | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 160 | | | | | 80 | | 60 | 100 |
| 1667 | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 160 | | | | | 100 | | 60 | 100 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 160 ⁴ | | | | | 100 ⁴ | | 80 | 100 |
| 2500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| 3000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 ⁴ | |

Notes:

1. Recommendations are based on fuse-melting characteristics at an ambient temperature of 40°C (See R240-60-2).
2. To prevent fuse blowing on transformer inrush, DO NOT USE FUSES SMALLER THAN RECOMMENDED without specific approval of the manufacturer.
3. Fuses allow in excess of 300% of load.
4. Fuses allow less than 140% of load.
5. Ratings in shaded area are for parallel-fuse combinations.

Table 9. Overload Protection of Oil-Insulated – Self-Cooled, and Dry-Type Transformers¹ (Three-Phase Application)

| Nominal Three-Phase Voltage Across Transformer Terminals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 2.4 4.16 4.8 7.2-7.96 8.32 12.47 13.2-14.4 20.8 22.9-24.9 34.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recommended Fuse Voltage (kV) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.3 4.3 5.5 5.5 8.3 15.5 15.5 15.5 23 27 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recommended Fuse-Current Ratings (amperes) ^{2, 5} | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Column A–140-200% Transformer Rating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Column B–200-300% Transformer Rating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transformer (kVA) | A | | B | | A | | B | | A | | B | | A | | B | | A | | B | | | |
| | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | | |
| 15 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 1.5 | | 1.5 | | 1.5 | | 1.5 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 22.5 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 3 | | 3 | | 1.5 | | 1.5 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 30 | | 18 ³ | | 18 ³ | | 8 | | 6 | | 4.5 | | 4.5 | | 3 | | 3 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 45 | | 18 | | 18 ³ | | 10 | | 10 | | 6 | | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 75 | 25 | 35 | | 18 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 18 | | 10 | | 10 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 100 | 35 | 50 | | 25 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 12 | 18 | | 12 | | 10 | | 8 | | 6 | | 6 ³ | | 6 ³ |
| 112.5 | 45 | 65 | | 25 | 25 | 30 | 18 | 30 | 12 | 18 | | 12 | | 10 | | 10 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 ³ |
| 150 | 50 | 100 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 40 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 25 | | 18 | | 12 | | 12 | | 8 | | 8 | | 6 ³ |
| 200 | 65 | 100 | 45 | 65 | 40 | 65 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 18 | 25 | | 18 | 12 | 18 | | 10 | | 10 | | 6 ³ |
| 225 | 75 | 130 | 45 | 75 | 40 | 75 | 40 | 65 | 25 | 40 | 20 | 30 | | 18 | 12 | 20 | | 10 | | 10 | | 8 |
| 300 | 100 | 200 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 50 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 25 | | 12 | | 12 | | 10 |
| 500 | 200 | | 100 | 150 | 100 | 150 | 75 | 130 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 30 | 50 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 25 | | 15 |
| 750 | 200 ⁴ | | 130 | 200 | 130 | | 130 | | 80 | 130 | 65 | 130 | 40 | 80 | 40 | 80 | 25 | 40 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 25 |
| 1000 | | | 200 | | 150 ⁴ | | 150 | | 100 | 160 | 100 | 160 | 65 | 100 | 65 | 100 | 30 | | 30 | 50 | 25 | 30 |
| 1500 | | | | | | | | | 160 | 200 | 130 | 200 | 100 | 160 | 80 | 160 | 40 ⁴ | | 50 | 80 | 30 | 50 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | | 130 | 200 | 130 | 160 | | | 60 | 100 | 40 | 60 |
| 2500 | | | | | | | | | | 200 ⁴ | | 160 | 200 | 160 | | | | | 80 | | 50 | 100 |
| 3000 | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 160 | | | | | 100 | | 60 | 100 |
| 3500 | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 160 ⁴ | | | | | 100 ⁴ | | 80 | 100 |
| 3750 | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 ⁴ | | | | | | | 100 ⁴ | | 80 | |
| 4000 | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 ⁴ | | | | | | | | | 80 | |
| 5000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |

- Notes:**
1. Recommendations are based on fuse-melting characteristics at an ambient temperature of 40°C (See R240-60-2).
 2. To prevent fuse blowing on transformer inrush, DO NOT USE FUSES SMALLER THAN RECOMMENDED without specific approval of the manufacturer.
 3. Fuses allow in excess of 300% of load.
 4. Fuses allow less than 140% of load.
 5. Ratings in shaded area are for parallel-fuse combinations.

Derating NX fuses—raised ambient temperatures

To determine the proper NX fuse size for carrying desired current and percent overload available at raised ambient temperatures, the minimum-melt current must be derated. The curves in Figure 9 show the derating factors for NX fuse applications at raised ambient temperatures in air, in canisters suspended in oil, and in transformer bushings. (These curves are based on a six-hour melting time, not the maximum pre-melt current.)

By using these curves in conjunction with minimum-melt current values from the minimum-melting characteristic table for NX fuses, Table 10, which is based on a 25°C ambient temperature and a six-hour melting time, the proper fuse size can be determined.

Example

To derate the minimum-melt current of a 5.5 kV, 20 A NX fuse mounted in free air at a raised ambient temperature of 75°C:

1. On Figure 9, draw a vertical line at 75°C to intersect the free-air curve.
2. From the intersection point, draw a horizontal line to the vertical axis to determine the derating factor which, in this case, is 79%.
3. From Table 10, find the minimum-melt current for the 5.5 kV, 20 A fuse which, in this case, is 28 A.
4. Multiply this value by the derating factor to determine the derated minimum-melt current: 28 A x .79 = 22 A.

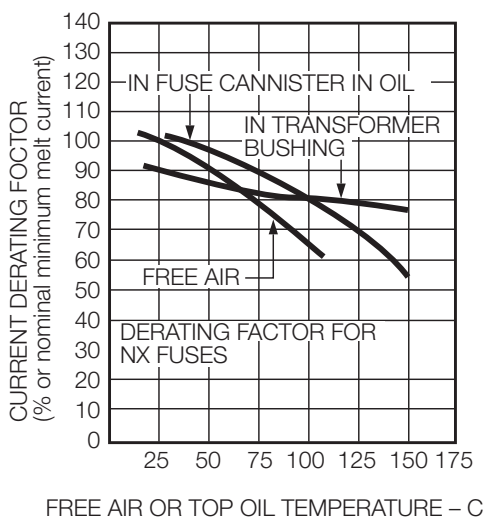


Figure 9. Derating curves for NX fuse application at raised ambient temperatures.

Ordering information

To order a clip-style mounting NX fuse and the hinge-style fuse, first determine the voltage rating (Table 7) and amperage ratings of the fuse(s) (Table 8 & Table 9) device, and then select the appropriate catalog number from Table 11 or 12. For parallel fusing, order two fuses.

To order an NX hinge-style switchblade, choose the appropriate catalog number from Table 13.

Table 10. Minimum-Melting Characteristic for NX Current-Limiting Fuses Based on a 25°C Ambient Temperature and a Six-Hour Melting Time

| Voltage Rating (kV) | Continuous Current Rating (amp) | Minimum Melt Current (Amp) | Voltage Rating (kV) | Continuous Current Rating (amp) | Minimum Melt Current (Amp) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4.3 | 18 | 27 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| | 25 | 37 | | 3 | 4.5 |
| | 35 | 50 | | 4.5 | 6.7 |
| | 45 | 64 | | 6 | 9 |
| | 50 | 68 | | 8 | 12 |
| | 65 | 78 | | 10 | 15 |
| | 75 | 90 | | 12 | 18 |
| | 100 | 110 | | 18 | 26 |
| | 130* | 156 | | 20 | 28 |
| | 150* | 180 | | 25 | 35 |
| 5.5 | 200* | 220 | 30 | 41 | |
| | 6 | 9 | 40 | 52 | |
| | 8 | 12 | 50 | 63 | |
| | 10 | 14 | 50* | 70 | |
| | 12 | 17 | 60* | 82 | |
| | 18 | 27 | 65 | 80 | |
| | 20 | 28 | 80 | 96 | |
| | 25 | 37 | 80* | 104 | |
| | 30 | 42 | 100 | 120 | |
| | 40 | 55 | 100* | 126 | |
| 8.3 | 50 | 68 | 23 | 130* | 160 |
| | 65 | 78 | | 160* | 192 |
| | 75 | 90 | | 200* | 240 |
| | 100* | 136 | | 6 | 9 |
| | 130* | 156 | | 8 | 12 |
| | 150* | 180 | | 10 | 15 |
| | 1.5 | 2.3 | | 12 | 18 |
| | 3 | 4.5 | | 18 | 26 |
| | 4.5 | 6.7 | | 20 | 28 |
| | 6 | 9 | | 25 | 35 |
| 8.3 | 8 | 12 | 27 and 38 | 30 | 41 |
| | 10 | 14 | | 40 | 52 |
| | 12 | 17 | | 6 | 9 |
| | 18 | 26 | | 8 | 12 |
| | 20 | 28 | | 10 | 15 |
| | 25 | 35 | | 12 | 18 |
| | 30 | 41 | | 15 | 22 |
| | 40 | 52 | | 18 | 26 |
| | 50 | 63 | | 20 | 28 |
| | 50* | 70 | | 25 | 35 |
| 60* | 82 | 30 | 41 | | |
| 65 | 80 | 40 | 52 | | |
| 80 | 96 | 50 | 63 | | |
| 80* | 104 | 60* | 82 | | |
| 100 | 120 | 80* | 104 | | |
| 100* | 126 | 100* | 126 | | |
| 130* | 160 | | | | |
| 160* | 192 | | | | |
| 200* | 240 | | | | |

* Indicates parallel fuses.

Table 11. NX Clip-Style Current-Limiting Fuse (Refer to Figure 2) Rating*

| Voltage (kV) | Continuous Current (A) | Mounting Code Number | Fuse Diameter (in.) | Catalog Number |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 4.3 | 18 | 4 | 1.125 | FA1H18 |
| | 25 | 4 | 1.125 | FA1H25 |
| | 35 | 4 | 1.125 | FA1H35 |
| | 45 | 4 | 2 | FA1H45 |
| | 50 | 4 | 2 | FA1H50 |
| | 65 | 4 | 2 | FA1H65 |
| | 75 | 4 | 2 | FA1H75 |
| | 105 | 4 | 2 | FA1H100 |
| 5.5 | 6 | 4 | 1.125 | FA2H6 |
| | 8 | 4 | 1.125 | FA2H8 |
| | 10 | 4 | 1.125 | FA2H10 |
| | 12 | 4 | 1.125 | FA2H12 |
| | 18 | 4 | 1.125 | FA2H18 |
| | 20 | 4 | 2 | FA2H20 |
| | 25 | 4 | 2 | FA2H25 |
| | 30 | 4 | 2 | FA2H30 |
| | 40 | 4 | 2 | FA2H40 |
| | 50 | 4 | 2 | FA2H50 |
| 65 | 4 | 2 | FA2H65 | |
| 75 | 4 | 2 | FA2H75 | |
| 8.3 | 1.5 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H1 |
| | 3 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H3 |
| | 4.5 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H4 |
| | 6 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H6 |
| | 8 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H8 |
| | 10 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H10 |
| | 12 | 4 | 1.125 | FA3H12 |
| | 18 | 4 | 2 | FA3H18 |
| | 20 | 4 | 2 | FA3H20 |
| | 25 | 4 | 2 | FA3H25 |
| | 30 | 4 | 2 | FA3H30 |
| | 40 | 4 | 2 | FA3H40 |
| | 50 | 5 | 3.438 | FA3H50 |
| 65 | 5 | 3.438 | FA3H65 | |
| 80 | 5 | 3.438 | FA3H80 | |
| 100 | 5 | 3.438 | FA3H100 | |
| 15.5 | 1.5 | 5 | 1.125 | FA4H1 |
| | 3 | 5 | 1.125 | FA4H3 |
| | 4.5 | 5 | 1.125 | FA4H4 |
| | 6 | 5 | 2 | FA4H6 |
| | 8 | 5 | 2 | FA4H8 |
| | 10 | 5 | 2 | FA4H10 |
| | 12 | 5 | 2 | FA4H12 |
| | 18 | 5 | 2 | FA4H18 |
| | 20 | 5 | 2 | FA4H20 |
| | 25 | 5 | 2 | FA4H25 |
| | 30 | 5 | 2 | FA4H30 |
| | 40 | 5 | 2 | FA4H40 |
| | 50 | 6 | 3.438 | FA4H50 |
| | 65 | 6 | 3.438 | FA4H65 |
| | 80 | 6 | 3.438 | FA4H80 |
| 100 | 6 | 3.438 | FA4H100 | |

Table 11. NX Clip-Style Current-Limiting Fuse (Refer to Figure 2) continued Rating*

| Voltage (kV) | Continuous Current (A) | Mounting Code Number | Fuse Diameter (in.) | Catalog Number |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 23 | 6 | 6 | 2 | FA5H6 |
| | 8 | 6 | 2 | FA5H8 |
| | 10 | 6 | 2 | FA5H10 |
| | 12 | 6 | 2 | FA5H12 |
| | 18 | 6 | 2 | FA5H18 |
| | 20 | 6 | 2 | FA5H20 |
| | 25 | 6 | 2 | FA5H25 |
| | 30 | 6 | 2 | FA5H30 |
| | 40 | 6 | 2 | FA5H40 |
| | 27 | 6 | 9 | 3.438 |
| 8 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H8 |
| 10 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H10 |
| 12 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H12 |
| 15 | | 9 | 3.188 | FA9H15 |
| 18 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H18 |
| 20 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H20 |
| 25 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H25 |
| 30 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H30 |
| 40 | | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H40 |
| 50 | 9 | 3.438 | FA9H50 | |
| 38 | 6 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H6 |
| | 8 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H8 |
| | 10 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H10 |
| | 12 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H12 |
| | 15 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H15 |
| | 18 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H18 |
| | 20 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H20 |
| | 25 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H25 |
| | 30 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H30 |
| | 40 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H40 |
| 50 | 10 | 3.438 | FA10H50 | |

* 4.3, 5.5, 8.3, 15.5, 23 kV have 50,000 A symmetrical rating, 27 and 38 kV have 35,000 A symmetrical rating.

** Code number of mounting must match code number of fuse or switchblade.

Note: Fuse extenders available as follows:

Catalog Number FEXT45 adapts Code 4 fuses to Code 5 mountings

Catalog Number FEXT56 adapts Code 5 fuses to code 6 mountings

Table 12. NX Hinge-Style Current-Limiting Fuses (with Arc-Strangler Loadbreaking Device) (Refer to Figures 4 and 5)

| Rating | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Voltage (kV) | Continuous Current (A) | Mounting Code Number* | Fuse Diameter (in.)** | Catalog Number |
| For Single- and Parallel-Unit Hinge-Style Mountings | | | | |
| 4.3*** | 18 | 1 | 1.125 | FA1A18 |
| | 25 | 1 | 1.125 | FA1A25 |
| | 35 | 1 | 1.125 | FA1A35 |
| | 45 | 1 | 2 | FA1A45 |
| | 50 | 1 | 2 | FA1A50 |
| | 65 | 1 | 2 | FA1A65 |
| | 75 | 1 | 2 | FA1A75 |
| | 100 | 1 | 2 | FA1A100 |
| 5.5 | 6 | 1 | 1.125 | FA2A6 |
| | 8 | 1 | 1.125 | FA2A8 |
| | 10 | 1 | 1.125 | FA2A10 |
| | 12 | 1 | 1.125 | FA2A12 |
| | 18 | 1 | 1.125 | FA2A18 |
| | 20 | 1 | 2 | FA2A20 |
| | 25 | 1 | 2 | FA2A25 |
| | 30 | 1 | 2 | FA2A30 |
| | 40 | 1 | 2 | FA2A40 |
| | 50 | 1 | 2 | FA2A50 |
| 65 | 1 | 2 | FA2A65 | |
| 75 | 1 | 2 | FA2A75 | |
| 8.3*** | 1.5 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A1 |
| | 3 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A3 |
| | 4.5 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A4 |
| | 6 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A6 |
| | 8 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A8 |
| | 10 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A10 |
| | 12 | 1 | 1.125 | FA3A12 |
| | 18 | 1 | 2 | FA3A18 |
| | 20 | 1 | 2 | FA3A20 |
| | 25 | 1 | 2 | FA3A25 |
| 30 | 1 | 2 | FA3A30 | |
| 40 | 1 | 2 | FA3A40 | |
| 15.5*** | 1.5 | 2 | 1.125 | FA4A1 |
| | 3 | 2 | 1.125 | FA4A3 |
| | 4.5 | 2 | 1.125 | FA4A4 |
| | 6 | 2 | 2 | FA4A6 |
| | 8 | 2 | 2 | FA4A8 |
| | 10 | 2 | 2 | FA4A10 |
| | 12 | 2 | 2 | FA4A12 |
| | 18 | 2 | 2 | FA4A18 |
| | 20 | 2 | 2 | FA4A20 |
| | 25 | 2 | 2 | FA4A25 |
| 30 | 2 | 2 | FA4A30 | |
| 40 | 2 | 2 | FA4A40 | |

* Code number of mounting must match code number of fuse or switchblade.

** All 2" diameter fuses have magniformed end fittings with stamped hinge.

*** Consult factory for 90° and 180° stop configurations.

Table 13. NX Hinge-Style Switchblades (with Arc-Strangler Loadbreaking Devices) (Refer to Figure 3)

| Rating | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Voltage (kV) | Continuous and Loadbreak Current (A) | Description | Mounting Code Number* | Catalog Number |
| 8.3 | 200 | Blade | 1 | FA1B1 |
| 15.5 | 200 | Short 15 kV blade | 1 | FA4B1 |
| 15.5 | 200 | Long 15 kV blade | 2 | FA8B1 |

* Code number of mounting must match code number of fuse or switchblade.

Additional literature

Eaton has additional reference information available on NX fuses.

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|------------|---|
| TD132018EN | NX Current-Limiting Fuses, Minimum Melting Characteristics |
| R240-60-3 | Coordination of NX Fuses With EEI-NEMA® Fuse Links |
| TD132019EN | Maximum Total and Minimum Melt Comparison of NX Fuses |
| TD132020EN | Mounting Clearances—Type NX Fuses |
| R240-60-7 | Parallel Operation of NX Fuses |
| R240-60-8 | A Guide to Secondary Cable Fault Clearing With NX Fuses |
| R240-60-9 | Properties of Molded Box for NX Fuses With Arc-Strangler Switch |
| TD132016EN | Specifications—NX Fuses With Arc-Strangler Switch |

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