



**DATA SHEET**  
**miniature circuit-breakers**  
**DLS 6hdc C40-1**  
**for DC circuits, C-characteristic, 6 kA**  
**Article number 09912207**



**Function**

The task of miniature circuit breakers is to automatically disconnect circuits in order to protect lines and connected devices. After disconnection, they can be manually reactivated without the fuse sets having to be replaced, for example. Each of our miniature circuit breakers is equipped with a trip-free mechanism, which guarantees safe deactivation even if, for example, a switching knob is mechanically blocked. A key requirement in DIN VDE 0100 is to protect cables, lines and installation devices from overload and short-circuit. This can be achieved using miniature circuit-breaker (MCBs). In industrial installations and also in commercial buildings, they often take on additional protection of equipment and devices where there are usually stricter requirements than when used in residential buildings. Miniature circuit-breakers utilise both the magnetic and heat effect of the electrical current. If the current jumps to a value that is too high when a short-circuit occurs, the MCB interrupts the circuit using the magnetic field of an energised coil. The heat that develops when there is continuous overload causes the bimetal to warp, which trips the breaker. The DLS 6 family of miniature circuit-breakers, characterised by a large selection of different types for broad application fields, are available for residential and purpose-built facilities, as well as for industrial applications. The compact design provides lots of space for wiring and large clamping area, as well as the option of using conventional wiring rails for easy processing. The variants also have a large, folding label window and a clearly labelled display for the operating status. A number of additional devices such as under-voltage and operating current trip, and auxiliary/fault sensor switches, render possible general-purpose use of the miniature circuit-breakers. The DLS 6hdc variant for DC networks features a rated switching capacity of 6 kA designed for distributor and final circuits, and a large selection of rated currents in characteristics B and C. Switches with tripping characteristic C are optimised for power circuits with high inrush or peak currents.

**Features**

For use in DC networks, Rated switching capacity 6 kA, Strain-relief clamps with wide clamp cross section area for rail and cable wiring on both connector sides, special quick fastening for removal of multiple miniature circuit-breakers from the bottom or top interconnection, large, folding label window for a secure hold and protection of the label, use of conventional wiring rails, ON/OFF switch position indicator on the switch toggle, accessories retro-fittable on the right, labelling software free of charge

**Mounting**

quick fastening to mounting rail, any installation position

**Applications**

Suitable for use in DC power supplies for residential and purpose-built buildings or buildings for commercial use.

**Notes**

Bearing of the ambient temperature on thermal tripping: lowering of the current values for higher ambient temperature and increasing for lower temperatures by about 5% for every 10°C temperature difference, For 2-pole devices, note that the poles must be connected in series.

**Accessories**

terminal caps KA, software DBS, restart locks DEASS, auxiliary switches DHi, trip-indicating auxiliary contact DHi-S, operating current trip DASA, documentation

**Technical Data**

| Technical Data          | DLS 6hdc C40-1             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Series                  | DLS 6hdc                   |
| Number of poles         | 1                          |
| Tripping characteristic | C                          |
| Supply side             | L or R (note the polarity) |

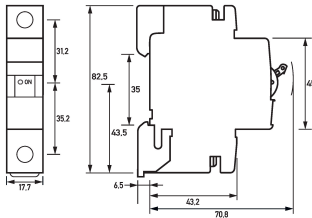
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| Technical Data  | DLS 6hdc C40-1  |
|---|---|
| Adjustment range of overload tripping                   | 1.13 ... 1.45   |
| Adjustment range of short-circuit tripping              | 7 ... 15  |
| Test current factor tripping electromagnetic            | 15  |
| Test current multiplier, trip, thermal                  | 1.45  |
| Test current factor retaining electromagnetic           | 7   |
| Test current factor retaining thermal                   | 1.13  |
| Reference temperature thermal release                   | 30 °C   |
|   | <b>load circuit</b>   |
| Specification   | load disconnect contact   |
| Rated voltage (DC)                                      | 125 V   |
| Rated short-circuit current                             | 6 kA  |
| Rated insulation voltage                                | 2 kV  |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage                         | 4 kV  |
| Rated frequency   | 0 Hz  |
| Short-circuit backup-fuse SCPD                          | 100 A   |
| Back-up fuse type                                       | gL, gG  |
| Back-up fuse (textual)                                  | Safety fuse as per DIN EN 0636  |
|   | <b>screw terminals with strain-relief clamp top (load circuit)</b>    |
| Protection against direct contact                       | DGUV V2, VDE 0660-514, finger and back-of-hand proof                  |
| Connection C1 Maximum number of conductors per terminal | 2 (conductors of same type and cross-section)                         |
| Cross section solid                                     | 1-wire: 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup>                    |
| Connecting capacity flexible                            | 1-wire: 1 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 16 mm <sup>2</sup>                      |
| Cross section flexible with ferrule                     | 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 16 mm <sup>2</sup>                            |
| Cross section stranded                                  | 1-wire: 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup>                    |
| Tightening torque                                       | max. 2.5 Nm   |
| Thickness busbar  | max. 3 mm   |
| Thickness busbar cable lug (combined conductors, max)   | 2 mm  |
| Cross section (busbar / busbar fork combined, max)      | 25 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | <b>screw terminals with strain-relief clamp bottom (load circuit)</b> |
| Protection against direct contact                       | DGUV V2, VDE 0660-514, finger and back-of-hand proof                  |
| Connection C2 Maximum number of conductors per terminal | 2 (conductors of same type and cross-section)                         |
| Cross section solid                                     | 1-wire: 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup>                    |
| Connecting capacity flexible                            | 1-wire: 1 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup>                      |
| Cross section flexible with ferrule                     | 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 16 mm <sup>2</sup>                            |
| Cross section stranded                                  | 1-wire: 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup>                    |
| Tightening torque                                       | max. 2.5 Nm   |
| Thickness busbar cable lug (combined conductors, max)   | 2 mm  |
| Cross section (busbar / busbar fork combined, max)      | 35 mm <sup>2</sup>  |

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| Thickness busbar              | max. 3 mm   |
|                               | <b>General data</b>   |
| Operating position            | optional  |
| Mechanical endurance          | min. 20000 switching cycles   |
| Storage temperature           | -40 °C ... 70 °C  |
| Ambient temperature           | -25 °C ... 55 °C  |
| Climate resistance            | damp/heat: constant as per DIN EN 60068-2-78, cyclical as per DIN EN 60068-2-30 |
| Shock resistance              | 25 g / 11 ms Duration   |
| Vibration resistance          | > 15 g acc. to DIN EN 60068-2-59 during a load with I <sub>1</sub>              |
| Housing type                  | distribution board housing  |
| Installation type             | Mounting rail (35 mm)   |
| Housing material              | thermoplastic   |
| Protection class              | IP20  |
| sealable                      | true  |
| Width                         | 17.7 mm   |
| Height                        | 82.5 mm   |
| Depth                         | 74 mm   |
| Installation depth            | 68 mm   |
| Module widths                 | 1   |
| Weight                        | 0.12 kg   |
| Design requirements/Standards | IEC 60898-3, VDE 0641-13  |
| Degree of pollution           | 2   |

**Dimensions**



Dimensional drawing Group view

**Wiring example**



Wiring diagram