3AG01 / 3AF01
Outdoor Vacuum Circuit-Breakers
up to 40.5 kV
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The Siemens outdoor vacuum circuit-breaker types 3AG01/3AF01 are structure-mounted, easy-to-install outdoor vacuum circuit-breaker for use in 12/36/40.5 kV systems. They are a porcelain-clad, three-pole circuit-breakers fitted with reliable and well-proven vacuum interrupters from Siemens. Adequate phase clearances and heights have been provided to meet the standard safety requirements. They are suitable for direct connection to overhead lines.

The design of 3AG01/3AF01 incorporates a minimum number of moving parts and a simple assembly which ensures a long electrical and mechanical service life. It has all the advantages inherent to the use of vacuum interrupters like low drive and arc energy, light weight, shock-proof performance and many more.

Transformer substations and switching substations operated by:
- Automobile industry
- Cement industry
- Chemical industry
- Electrochemical plants
- Iron and steel works
- Lignite open-cast mines
- Mining industry
- Petrochemical plants
- Petroleum industry
- Pipeline installations
- Power supply utilities
- Rolling mills
- Distribution network
- Shipbuilding industry
- Textile, paper and food industries

- Fully type-tested
- Conforms to IEC standards
- High electrical and mechanical service life
- No fire hazard
- Suitable for auto-reclosing duty
- Negligible maintenance
- High reliability
- Perfect harmony between vacuum interrupter and operating mechanism

Maximum ratings
3AG01
- 12 kV / 25 kA / 1600 A

3AF01
- 40.5 kV / 31.5 kA / 2000 A
## Technical Data

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<td>Rated voltage, frequency</td>
<td>12 kV, 50 or 60 Hz</td>
<td>36 kV 1), 50 or 60 Hz</td>
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<td>Rated power-frequency withstand voltage</td>
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<td>31.5 kA 1)</td>
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<td>Rated short-circuit making current (peak)</td>
<td>63 kA</td>
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<td>Rated short-time withstand current</td>
<td>25 kA, 3 s</td>
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<td>31.5 kA, 3 s</td>
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<td>Rated operating sequence</td>
<td>0·0·3·CO·3·min·CO</td>
<td>O·0·3·s·CO·3·min·CO</td>
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<td>Approx. total weight</td>
<td>515 kg</td>
<td>880 kg</td>
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Notes:
1) 40.5 kV, 31.5 kA, 4 s on request.
2) Higher withstand voltages on request.
3) – 40 °C on request.

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<td>M</td>
<td>Terminal connector (optional)</td>
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Technical Data

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A | Interrupter assembly
B | Vacuum interrupter
C | Support insulator
D | Base frame
E | Top terminal
F | Bottom terminal
G | Operating mechanism housing
H | Steel structure
J | Plexiglass for mechanical indications (ON-OFF indicator, spring charged indicator, operation counter)
K | Gland plate for control cable
L | Earthing terminal
M | Facility for padlock

Note: Extended structure for mounting instrument transformers can be provided as an option.
The well-proven operating mechanism of indoor vacuum circuit-breakers 3AG01/3AF01 have been incorporated in the outdoor vacuum circuit-breaker. They are equipped with a motor spring stored-energy operating mechanism. The motor can be operated either by AC or DC standard supply voltages.

Features
- Integrated mechanical breaker position indication CLOSED/OPEN, spring charged indication and mechanical counter
- Unambiguous assignment of actuating openings and control elements to corresponding breaker position indications
- All switching operations are from front including cable termination
- Ergonomically favorable height of all control elements from ground

On client’s requirement the breakers can be supplied with an extended structure for mounting outdoor current and voltage transformers on the incoming and outgoing supply sides, respectively.

Accessories
- Auxiliary switch (5 NO+5 NC or 11 NO+11 NC)
- Closing solenoid (AC/DC voltages)
- Tripping solenoid (AC/DC voltages)


**General description**

Construction

Siemens outdoor vacuum circuit-breakers are designed to handle all switching duties that occur in primary distribution systems including rapid autoreclosing. The breakers are extremely reliable in service, require minimum maintenance and have a long service life due to the use of vacuum interrupters. They can be used in all kinds of environments by virtue of their small size and weight, low vibration operation and they are unaffected by temperature or fire risks.

**Maintenance**

The Siemens outdoor vacuum circuit-breakers are practically maintenance-free and need minimum attention of operating personnel. Maintenance is confined to merely cleaning and lubricating of the operating mechanism. Change of vacuum interrupter is not foreseen throughout the normal life of a circuit-breaker in a distribution system. Vacuum interrupters are designed for 30,000 operations at rated current. Necessary mechanical arrangement is also provided to check the presence of vacuum as a precommissioning and in service check.

**Tests / Standards**

Siemens outdoor vacuum circuit-breakers 3AG01/3AF01 have been fully type tested and conform to the latest IEC/IS standards.

**Seismic capacity**

The outdoor vacuum circuit-breakers are designed in accordance with internationally accepted requirements. Specific confirmations on request.

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