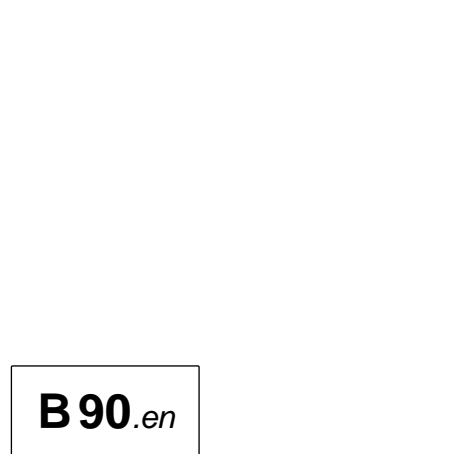
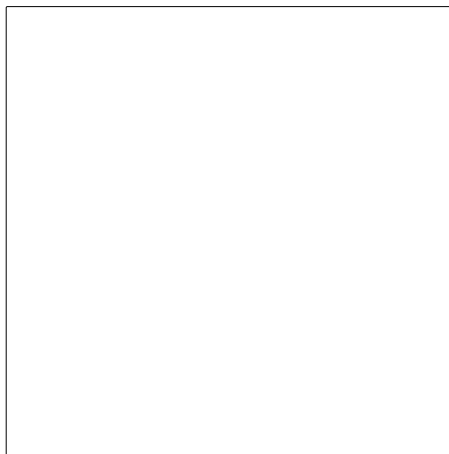
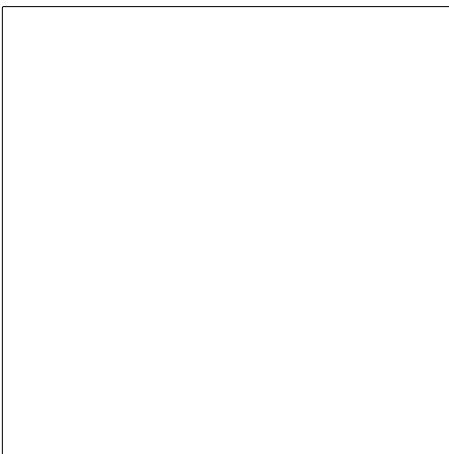
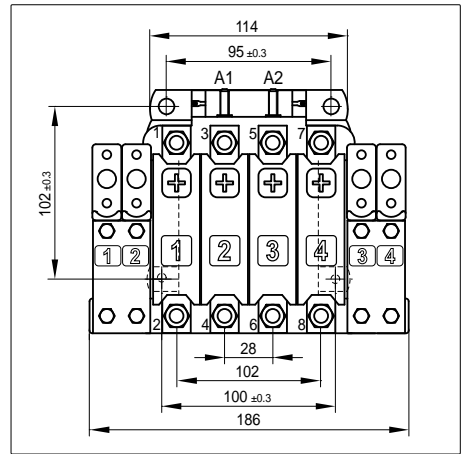
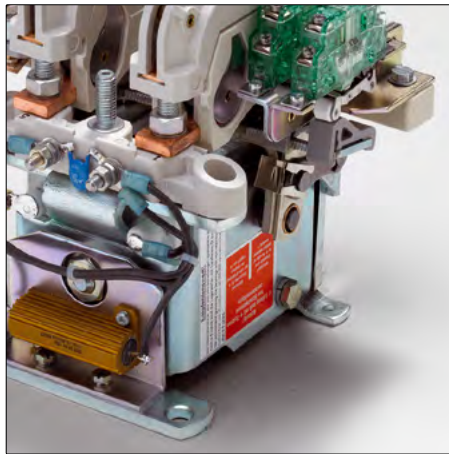
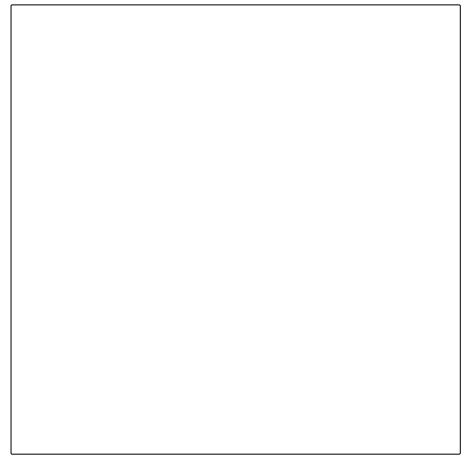
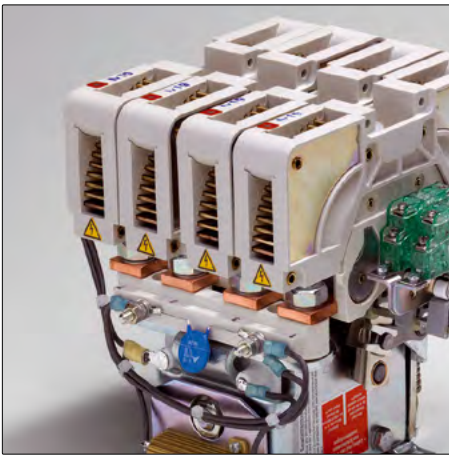


**Multipole
DC and AC
cam contactors
Series C152 ... C159**



Multipole DC and AC cam contactors, Series C152 ... C159

C152 to C159 Series cam contactors are rugged switch-gear for switching AC and DC voltages that has stood the test of time.

Main contacts: Available are 1, 2, 3 and 4 pole contactor versions fitted with S306, S307 or S310 Series cam switch elements. The double-break main contacts can be configured as SPSTNC or NO and with multi-pole contactors as a combination of both. To extinguish the arc when switching higher loads, there is the option of arc chambers and for voltages ranging from 400 to 1,000 V DC arc chutes with permanent-magnetic blowout are offered.

This most variable contactor series is designed for carrying out the various switching tasks as required in industrial and railway applications.

Auxiliary switches: For the additional switching of control circuits the contactors can be equipped with up to 4 auxiliary contacts. For that purpose there are S007 Series cam switch elements which can be configured as making or breaking contact or a combination of both to suit your application. Alternatively, you can also use S800 or S826 Series snap-action switches with positive opening operation and double-break changeover contacts.

Features

- Rugged design
- 800 A max. continuous current with parallel connection of main contacts
- 4 main contacts max. and 4 auxiliary contacts max.
- Easy to replace switching elements
- Double-break contacts
- Coil tolerance -30 % ... +25 %
- Optional economy circuit

Applications

Schaltbau cam contactors have proven themselves as line, changeover and reversing contactors for many years.

Typical applications are:

- Passenger coaches and locomotives
- Traction controls
- Power supplies
- Battery-powered vehicles

Series C152 ... C159

Series	Main contacts	Auxiliary contacts
2 Main contacts C152	Conventional thermal current: 160 A or 200 A Cam switch elements: S306 K, S306 M, S306 A or S306 C	Cam switch elements Conv. thermal current: 15 A Cam switch elements: S007 A <i>or</i> Snap-action switches Conv. thermal current: 10 A Snap-action switch: S800 or S826 Note: 4 auxiliary switches max. are available for use with electronic economy circuit and 3 max. for use with economy resistor.
3 Main contacts C153		
4 Main contacts C154		
2 Main contacts C155	Conventional thermal current: 250 A or 300 A Cam switch elements: S307 E, S307 G, S307 G/N, S307 A, S307 C or S307 C/N	
3 Main contacts C156		
4 Main contacts C157		
1 Main contact C158	Conventional thermal current: 500 A Cam switch elements: S310 A or S310 C	
2 Main contacts C159		

Series C152 to C159: Overview over the contact configurations of the contactor series presented in this catalogue. To extinguish the arc, arc chambers and arc chutes are offered.

Standards

Series C152 ... C159

For requirements of industrial applications according to:

IEC 60947-1 Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules

IEC 60947-4-1 Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-1: Contactors and motor starters, electromechanical contactors and motor starters

For requirements of railway applications according to:

IEC 60077-1, Railway applications - Electric equipment for rolling stock, Part 1: General service conditions and general rules

IEC 60077-2, Railway applications - Electric equipment for rolling stock, Part 2: Electrotechnical components - General rules

Specifications

Series C152 ... C159

Series	C152	C153	C154	C155	C156	C157	C158	C159
Kind of voltage	DC, AC			DC, AC			DC, AC	
Number of main contacts (NO and NC)	2x	3x	4x	2x	3x	4x	1x	2x
Nominal voltage U_n	450 V / 750 V *1			450 V / 750 V *1			300 V DC / 750 V AC *1	
Rated insulation voltage U_i to IEC 60947-1	630 V / 1,000 V *1			630 V / 1,000 V *1			630 V / 1,000 V *1	
Overvoltage category	OV3			OV3			OV3	
Pollution degree	PD3			PD3			PD3	
Conventional thermal current I_{th}								
Cam switch elements *2	S306 K, S306 M S306 A, S306 C	160 A 200 A			---		---	---
	S307 E, S307 G, S307 G/N S307 A, S307 C, S307 C/N S310 A, S310 C	---			250 A 300 A ---		---	500 A
Making capacity, resistive load, $T = 0$ ms								
Cam switch elements *2	S306 K, S306 M S306 A, S306 C	700 A 900 A			---		---	---
	S307 E, S307 G, S307 G/N S307 A, S307 C, S307 C/N S310 A, S310 C	---			900 A 1,400 A ---		---	2,500 A
Short-time withstand current	900 A			1,400 A			2,500 A	
Switching off, no reversing (DC only)	only one direction			only one direction			only one direction	
Blowout, permanent magnets (DC only)	•			•			•	
Arc chamber (optional)	•			•			•	
Arc chute from 400 V DC	---			(LK-S307-DC für S307 G/N, S307 C/N)			---	
Breaking capacity/contact with arc chute LK-S307-DC, at:								
750 V L/R = 1 ms (DC1)	---			120 kW			---	
750 V L/R = 15 ms (DC5)	---			20 kW			---	
1,000 V L/R = 1 ms (DC1)	---			60 kW			---	
1,000 V L/R = 15 ms (DC5)	---			12 kW			---	
Max. breaking capacity/contact with arc chute LK-S307-DC, at:								
750 V L/R = 1 ms (DC1)	---			600 kW			---	
750 V L/R = 15 ms (DC5)	---			120 kW			---	
1,000 V L/R = 1 ms (DC1)	---			180 kW			---	
1,000 V L/R = 15 ms (DC5)	---			60 kW			---	
Main contacts:								
Material	AgSnO ₂			AgSnO ₂				
Terminals	M8, tightening torque 8 Nm			M10, tightening torque 12 Nm				
Auxiliary contact:	4 cam switch elements S007 max. or 4 snap-action switches S800 or S826 *3 max.							
Number of and type	Cam switch element S007 A: 15 A; snap-action switch S800 or S826: 10 A							
Conv. thermal current I_{th}	400 V							
Rated insulation voltage U_i	Cam switch elements: stud M5							
Terminals	Snap-action switch: screws or flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm							
Magnetic drive:								
Coil voltage U_s	Economy resistor	12 / 24 / 48 / 72 / 96 / 110 / 220 V DC						
	Electronic economy circuit	24 / 64 / 110 V DC						
Coil tolerance	-30 % ... +25 % at $T_a = 70^\circ$ C max.							
Coil power consumption	Economy resistor	Pull-in: approx. 200 W / hold: 38 W at $U_s, T_a = 20^\circ$ C						
	Electronic economy circuit	Pull-in: approx. 180 W / hold: 12 W at $U_s, T_a = 20^\circ$ C						
Coil temperature	155° C at $T_{a,max}$ and $U_{s,max}$							
Suppression	Varistor							
Coil terminal	Screws M5							
Degree of protection	IP00							
Mechanical endurance	2 million cycles (C159: 1 million cycles)							
Duty cycles	100 %							
Mounting position	Vertical (coil terminals pointing upwards) or horizontal (magnetic drive pointing downwards)							
Ambient conditions								
Operating temperature T_a	-25° C ... +70° C							
Storage temperature T_L	-40° C ... +80° C							
Weight *4	≈ 4.5 kg	≈ 4.7 kg	≈ 5.1 kg	≈ 4.9 kg	≈ 5.2 kg	≈ 5.5 kg	≈ 5.0 kg	≈ 5.5 kg

*1 Special design

*2 See catalogue B40.en and B41.en

*3 See also »Auxiliary contacts« on pages 6 and 7

*4 Main contacts without permanent magnets and without arc chamber, auxiliary contacts: cam switch elements

Ordering code

Series C152 ... C159

Example **C155 N20-S-110EV-G3-P**

Series + type of main contact		Cam switch element	Conv. thermal current	Blowout			
C152 K	C152	2 pole	S306 K	$I_{th} = 160$ A	---		
C152 A			S306 A	$I_{th} = 200$ A	---		
C152 M			S306 M	$I_{th} = 160$ A	●		
C152 C			S306 C	$I_{th} = 200$ A	●		
C153 K	C153	3 pole	S306 K	$I_{th} = 160$ A	---		
C153 A			S306 A	$I_{th} = 200$ A	---		
C153 M			S306 M	$I_{th} = 160$ A	●		
C153 C			S306 C	$I_{th} = 200$ A	●		
C154 K	C154	4 pole	S306 K	$I_{th} = 160$ A	---		
C154 A			S306 A	$I_{th} = 200$ A	---		
C154 M			S306 M	$I_{th} = 160$ A	●		
C154 C			S306 C	$I_{th} = 200$ A	●		
C155 E	C155	2 pole	S307 E	$I_{th} = 250$ A	---		
C155 D			S307 A	$I_{th} = 300$ A	---		
C155 G			S307 G	$I_{th} = 250$ A	●		
C155 F			S307 C	$I_{th} = 300$ A	●		
C155 N			S307 G/N*1	$I_{th} = 250$ A	●		
C155 P			S307 C/N*1	$I_{th} = 300$ A	●		
C156 E			C156	3 pole	S307 E	$I_{th} = 250$ A	---
C156 D					S307 A	$I_{th} = 300$ A	---
C156 G	S307 G	$I_{th} = 250$ A			●		
C156 F	S307 C	$I_{th} = 300$ A			●		
C156 N	S307 G/N*1	$I_{th} = 250$ A			●		
C156 P	S307 C/N*1	$I_{th} = 300$ A			●		
C157 E	C157	4 pole	S307 E	$I_{th} = 250$ A	---		
C157 D			S307 A	$I_{th} = 300$ A	---		
C157 G			S307 G	$I_{th} = 250$ A	●		
C157 F			S307 C	$I_{th} = 300$ A	●		
C157 N			S307 G/N*1	$I_{th} = 250$ A	●		
C157 P			S307 C/N*1	$I_{th} = 300$ A	●		
C158 R	C158	1 pole	S310 A	$I_{th} = 500$ A	---		
C158 S			S310 C	$I_{th} = 500$ A	●		
C159 R	C159	2 pole	S310 A	$I_{th} = 500$ A	---		
C159 S			S310 C	$I_{th} = 500$ A	●		

Number and configuration of main contacts

1st digit	# of NO contacts	} see table opposite: Overview main contacts
2nd digit	# of NC contacts	

Arc chamber/arc chute

L	LK-S306; arc chamber for S306
M	LK-S307; arc chamber for S307
N	LK-S309; arc chamber for S307, with mounting screw
P	LK-S307-DC; arc chute for S307 C/N, S307 G/N
O	LK-S310; arc chamber for S310, with mounting screw

Number and configuration of auxiliary contacts

Cam switch elements		} see table opposite: Overview aux. contacts
1st digit	# of NO contacts	
2nd digit	# of NC contacts	
Snap-action switch		} see table opposite: Overview aux. contacts
1st digit	# of snap switches	

Auxiliary contacts (type + # of)

X	Cam switch element S007 A; $I_{th} = 15$ A
G	Snap-action switch S826 a, Screw-type terminals; $I_{th} = 10$ A
K	Snap-action switch S826 a 20, Flat tabs 90° angled; $I_{th} = 10$ A
T	Snap-action switch S800 a, Screw-type terminals; $I_{th} = 10$ A

Coil suppression

V	Varistor (only with economy resistor)
X	None (with electronic economy circuit)

Coil tolerance

E	+25% ... -30%
F	+25% ... -10%

Coil voltage

with economy resistor	
12/24/48/72/96/110/220	V DC
with electronic economy circuit	
24/64/110	V DC

Economy circuit

S	Economy resistor
E	Electronic economy circuit

Note:

Presented in this catalogue are only stock items which can be supplied in short delivery time.

Special variant:

If you need a special variant, please do not hesitate to contact us. Maybe the type of contactor you are looking for is among our many **special designs**. If not, we can also supply **customized designs**. In this case, however, minimum order quantities apply.

More

For detailed information on the cam switch elements and snap-action switches as presented in this catalogue refer to:

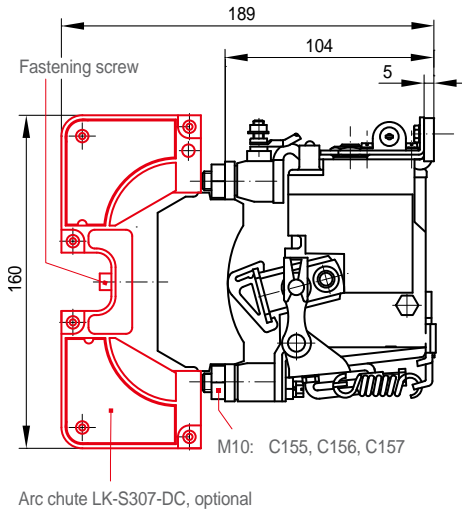
- Main contacts S306, S307:
- Main contact S310:
- Auxiliary contact S007:
- Auxiliary contact S800:
- Auxiliary contact S826:

*1 Cam switch element with top hole for mounting arc chute with right polarity

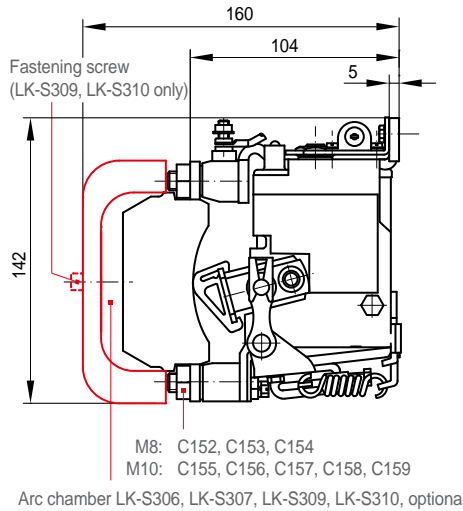
Dimension diagram Multipole cam contactors, side view

Series C152 ... C159

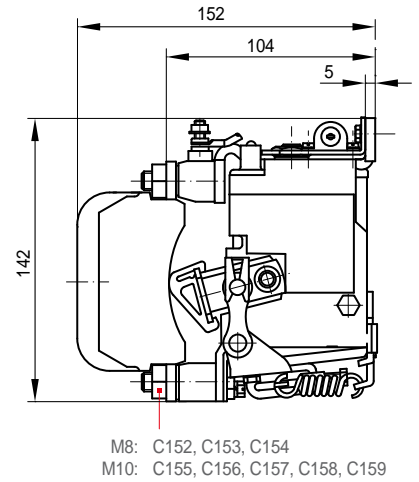
• **With arc chute:**



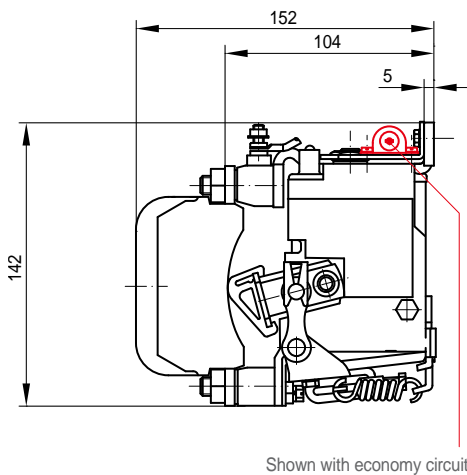
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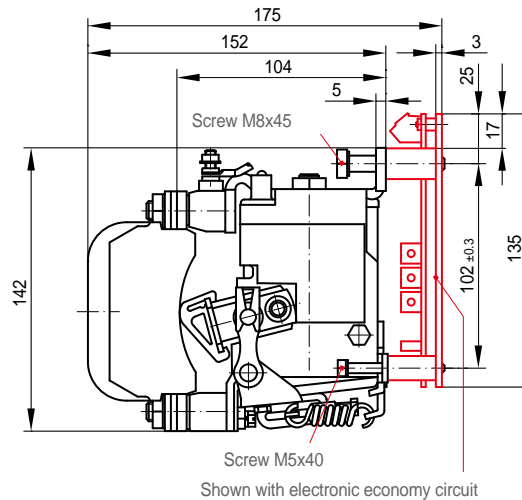
• **Without arc quenching:**



• **With economy resistor:**



• **With electronic economy circuit:**



Main contacts: Tightening torque of mounting studs		
Series	Stud	Tightening torque
C152	M8	8 Nm max.
C153		
C154		
C155	M10	12 Nm max.
C156		
C157		
C158		
C159		

Overview Main contacts, auxiliary contacts

Series C152 ... C159

Overview over the contact configurations of the contactor series as presented in this catalogue:

Series	# of contacts	Main contacts				Extinguishing the arc		Auxiliary contacts *3	
		AC, w/o blowout	DC, with blowout	Conv. thermal current I _{th}	Electronic economy circuit	Arc chamber	Arc chute	# of max.	Conv. thermal current I _{th}
C152	2 pole	S306 K	---	160 A	---	LK-S306	---	4 *3	S007 A: 15 A or S800 / S826: 10 A
C153	3 pole	S306 A	---	200 A	optional				
C154 *1,*2	4 pole	---	S306 M	160 A	---				
		---	S306 C	200 A	optional				
C155 *1,*2	2 pole	S307 E	---	250 A	optional	LK-S307 or LK-S309 *4	---	4 *3	S007 A: 15 A or S800 / S826: 10 A
C156 *2	3 pole	S307 A	---	300 A	required				
C157 *1,*2	4 pole	---	S307 G	250 A	optional				
		---	S307 C	300 A	required				
		---	S307 G/N	250 A	optional		LK-S307-DC		
		---	S307 C/N	300 A	required				
C158	1 pole	S310 A	---	500 A	optional	LK-S310	---	4 *3	S007 A: 15 A or S800 / S826: 10 A
C159 *1,*2	2 pole	---	S310 C	500 A	required				

*1 C154, C155, C157, C159: If all main contacts are configured either as NO or NC contacts, make sure to limit the coil tolerance to +25% / -10%.

*2 C154, C155, C156, C157, C159: If all main contacts are configured either as NO or NC contacts, and the required extended coil tolerance for railway applications of +25% / -30% at 70°C ambient temperature should be met, the use of an electronic economy circuit is necessary. The following coil voltages are currently possible: 24V, 64V, 110V.

*3 When using the electronic economy circuit.

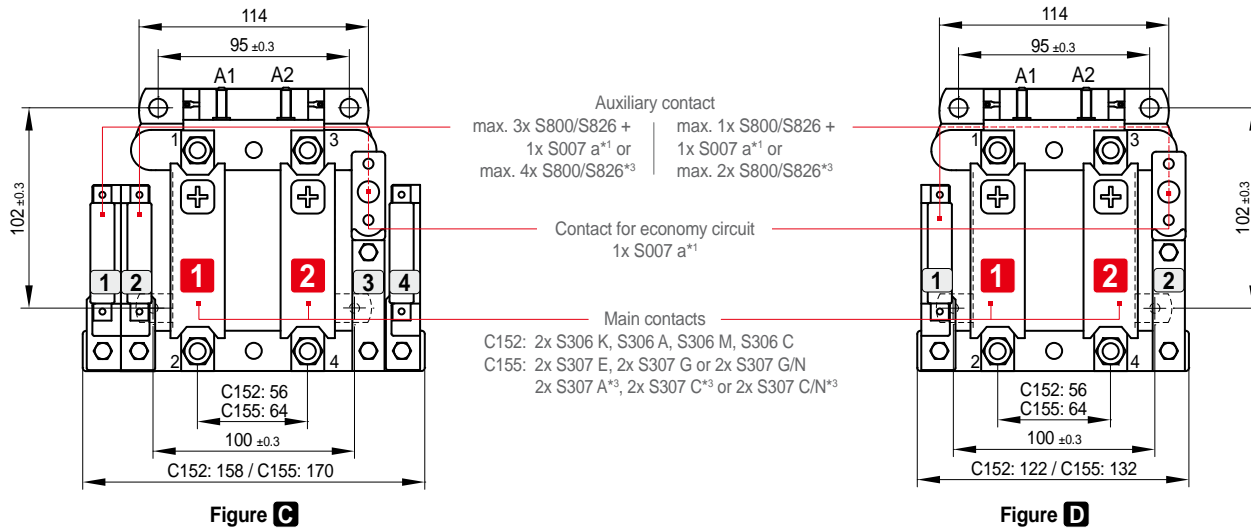
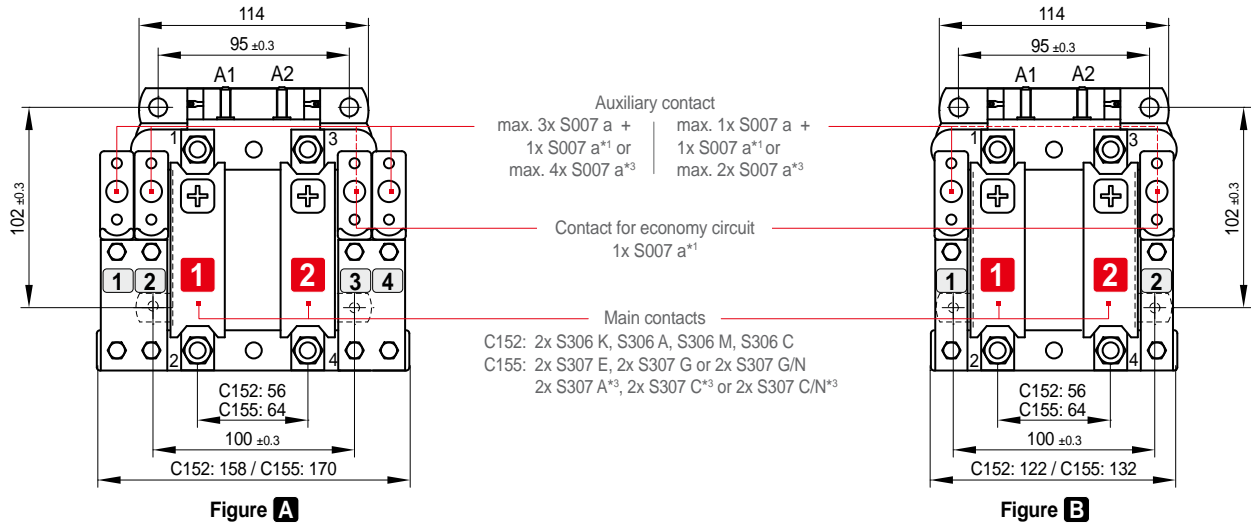
Note: When using an economy resistor there is one auxiliary contact less. For one is used as economy contact which must always be a S007 a Series cam switch element.

*4 With fastening screw: Unlike the snap-on type LK-S307 arc chamber the LK-S309 can be screwed to the main contact.

Versions with 2 main contacts

Series C152, C155

Arrangement of main and auxiliary contacts (selection):



Number of main and auxiliary contacts:

Main contacts	
1	2

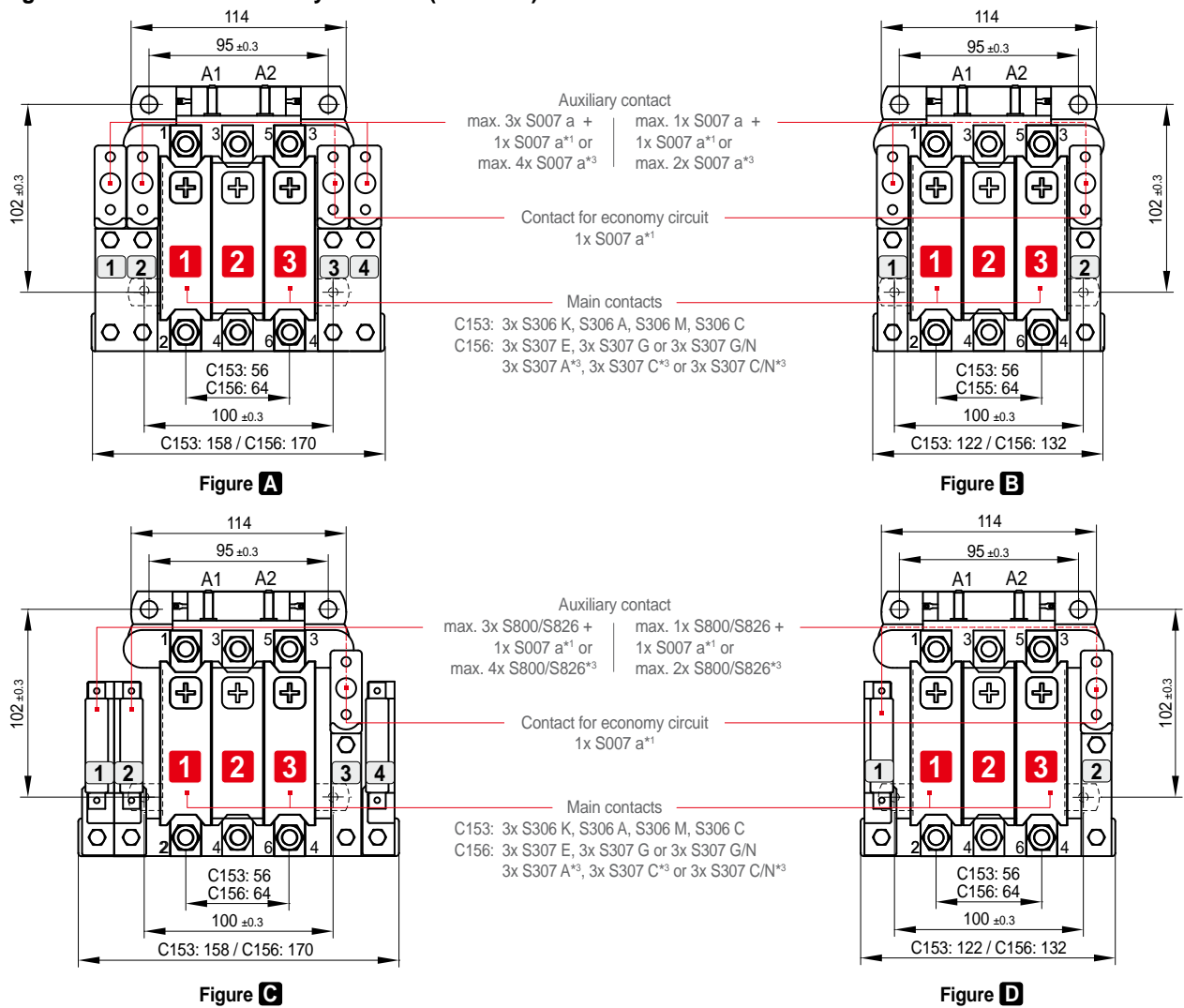
Auxiliary contacts								Economy circuit	Figure
Cam switch elements				Snap-action switches					
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
				---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	A *3
				---	---	---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit*4	A A B *3 B
---	---	---	---					Electronic economy circuit	C *3
---	---		---			---		Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit*4	C C D *3
---		---	---		---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit*4	D
---		---	---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit*4	B

*1 NC contact for use with economy resistor, series S007 a. Not to be used with electronic economy circuit.
 *2 SPDT with double-break contacts, series S800 (solid contact bridge) or S826 (galvanically isolated contact bridge)
 *3 Only with electronic economy circuit
 *4 If *3 applies, i. e. with use of main contacts S307 A, S307 C, S307 C/N and depending on number of auxiliary contacts

Versions with 3 main contacts

Series C153, C156

Arrangement of main and auxiliary contacts (selection):



Number of main and auxiliary contacts:

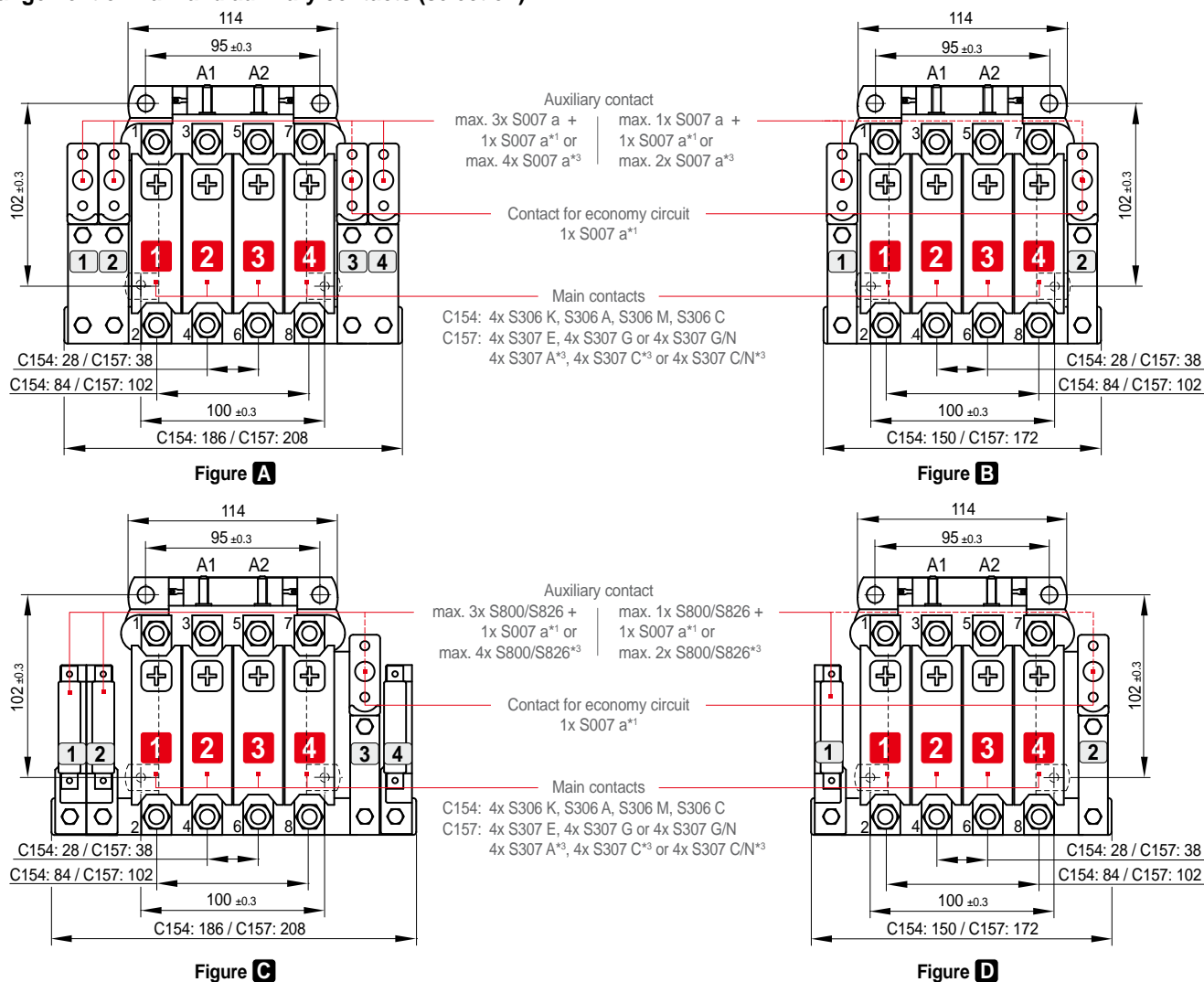
Main contacts			Auxiliary contacts								Economy circuit	Figure
1	2	3	Cam switch elements				Snap-action switches					
1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
											Electronic economy circuit	A ^{*3}
											Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	A, B ^{*3}
											Electronic economy circuit	C ^{*3}
											Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	C, D ^{*3}
											Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	D
											Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	B

^{*1} NC contact for use with economy resistor, series S007 a. Not to be used with electronic economy circuit.
^{*2} SPDT with double-break contacts, series S800 (solid contact bridge) or S826 (galvanically isolated contact bridge)
^{*3} Only with electronic economy circuit
^{*4} If ^{*3} applies, i. e. with use of main contacts S307 A, S307 C, S307 C/N and depending on number of auxiliary contacts

Versions with 4 main contacts

Series C154, C157

Arrangement of main and auxiliary contacts (selection):



Number of main and auxiliary contacts:

Main contacts			
1	2	3	4

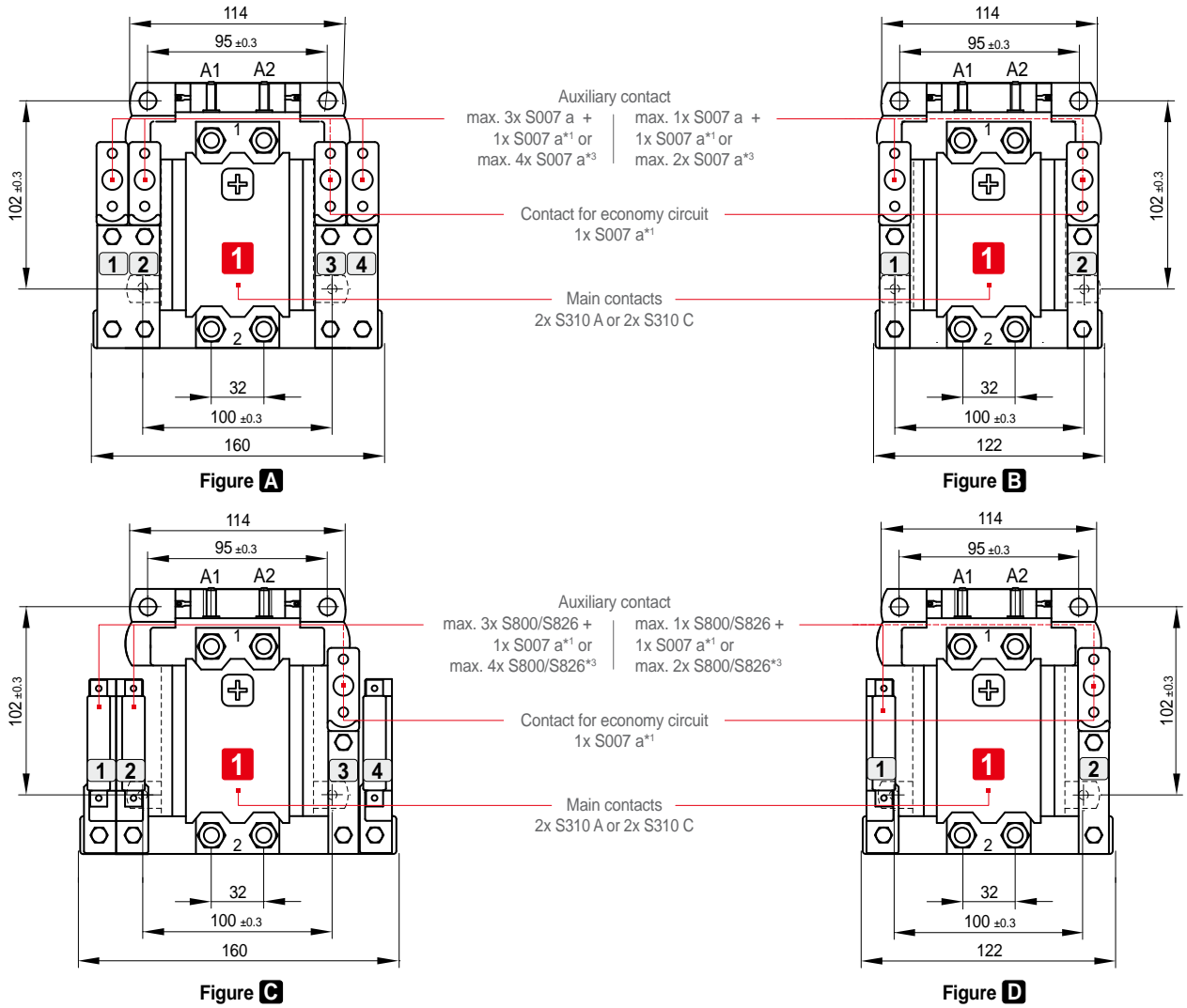
Auxiliary contacts								Economy circuit	Figure
Cam switch elements				Snap-action switches					
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
				---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	A ^{*3}
				---	---	---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	A B ^{*3}
			---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	B
---	---		---					Electronic economy circuit	C ^{*3}
---	---		---			---		Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	C D ^{*3}
---	---		---			---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	C D ^{*3}
---		---	---		---	---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit ^{*4}	D
---		---	---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	B

^{*1} NC contact for use with economy resistor, series S007 a. Not to be used with electronic economy circuit.
^{*2} SPDT with double-break contacts, series S800 (solid contact bridge) or S826 (galvanically isolated contact bridge)
^{*3} Only with electronic economy circuit
^{*4} If *3 applies, i. e. with use of main contacts S307 A, S307 C, S307 C/N and depending on number of auxiliary contacts

Versions with 1 main contact

Series C158

Arrangement of main and auxiliary contacts (selection):



Number of main and auxiliary contacts:

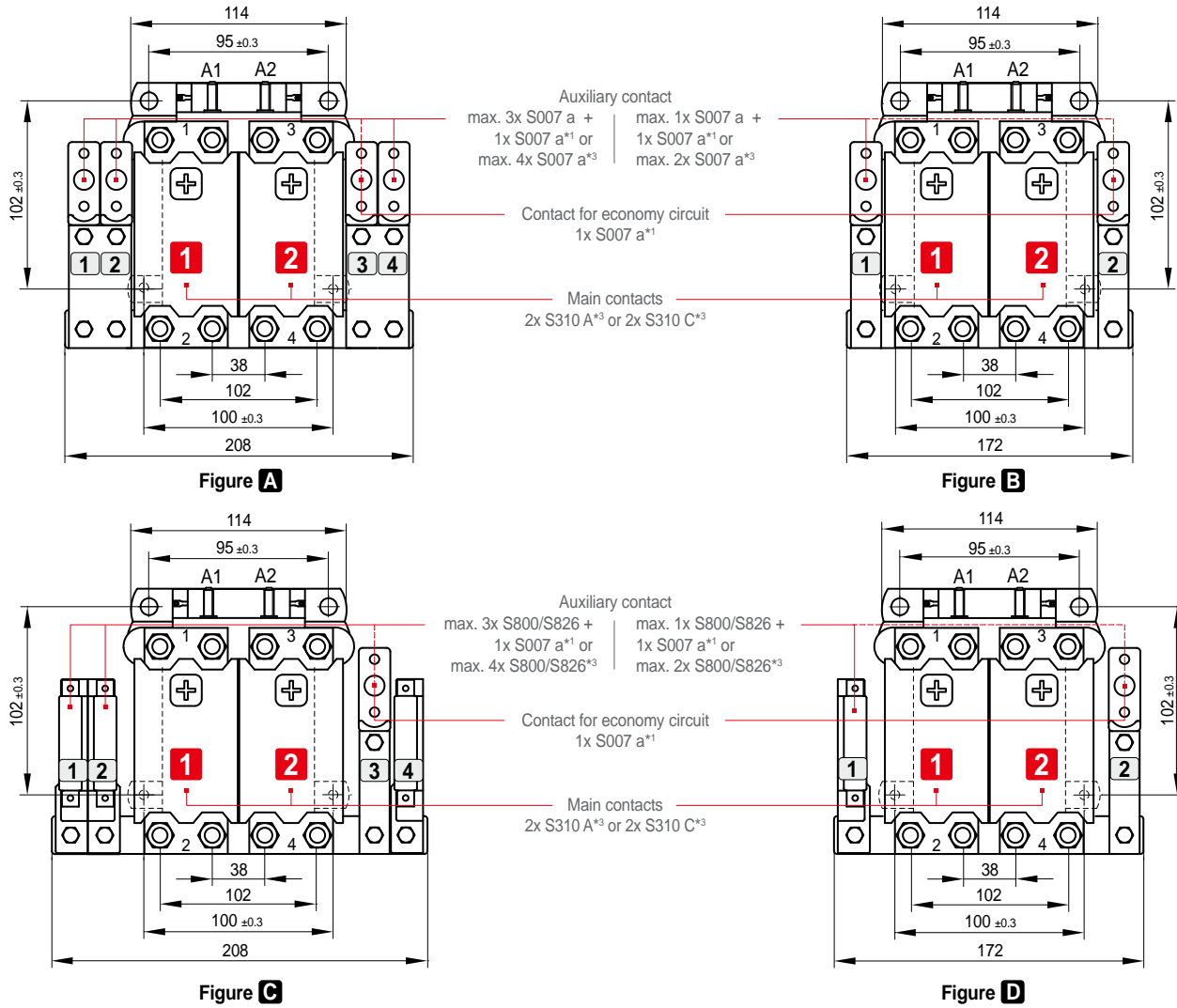
Main contacts	Auxiliary contacts								Economy circuit	Figure
	Cam switch elements				Snap-action switches					
1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
					---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	A*3
					---	---	---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit	A, B*3
				---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	B
	---	---		---					Electronic economy circuit	C*3
	---	---		---			---		Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit	C, D*3
		---		---			---	---	Economy resistor or Electronic economy circuit	C, D*3
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			---	---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	B

*1 NC contact for use with economy resistor, series S007 a. Not to be used with electronic economy circuit.
 *2 SPDT with double-break contacts, series S800 (solid contact bridge) or S826 (galvanically isolated contact bridge)
 *3 Only with electronic economy circuit

Versions with 2 main contacts

Series C159

Arrangement of main and auxiliary contacts (selection):



Number of main and auxiliary contacts:

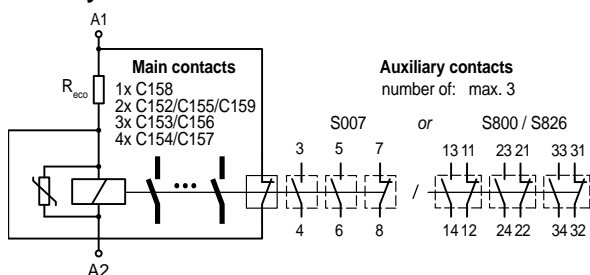
Main contacts		Auxiliary contacts										Economy circuit	Figure
1	2	Cam switch elements				Snap-action switches							
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
						---	---	---	---	---	---	Electronic economy circuit	A
						---	---	---	---	---	---		A
					---	---	---	---	---	---	---		A, B
				---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		B
		---	---	---	---					---	---	Electronic economy circuit	C
		---	---		---			---		---	C		
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*1 NC contact for use with economy resistor, series S007 a. Not to be used with electronic economy circuit.
 *2 SPDT with double-break contacts, series S800 (solid contact bridge) or S826 (galvanically isolated contact bridge)
 *3 Only with electronic economy circuit

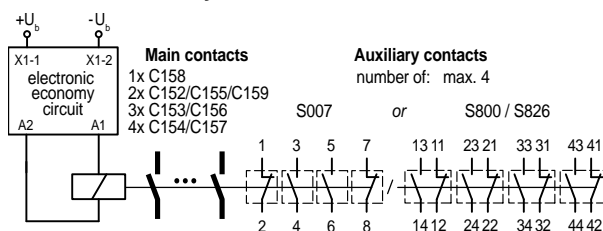
Circuit diagram Economy resistor, electronic economy circuit

Series C152 ... C159

• **Economy resistor:**



• **Electronic economy circuit:**



Note: The shown circuit diagrams are only examples. For configurations to suit your application refer to pages 7 to 10.

Economy resistor

Multipole contactors require high pull-in power for switching ON. After closing of the contacts only a fraction of this power is needed for holding. In order to protect the contactor coil from overheating, a series connected resistor is switched active after the contactor has been switched ON.

Electronic economy circuit

The electronic economy circuit allows the supply of pull-in power only for the short time that is needed for switching ON the contactor. After pull-in, the current rate is limited to the much lower rate needed for holding by the electronic economy circuit. The result is a minimal self-heating of the contactor coil and a significant reduction of power for the control system.

Assembly: The component is mounted directly on the underside of the contactor. Thereby the mounting dimensions on the level of the mounting holes remain the same as with the contactors that have no economy circuit. The only difference is in height, where an additional space of 23 mm is needed.

Safety instructions, Mounting holes, Clearance

Series C152 ... C159

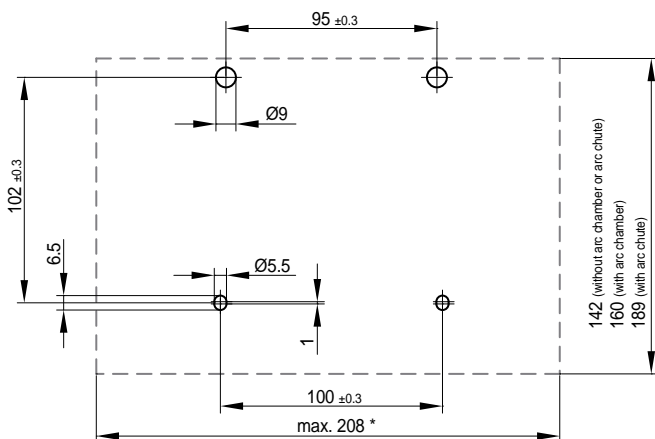
• **Safety instructions:**

The user has to see to it that there are no exposed electrical parts of the contactor when live or under load.

The way you mount the contactor has no less an impact on the temperature and the insulation of the switching device. For that purpose, please observe the required clearance towards live parts and earth and comply with the safety regulations of the applicable standards.

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• **Mounting holes:**

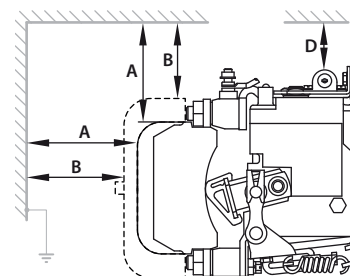


* Maximum length depends on how many contacts the contactor is fitted with, see also dimension diagrams on pages 6 to 10.

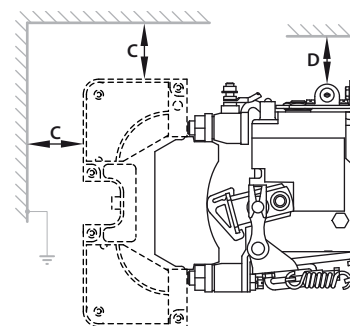
Mounting position: Vertical: Coil terminals pointing upwards
Horizontal: Magnetic drive pointing downwards

• **Minimum clearance to adjacent or uninsulated live parts and earth:**

w/o or w/
arc chamber



w/ arc chute



Minimum clearance to	plasma exit		economy resistor	
	P < rated power	P ≥ rated power	economy circuit with economy resistor	
No arc chamber	A	40 mm	70 mm	
Arc chamber	B	40 mm	70 mm	
Arc chute	C	70 mm	100 mm	
Economy resistor	D			25 mm



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