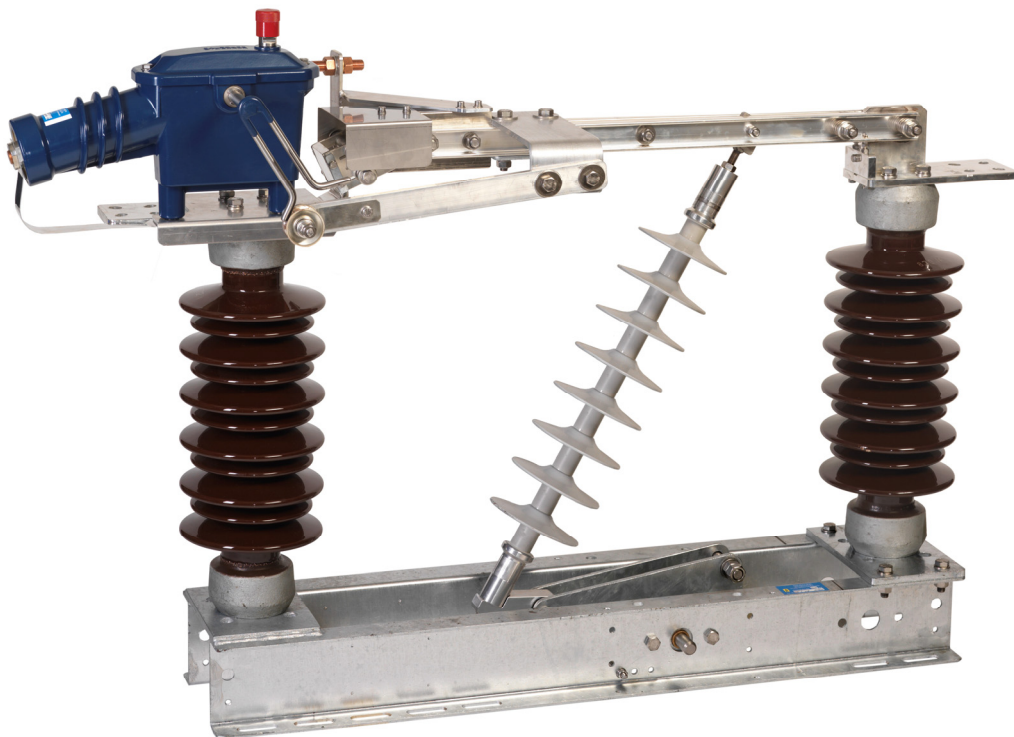


Load break switch FHV-B3

Load break switch for 15 kV and 25 kV AC-overhead lines



The load break switch - also named switch-disconnector - FHV-B3 can be used in an AC-overhead line (OHL) up to 25 kV to connect or to isolate sections of conductor line under load.

As the switch-off procedure is taken over by a high-vacuum disconnecting chamber, no external arc occurs what is particularly interesting if it has to be used in space-restricted areas such as tunnels.

A closing operation under load is only possible within limits.

The switch FHV-B3 is of knife type with two fixed insulators

supporting the terminals, and one silicone rod insulator ensuring the switching procedure.

The flat terminals allow different connection variations.

The load break switch is designed to be operated by rod with linear movement (motorised or manual).

Our switches are manufactured according to IEC 60694 and 60265-1. Thanks to a very long experience in the branch, our company has been awarded with accreditations by different national railways.

Features and benefits

- Compact design
- All steel parts either in stainless steel or hot-dip galvanised
- Solid and stable base frame
- Main contact with icing protection
- Insulators available in porcelain or alternatively in silicone
- Minimal sag for the line-connection thanks to the two fixed terminals
- Completely maintenance-free vacuum disconnecting chamber
- Switching-off procedure without external arc
- Short circuit making capacity under specific conditions possible
- Fixing on the supporting structure either by clamping (free setting) or screwing (holes in the base frame)
- Easy on-site installation and setting
- High reliability: up to 10'000 cycles (depending on the making current)
- All conducting parts either silver, nickel or tin-plated
- Practically maintenance-free
- As option: direct status indication is available (voltage-free contacts); retrofitting also possible
- As option: can be equipped with an earthing heel whose function is to ensure an earthing as soon as the disconnecter is open

Technical data

Rated values

Nominal voltage U_{nom}	kV AC	25	15
Rated voltage U_r	kV	27.5	17.5
Highest system voltage U_{lim1}	kV	52	36
Highest voltage for vacuum disconnecting chamber U_{lim2}	kV	36	36
Rated frequency f_r	Hz	16.7 - 60	16.7 - 60
Rated normal current I_r	A	2'000	2'000
Rated short time withstand current I_k	kA	31.5	31.5
Peak withstand current I_p	kA	80	80
Duration of short circuit t_k	s	3	3

Withstand values

One minute power frequency withstand voltage (50 Hz, dry/wet) U_d			
- between earth and pole	kV	95	70
- across the isolating distance	kV	110	80
Impulse withstand voltage (1.2/50 μ s) U_p			
- between earth and pole	kV	250	170
- across the isolating distance	kV	290	195

Making and breaking current

Breaking current at power factor 0.7 I_{break}	A	2'000	2'000
Making current at power factor 0.7 I_{make1} (5x) *	A	2'000	2'000
Short time making current (rms) I_{make2} (1x) *	kA	12	
Peak making current I_{pmake} (1x) *	kA	24	
Duration of short circuit t_{k2}	s	0.6	
* by closing over the pre-arcing horns			

Insulators

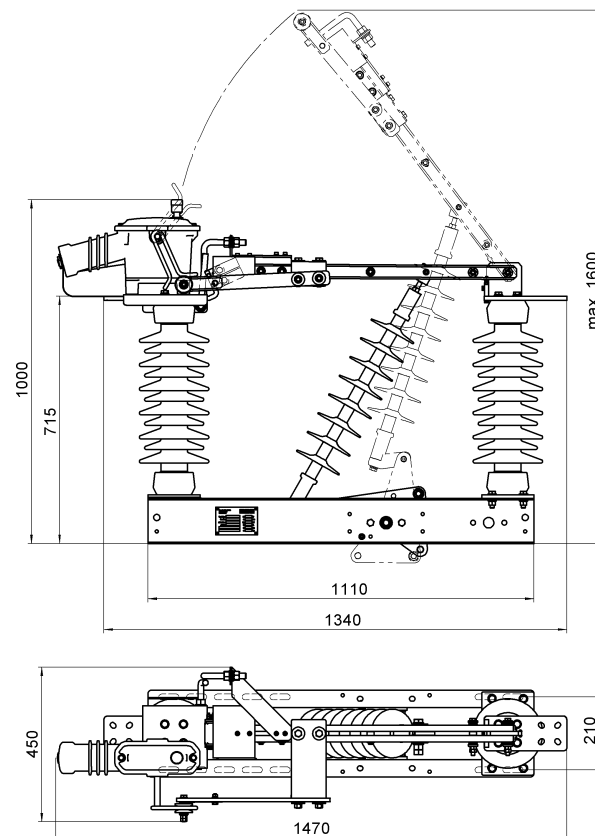
Material		porcelain or silicone	
Highest system voltage U_{lim3}	kV	52	36
Minimum creepage distance	mm	1'300	715
Minimum bending breaking load	kN	4	4

Construction characteristics

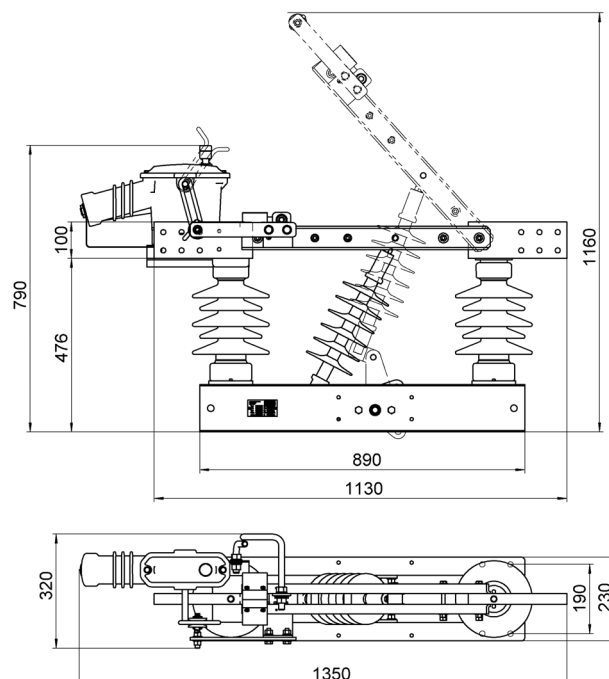
Mechanical life	cycles	10'000	10'000
Operating stroke	mm	180	120
Approximate weight (with porcelain insulators)	kg	103	65
Approximate weight (with silicone insulators)	kg	78	50

Dimensional drawings

FHV-B3-25



FHV-B3-15



Ordering information

Basic types	Description	Article-No.
FHV-B3-25	Load break switch 25 kV with porcelain insulators	18369
FHV-B3-15	Load break switch 15 kV with porcelain insulators	on request

Options:

- S = silicone insulators instead of porcelain
- I = with direct status indication (1x open, 1x closed)
- E = earthing heel