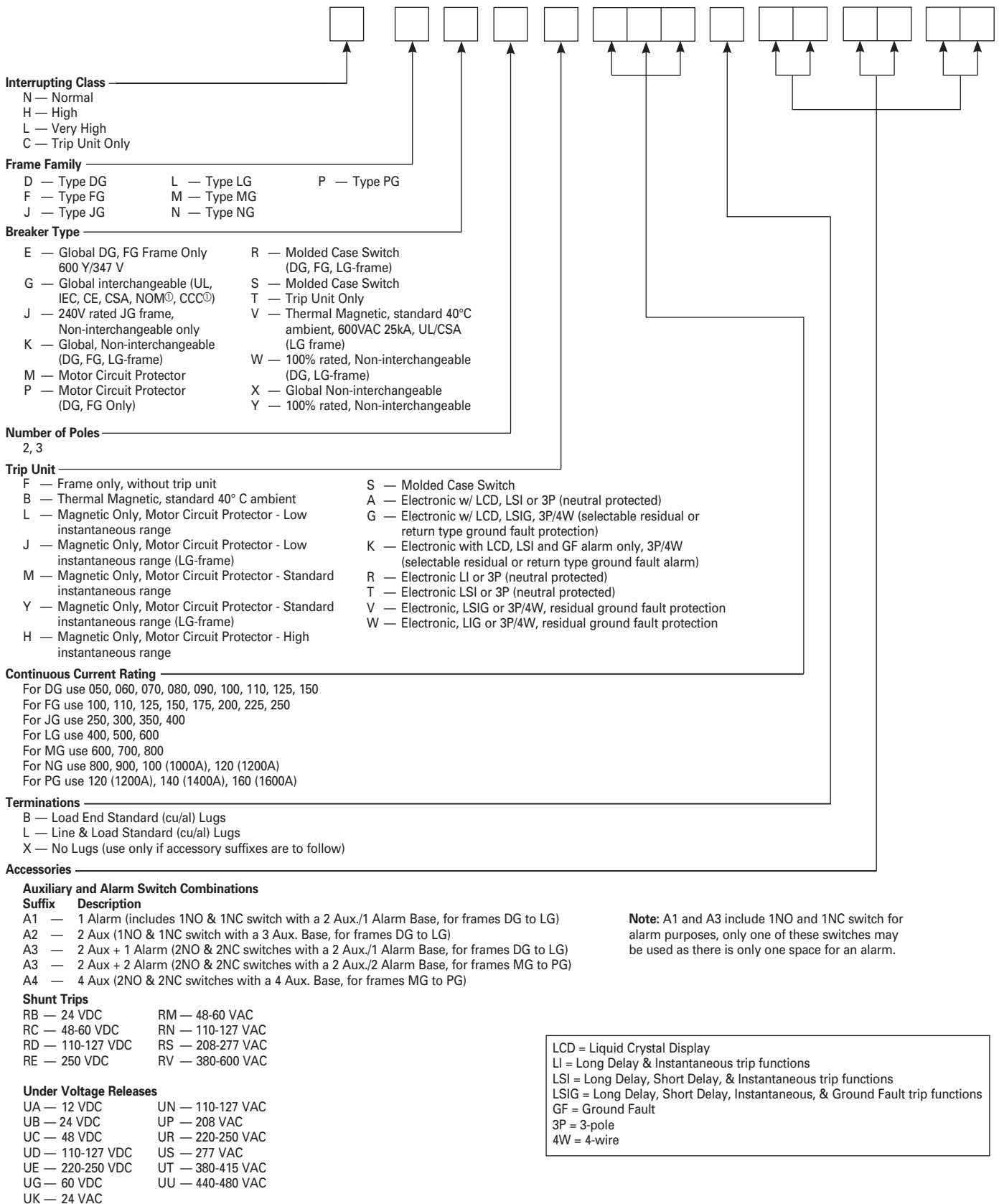


# Catalog Numbering System

## Selection/Application



© Select Frames

# Trip Unit Overview

## Selection

The interchangeability of the VL circuit breaker trip units allow for easy conversion from any of 3 types of protection. They are thermal-magnetic, electronic, or electronic with a built-in LCD. The thermal-magnetic trip unit features an adjustable magnetic trip setting. The electronic trip units are microprocessor based true RMS sensing devices and are available with a variety of adjustable trip settings, configurations, and infor-

mation menus. With precise control over the circuit breaker functions and access to system status, diagnostics, and information, these trip units allow for unsurpassed flexibility in circuit coordination.

An example of coordination is the out of the box Ground Fault function on the Model 555 trip units. The pick-up and time delay settings are set at the

factory for each frame and do not overlap with the settings on the other frames. Therefore, when VL breakers are used together in a system the GF protection is automatically coordinated. The user also has the ability to program a custom coordination scheme with adjustable settings on both the 555 and 586 trip units.

Trip Unit Functions	VL Trip Units							
	Model 525	Model 555				Model 586		
	Thermal-magnetic	Electronic LI	Electronic LIG	Electronic LSI	Electronic LSIG	Electronic with LCD LSI	Electronic with LCD LSIG	Electronic with LCD LSI + G alarm only
Continuous Current Setting ( $I_r$ )	Fixed	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Long Time Delay ( $t_r$ )	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Instantaneous Function	●	●	●	●	●	(ON/OFF)	(ON/OFF)	(ON/OFF)
Instantaneous Pickup ( $I_i$ )	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Short Time Function	□	□	□	●	●	(ON/OFF)	(ON/OFF)	(ON/OFF)
Short Time Pick-up ( $I_{sd}$ )	□	□	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Short Time Delay ( $t_{sd}$ )	□	□	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Ground Fault Pick-up ( $I_g$ )	□	□	◆	□	◆	□	◆	□
Ground Fault Delay ( $t_g$ )	□	□	◆	□	◆	□	◆	□
Ground Fault Alarm Pick-up	□	□	□	□	□	□	◆	◆
Ground Fault Alarm Delay	□	□	□	□	□	□	◆	◆
Alarm & Status Indicator	□	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Built-in Display (LCD)	□	□	□	□	□	●	●	●
Pre-Trip Alarm <sup>①</sup>	□	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Last Trip Information	□	● <sup>①</sup>	● <sup>①</sup>	● <sup>①</sup>	● <sup>①</sup>	●	●	●
Zone Selective <sup>①</sup>	□	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Communications <sup>①</sup>	□	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

◆ Adjustable setting  
 ● This feature is included  
 □ Feature is not included.  
 ① Requires a COMPRO20 or COMMOD21 module in a communication system.

### Continuous Amps Rating ( $I_r$ )

This setting is the continuous current that the breaker will carry without tripping. It can be set up to 100% of the trip unit's nominal rating ( $I_n$ ).

### Long Time Delay ( $t_r$ )

Sometimes referred to as the "overload" position, this function controls the breaker's "pause-in-tripping" time. It allows low level, temporary inrush currents such as those encountered when starting a motor to pass without tripping. The time delay begins when the current reaches  $6 \times I_r$ .

### Instantaneous Pick-up ( $I_i$ )

This function sets the breaker to trip instantaneously during high fault conditions. This function may be turned on for Model 586 trip units. Turning this function off will enable an instantaneous trip

override function to ensure self protection of circuit breaker.

### Short Time Pick-Up ( $I_{sd}$ )

This function controls the level of fault current the breaker will carry for a short time without tripping, thus allowing downstream devices to clear short circuits ahead of up-stream protection. It may be defeated (turned-off) on Model 586 trip units.

### Short Time Delay ( $t_{sd}$ )

This controls the interval of time the breaker will remain closed against a fault (at the Short Time Pick-up current level) without tripping. The time delay may be set at fixed points or at short time intervals based on  $I^2t$  curves. This function is used with the Short Time Pick-up to achieve selectivity and better system coordination.

### Ground Fault Pick-Up ( $I_g$ )

This setting controls the level of ground fault current that will cause the breaker to trip. Model 555 Electronic Trip Units act on the residual current to sense ground current. The Model 586 Electronic Trip Unit is programmable and allows the user to select either the residual current method or direct detection (via a separate current transformer) to detect ground current.

### Ground Fault Time Delay ( $t_g$ )

This controls the interval of time the breaker will remain closed after a ground fault is detected (at the Ground Fault Pick-up current level) without tripping.

# NG 1200A Frame, VL Series

## Selection/Dimensions



Dimensions, inches (mm)

Number of Poles	W	L	D	To Handle D1
2, 3	9 (229)	16 (406)	6 (152)	8.1 (207)

Shipping Weight, lbs. (kg)

Poles	Frame	Trip Unit	Complete Breaker
2, 3	46.3 (21.0)	8.8 (4.0)	55.1 (25.0)

Construction	Ampere Rating	Wire Range	No. of cables per connector	Catalog Number
Aluminum	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	4	3TA4NG500 <sup>③④</sup>
Aluminum	300-1200A	500-750 kcmil Al/Cu	3	3TA3NG750 <sup>④</sup>
Copper	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Cu	4	3TC4NG500 <sup>②④</sup>
Aluminum	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	4	3TA4NG500H <sup>②④</sup>
<b>Compression Lugs</b>				
	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	—	12CLN500 <sup>①</sup>

### Ordering Information

#### Complete Assembled Breaker with Lugs

A complete factory assembled NG breaker includes the frame, trip unit, and standard line and load lugs, all factory installed and shipped as a complete breaker. Assembled breakers are available only with standard connectors.

For any other configuration, order the frame, trip unit, and terminals as separate items.

For DC applications, use thermal magnetic trip unit only.

For reverse feed applications, select non-interchangeable trip breakers only. For non-interchangeable trip breakers, change the third digit of the catalog number to "X" for standard breakers.

For 100% rated breakers with a non-interchangeable trip unit, change the 3<sup>rd</sup> character of the catalog number to "Y".

For special applications, refer to page 17/62.

Mounting hardware is included with each frame or complete breaker.

A Toggle Handle Extension is included with each frame or complete breaker.

HACR rated.

### Interrupting Ratings

Interrupting Class	Breaker Type	RMS Symmetrical Amperes (KA)										
		UL 489					IEC 60947-2					
		Volts AC (50/60 Hz)			Volts DC		Volts AC (50/60 Hz)					
		240	480	600	250	500	220/240		380/415		690	
					I <sub>CU</sub>	I <sub>CS</sub>	I <sub>CU</sub>	I <sub>CS</sub>	I <sub>CU</sub>	I <sub>CS</sub>		
N	NNG	65	35	25	22	35	65	35	50	25	20	10
H	HNG	100	65	35	25	50	100	50	70	35	30	15
L	LNG	200	100	65	42	65	200	100	100	50	35	17

### Connectors for 75°C Wire

Construction	Ampere Rating	Wire Range	No. of cables per connector	Catalog Number
Aluminum	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	4	3TA4NG500 <sup>③④</sup>
Aluminum	300-1200A	500-750 kcmil Al/Cu	3	3TA3NG750 <sup>④</sup>
Copper	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Cu	4	3TC4NG500 <sup>②④</sup>
Aluminum	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	4	3TA4NG500H <sup>②④</sup>
<b>Compression Lugs</b>				
	300-1200A	1/0-500 kcmil Al/Cu	—	12CLN500 <sup>①</sup>

- ① Total of 12 connectors (4 per phase Line or Load).
- ② For 100% rated NG breakers. Requires 90°C Cu cable sized at 75°C ampacity.
- ③ Standard connector provided with complete breakers.
- ④ Kit consists of 3 terminal connectors.

### NG Thermal-Magnetic, Instantaneous Trip Adjustment Range

Trip Unit Continuous Amp Rating (I <sub>n</sub> )	Instantaneous Overcurrent Setting (I <sub>t</sub> )	
	Min.	Max.
800	4000	8000
900	5000	10000
1000	5000	10000
1200	7000	12000

Note: Each breaker has 6 trip settings.