

gPV NH 1000V DC fuse links



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RATED VOLTAGE
1000V DC

RATED CURRENT
200A...400A

BREAKING CAPACITY
30kA

STANDARDS

IEC/EN 60269-1
IEC/EN 60269-6
UL248-1
UL248-19



KNIFE BLADE

NH 1000V DC fuse links for photovoltaic applications

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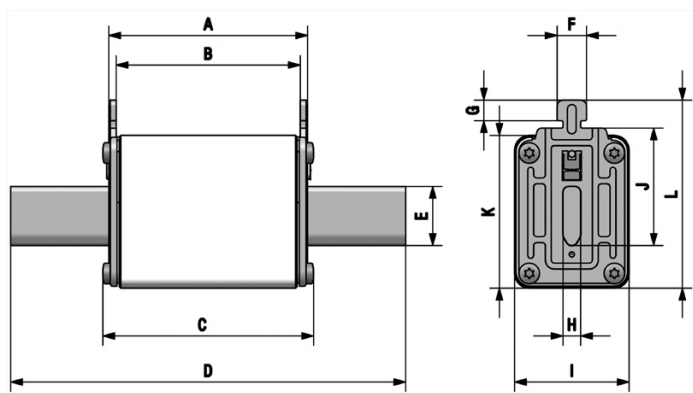
Made with ceramic body with high withstand to internal pressure and thermal shock. Contacts are made in silver plated copper or brass and melting elements are made in pure silver in order to avoid the aging and thus keep unalterable the electric characteristics.

For these fuse-links we recommend the utilization of **1000V DC NH ST fuse bases**.

UL Listed (File E355019) in 200A.




Dimensions



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
68	62	73	150	32	10	9,5	6	70	60	75	87

Weight 1,02kg

Range

I_n (A)	REFERENCE	PACKING Uni /BOX
200	373425 	1/15
250	373435	1/15
315	373445	1/15
355	373450	1/15
400	373455	1/15



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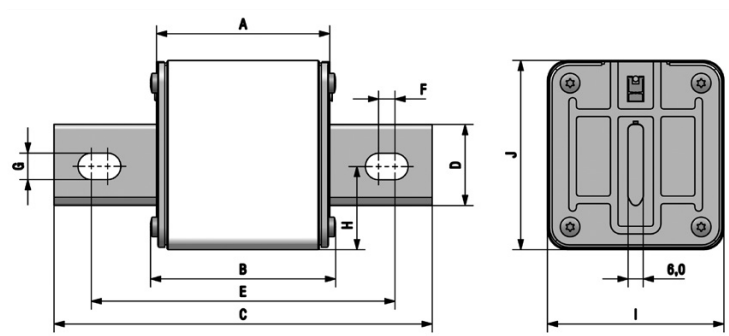
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200	373425B	1/15
250	373435B	1/15
315	373445B	1/15
355	373450B	1/15
400	373455B	1/15

Weight	970gr
Recommended torque for connection screws (M10)	30...35Nm
Minimum recommended distance between fuse links	12mm

Technical data

Rated voltage	1000V DC
Rated current	200A...400A
Rated breaking capacity	30kA
Utilization category	gPV
Minimum interrupt rating	1,35·I _n
Non fusing current	1,13·I _n
Storage temperature	-40°C ... 90°C
Operating temperature *	-40°C ... 80°C

* For ambient temperatures higher than 25°C it is necessary to apply a derating in maximum current.

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RoHS Compliant



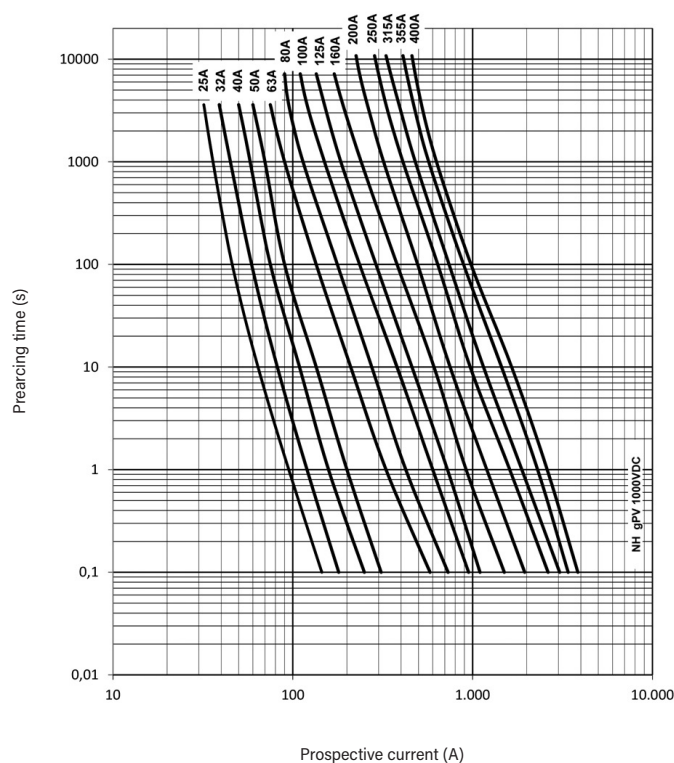
Materials

Body	Ceramics
Contact blades	Copper or brass (silver plated)
Plates	Aluminium
Screws	Zinc plated steel

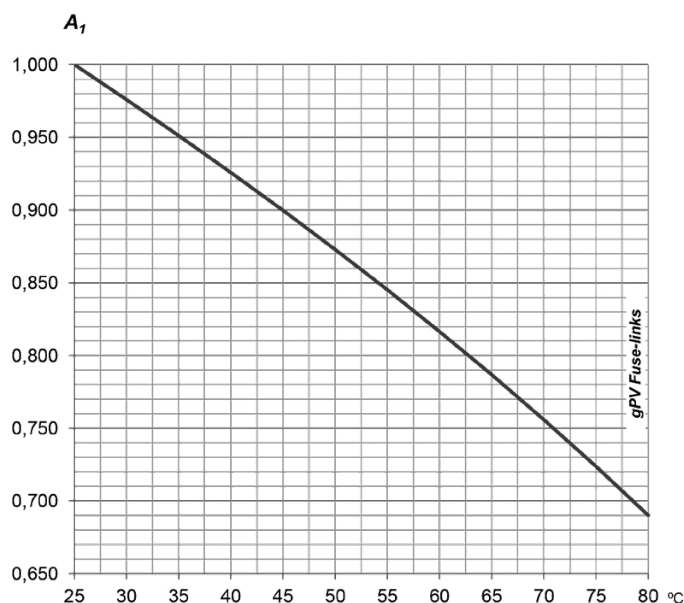
Power dissipation

I _n	PREARcing I _p t	OPERATING I _p t	POWER DISSIPATION 0.7 · I _n	POWER DISSIPATION I _n
(A)	(A ² S)	(A ² S)	(W)	(W)
200	21700	31700	19,5	48,0
250	41000	60000	20,5	51,5
315	76000	111500	26,2	66,0
355	74700	130700	18,0	46,5
400	104400	182600	20,0	51,0

t-I characteristics



Ambient temperature derating factor



ta (°C)	A1
25	1,00
30	0,98
35	0,95
40	0,93
45	0,90
50	0,87
55	0,84
60	0,82
65	0,79
70	0,76
75	0,72
80	0,69

Selection and application's guide

In photovoltaic plants, there are a special installation and working conditions that must be considered to select the appropriate fuse links.

These fuses are usually placed inside plastic watertight boxes, where high ambient temperatures are reached. This condition force to reduce the maximum current that can circulate through the fuse links, otherwise it would be have premature aging. To avoid undesired operation of fuse links it is necessary to apply a derating when select the appropriate rated current.

On the other hand, the day/night cycles as well as the pass of clouds cause a constant current changes that generates continuous heating and cooling, and this cause a thermal stress in fuselinks materials, especially in the melting elements. To avoid premature aging another derating must be applied (DF Electric recommend a value of 0,80 for this application).

With these considerations it is possible to select the suitable fuse.

To verify that the rated voltage of fuse link is sufficient, the following points must be taken into account:

- Open circuit voltage $V_{OC\ STC}$ of PV modules.
- Numbers of modules connected in series (M).
- Safety factor (20%) to take into account the rise of open circuit voltage at very low temperatures.

According to this, rated voltage in DC of fuse links must be:

$$V_{DC}(\text{fuse link}) \geq V_{OC}(\text{STC}) \cdot M \cdot 1,2$$

Open circuit voltage $V_{OC\ STC}$ of PV modules is the maximum voltage that a Photovoltaic module can deliver when is working without load, measured under standard test conditions (STC).

This information is given by the manufacturer of PV modules.

To choose rated current of fuse links, points to be taken into account are the following:

- Short circuit current of PV modules $I_{SC\ STC}$.
- Derating factor for ambient temperature (A_1).
- Derating factor for current variation (A_2).

Short circuit current of PV modules $I_{SC\ STC}$ is the maximum current that one module can deliver measured under standard test conditions (STC). This data is also given by the manufacturer of PV modules.

Recommended derating factor for current variation (A_2): 0,80.

Ambient temperature inside boxes where are placed protections can reach easily 40°C or 45°C (for tropical countries it is necessary to consider higher values).

It should be applied a derating factor (A_1) as function of ambient temperature.

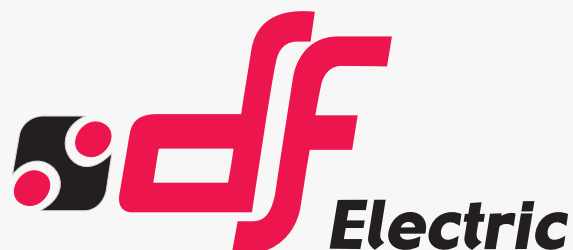
With previous considerations, rated current of fuse-link should be:

$$I_N(\text{fuse link}) \geq \frac{I_{SC\ STC}}{A_1 \cdot A_2} \cdot N_S$$

For example, if we consider a maximum ambient temperature of 45°C, the rating to use would be:

$$I_N(\text{fuse link}) \geq \frac{I_{SC\ STC}}{0,90 \cdot 0,80} \geq I_{SC\ STC} \cdot N_S$$

$$I_N(\text{fuse link}) \geq 1,40 \cdot I_{SC\ STC} \cdot N_S$$



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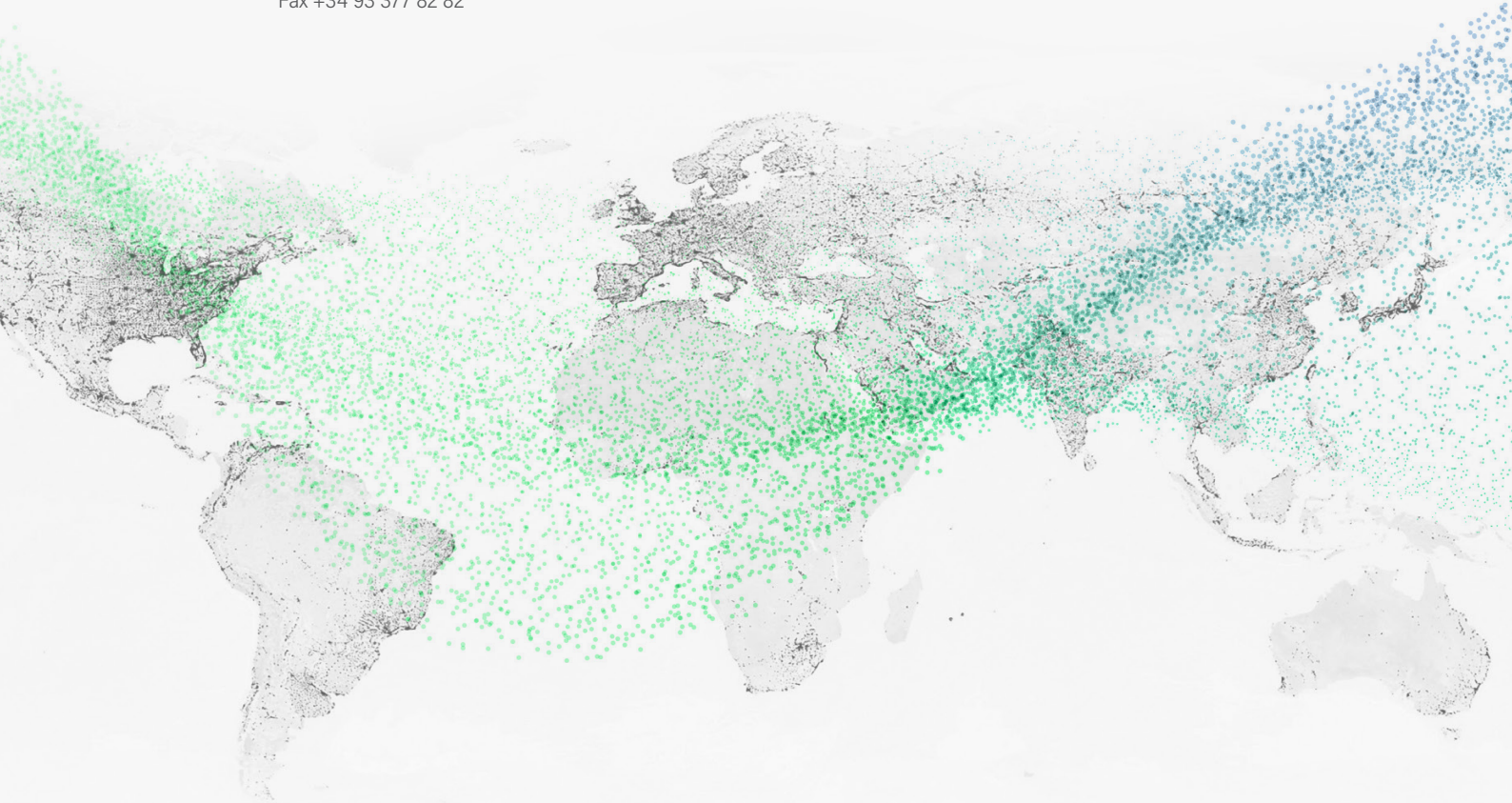
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