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Type CH Loadcenters and Circuit Breakers

Plug-on Circuit Breakers

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CH Circuit Breakers

Product Description

Quick-make, quick-break switch mechanism combined with inverse time element tripping operation and tripfree handle design. Type CH circuit breakers trip to the OFF position, eliminating nuisance callbacks. The CHF family also includes a trip flag to differentiate between a trip and the breaker being turned off. The thermal-magnetic trip curve avoids nuisance tripping on mild overloads while reacting almost instantaneously to severe short-circuit conditions. Multipole breakers have internal common trip connection to operate all poles simultaneously. Handles are marked with ON-OFF indication and ampere rating of the breaker.

Special Application Plug-on Circuit Breakers—Type CH 10 kAIC 120 Vac and 120/240 Vac Branch Feeder Type Arc Fault Circuit Breakers

A branch feeder type arc fault circuit interrupter is a device intended to mitigate high current arcing faults in the complete circuit, including connected cords. High current arcing faults can occur from line to neutral or line to ground. These arcing faults are in parallel with the load and produce the most energy of all arcing faults.

The branch feeder type AFCI is required in the 1999 and 2002 National Electrical Code.

The Combination Type AFCI is required in all subsequent editions of the National Electrical Code.

Combination Type Arc Fault Circuit Breakers

A combination type arc fault circuit interrupter is a device that offers mitigation of high current arcing faults in the complete circuit, including connected cords. In addition it provides direct detection of persistent low current arcing faults down to 5 amps with associated mitigation of fire hazards in the cords connected to the outlets. High current arcing faults can occur from line to neutral or line to ground. These arcing faults are in parallel with the load and produce the most energy of all arcing faults. The current level of low current arcing faults is limited by the load.

Ground Fault Circuit Breakers — Ground Fault Application Notes

Single-pole Type CHGFIs are designed for use in two-wire, 120 Vac circuits. The diagram on **Page V1-T1-43** shows a typical wiring configuration.

Two-pole Type CHGFIs are designed for use in three-wire, 120/240 Vac circuits, 120 Vac multiwire circuits employing common, neutral and two-wire, 240 Vac circuits obtained from a 120/240 Vac source.

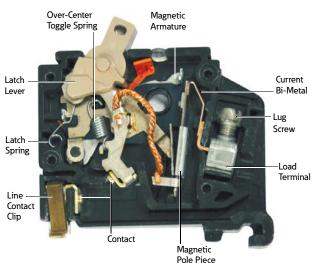
Diagrams on **Page V1-T1-43** illustrate typical wiring configurations for 120/240 Vac multiwire circuits.

The diagram on **Page V1-T1-43** depicts a 240 Vac, two-wire circuit. Note the "panel neutral" conductor connects to the neutral bar,

even though the neutral is not included in the load circuit. This connection is necessary to supply a 120 Vac power source to the ground fault sensing circuit.

The figures are shown with a 120/240 Vac, single-phase, three-wire power source, but are also applicable to a 120/208 Vac, three-phase, four-wire power supply. For all figures, the electrical operation of the Type CHGFI is not affected by the equipment ground.

Features



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Type CH-HID Circuit Breakers—10 kAIC, 120 Vac, 120/240 and 240 Vac

Suitable for use in circuits for fluorescent and high intensity discharge lighting. Also suitable for HACR applications.

3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) per Pole 120 Vac, 120/240 and 240 Vac, 10 kAIC

		Single-Pole 120/240 Vac Requires One 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Space	Two-Pole 240 Vac Common Trip Requires Two 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces	Three-Pole 240 Vac Common Trip Requires Three 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Spaces
		10 per Shelf Carton Catalog Number	5 per Shelf Carton Catalog Number	5 per Shelf Carton Catalog Number
Ampere Rating	Wire Size Range Cu/Al 60 °C or 75 °C		\rightleftharpoons	
15	#14–8	CH115HID	CH215HID ①	CH315HID
20	#14-8	CH120HID	CH220HID	CH320HID
30	#14-8	CH130HID	CH230HID	CH330HID

Type CHT Twin 10 kAIC, 120/240 Vac, Universal CTL and Non-CTL Plug-on Circuit Breakers

Suitable for CTL and Non-CTL CH loadcenters.

Type CH and CHT Circuit Breakers Mounted in Twin

Twin (CTL) 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) per Pole 120 Vac Class CTL 10 kAIC

Single-Pole Requires One 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Space 10 per Shelf Carton

10 per Shelf Cartor Catalog Number



Ampere Rating	Wire Size Range Cu/Al 60 °C or 75 °C	120/240 Vac 120/240 Vac
15–15	#148	CHT1515 23
15–20	#148	CHT1520 ②3
20–20	#14-8	CHT2020 23

Notes

- ① CH215HID is rated for 120/240 V.
- ② Switching duty rated.
- 3 HACR rated.