Amazingly Reliable – Hubbell Industrial Controls Devices

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Hubbell Industrial Controls, Inc.
Type 703 5000 Ampere 1000 Volt DC Contactor
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Highlights
• Multiple-path silver alloy main contacts
• Arc chute safety interlock
• Silver-plated current-carrying connections
• Dual coil operation
• High dielectric and mechanical strength
• Permanent magnet (polarized) arc chute

Ideal for use in systems requiring limited interrupting capacity, such as adjustable speed drives, transit and rail, gas and oil well drilling equipment, fuel cells, and crane controls. When used to replace a circuit breaker in a high-current DC application better suited to a contactor, the Type 703 is valued for its smaller size, lower cost, and longer life. This single pole, single throw normally open power contactor is rated at 5000 Ampere continuous duty at 1000 VDC in still air, with a maximum interrupting capacity of 4000 kW (within the limits of 5000 Ampere maximum and 1000 V maximum) and utilizing a polarized arc interruption system.

All dimensions shown in inches. For reference purposes only. Not to be used for design or construction purposes.
Exceptionally high reliability, low contact resistance, and long contact life are a result of its multiple path main contacts of silver alloy and flexible leaf contact supports. Silver-plated terminals allow for excellent electrical connections and corrosion resistance. Non-current-carrying steel parts are zinc-dichromate plated or painted for corrosion resistance. Operating coils are of molded construction to protect against corrosion, foreign material and moisture contamination, and damage caused by physical abuse.

Given that its arc chute is polarized for arc interruption, external power connections must observe proper polarity, as marked on the power connection terminals, to provide proper arc interruption. The 74 VDC (for other control voltages, consult factory) dual coil operation consists of a main coil that is energized only long enough to close the main and arcing contacts while the pilot coil seals the contactor and changes state on the auxiliary contacts.

All wear parts are front-accessible for ease of inspection, maintenance, and repair functions. A latch used to securely hold the arc chute in place is easily removed without tools, while its safety electrical interlock prevents contact closure if it is not properly installed.

A provided 2NO&2NC auxiliary contact block utilizes dual bifurcated, chief-point movable (H-bridge design) contacts of fine silver to provide exceptionally high switching reliability and suitability for low power signals.

### Specifications

#### Type 703

**Main Contact Configuration**
- Single pole, normally open (SPNO)

**Contactor Rating**
- Continuous Open Air Rating at 80°C ambient = 5000 Amps
- Maximum Make Current = 12,000 Amps
- Maximum Interrupting Capacity = 4000 kW (Within the limits of 5000 Amps and 1000 VDC)
- Maximum Thru-Current Capability = 30,000 Amps

**Auxiliary Contact Configuration**
- 2NO&2NC

**Auxiliary Contact Rating (Resistive Load)**
- 125 VDC or less = 10 Amps
- 250 VDC = 2.5 Amps

**Auxiliary Contact Connections**
- Two 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) faston tabs per terminal

**Mounting**
- Mounts on two 2in. (50.8 mm) x 2in. (50.8 mm) angle supports with three 1/4 in. (6MM) screws

**Arc Chute Electrical Clearance**
- 3 in. (76.2 mm) minimum to any conductive surface

**Power Connections**
- Eight 1/4 in. – 16 tapped holes per terminal

**Coil Connections**
- Two 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) faston tabs per terminal

**Weight**
- 50 lbs. (40 kg)

**Overall Dimensions**
- 12.8 in. (325 mm) high x 14.6 in. (371 mm) wide x 18.0 in. (457 mm) deep
- 3 in. (76.2 mm) for electrical clearance. Note: From mounting support, 8 in. (203 mm) to rear and 10 in. (254 mm) to front

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**Product Listing**

Part number is: 14-193-701-562

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**Outline Drawings**

Special Purpose – Type 703

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**Applications/Model List**

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**Features**
- Single pole, single throw normally open power contactor
- Rated at 5000 Ampere continuous duty at 1000 VDC in still air
- Maximum interrupting capacity of 4000 kW
- Potted and gapped polarized arc chute

**Benefits**
- Smaller size
- Lower cost
- Longer life

**Diagram**

[Diagram showing the components of the Type 703 5000 Ampere 1000 Volt DC Contactor]