# **DC MAIN CIRCUIT PROTECTION - INTRODUCTION**

# DC Main Circuit Protection - the fuses and circuit breakers that are closest to the batteries



### Purpose

Fuses and circuit breakers are used to protect wire insulation from melting and starting fires in the event of over currents or to protect from short circuits which cause more amperage to flow in a wire than that wire is rated to handle. It is important to note that, except for those wires that are intended to carry starting currents, every positive wire in the DC Main Power Distribution System must be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker.

### **Considerations**

### **1) Ignition Protection**

ABYC E-11.5.1.3 and US Coast Guard regulations require that electrical sources of ignition located in spaces containing gasoline powered machinery, gasoline fuel tanks, locations where fumes from gasoline or LP gas fumes can accumulate, comply with standards for ignition protection. To be ignition protected, these devices must have any spark producing mechanisms sealed and low enough surface temperatures that they will not ignite gas fumes. Even diesel powered vessels have suffered major fires and explosions as a result of fumes from dinghy fuel or stored painting supplies. Switches, circuit breakers, and fuses are all considered to be potential sources of ignition. Many of the circuit protection devices offered by Blue Sea Systems comply with ignition protection standards and are identified on the Circuit Protection Device Comparison Table on page 29 with an Picon.

### 2) Mounting Placement

### a) Distance from power source

The DC Main circuit protection system uses circuit breakers or fuses to protect the wires of the DC main distribution system. The American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) publishes voluntary standards for the type and placement of the fuse or circuit breaker to be used as a DC main circuit protection device.

The diagram below shows the required placement of main circuit protection devices. Note that wire intended to carry engine starting currents between the batteries, the switch and the starter, is not required to have main circuit protection devices installed.

Mounting placement dimensions for a fuse or circuit breaker:

- 7" if the conductor is not housed in a sheath or enclosure in addition to the wire insulation
- 40" if the conductor is housed in a sheath or enclosure in addition to the wire insulation
- 72" if the conductor is connected directly to the battery and housed in a sheath or enclosure in addition to the wire insulation



### b) Above or below deck?

Most circuit protection devices are designed to be used in a protected environment; below deck in a boat with an enclosed cabin, or inside a console or locker in an open boat. There are a number of electrical panels designed for exterior mounting and designated waterproof or water resistant. In some cases, the selection of a circuit protection panel will be made on the basis of the environment where it will be mounted. Catalog 2006

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### c) Wire Installation

Most circuit protection devices suitable for marine use are designed to have wires connected using ring terminals, but a few are designed to accept push-on connectors. Because large wire sizes may be chosen to minimize voltage drop in low voltage DC systems, the wire choice may make one circuit protection device more suitable than another. If large conductors are used, you may want to choose protective devices that can accommodate and support larger wire. In some cases the wire may be so large that it is necessary to place a power post or wire connection point near the circuit protection device and transition from the large wire to a smaller wire to connect to the protection device.

### Questions to answer when selecting the type and size of fuse or circuit breaker:

### 1) Do I need a fuse or circuit breaker?

- Fuse advantages:
  - Generally lower cost

- Circuit Breaker advantages: Re-settable after opening
- Available in higher amperage ratings
- Can be used as a switch
- Available in higher interrupt ratings
- Available in vaporproof or waterproof models
- Available in greater size ranges
- A wide range of opening speed characteristics are available

If the application requires the circuit protection device to be in an explosive area, as in a, b, or c below, then an ignition protected circuit breaker or fuse is required:

- a) Gasoline engine room or other area susceptible to gasoline fumes
- b) Battery compartments
- c) Propane lockers
- 2) What Interrupt Rating or Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC) is required? See the ABYC Interrupt Rating Table on the following page. Limit the selection to a fuse or circuit breaker type that meets the AIC of each.
- 3) What type of circuit protection device meets the AIC rating requirements from step 2? See the Circuit Protection Device Comparison Table on the following page.
- 4) Does the circuit protection device need to be ignition protected?

See the Picon on the Circuit Protection Comparison Table on following page.

- 5) What should the appropriate Amperage rating be for the circuit protection device?
  - a) The rating must be lower than the ampacity of the smallest wire in the circuit. See the ABYC Ampacity Rating Table below.
    - b) The rating must be higher than the maximum continuous current that will flow in the circuit.
- Special considerations should be made for electrical systems that exceed 32 Volts
- There are other issues that may be considered by reading ABYC E-11.12 circuit protection

Allowable amperage of conductors under 50 Volts with 105°C insulation						
AWG	Metric	AWG	SAE Ohms ea CM Area /1000ft	Ohms	Ampacity E	ngine Spac
Wire Size	(Sq mm)	CM Area		Outside	Inside	
18	0.8	1,600	1,537	6.385	20	17
16	1	2,600	2,336	4.016	25	21
14	2	4,100	3,702	2.525	35	29
12	3	6,500	5,833	1.588	45	38
10	5	10,500	9,343	0.9989	60	51
8	8	16,800	14,810	0.6282	80	68
6	13	26,600	24,538	0.3951	120	102
4	19	42,000	37,360	0.2485	160	136
2	32	66,500	62,450	0.1563	210	178
1	40	83,690	77,790	0.1239	245	208
0	50	105,600	98,980	0.09827	285	242
2/0	62	133,100	125,100	0.07793	330	280
3/0	81	167,800	158,600	0.06180	385	327
4/0	103	211,600	205,500	0.04901	445	378

### **Selecting DC Main Circuit Protection**

DC Main Circuit Protection Devices are characterized by one principal attribute, their Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC) rating. Specifications listed in the ABYC standards determine the AIC a Main Circuit Protection Device must have. The total Cold Cranking Amperes (CCA) of the batteries installed that can be connected to the circuit to be protected determine the required AIC rating. See the tables on the following page, for the required AIC ratings.

Total Connected Battery Cold Cranking	Ampere Inter	runt Canacity		
	Ampere inter			
12	VOLIS AND 24 VOLIS			
The white boxes identify two batteries, of the same size,	placed in parallel configuration.	DC MAIN	DC BRANCH	
	650 CCA or Less	1,500 AIC	750 AIC	
	651-1,100 CCA	3,000 AIC	1,500 AIC	
	Over 1,100 CCA	5,000 AIC	2,500 AIC	
32 VOLTS				
	1,250 CCA or Less	3,000 AIC	1,500 AIC	
	Over 1,250 CCA	5,000 AIC	2,500 AIC	

# **ABYC Interrupt Rating Table**

\* Battery cold cranking performance rating at 17.8°C (0°F) - The discharge load in amperes that a battery at 17.8°C (0°F) can deliver for 30 seconds, and maintain a voltage of 1.2 Volts per cell or higher. eg. 7.2 Volts for a 12 Volt battery. The CCA for the batteries represented is an approximation and could be slightly higher or lower. Consult the battery manufacturers

The CCA for the batteries represented is an approximation and could be slightly higher or lower. Consult the battery manufacturers specifications for precise CCA ratings.

ABYC standard E-11 requires that only circuit breakers be applied according to the above table and requires that the circuit breaker can be reset and reusable. The standard does not strictly require that fuses be applied in the same way, but it is an issue to consider, especially with high amperage fuses used to protect panel feeders or inverters. Fuses under 10 Ampere rating generally have such a high internal resistance they prevent fault currents from reaching 1000 Amperes in 12 Volt circuits. The apparent contradiction when using these fuses for bilge pumps and other circuits directly off the battery is less an issue than it might seem. If a fuse blows, and the case appears to be cracked or metal has been ejected, the fuse holder should be replaced.



# **Circuit Protection Device Comparison Table**

# **Bussmann Series 185 Circuit Breakers**

- Ignition protected Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats
- All components meet SAE J1171 external ignition protection requirements
- . Waterproof
- Combines switching and circuit breaker function into one unit
- "Trip Free" cannot be held closed after trip

### Specifications

7012

70A

DC MAIN BATTERY MANAGEMENT

Interrupt Capacity	3,000 Amperes DC
Circuit Breaker Type	Thermal
Case Material	Phenolic
Maximum Voltage	42 Volts DC
Delay	See www.bluesea.com





P 7010 Panel Mount

7110 Surface Mount

Delay C € mar	ked page 29 for	ABYC Interrupt F	luesea.c	om equirements	
	Panel N	lount		Panel N	lount
PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)	PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
7008	25A	0.24 (0.11)	7014	80A	0.24 (0.11)
7009	30A	0.24 (0.11)	7006	90A	0.24 (0.11)
7010	35A	0.24 (0.11)	7002	100A	0.24 (0.11)
7005	40A	0.24 (0.11)	7007	110A	0.24 (0.11)
7000	50A	0.24 (0.11)	7013	120A	0.24 (0.11)
7011	60A	0.24 (0.11)	7015	135A	0.24 (0.11)

0.24 (0.11)

7004

150A

0.24 (0.11)

	Surface	Mount		Surface	Mount
PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)	PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
7108	25A	0.30 (0.14)	7114	80A	0.30 (0.14)
7109	30A	0.30 (0.14)	7106	90A	0.30 (0.14)
7110	35A	0.30 (0.14)	7102	100A	0.30 (0.14)
7105	40A	0.30 (0.14)	7107	110A	0.30 (0.14)
7100	50A	0.30 (0.14)	7113	120A	0.30 (0.14)
7111	60A	0.30 (0.14)	7115	135A	0.30 (0.14)
7112	70A	0.30 (0.14)	7104	150A	0.30 (0.14)



Bussmann Series 185 Thermal Circuit Breaker Surface Mount Dimensions



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# **Bussmann Series 185 Circuit Breaker Mounting Options**

- Used with Bussmann Series 185 Panel Mount Circuit Breakers
- 7199 Heavy 1/8" aluminum 5052 Alloy
- 7199 Two-part polyurethane slate gray finish .
- 7198 Self trimming molded rubber bezel

PN	Description	Height in" (mm)	Width in" (mm)	Weight Lb (Kg)
7198	Trim Bezel	3.34 (84.71)	2.44 (61.90)	0.04 (0.02)
7199	Mounting Panel	4.00 (101.60)	3.00 (76.20)	0.12 (0.05)





7139 Surface Mount

Self-trimming case eliminates need for mounting panels or

trim bezels

Round case for easy installation with standard sized hole saw

Large clearance around

terminal stud accepts

heavy gauge wire lugs

**Bussmann Series 187 MRCB** 

- Marine Rated Circuit Breakers
  - Combines switching and circuit protection into a single device
- Clear, single lever operation
- "Trip Free" design cannot be held "ON" during fault current condition
- Vaporproof
- Weatherproof .
- Recessed mounting holes for clean appearance
- Large clearance around terminal studs accept heavy gauge wire lugs
- Robust 5/16" M8 terminals provide high torque connections
- Large lever with vertical/horizontal orientation provides indication of trip status Ignition protected - Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats
- **Specifications**

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Circuit Breaker Class	Typ
Туре	The
Case Material	The
Available Amperage	25
Voltage Rating	48
Delay	Se
Interrupt Rating:	5,0
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Agency Specifications

All components meet SAE J1171 external ignition protection requirements C€ marked

#### See page 29 for ABYC Interrupt Rating Requirements.

	Panel M		Surfa	
PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)	PN	Ampera
7035	25A	0.50 (0.23)	7135	25A
7036	30A	0.50 (0.23)	7136	30A
7037	35A	0.50 (0.23)	7137	35A
7038	40A	0.50 (0.23)	7138	40A
7039	50A	0.50 (0.23)	7139	50A
7040	60A	0.50 (0.23)	7140	60A
7041	70A	0.50 (0.23)	7141	70A
7042	80A	0.50 (0.23)	7142	80A
7043	90A	0.50 (0.23)	7143	90A
7044	100A	0.50 (0.23)	7144	100/
7045	110A	0.50 (0.23)	7145	110/
7046	120A	0.50 (0.23)	7146	120/
7047	135A	0.50 (0.23)	7147	135/
7048	150A	0.50 (0.23)	7148	150/

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#### Important Information about the Bussmann 187 Series Circuit Breaker

The Cooper Bussmann 187 Series Thermal Circuit Breaker is based on the T-1 Thermal Circuit Breaker that was designed and developed by Blue Sea Systems engineers in 1999. In 2003 Cooper Bussmann purchased the T-1 tooling and patents from Blue Sea Systems. In 2005 Cooper Bussmann introduced the 187 Series Thermal Circuit Breaker based in part on the T-1 design. Using their long experience in thermal circuit breaker design, Cooper Bussmann enhanced the original T-1 internal mechanism & current path via several design changes. The 187 Series retains all the features that made the T-1 so popular - robust construction, easy mounting, large terminal studs and attractive styling.

Cooper Bussmann has certified that the 187 Series Thermal Circuit Breaker meets SAE J1171 for ignition protection and has a 5,000 Ampere interrupt capacity per ABYC E-11 at 12 Volts DC. The yellow handle and text of 187 Thermal Circuit Breaker clearly distinguish it from the T-1 Circuit Breaker's red handle. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.bluesea.com">www.bluesea.com</a> for information on the T-1 recall initiated in 2003.

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# **C-Series Toggle Circuit Breakers**

5 to 300 Ampere DC range provides overcurrent protection previously only

- available in fuses for inverters, bow thrusters, and windlasses.
- Combines switching and circuit protection into a single device "Trip Free"- cannot be held closed after trip
- 7250I Ignition protected Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats
- . 7250I All components meet UL 1500 and ISO 8846 external ignition protection requirements

#### Specifications

Circuit Breaker Type Body Material Maximum Voltage Rated Switch Cycles Delay

Magnetic Phenolic See Interrupt Ratings table below 10,000 @ rated amperage and voltage See www.bluesea.com

PN	Color	Poles	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
7350	White	1*	5A	0.28 (0.13)
7351	White	1*	10A	0.28 (0.13)
7352	White	1*	15A	0.28 (0.13)
7353	White	1*	20A	0.28 (0.13)
7354	White	1*	25A	0.28 (0.13)
7355	White	1*	30A	0.28 (0.13)
7244	White	1*	50A	0.36 (0.17)
7246	White	1*	60A	0.36 (0.17)
7248	White	1*	80A	0.36 (0.17)
7250	White	1*	100A	0.36 (0.17)
72501	Red	1*	100A	0.36 (0.17)
7267	White	2	150A	0.64 (0.31)
7268	White	2	175A	0.64 (0.31)
7269	White	2	200A	0.64 (0.31)
7270	White	3	250A	0.93 (0.46)
7271	White	3	300A	0.93 (0.46)

\* Single pole circuit breakers are AC/DC rated

See page 33 for Magnetic Circuit Breaker Mounting Panels.





7250





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2.280" 57.91mm

1.520" 38.61mm

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0.432" 10.97mm

2.062"

52.37mm

1.448"

36.78mm

Interrupt Ratings (see ABYC Interrupt Rating Requirements page 29)

#### C-Series Circuit Breakers - Single Pole

		UL 1077 - UL/CSA (US/Canada) <sup>1</sup>	EN60934 - TUV (Europe)
Voltage	Current	Interrupt Ratings	Interrupt Ratings
80V DC	5-100A	10,000A	5,000A
125V AC	5-100A	5,000A	5,000A
250V AC	5-100A	5,000A	5,000A

#### C-Series Circuit Breakers - 7250I Single Pole (Ignition Protected) UL 1077 - UL/CSA EN60934 - TUV

		(US/Canada) <sup>1</sup>	(Europe)
Voltage	Current	Interrupt Ratings	Interrupt Ratings
48V DC	5-100A	5,000A	5,000A
125V AC	5-100A	1,500A	1,500A

# C-Series Circuit Breakers - Double and Triple Pole

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Panel Cutout Detail

Voltage	Current	Interrupt Ratings	Interrupt Ratings
65V DC	150-300A	5,000A <sup>2</sup>	-

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0.750" 19.05mm

<sup>1</sup> UL Recognized <sup>2</sup> No Agency Approvals

2.250" 57.15mm 1.500" 38.10mm 0.750" 19.05mm 2.475" 62.86mm 0.219" 5.56mm 1.850" 47.0mm 1/4" STUD\*\* LINE 0 406" 1 940" 1.438" 10.31mm 9 2.500" 2.062" 49.28mm 36.53mm 63.50mm 52.37mm LOAD hm 0.150" 0.281" 0.750" 3.81mm 7.14mm #6-32 . 19 05mm **C-Series Circuit Breaker Dimensions** 

\*\* Multiple pole versions have 5/16" terminal on bus

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# **C-Series Magnetic Circuit Breaker Panels**

- · Heavy 1/8" aluminum 5052 Alloy
- · Two-part polyurethane slate gray finish
- · LED indicates power "ON"

#### Specifications LED Amperage

5 Milliwatts

	<b>PN Panel</b>	Panel PN Circuit Breaker Installed		Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
	7262	7267	2	150A	0.95 (0.45)
	7263	63 7268		175A	0.95 (0.45)
ĺ	7264	7269	2	200A	0.95 (0.45)
	7265	7270	3	250A	1.21 (0.59)
	7266	7271	3	300A	1.21 (0.59)





8088

See page 32 for C-Series Magnetic Circuit Breakers.

# **Magnetic Circuit Breaker Mounting Panels**

- Designed for C-Series Magnetic Circuit Breakers • •
  - Heavy 1/8" aluminum 5052 Alloy
- Two-part polyurethane slate gray finish •
- Accepts standard Blue Sea Systems backlightable labels .
- Accepts standard Blue Sea Systems "ON" indicating LEDs
- Industry standard height and width Optional panel plugs can be inserted to fill blank positions •
- Optional Panel Plug Kit 8089 includes Circuit Breaker Mounting Screws, • panel plug, LED plug, and blank label

PN	Description Width in" (mm) Height in" (mm)		Weight Lb (Kg)	
8087	8087 8 Position 5.25 (133.35)		7.50 (190.50)	0.40 (0.18)
8088	88 3 Position 5.25 (133.35)		3.75 (95.25)	0.28 (0.13)
8089	Panel Plug Kit	-	-	0.10 (0.04)

Large Case 2.5" Rocker Circuit Breakers NEW PRODUCT

"Trip Free" design cannot be held "ON" during fault current condition







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**Rocker Panel Cutout Detail** 

Magnetic Hydraulic - Trip free
See table below
See table below
10,000@rated amperage and voltage
See www.bluesea.com
#6-32 SS - Recommended torque 6-8 in-lb
1/4"-20 x 0.545" SS
- Recommended torque 40-45 in-lb

CE marked

Terminal stud

Delav Mounting screw

Specifications

Circuit Breaker Type Maximum Amperage Maximum Voltage Rated Switch Cycles

#### See page 42 for more details

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Color actuator indicates "OFF" position

· Flat actuator protects against accidental switching

Interrupt Ratings (see ABYC Interrupt rating Requirements page 29)

IELBX Rocker Circuit Breakers - Single Pole					
		UL 1077 - UL/CSA (US/Canada) <sup>1</sup>	EN60934 - VDE (Europe)		
Voltage	Current	Interrupt Ratings	Interrupt Ratings		
65V DC	60-100A	7,500A	-		
65V DC	60A	-	4,000A		
125V AC	60-100A	3,000A	-		
250V AC	60-100A	-	2,000A		
CELBX Rocke	CELBX Rocker Circuit Breakers - Double and Triple Pole				
		UL 489A - UL/CSA	EN60934 - VDE		
		(US/Canada) <sup>2</sup>	(Europe)		
Voltage	Current	Interrupt Ratings	Interrupt Ratings		
80V DC	150-250A	10,000A	2,000A		

<sup>1</sup> UL Recognized <sup>2</sup> UL Listed

	PN	Actuator	Poles	Amperage
60" 6mm	7450	Flat	1	60A
56" DIA	7451	Flat	1	80A
.96mm -	7452	Flat	1	100A
	7475	Flat	2*	150A
-	7476	Flat	2*	200A
PER POLE	7477	Flat	3*	250A
	4110	Panel Plug Kit	-	-
	NEW PRO	DUCT	* Para	alleled Poles

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SEA Fuse Block UPDATED PRODUCT

Clear insulating cover - protects conductive components Insert molded stud ensures secure fuse mounting 180 degree access with cover on for 14-2/0 AWG wire 5001 (SEA Fuse not included)

- The most economical system for 100-300 Ampere fusing
- Insulating cover satisfy ABYC/USCG requirements
- + For use on systems up to 48 Volts DC
- + Large stud terminals accept 5/16" or M8 ring terminals up to 2/0 AWG

#### Specifications

Base MaterialBCover MaterialCSEA Fuses available1Maximum Amperage3Maximum Voltage4

Black Thermoplastic Clear Thermoplastic 100-300 Amperes DC 300 Amperes DC 48 Volts DC

PN	Description	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5000	Fuse Block without Cover	100-300A	0.17 (0.07)
5001	Fuse Block with Cover	100-300A	0.20 (0.09)

UPDATED PRODUCT

## **SEA Fuses**

Most economical fuse for 100-300 Ampere circuit protection

#### Specifications

Interrupt Capacity	
Maximum Voltage	
Delay	

2,000 Amperes DC
48 Volts DC
See www.bluesea.com

PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5101	100A	0.06 (0.03)
5102	125A	0.06 (0.03)
5103	150A	0.06 (0.03)
5104	175A	0.06 (0.03)
5105	200A	0.06 (0.03)
5106	225A	0.06 (0.03)
5107	250A	0.06 (0.03)
5108	300A	0.06 (0.03)







Update Available January, 2006



PN 5005 Dimensions





# 35-300 Ampere ANL Fuses

- Ignition protected (conforming to SAE J1171)
- Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats (35-300 Amperes only)
  Silver-plated connector blades for corrosion resistance
- Visible indication of blown fuse condition
- 6,000 Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC) satisfies ABYC requirements for main DC circuit protection on large battery banks

#### Specifications

UPDATED PRODUCT

Interrupt Capacity	6,000 Amperes DC
Maximum Voltage	48 Volts DC
Delay	See www.bluesea.com

#### Agency Specifications

- 35-500 Ampere Fuses meet the requirements of ISO 8846, SAE J1171, ABYC, USCG Title 33 CFR 183.410(a) and UL 1500
- See page 36 for high amperage ANL Fuses.

PN	I	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)	PN		Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5164	P	35A	0.05 (0.02)	5127	P	150A	0.06 (0.03)
5165	P	40A	0.05 (0.02)	5128	P	175A	0.06 (0.03)
5122	P	50A	0.05 (0.02)	5129	P	200A	0.06 (0.03)
5123	P	60A	0.05 (0.02)	5130	P	225A	0.06 (0.03)
5124	P	80A	0.05 (0.02)	5131	P	250A	0.07 (0.03)
5125	P	100A	0.05 (0.02)	5132	P	275A	0.07 (0.03)
5126	P	130A	0.05 (0.02)	5133	P	300A	0.07 (0.03)

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# **ANL Fuse Block**

#### 5003 Features

- 750 Ampere rating achieved with large heat dissipating tin-plated copper mounting blocks
- · Clear insulating cover satisfies ABYC/USCG requirements
- · For use on systems up to 48 Volts DC
- Large terminals accept 5/16" or M8 ring terminals up to 4/0 AWG

#### Specifications

Base Material	Black Reinforced Polycarbonate
Cover Material	Clear Reinforced Polycarbonate
Maximum Amperage	750 Amperes DC
Maximum Voltage	48 Volts DC
Fuse Mounting Blocks	Tin-Plated Copper

PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5003	35-750A	1.55 (0.70)



(ANL Fuse not included)



35-750 Ampere ANL Fuses

- Ignition protected (conforming to SAE J1171)
  Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats (35-500 Amperes only)
- $\cdot$  Silver-plated connector blades for corrosion resistance
- + Visible indication of blown condition
- 6,000 Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC) satisfies ABYC requirements for main DC circuit protection on large battery banks

48 Volts DC

6,000 Amperes DC

See www.bluesea.com

#### Specifications

Interrupt Capacity Maximum Voltage Delay

#### **Agency Specifications**

 35-500 Ampere Fuses meet the requirements of ISO 8846, SAE J1171, ABYC, USCG Title 33 CFR 183.410(a) and UL 1500

PN	I	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5164	P	35A	0.05 (0.02)
5165	P	40A	0.05 (0.02)
5122	P	50A	0.05 (0.02)
5123	P	60A	0.05 (0.02)
5124	P	80A	0.05 (0.02)
5125	P	100A	0.05 (0.02)
5126	P	130A	0.05 (0.02)
5127	P	150A	0.06 (0.03)
5128	P	175A	0.06 (0.03)
5129	P	200A	0.06 (0.03)
5130	P	225A	0.06 (0.03)
5131	P	250A	0.07 (0.03)
5132	P	275A	0.07 (0.03)
5133		300A	0.07 (0.03)
5134	P	325A	0.07 (0.03)
5135		350A	0.07 (0.03)
5136	P	400A	0.08 (0.04)
5137	P	500A	0.08 (0.04)
5161	-	600A	0.08 (0.04)
5162	-	675A	0.08 (0.04)
5163	-	750A	0.08 (0.04)





### IGNITION PROTECTED





# Class T Fuse Blocks

# The fuse system recommended by most inverter manufacturers for high speed response to short circuits.

- Clear insulating cover, satisfies ABYC/USCG requirements
- · For use on systems up to 160 Volts DC
- Large stud terminals (3/8" on 5002, 5/16" on 5007) accept ring terminals for wire up to 4/0 AWG
- $\cdot\,$  Large heat dissipating tin-plated copper mounting blocks
- Two #8 accessory terminals located on each end

#### Specifications

Base Material Cover Material Class T Fuses available Maximum Amperage Maximum Voltage Fuse Mounting Blocks Black Reinforced Polycarbonate Clear Reinforced Polycarbonate 110-400 Amperes DC 400 Amperes DC 160 Volts DC Tin-Plated Copper

PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)	Accepts Fuse PN
5007	110-200A	1.40 (0.64)	5112, 5113, 5114, 5115, 5116
5002	225-400A	1.55 (0.70)	5117, 5118, 5119, 5120, 5121



# **Class T Fuses**

- Extremely fast short-circuit response
- · 20,000 Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC)
- UL listed to standard 248-15
- DC tested to UL standard 198L

#### Specifications

Interrupt Capacity Maximum Voltage Delay 20,000 Amperes DC 160 Volts DC See www.bluesea.com



PN	Amperage	Weight Lb (Kg)
5112	110A	0.19 (0.09)
5113	125A	0.19 (0.09)
5114	150A	0.19 (0.09)
5115	175A	0.19 (0.09)
5116	200A	0.19 (0.09)
5117	225A	0.29 (0.13)
5118	250A	0.29 (0.13)
5119	300A	0.29 (0.13)
5120	350A	0.29 (0.13)
5121	400A	0.29 (0.13)

### ANL Fuses vs. Class T Fuses

What is the difference between an ANL and a Class T fuse?

These two fuses are the most common high amperage fuses used in marine applications and there are significant differences between the two:

#### ANL Fuse Advantages:

- Lower cost than Class T fuses
- Available in a wider amperage range (35A 750A) than Class T Fuses
- Single mounting hole dimension allows all ANL Fuses to be used with the same fuse block
- Fusible link window gives visual indication of fuse being blown
- Ignition protected Safe for installation aboard gasoline powered boats

#### Class T Fuse Advantages:

- The only UL 248-15L listed fuse commonly available in the marine industry
- · Fast response to short circuits protects high amperage electronic equipment such as inverters

