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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 current level of low current arcing faults is limited by the load.

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

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A combination type arc fault circuit interrupter is a device that includes all of the protection offered by the branch feeder AFCI (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-T1-39** 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-T1-39** illustrate typical wiring configurations for 120/240 Vac multiwire circuits.

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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.

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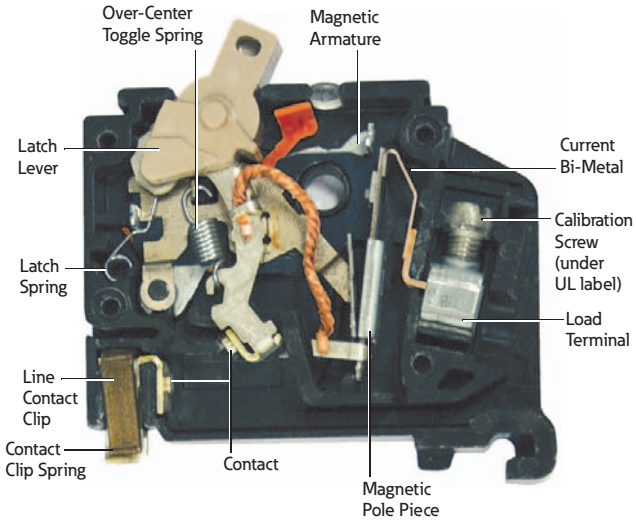

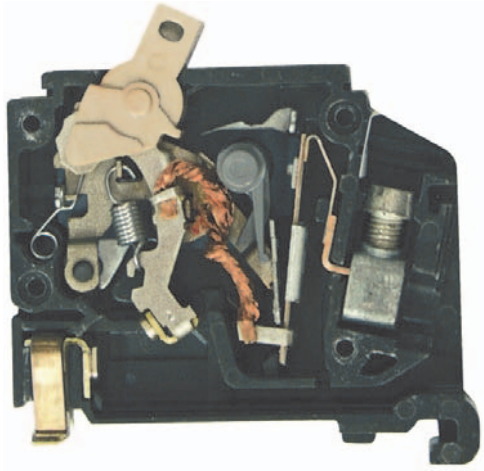

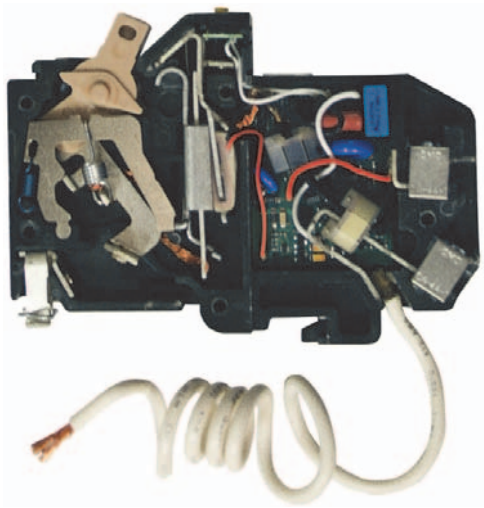

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Type CH 3/4-Inch (19.1 mm) Wide CAFCI Circuit Breakers

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Standard Pigtail		
Single-pole 10 kAIC	15	**CHCAF115**
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Plug-On Combination Type Arc Fault Circuit Breakers, Type CH 10 kAIC,120 Vac and 120/240 Vac

Type CH Single-Pole PON Combo AFCI Circuit Breaker

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Single-pole 10 kAIC	15	AFCI	**CH115CAF** ①
		AFCI plug-on neutral, no pigtail ④	**CH115CAFPN**
	20	AFCI	**CH120CAF** ①
		AFCI plug-on neutral, no pigtail ④	**CH120CAFPN**
Two-pole 10 kAIC	15	AFCI	**CH215CAF**
		AFCI plug-on neutral, no pigtail ④	—
	20	AFCI	**CH220CAF**
		AFCI plug-on neutral, no pigtail ④	—

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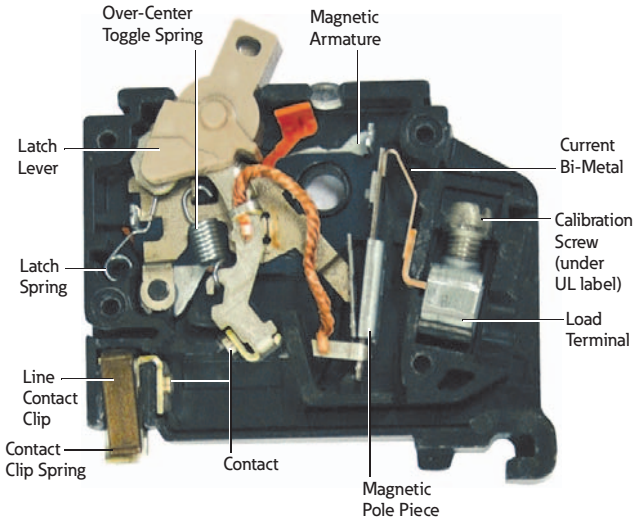

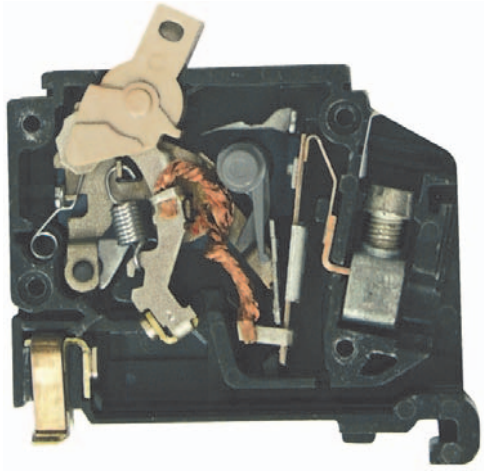

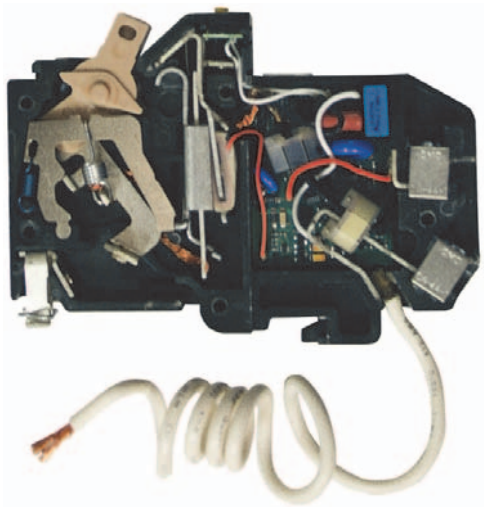

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