

QR Breaker FAQ for 3-Phase Load Centers

Frequently Asked Questions

Siemens 3-phase PL™ and ES™ Load Centers are transitioning from using the QJ main breaker to the QR main breaker. Phase 1 will include the 200A and 225A units and should start flowing into the warehouse around mid-November. The 125A and 150A units, as well as the 175A main breaker kits will be part of later phases.

Q. What changes will there be for the customer?

A. For the complete panel the only change will be the filler plate and the breaker inside. The part numbers are not changing for the complete finished good.

Q. What is the part number for the new filler plate?

A. The QR breaker handle position has changed, requiring a new filler plate. The part number for the new plate is EC3PMFPR.

Q. What are the part numbers for the new main breaker kits?

A. New main breaker kits are being created and are listed below. To make it easier on the customer, we will be providing the new filler plate in the new MBKs.

10kA	22kA	65kA	100kA
MBK3125R	MBK3125HR	MBK3125HHR	HMBK3125HR
MBK3150R	MBK3150HR	MBK3150HHR	HMBK3150HR
MBK3175R	MBK3175HR	MBK3175HHR	HMBK3175HR
MBK3200R	MBK3200HR	MBK3200HHR	HMBK3200HR
MBK3225R	MBK3225HR	MBK3225HHR	HMBK3225HR

Q. Will the QJ MBKs still be available?

A. Once the QR MBKs are active, production for the QJ MBKs will stop and only existing inventory will remain. The QR and QJ footprints are the same, and the two are interchangeable as long as the correct filler plate is used.

Q. What about existing diagrams not listing the QR breaker?

A. We have received a substitution letter from UL for retrofit applications. Going forward, the diagram will include both QJ and QR breakers.

Q. Which filler plate will replacement trims have?

A. Replacement trims will contain both QJ and QR filler plates. However, unassembled 3-phase trims will only include the QR filler plate.

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