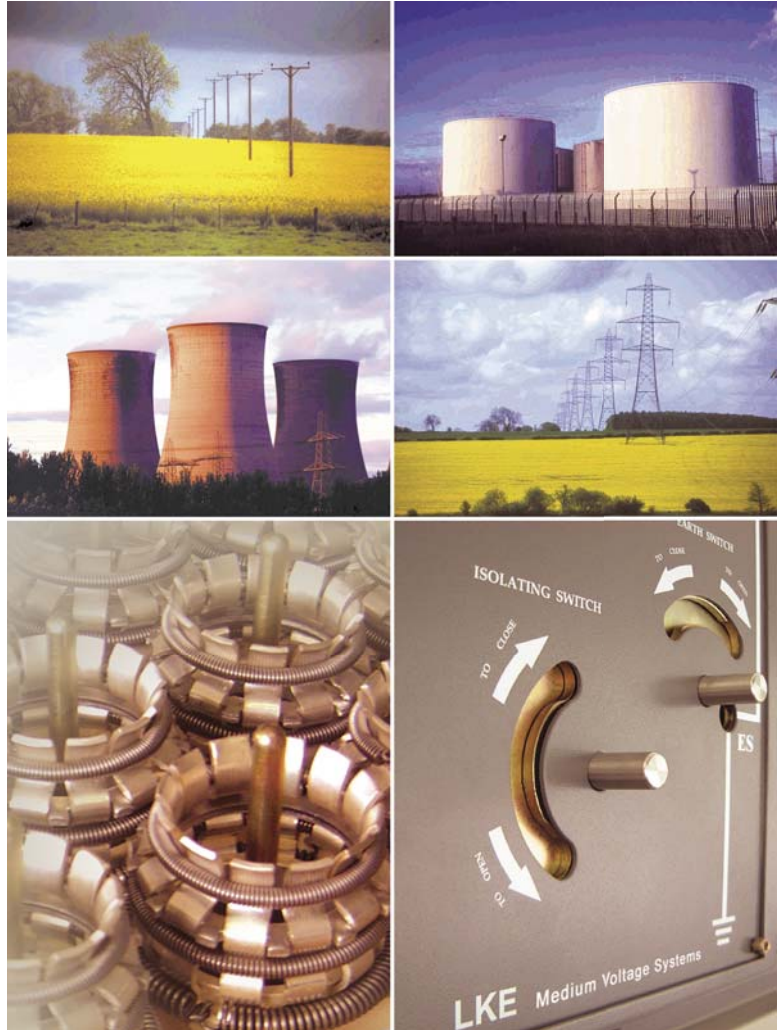


# Air Load Break Switch



12/24kV  
LKE-ALBS Load Break Switch  
LCA-A Air-Insulated Switchgear



FM 73638

## ALBS (12/24kV load break switch)

The **ALBS** load break switch is designed for 6 kV ~ 24 kV applications. Mounted within a switchboard enclosure, the **ALBS** is suitable for indoor or outdoor applications depending on the construction of the switchboard.

Being an improved version of the current LBS series Air load break switch, the **ALBS** is capable of higher performance. At the same time it is compactly designed using lighter and stronger engineering materials, making it an altogether smaller product.

Like its predecessor, the **ALBS** is a three phase air "puffer" load break switch which uses compressed air as an arc quenching medium. However, the **ALBS** incorporates an improved air compression system which enables a higher breaking capacity than the LKE-LBS.

The spring charged driving mechanism of the switch is located at the front of the switch for ease of access during service.

The **ALBS**'s reduced dimensions implies that it can be housed in smaller enclosures with air being the insulating medium. Due to its simple and compact design, the **ALBS** is both an economical as well as effective solution for medium voltage power distribution and protection applications.

### ■ Operating Conditions

- Ambient temperature: -20 °C to +40 °C
- Height above sea level of less than 1000m.
- Relative humidity: Daily average of less than 95% and monthly average of less than 90% .
- Operation in enclosures only.
- Environment: no fire, explosive hazard, chemical corrosion and no frequent violent vibration.

### ■ The ALBS Load break switch has been type tested in compliance with the following standards:

- IEC 265-1
- IEC 60420
- IEC 60694



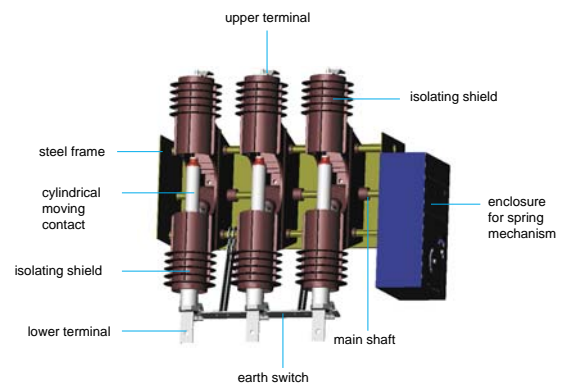
Frontal view of the ALBS-BF 10 12kV



Frontal view of the ALBS-BF 5 12/24kV



Frontal view of the ALBS-AL 1 6/12kV



External view of ALBS



## LCA-A Air-Insulated switchgear

The **LCA-A** switchboard is a modular system consisting of extensible panels.

As an air-insulated switchgear panel it is extremely compact at 400mmX800mmX1700mm (WXDXH) for 12kV (IEC) ratings. As such, it is ideal for applications where space limitations are severe.

The **LCA-A** is commonly used for applications within prefabricated mobile or underground substations where its reduced dimensions and weight of the cubicles allows for ease of handling and prompt installation. It is commonly used with HRC fuses as protection fusegear where it is a safe and economical solution for protecting transformers with ratings up to 800 kVA.

Its flexible design allows for a wide range of applications:

- Prefabricated outdoor substations and RMUs
- Industrial switchboard systems
- Urban and rural power distribution systems

### ■ Operating Conditions

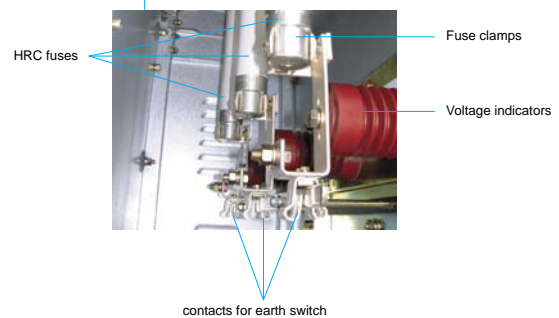
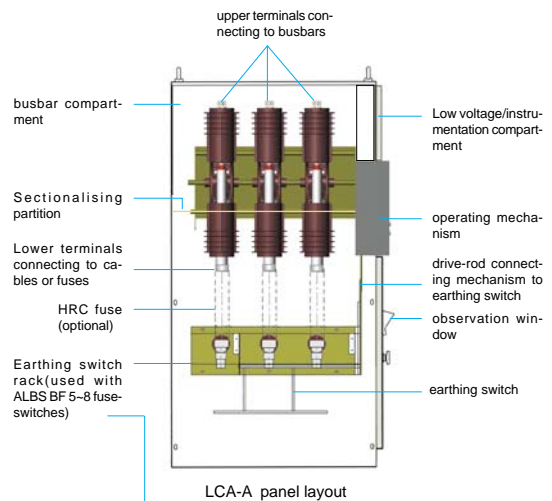
- Ambient temperature: -20 °C to +40 °C
- Height above sea level of less than 1000m, for greater altitudes, refer to the next section.
- Relative humidity: Daily average of less than 95% and monthly average of less than 90% .
- Operation in enclosures only.
- Environment: no fire, explosive hazard, chemical corrosion and no frequent violent vibration.

### ■ LCA-A was type-tested in compliance with the following standards:

- IEC 298



LCA-A and measurement panels. LCA-A RMU (ALBS within)





## Technical parameters

### ■ Technical parameters of the ALBS load break switches

Electrical Characteristics	Unit	Parameters		
Rated voltage	kV	12	17.5	24
Maximum service voltage	kV	12	17.5	24
Withstand voltage to earth and between poles	kV	28	38	50
Withstand voltage across the isolating distance	kV	32	45	60
Impulse withstand voltage to earth and between poles	kV	75	95	125
Impulse withstand voltage across the isolating distance	kV	85	110	145
Rated current	A	630	630	630
Breaking capacity for active circuits and for ring-circuits	A	630	630	630
Breaking capacity for no-load transformers	A	16	16	16
Partial discharge	PC	<5	<5	<5
Breaking capacity for no-load line and cables	A	25	25	25
Short-time current *	kA	20/3s	20/3s	20/3s
Making capacity	kA	50	40	31.5
Max. breaking capacity (transfer current)**	A	1700	1300	1100
Prospective breaking capacity (of fuses)	kA	50	50	31.5
Mechanical endurance	times	4000	4000	4000
Electrical endurance	times	500	500	500
Mechanical response ***	ms	50	50	50

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Electrical Characteristics	Unit	Parameters			
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Maximum service voltage	kV	12	17.5	24	
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Mechanical endurance	times	4000	4000	4000	
Electrical endurance	times	500	500	500	
Mechanical response ***	ms	50	50	50	
Panel dimension****	width	mm	400	450	570
	depth	mm	750	950	1100
	height	mm	1650	1700	2100

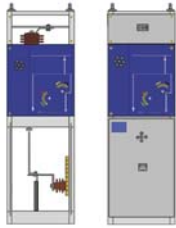
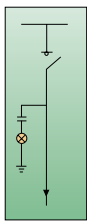
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(=) - ALBS-BF type for application.

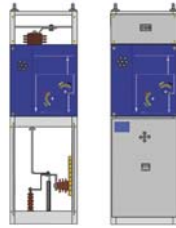
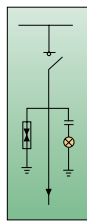
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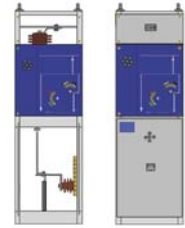
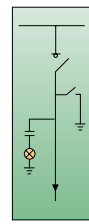
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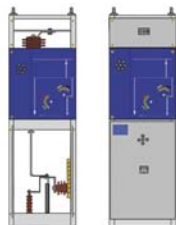
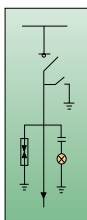
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24kV	2100X570X1100



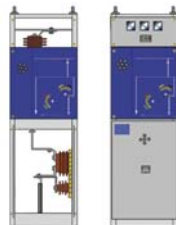
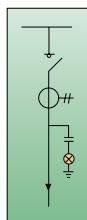
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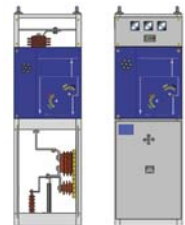
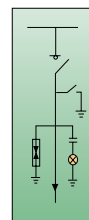
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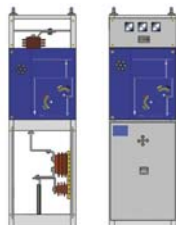
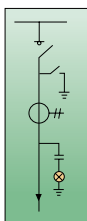
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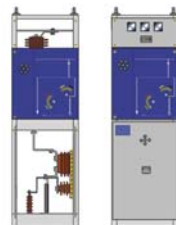
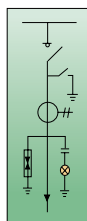
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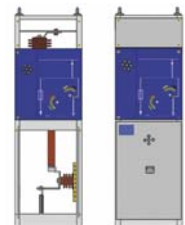
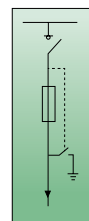
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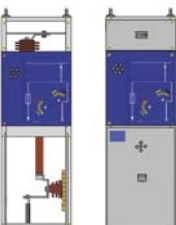
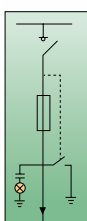
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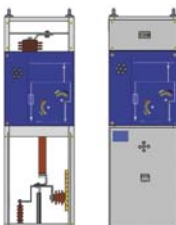
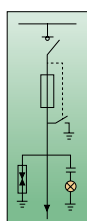
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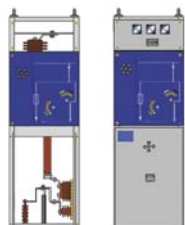
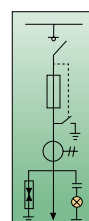
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24kV	2100X570X1100



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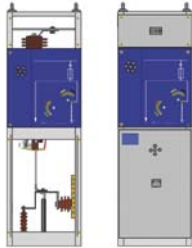
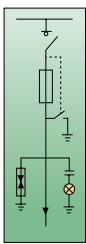
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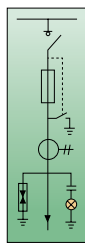
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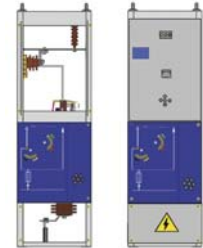
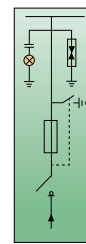
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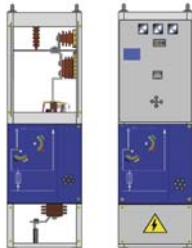
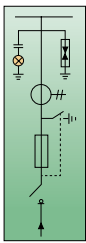
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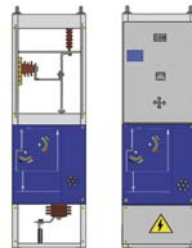
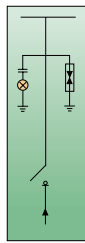
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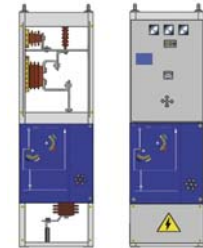
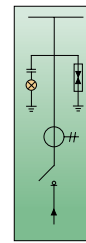
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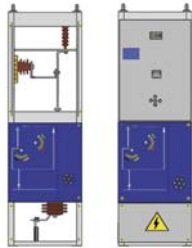
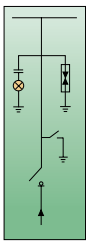
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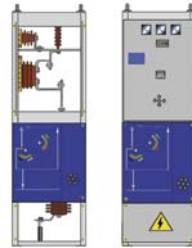
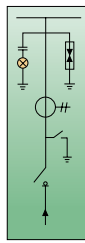
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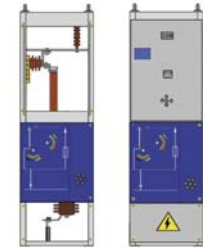
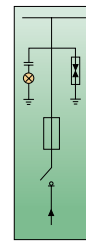
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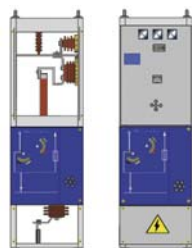
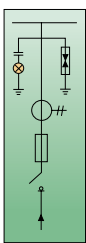
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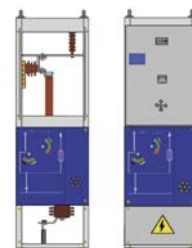
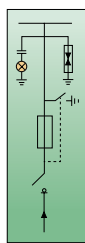
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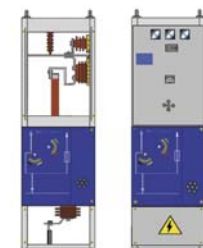
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Rated voltage	H X W X D (mm)
12kV	1700X400X800
24kV	2100X570X1100



Transformer protection section LCA-A23	
Rated voltage	H X W X D (mm)
12kV	1500X450X800 or 1700X400X800
24kV	2100X570X1100



Transformer protection section LCA-A24	
Rated voltage	H X W X D (mm)
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