



vacuum contactor AC-3e/AC-3 400 A, 200 kW / 400 V, 3-pole,  $U_c$ : 500-550 V  
AC(50-60 Hz) / DC drive: conventional auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC main circuit:  
busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Vacuum contactor
product type designation	3RT12
<b>General technical data</b>	
size of contactor	S12
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	63 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	21 W
• without load current share typical	10 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	500 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Weight	10.457 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C

relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %
<b>Main circuit</b>	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	400 A
— at 500 V rated value	400 A
— at 690 V rated value	400 A
— at 1000 V rated value	400 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	400 A
— at 500 V rated value	400 A
— at 690 V rated value	400 A
— at 1000 V rated value	400 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	350 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	175 A
operating power	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	132 kW
— at 400 V rated value	200 kW
— at 500 V rated value	250 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	560 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	132 kW
— at 400 V rated value	200 kW
— at 500 V rated value	250 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW

— at 1000 V rated value	560 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	98 kW
• at 690 V rated value	172 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	150 000 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	270 000 VA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	340 000 VA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	470 000 VA
• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	690 000 VA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	110 000 VA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	200 000 VA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	250 000 VA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	350 000 VA
• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	500 000 VA
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
• at AC	2 000 1/h
• at DC	2 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
• at AC-1 maximum	700 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	250 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC/DC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz rated value	500 ... 550 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	500 ... 550 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	500 ... 550 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power</b>	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz	700 VA
— at 60 Hz	700 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 60 Hz	830 VA
— at 50 Hz	830 VA
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	830 VA
• at 60 Hz	830 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC	8.5 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC	10 VA
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz	7.6 VA
— at 60 Hz	7.6 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	

— at 50 Hz	9.2 VA
— at 60 Hz	9.2 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	920 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	10 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	45 ... 100 ms
• at DC	45 ... 100 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	60 ... 100 ms
• at DC	60 ... 100 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• at 230 V rated value	6 A
• at 400 V rated value	3 A
• at 500 V rated value	2 A
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 V rated value	6 A
• at 60 V rated value	6 A
• at 110 V rated value	3 A
• at 125 V rated value	2 A
• at 220 V rated value	1 A
• at 600 V rated value	0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 V rated value	2 A
• at 60 V rated value	2 A
• at 110 V rated value	1 A
• at 125 V rated value	0.9 A
• at 220 V rated value	0.3 A
• at 600 V rated value	0.1 A
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	361 A
• at 600 V rated value	382 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	125 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	150 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	300 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	400 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 800 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 800 A (690 V, 50 kA), aM: 630 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 800 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
<b>mounting position</b>	+/-22,5° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
<b>fastening method side-by-side mounting</b>	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
<b>height</b>	217 mm
<b>width</b>	160 mm
<b>depth</b>	225 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> <li>— downwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm  20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm  20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for main current circuit</li> <li>• for auxiliary and control circuit</li> <li>• at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li> <li>• of magnet coil</li> </ul>	Connection bar screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
<b>width of connection bar</b>	25 mm
<b>thickness of connection bar</b>	6 mm
<b>diameter of holes</b>	11 mm
<b>number of holes</b>	1
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stranded</li> </ul>	70 ... 240 mm²
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid or stranded</li> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid</li> <li>— solid or stranded</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm²), max. 2x (0,75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	18 ... 14
Safety related data	
<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> <li>• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> </ul>	Yes No
Electrical Safety	
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

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<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT1275-6AS36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1275-6AS36>

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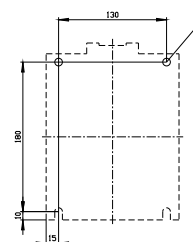
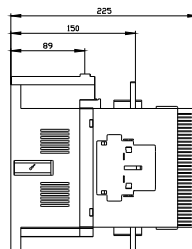
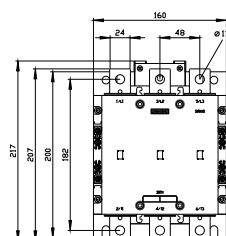
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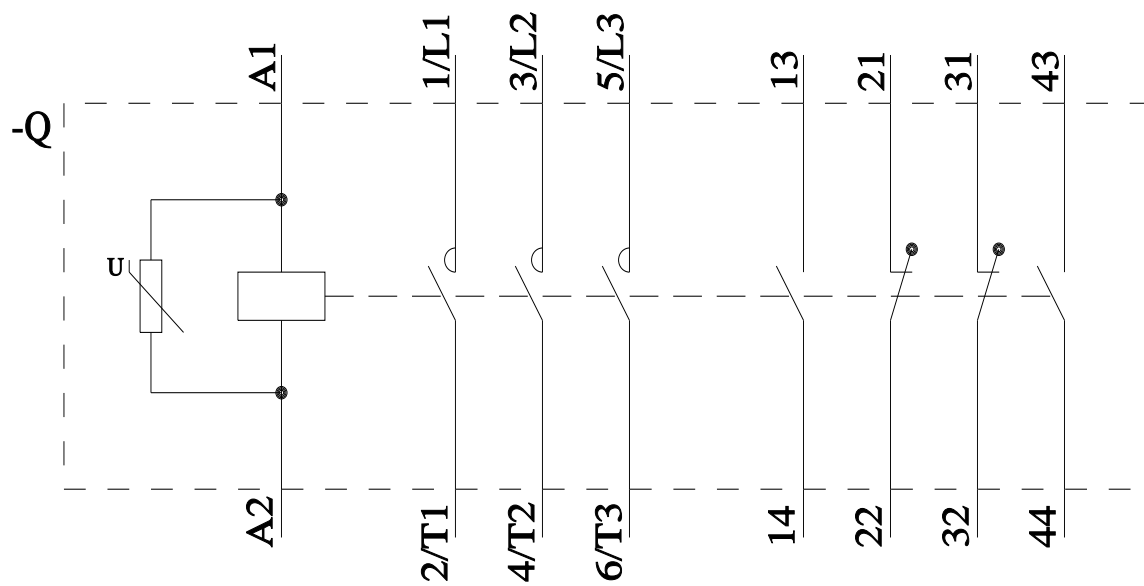
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current

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Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)

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