



vacuum contactor AC-3e/AC-3 400 A, 200 kW / 400 V, 3-pole,  $U_c$ : 21-27.3 V  
AC(50-60 Hz) / DC PLC input 24 V DC drive: electronic 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	3.6 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 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5 2,2',6,6'-tetrabromo-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol - 79-94-7
Weight	10.8 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during operation</li> </ul>	-25 ... +60 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• during storage</li> </ul>	-55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %
<b>Main circuit</b>	
<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>operating voltage</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 rated value maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3e rated value maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 V
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> </ul>	610 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	610 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> </ul>	550 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> </ul>	610 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> </ul>	550 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	350 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	400 A
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	400 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	293 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	293 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	293 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	293 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	293 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	175 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	175 A
<b>operating power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	132 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	200 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> </ul>	250 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul>	560 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	132 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	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	1 000 1/h
• at DC	1 000 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	21 ... 27.3 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	21 ... 27.3 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	21 ... 27.3 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>type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1</b>	Type 2
<b>consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum</b>	20 mA
<b>voltage at PLC-control input rated value</b>	24 V
<b>operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input</b>	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	560 VA
— at 60 Hz	560 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 60 Hz	750 VA
— at 50 Hz	750 VA
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	750 VA
• at 60 Hz	750 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.8
• at 60 Hz	0.8
<b>apparent holding power</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> </ul>	3 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> </ul>	3.6 VA
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5.6 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	5.6 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	9 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> </ul>	0.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.4
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	800 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	3.6 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	60 ... 90 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	60 ... 90 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	80 ... 100 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	80 ... 100 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	PLC-IN or Standard A1 - A2 (adjustable)
<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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 230 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> </ul>	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V rated value</li> </ul>	361 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	382 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 200/208 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	125 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li> </ul>	150 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li> </ul>	300 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li> </ul>	400 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600

Short-circuit protection	
<b>design of the fuse link</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with type of coordination 1 required</li> <li>with type of assignment 2 required</li> </ul> </li> <li>for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li> </ul>	gG: 800 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 800 A (690 V, 50 kA), aM: 630 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 800 A (415 V, 50 kA) 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 mm <sup>2</sup>
<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 mm <sup>2</sup> 0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<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 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 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	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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Marine / Shipping	other				
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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

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

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT1275-6NB36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1275-6NB36>

Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

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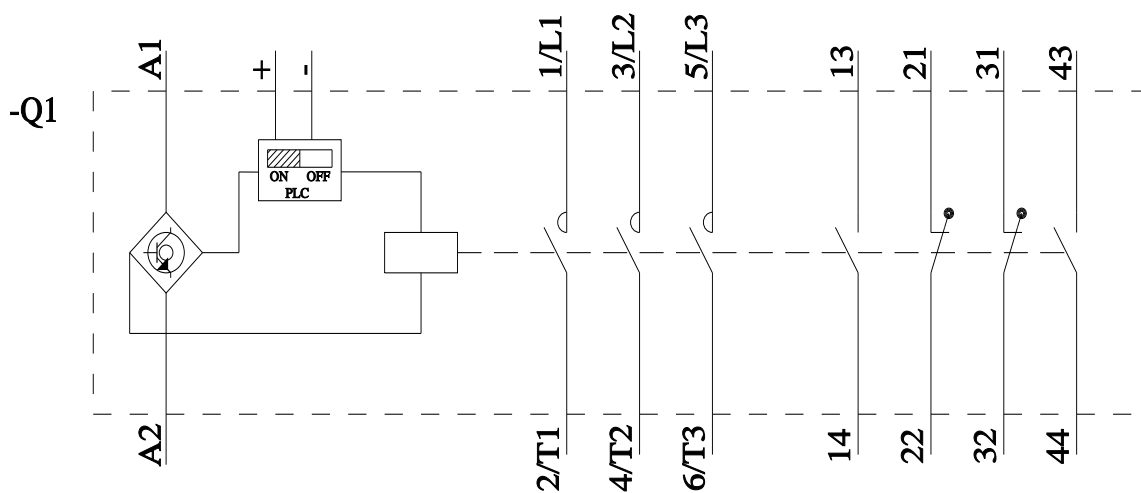
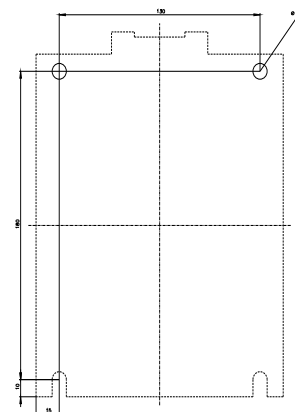
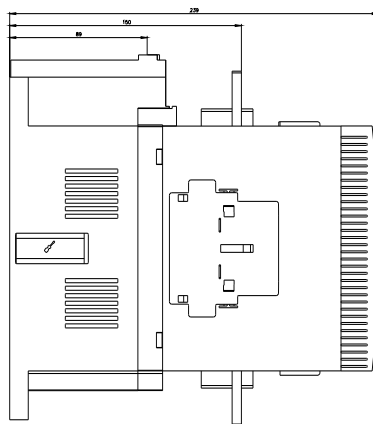
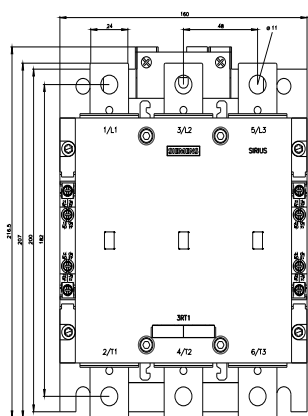
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current

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

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