



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 95 A, 45 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 400 V AC, 50 Hz / 400-440 V, 60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, size: S3 removable auxiliary switch

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S3
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	19.8 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	6.6 W
• without load current share typical	8.8 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	690 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	10.3g / 5 ms, 6.g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	16.3g / 5 ms, 10.g / 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)	03/01/2017
Weight	1.727 kg
Ambient conditions	
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 %

Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	405 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	7.66 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	399 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-1.19 kg
Main circuit	
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	130 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	130 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	110 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	95 A
— at 500 V rated value	95 A
— at 690 V rated value	78 A
— at 1000 V rated value	30 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	95 A
— at 500 V rated value	95 A
— at 690 V rated value	78 A
— at 1000 V rated value	30 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	80 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	114 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	95 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	58 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	50 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	42 A
• at 690 V rated value	30 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	60 A
— at 110 V rated value	9 A
— at 220 V rated value	2 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.4 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	10 A

— at 440 V rated value	1.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	1 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	80 A
— at 440 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 600 V rated value	2.6 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	40 A
— at 60 V rated value	6 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.15 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	7 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.42 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	45 kW
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	45 kW
— at 500 V rated value	55 kW
— at 690 V rated value	75 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	37 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	45 kW
— at 500 V rated value	55 kW
— at 690 V rated value	75 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	37 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	22 kW
● at 690 V rated value	27.4 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	33 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	58 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	73 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	69 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	22.4 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	39 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	48.7 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	67.3 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	1 725 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	1 297 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 946 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 610 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 486 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	900 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	850 1/h
• at AC-3e — maximum	850 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value	400 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	400 ... 440 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	348 VA
• at 60 Hz	296 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.62
• at 60 Hz	0.55
apparent holding power	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 60 Hz	18 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 60 Hz	18 VA
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	25 VA
• at 60 Hz	18 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.35
• at 60 Hz	0.41
closing delay	
• at AC	13 ... 50 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	10 ... 21 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
• 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
operational current at DC-12	
• 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 • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
• at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	96 A 77 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value	10 hp 20 hp 30 hp 30 hp 75 hp 75 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of coordination 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 100 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	140 mm
width	70 mm
depth	152 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side	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	
type of electrical connection	

• for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections • for main contacts — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (2.5 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (2.5 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (10 ... 1/0), 1x (10 ... 2/0)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts • solid • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing	2.5 ... 16 mm ² 6 ... 70 mm ² 2.5 ... 50 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections • for auxiliary contacts — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number extended as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	10 ... 2/0
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function • mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 • suitable for safety function	Yes No Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures • with low demand rate according to SN 31920 • with high demand rate according to SN 31920	40 % 73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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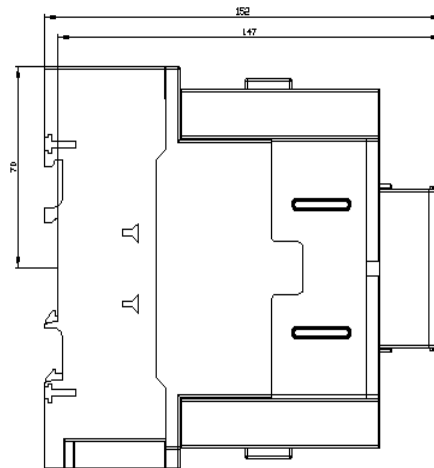
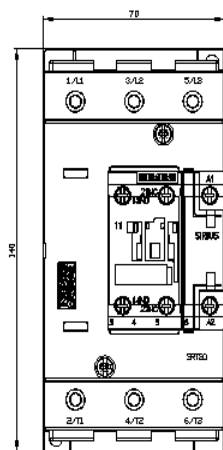
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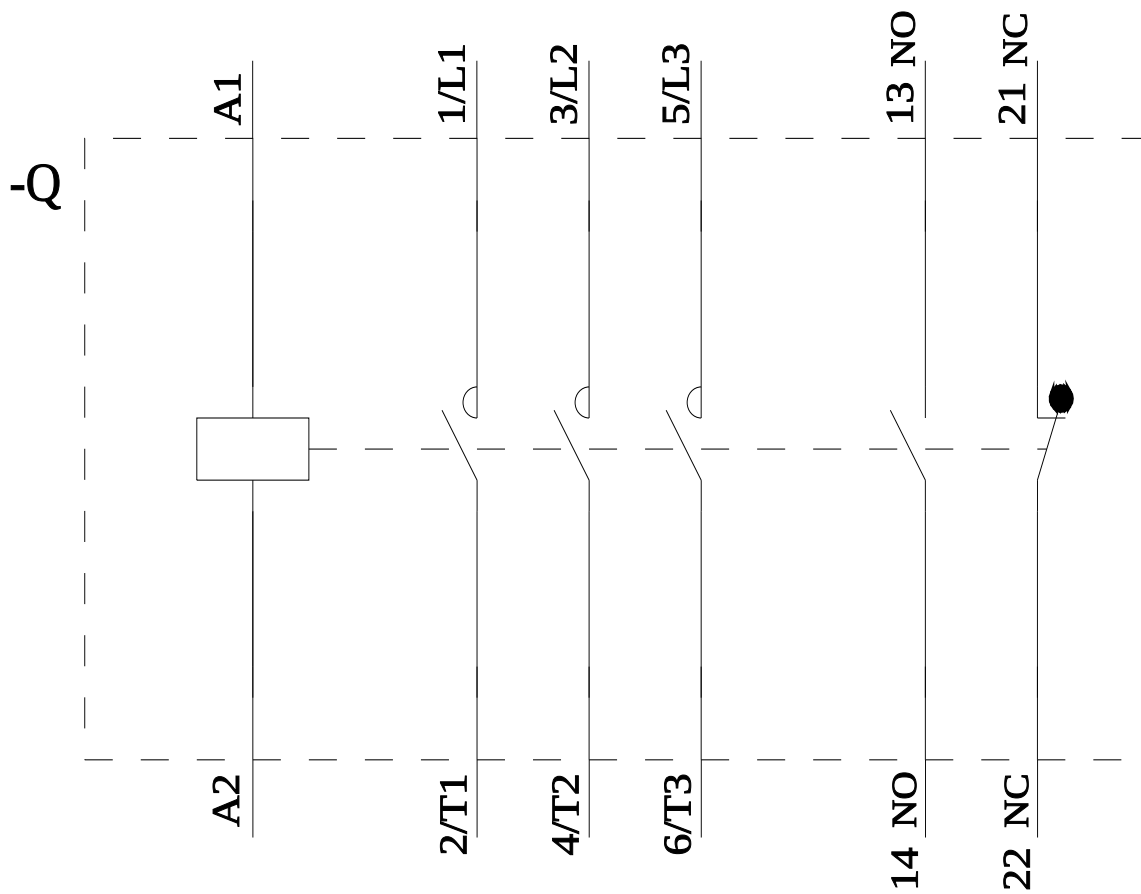
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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