

maximum	
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	18 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	18 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	16 A
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	7 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	7 A
— at 500 V rated value	6 A
— at 690 V rated value	4.9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	7 A
— at 500 V rated value	6 A
— at 690 V rated value	4.9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	6.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	2.5 mm ²
• at maximum Ith rated value	2.5 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	2.6 A
• at 690 V rated value	1.8 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	1.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.42 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.42 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	8.4 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.2 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.5 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	15 A
— at 220 V rated value	15 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.7 A
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	0.1 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	15 A
— at 110 V rated value	15 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.2 A











— at 440 V rated value	0.14 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.14 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	3 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	1.5 kW
— at 400 V rated value	3 kW
— at 500 V rated value	3 kW
— at 690 V rated value	4 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	1.5 kW
— at 400 V rated value	3 kW
— at 500 V rated value	3 kW
— at 690 V rated value	4 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	1.1 kW
• at 690 V rated value	1.1 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	120 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	81 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	63 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	49 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	41 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-2 at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Ratings for railway applications	
thermal current (I_{th}) up to 690 V	
• up to 40 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value	18 A
• up to 70 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value	14 A
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	DC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC rated value	72 ... 125 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.7
• full-scale value	1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	1.1 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.04 A
locked-rotor current peak	0.04 A
duration of locked-rotor current	250 ms
holding current mean value	7 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4.5 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	0.75 W
closing delay	
• at DC	30 ... 70 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	25 ... 45 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
• instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A

operational current at AC-15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 230 V rated value ● at 400 V rated value ● at 500 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 480 V rated value ● at 600 V rated value 	4.8 A 6.1 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value ● for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	0.25 hp 0.75 hp 1.5 hp 2 hp 3 hp 5 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of coordination 2 required ● for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 35 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 35 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 16 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 20 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (690 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, standing, on horizontal 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 50022
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side ● for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards 	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm

— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x 4 mm ²
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (20 ... 12)
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0,5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 12)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	20 ... 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 12
Safety related data	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
• suitable for safety function	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	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	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
Communication/ Protocol	
product function bus communication	No
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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General Product Approval	EMV	Test Certificates		Maritime application	
		Special Test Certificate	Type Test Certificates/Test Report		
Maritime application					other
					Confirmation
other	Railway		Dangerous goods	Environment	
Miscellaneous		Special Test Certificate	Type Test Certificates/Test Report	Transport Information	Environmental Confirmations

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Information on the packaging

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

Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

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=3RT2015-2XF42-0LA2>

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2015-2XF42-0LA2>

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

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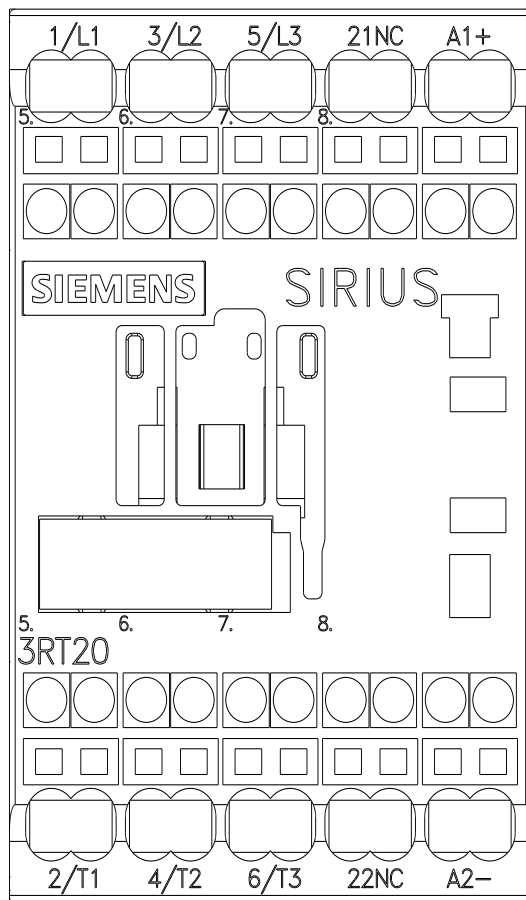
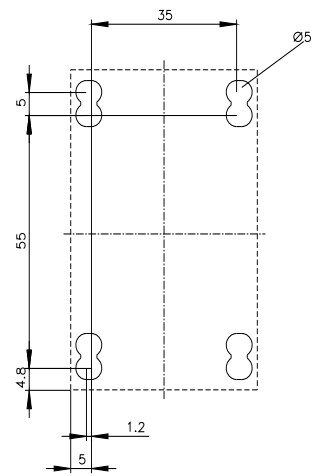
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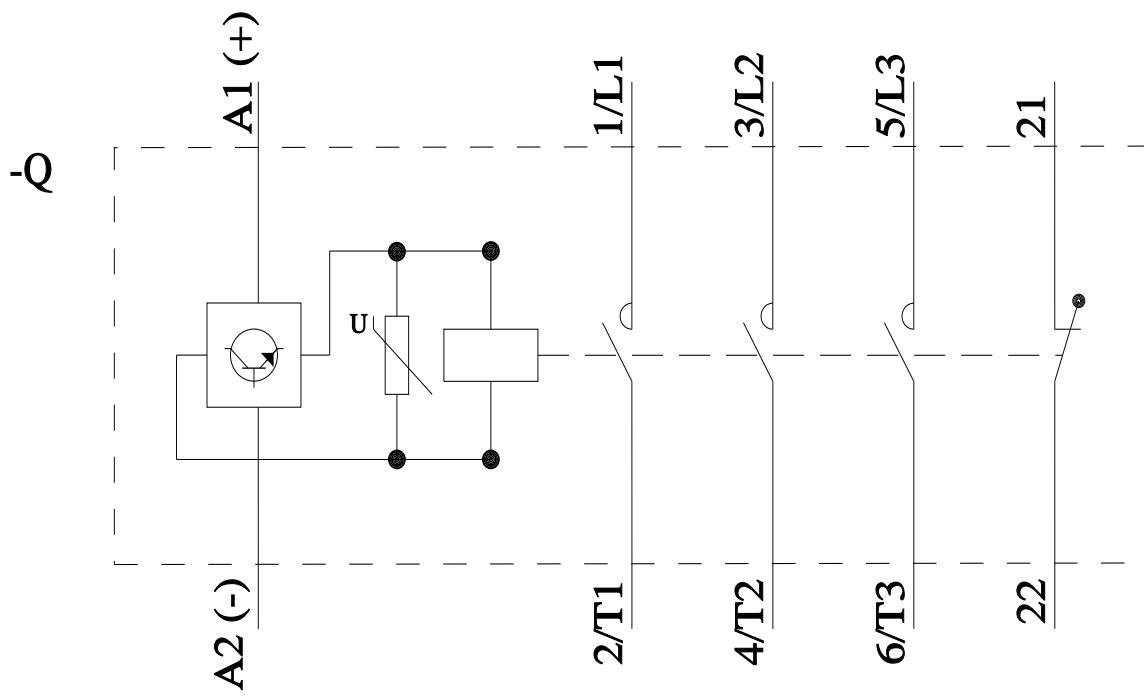
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