



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, with plugged-in RC element, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, spring-loaded terminal, size: S0, upright mounting position

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
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	0.9 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.3 W
• without load current share typical	2 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	7,5g / 5 ms, 4,7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	11,8g / 5 ms, 7,4g / 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)	10/01/2009
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Weight	0.446 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	95 %

maximum	
Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	74.2 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.9 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	72.4 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.117 kg
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	40 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	35 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	12.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	35.2 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	9.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.4 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	5.5 A
• at 690 V rated value	5.5 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>1 A</p> <p>0.8 A</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>2.9 A</p> <p>1.4 A</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>20 A</p> <p>5 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.09 A</p> <p>0.06 A</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>15 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>0.27 A</p> <p>0.16 A</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>10 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p>
<p>operating power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value ● at AC-3 <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 ● at AC-3e <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 	<p>5.5 kW</p> <p>3 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>7.5 kW</p> <p>3 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>7.5 kW</p>
<p>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	<p>2.6 kW</p> <p>4.6 kW</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	<p>4.5 kVA</p> <p>7.8 kVA</p> <p>9.8 kVA</p> <p>10.7 kVA</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	<p>3 kVA</p> <p>5.2 kVA</p> <p>6.5 kVA</p> <p>9 kVA</p>
<p>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum ● 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 	<p>210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>170 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>126 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	105 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-1 maximum 	1 000 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-2 maximum 	1 000 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-3 maximum 	1 000 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-3e — maximum 	1 000 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-4 maximum 	300 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz rated value 	230 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz 	0.85 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with RC elements
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz 	68 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz 	67 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz 	0.72
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz 	0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz 	7.9 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz 	6.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 50 Hz 	0.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 Hz 	0.28
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	8 ... 40 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	4 ... 16 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 230 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 400 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 500 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 690 V rated value 	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 24 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 48 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 110 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 125 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 600 V rated value 	0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 24 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 48 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 60 V rated value 	2 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	<p>1 A</p> <p>0.9 A</p> <p>0.3 A</p> <p>0.1 A</p>
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	<p>11 A</p> <p>11 A</p>
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 	<p>1 hp</p> <p>2 hp</p> <p>3 hp</p> <p>3 hp</p> <p>8 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p>
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	
<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 	<p>gG: 63 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 32 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 63 A (415 V, 80 kA)</p> <p>gG: 25 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 25 A (415 V, 80 kA)</p> <p>gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position	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 60715
height	102 mm
width	45 mm
depth	97 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 — at the side — downwards • for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side 	<p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p>

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil 	<p>spring-loaded terminals</p> <p>spring-loaded terminals</p> <p>Spring-type terminals</p> <p>Spring-type terminals</p>
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing 	<p>2x (1 ... 10 mm²)</p> <p>2x (1 ... 10 mm²)</p> <p>2x (1 ... 6 mm²)</p>

— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (18 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm ²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	18 ... 8
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	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

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval



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General Product Approval	EMV	Test Certificates	Maritime application
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Further information

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=3RT2024-2EL20-1AA0>

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2024-2EL20-1AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-2EL20-1AA0>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2024-2EL20-1AA0&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

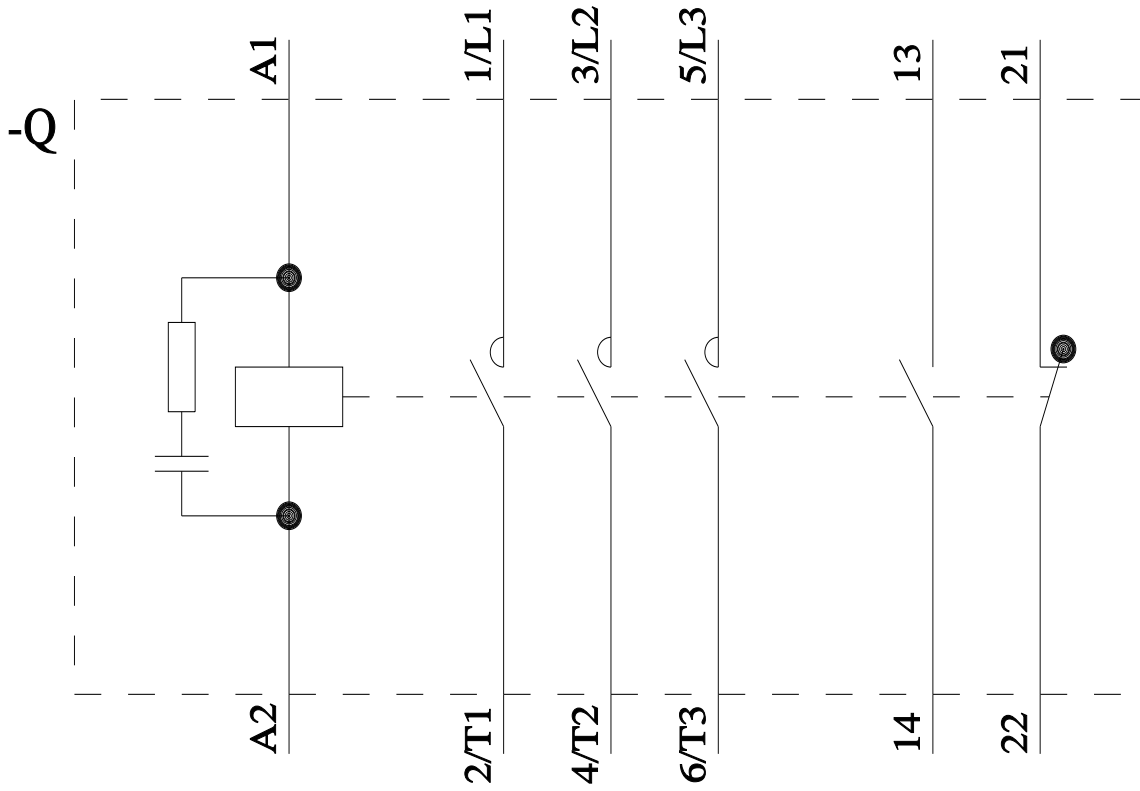
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Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)

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