



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 185 A, 90 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC
 Uc: 21-27, 3 V PLC input 24 V DC 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC
 drive: electronic main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1

General technical data

size of contactor	S6
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	39 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	13 W
• without load current share typical	2.8 W
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 safe isolation 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 Prohibition (Date)	05/01/2012

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 %

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	215 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	215 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	185 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	100 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	100 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	185 A
— at 500 V rated value	185 A
— at 690 V rated value	170 A
— at 1000 V rated value	65 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	185 A
— at 500 V rated value	185 A
— at 690 V rated value	170 A
— at 1000 V rated value	65 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	160 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	189 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	153 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	65 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	65 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	95 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	81 A
• at 690 V rated value	65 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	160 A
— at 60 V rated value	160 A
— at 110 V rated value	18 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.4 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.5 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 2 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 • 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 • 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 • 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 • 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 	160 A 160 A 160 A 20 A 3.2 A 1.6 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 11.5 A 4 A 160 A 7.5 A 0.6 A 0.17 A 0.12 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 1000 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 — at 1000 V rated value 	55 kW 90 kW 132 kW 160 kW 90 kW 55 kW 90 kW 132 kW 160 kW 90 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	45 kW 65 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<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 • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	60 000 kVA 100 000 VA 130 000 VA 180 000 VA 110 000 VA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<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 • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	40 000 VA 70 000 VA 90 000 VA 120 000 VA 110 000 VA

short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C

- 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
- limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum

no-load switching frequency

- at AC
- at DC

operating frequency

- at AC-1 maximum
- at AC-2 maximum
- at AC-3 maximum
- at AC-3e maximum
- at AC-4 maximum

2 900 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 2 084 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 1 480 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 968 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 801 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

1 000 1/h
 1 000 1/h

800 1/h
 300 1/h
 750 1/h
 750 1/h
 130 1/h

Control circuit/ Control**type of voltage of the control supply voltage**

AC/DC

control supply voltage at AC

- at 50 Hz rated value
- at 60 Hz rated value

21 ... 27.3 V
 21 ... 27.3 V

control supply voltage at DC

- rated value

21 ... 27.3 V

type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1

Type 2

consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum

20 mA

voltage at PLC-control input rated value

24 V

operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input

0.8 ... 1.1

operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC

- initial value
- full-scale value

0.8
 1.1

operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.8 ... 1.1
 0.8 ... 1.1
 with varistor

design of the surge suppressor**apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC**

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

280 VA
 280 VA

inductive power factor with closing power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.8
 0.8

apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

4.8 VA
 4.8 VA

inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.6
 0.6

closing power of magnet coil at DC

320 W

holding power of magnet coil at DC

2.8 W

closing delay

- at AC
- at DC

35 ... 75 ms
 35 ... 75 ms

opening delay

- at AC
- at DC

80 ... 90 ms
 80 ... 90 ms

arcing time

10 ... 15 ms

control version of the switch operating mechanism

PLC-IN or Standard A1 - A2 (adjustable)

Auxiliary circuit

number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts
 instantaneous contact

2

number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts

2

instantaneous contact
operational current at AC-12 maximum

10 A

operational current at AC-15

- at 230 V rated value
- at 400 V rated value
- at 500 V rated value
- at 690 V rated value

6 A
3 A
2 A
1 A

operational current at DC-12

- 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

- 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

180 A
192 A

yielded mechanical performance [hp]

- for single-phase AC motor
 - 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

30 hp
60 hp
75 hp
150 hp
200 hp

contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL

A600 / Q600

Short-circuit protection

design of the fuse link

- for short-circuit protection of the main circuit
 - with type of coordination 1 required
 - with type of assignment 2 required
- for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required

gG: 355 A (690 V, 100 kA)
gG: 315 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 200 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 315 A (415 V, 50 kA)
gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position

with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back

fastening method

- side-by-side mounting

screw fixing

height

Yes

width

172 mm

depth

120 mm

required spacing

170 mm

- with side-by-side mounting
 - forwards
 - upwards
 - downwards
 - at the side
- for grounded parts
 - forwards
 - upwards
 - at the side
 - downwards

20 mm
10 mm
10 mm
0 mm
20 mm
10 mm
10 mm
10 mm

- for live parts
 - forwards
 - upwards
 - downwards
 - at the side

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

Connection bar
screw-type terminals
Screw-type terminals
Screw-type terminals

width of connection bar

17 mm

thickness of connection bar

3 mm

diameter of holes

9 mm

number of holes

1

connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- stranded

25 ... 120 mm²

connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

0.5 ... 4 mm²

0.5 ... 2.5 mm²

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for auxiliary contacts
 - solid
 - solid or stranded
 - finely stranded with core end processing
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts

2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²)

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2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section

- for auxiliary contacts

18 ... 14

Safety related data

product function

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1
- positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1

Yes

No

B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508

1 000 000

20 a

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

suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF

Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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EG-Konf.



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Marine / Shipping

other



[Miscellaneous](#)

other

Railway

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Further information

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=3RT1056-6NB36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1056-6NB36>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1056-6NB36>

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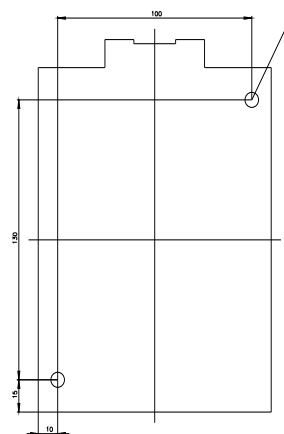
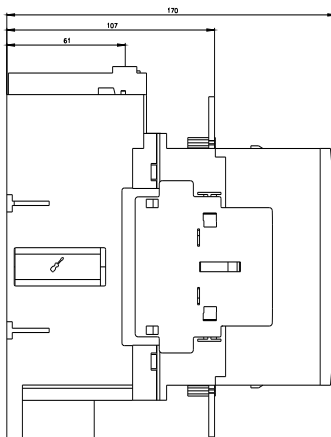
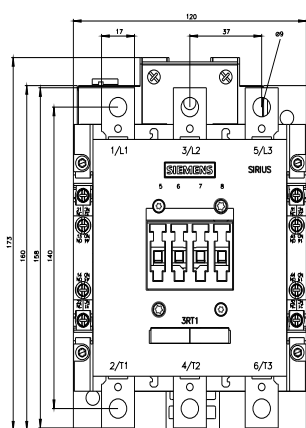
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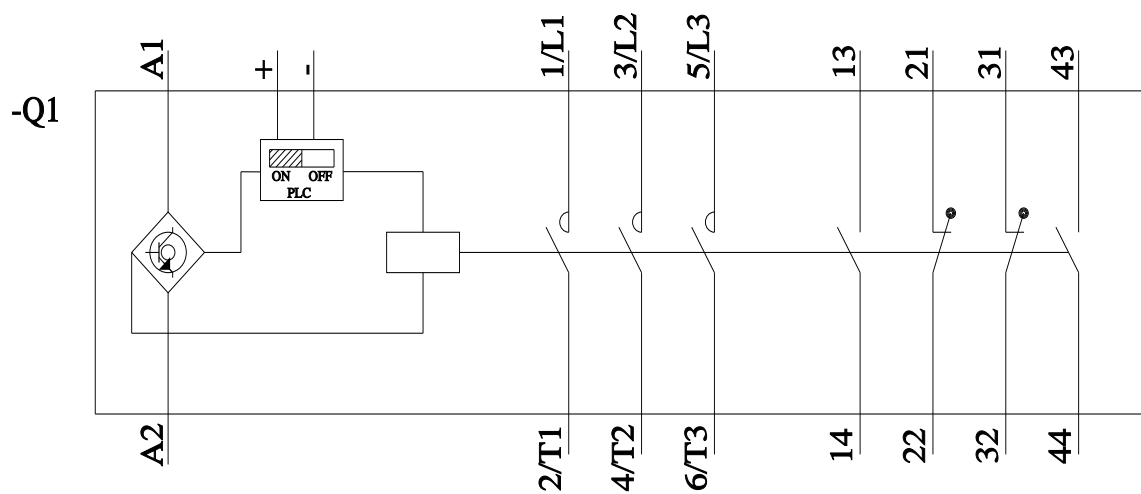
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1056-6NB36/char>

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

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