



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC  
Uc: 42-48 V 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: conventional  
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	S12
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>function module for communication</li> <li>auxiliary switch</li> </ul>	No Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC in hot operating state</li> <li>at AC in hot operating state per pole</li> <li>without load current share typical</li> </ul>	165 W 55 W 10 W
insulation voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> </ul>	1 000 V 500 V
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit rated value</li> </ul>	8 kV 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> <li>at DC</li> </ul>	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms 8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> <li>at DC</li> </ul>	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms 13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of contactor typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical</li> </ul>	10 000 000 5 000 000 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>during operation</li> <li>during storage</li> </ul>	-25 ... +60 °C -55 ... +80 °C
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %

## Main circuit

<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>operating voltage</b>	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
<b>operational current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	200 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	200 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	430 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	536 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	415 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	180 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 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>	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	150 A
<b>operational current</b>	
• <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	33 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	

— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	4 A
— at 600 V rated value	2 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	11 A
— at 600 V rated value	5.2 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.18 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.125 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.65 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.37 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.75 A
<b>operating power</b>	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 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	148 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	160 000 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	280 000 VA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	350 000 VA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	490 000 VA
● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	310 000 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	190 000 VA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	230 000 VA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	330 000 VA
● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	310 000 VA
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	2 887 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3e maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 130 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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	42 ... 48 V 42 ... 48 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rated value</li> </ul>	42 ... 48 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initial value</li> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	0.8 1.1
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	830 VA 830 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.9 0.9
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	9.2 VA 9.2 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.9 0.9
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	920 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	10 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	45 ... 100 ms 45 ... 100 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	60 ... 100 ms 60 ... 100 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<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> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 6 A 6 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	477 A 472 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> <li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li> <li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	150 hp 200 hp 400 hp 500 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<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: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
<b>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>height</b>	214 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
<b>Connections/ Terminals</b>	
<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>	
• at AWG cables for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
• stranded	70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	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> )
— solid or stranded	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> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
• at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 y
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
<b>suitability for use</b>	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

#### Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC
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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=3RT1076-6AD36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1076-6AD36>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AD36>

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

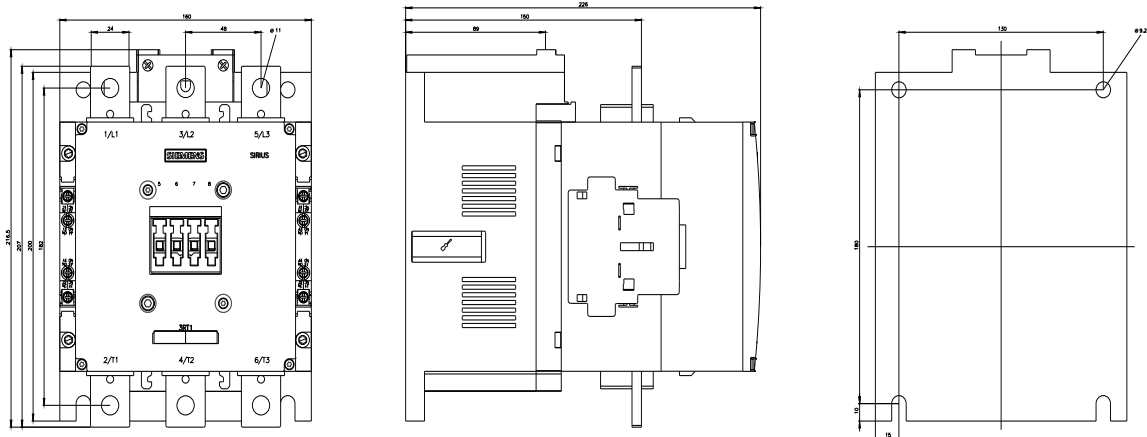
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics,  $I^2t$ , Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AD36/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT1076-6AD36&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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