



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC  
 Uc: 96-127 V PLC input 24 V DC 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 1 NO + 1 NC  
 drive: electronic main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw  
 terminal with remaining lifetime indicator

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

### General technical data

size of contactor	S12
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	165 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	55 W
• without load current share typical	3.6 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

<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>	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	330 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 4 A 2 A  400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 11 A 5.2 A  400 A 11 A 0.6 A 0.18 A 0.125 A  400 A 400 A 400 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A  400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
<b>operating power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 <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> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-3e <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> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW  160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	98 kW 148 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	160 000 kVA 280 000 VA 350 000 VA 490 000 VA 310 000 VA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	110 000 VA 190 000 VA 230 000 VA 330 000 VA 310 000 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

7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  
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 5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  
 3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  
 2 887 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

1 000 1/h  
 1 000 1/h

500 1/h  
 170 1/h  
 420 1/h  
 420 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

96 ... 127 V  
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**control supply voltage at DC**

- rated value

96 ... 127 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

**design of the surge suppressor**

with varistor

**apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC**

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

750 VA  
 750 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

9 VA  
 9 VA

**inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil**

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.4  
 0.4

**closing power of magnet coil at DC**

800 W

**holding power of magnet coil at DC**

3.6 W

**closing delay**

- at AC
- at DC

60 ... 90 ms  
 60 ... 90 ms

**opening delay**

- at AC
- at DC

80 ... 100 ms  
 80 ... 100 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  
 number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts

1  
  
 1

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

477 A  
472 A

**yielded mechanical performance [hp]**

- 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

150 hp  
200 hp  
400 hp  
500 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: 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)

**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  
Yes

**height**

214 mm

**width**

180 mm

**depth**

225 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

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

— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	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

### width of connection bar

### thickness of connection bar

### diameter of holes

### number of holes

### connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- stranded

### connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

### 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

### AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section

- for auxiliary contacts

Connection bar
screw-type terminals
Screw-type terminals
Screw-type terminals
25 mm
6 mm
11 mm
1
70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>
0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup>
0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
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> )
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2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
18 ... 14

## Safety related data

### product function

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

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

### protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529

### touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529

### suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF

Yes
No
1 000 000
20 a
IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
Yes

## Certificates/ approvals

### General Product Approval

### EMC



[Confirmation](#)



### Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery

### Declaration of Conformity

### Test Certificates

### Marine / Shipping

[Type Examination Certificate](#)



[Special Test Certificate](#)

[Type Test Certificates/Test Report](#)



### Marine / Shipping

### other

[Confirmation](#)[Miscellaneous](#)

other

Railway

[Miscellaneous](#)[Confirmation](#)[Vibration and Shock](#)[Special Test Certificate](#)

## 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=3RT1076-6PF35>

### Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1076-6PF35>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6PF35>

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

[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT1076-6PF35&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT1076-6PF35&lang=en)

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6PF35/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT1076-6PF35&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>

