



vacuum contactor AC-3e/AC-3 300 A, 160 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, Uc: 575-600 V AC(50-60 Hz) / DC drive: conventional auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC  
main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Vacuum contactor
product type designation	3RT12

### General technical data

size of contactor	S10
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>	42 W 14 W 8.2 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	330 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	300 A
— at 500 V rated value	300 A
— at 690 V rated value	300 A
— at 1000 V rated value	300 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	300 A
— at 500 V rated value	300 A
— at 690 V rated value	300 A
— at 1000 V rated value	300 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	280 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	185 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	140 A
• at 690 V rated value	140 A
<b>operating power</b>	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	90 kW
— at 400 V rated value	160 kW
— at 500 V rated value	200 kW
— at 690 V rated value	250 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	400 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	90 kW
— at 400 V rated value	160 kW

— at 500 V rated value	200 kW
— at 690 V rated value	250 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	400 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	79 kW
• at 690 V rated value	138 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	120 000 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	200 000 VA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	260 000 VA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	350 000 VA
• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	520 000 VA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	80 000 VA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	140 000 VA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 000 VA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	250 000 VA
• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	360 000 VA
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
• at AC	2 000 1/h
• at DC	2 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
• at AC-1 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	250 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h

#### Control circuit/ Control

<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC/DC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz rated value	575 ... 600 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	575 ... 600 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b>	
• rated value	575 ... 600 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	590 VA
• at 60 Hz	590 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	6.1 VA
• at 60 Hz	6.1 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	700 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	8.2 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	30 ... 95 ms
• at DC	30 ... 95 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	40 ... 80 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	40 ... 80 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	10 ... 15 ms
	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	2
instantaneous contact	
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	2
instantaneous contact	
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> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> </ul>	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> </ul>	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	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> </ul>	302 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	289 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>	100 hp 125 hp 250 hp 300 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: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 400 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 450 A (415 V, 50 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	+/-22,5° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface; standing, on horizontal mounting surface
<b>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>height</b>	210 mm
<b>width</b>	145 mm
<b>depth</b>	206 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> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 mm 10 mm

— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	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

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

### width of connection bar

25 mm

### thickness of connection bar

6 mm

### diameter of holes

11 mm

### number of holes

1

### connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- stranded

70 ... 240 mm<sup>2</sup>

### connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup>

0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

### 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 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 (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

T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508

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



[Confirmation](#)



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EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery	Declaration of Conformity	Test Certificates
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[Type Examination Certificate](#)



EG-Konf.



[Type Test Certificates/Test Report](#)

[Special Test Certificate](#)

## Marine / Shipping

other



ABS



LRS



PRS



RMRS



DNV-GL

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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=3RT1266-6AT36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1266-6AT36>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1266-6AT36>

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

[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT1266-6AT36&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT1266-6AT36&lang=en)

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1266-6AT36/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT1266-6AT36&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>



