



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 1 NC, 125 V DC 3-pole, frame size S00 screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
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	1.5 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.5 W
• without load current share typical	4 W
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 safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	11,4g / 5 ms, 7,3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
• 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
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	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	22 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	20 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	8.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 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	7.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	4.1 A
• at 690 V rated value	3.3 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.1 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	12 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.7 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	20 A
— at 220 V rated value	20 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.3 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 110 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 110 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 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>1 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>0.15 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>0.35 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>1.5 A</p> <p>0.2 A</p> <p>0.2 A</p>
operating power	
<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>5.5 kW</p> <p>3 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p>
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 	<p>2 kW</p> <p>2.5 kW</p>
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 	<p>2.8 kVA</p> <p>4.9 kVA</p> <p>6.2 kVA</p> <p>8 kVA</p>
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 	<p>1.9 kVA</p> <p>3.3 kVA</p> <p>4.1 kVA</p> <p>5.7 kVA</p>
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<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 ● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	<p>200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>123 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>96 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>61 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at DC 	<p>10 000 1/h</p>
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-3e maximum ● at AC-4 maximum 	<p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>250 1/h</p>
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● rated value 	<p>125 V</p>
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● initial value ● full-scale value 	<p>0.8</p> <p>1.1</p>
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	4 W

closing delay	
• at DC	30 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	7 ... 13 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2

Auxiliary circuit

number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
instantaneous contact	
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
• at 230 V rated value	10 A
• at 400 V rated value	3 A
• at 500 V rated value	2 A
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 V rated value	6 A
• at 60 V rated value	6 A
• at 110 V rated value	3 A
• at 125 V rated value	2 A
• at 220 V rated value	1 A
• at 600 V rated value	0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 V rated value	2 A
• at 60 V rated value	2 A
• at 110 V rated value	1 A
• at 125 V rated value	0.9 A
• at 220 V rated value	0.3 A
• at 600 V rated value	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	11 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	0.5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	2 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	3 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	3 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	7.5 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	10 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	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 35A (415V,80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 20A (690V,100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (415V, 80kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	58 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 mm
required spacing	

- with side-by-side mounting
 - forwards 10 mm
 - upwards 10 mm
 - downwards 10 mm
 - at the side 0 mm
- for grounded parts
 - forwards 10 mm
 - upwards 10 mm
 - at the side 6 mm
 - downwards 10 mm
- for live parts
 - forwards 10 mm
 - upwards 10 mm
 - downwards 10 mm
 - at the side 6 mm

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection

- for main current circuit screw-type terminals
- for auxiliary and control circuit screw-type terminals
- at contactor for auxiliary contacts Screw-type terminals
- of magnet coil Screw-type terminals

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for main contacts
 - solid 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x 4 mm²
 - solid or stranded 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm²), 2x 4 mm²
 - finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
- at AWG cables for main contacts 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12

connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- solid 0.5 ... 4 mm²
- stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm²
- finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²

connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm²
- finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for auxiliary contacts
 - solid or stranded 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x 4 mm²
 - finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section

- for main contacts 20 ... 12
- for auxiliary contacts 20 ... 12

Safety related data

product function

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 Yes

B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920 1 000 000

proportion of dangerous failures

- with low demand rate according to SN 31920 40 %
- with high demand rate according to SN 31920 73 %

failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920 100 FIT

T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508 20 y

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

suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

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Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2017-1BG42>

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

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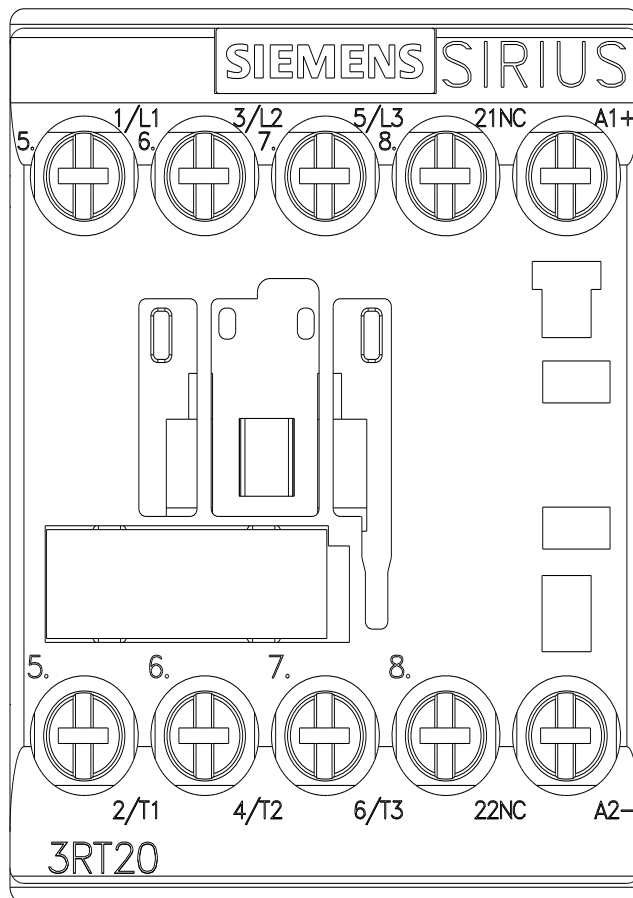
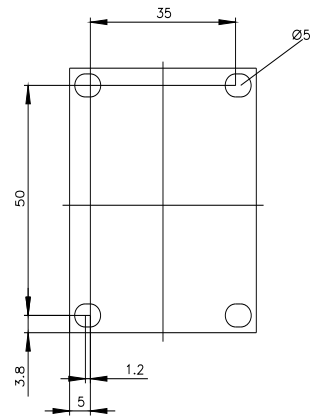
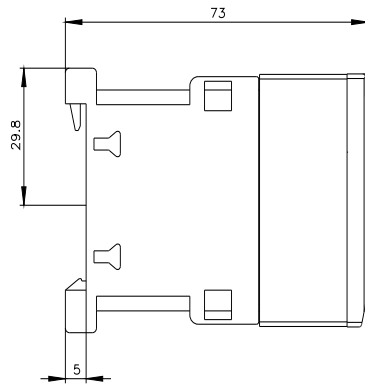
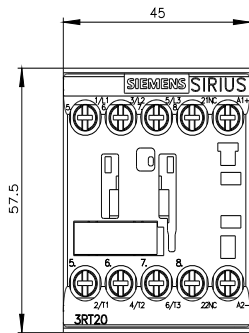
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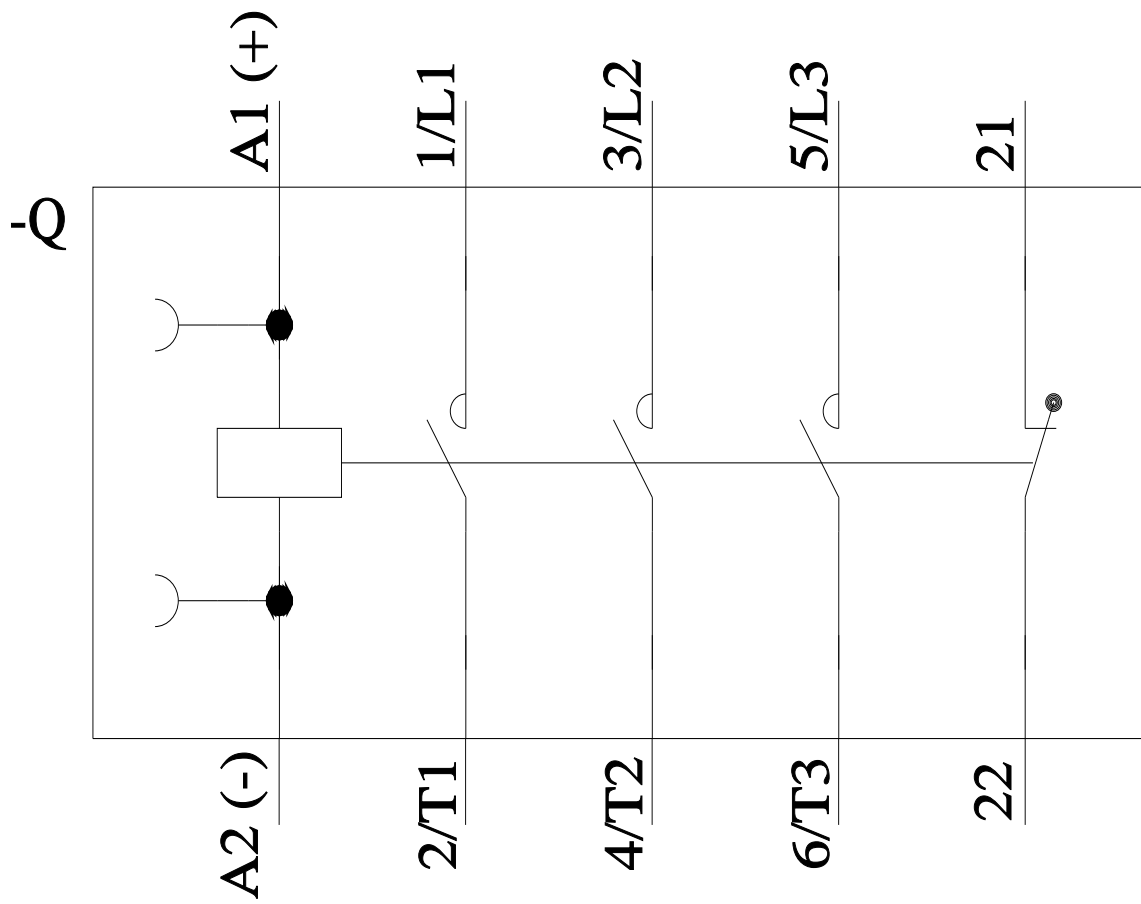
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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