



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 1 NC, 24 V DC 0.85-1.85\* Us, with suppressor diode integrated frame size S00, spring-loaded terminal

<b>product brand name</b>	SIRIUS
<b>product designation</b>	Coupling contactor
<b>product type designation</b>	3RT2

### General technical data

<b>size of contactor</b>	S00
<b>product extension</b>	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
• 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	1.6 W
<b>insulation voltage</b>	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
<b>surge voltage resistance</b>	
• 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
<b>shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at DC	11,4g / 5 ms, 7,3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
<b>reference code according to IEC 81346-2</b>	Q
<b>Substance Prohibitance (Date)</b>	10/01/2009

### Ambient conditions

installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
<b>ambient temperature</b>	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	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	690 V

● at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
<b>operational current</b>	
● 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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
● at 400 V rated value	4.1 A
● at 690 V rated value	3.3 A
<b>operational current</b>	
● <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b>	
— 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
● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— 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
● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— 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
— at 600 V rated value	1 A
● <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	0.15 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 110 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 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>	<p>20 A 0.35 A</p> <p>20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A</p>
<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> </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> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW</p> <p>3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW</p>
<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>	<p>2 kW 2.5 kW</p>
<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> </ul>	<p>2.8 kVA 4.9 kVA 6.2 kVA 8 kVA</p>
<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> </ul>	<p>1.9 kVA 3.3 kVA 4.1 kVA 5.7 kVA</p>
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	<p>200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 123 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 96 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 61 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	<p>10 000 1/h</p>
<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>	<p>1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h</p>
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	<p>DC</p>
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rated value</li> </ul>	<p>24 V</p>
<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>	<p>0.85 1.85</p>
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	<p>suppressor diode</p>
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	<p>1.6 W</p>
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	<p>1.6 W</p>
<b>closing delay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	<p>25 ... 120 ms</p>
<b>opening delay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	<p>5 ... 20 ms</p>

<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	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<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>	
• at 480 V rated value	11 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• 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
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• 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)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
<b>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>height</b>	70 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	73 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
• 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	spring-loaded terminals
• for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals

### type of connectable conductor cross-sections

• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— solid or stranded	2x (0,5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
• at AWG cables for main contacts	2x (20 ... 12)

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• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

### connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

### type of connectable conductor cross-sections

• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0,5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
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• at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 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
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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
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## Certificates/ approvals

### General Product Approval



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



[Type Test Certificates/Test Report](#)

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### Marine / Shipping



Marine / Shipping	other	Railway	Dangerous Good
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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=3RT2017-2SB42>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2017-2SB42>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2017-2SB42>

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

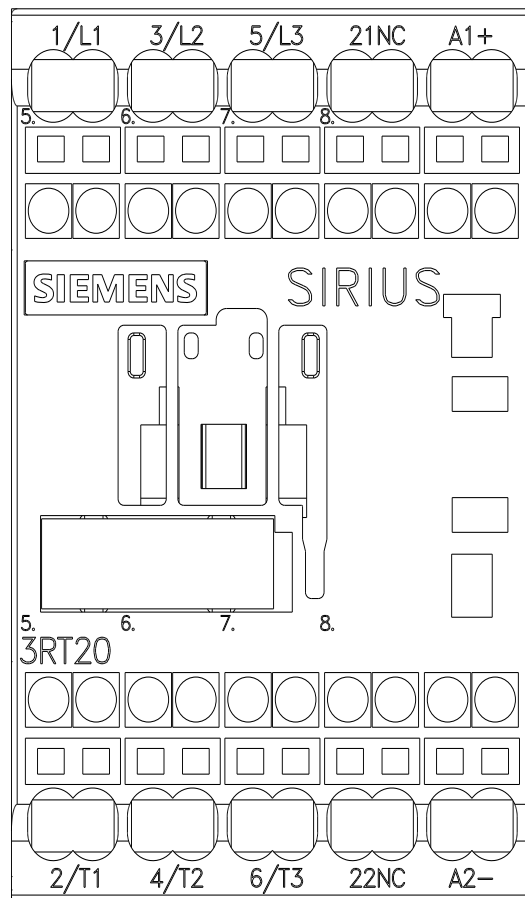
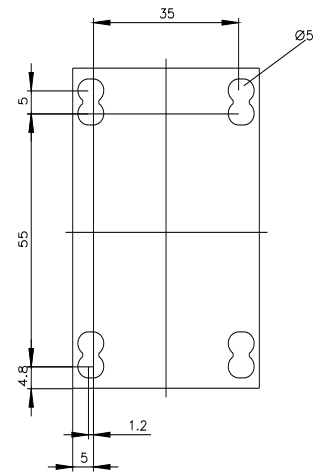
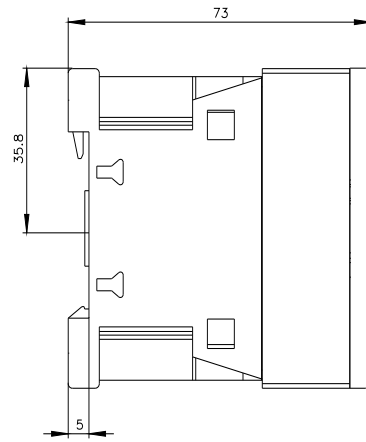
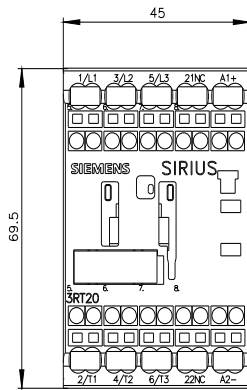
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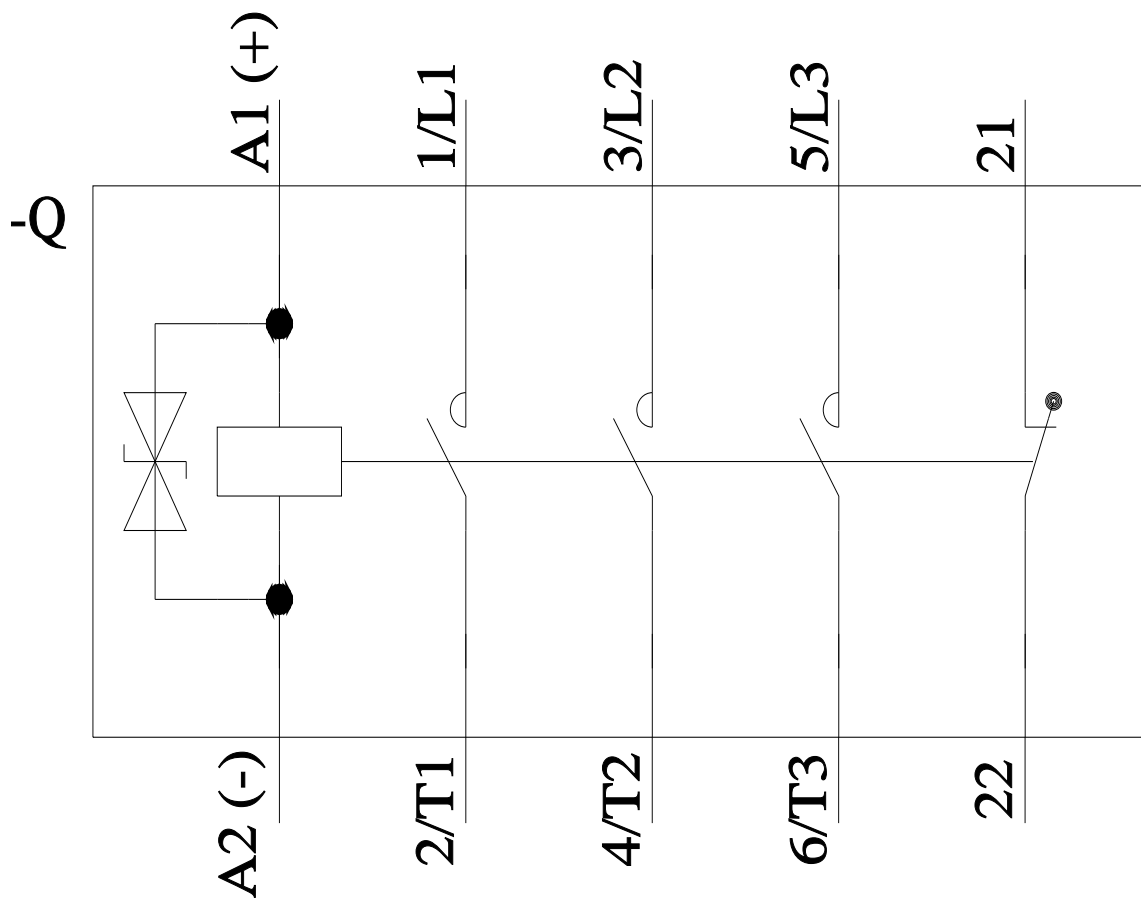
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2017-2SB42/char>

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

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