



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 16 A, 7.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC,
auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, ring cable lug connection

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	3 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	1 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 (operating 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	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	11.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	13.2 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 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	5.5 A
• at 690 V rated value	4.4 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 	1 A 20 A 0.15 A 20 A 0.35 A 20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	4 kW 7.5 kW 7.5 kW 7.5 kW 4 kW 7.5 kW 7.5 kW 7.5 kW
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 	2.5 kW 3.5 kW
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 	3.8 kVA 6.6 kVA 8.3 kVA 10.6 kVA
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 	2.5 kVA 4.4 kVA 5.5 kVA 7.6 kVA
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 	300 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 169 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 128 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 92 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	10 000 1/h
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 	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
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 	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value • full-scale value 	0.8 1.1
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
closing delay	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	30 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 230 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 500 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 48 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 110 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 125 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 600 V rated value 	0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 48 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 110 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 125 V rated value 	0.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 220 V rated value 	0.3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value 	14 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 600 V rated value 	11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110/120 V rated value 	1 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value 	2 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value 	3 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220/230 V rated value 	5 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 460/480 V rated value 	10 hp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required 	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V,100kA), BS88: 50A (415V,80kA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of assignment 2 required 	gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (415V,80kA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	58 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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	Ring cable lug connection
• for auxiliary and control circuit	ring terminal lug connection
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Ring cable lug connection
• of magnet coil	Ring cable lug connection

Safety related data

product function

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1

Yes
1 000 000

B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920

proportion of dangerous failures

- with low demand rate according to SN 31920
- with high demand rate according to SN 31920

40 %
73 %
100 FIT

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

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

suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF

Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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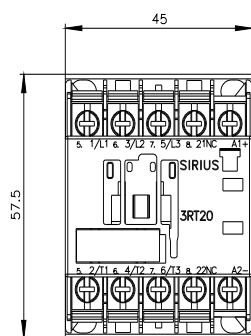
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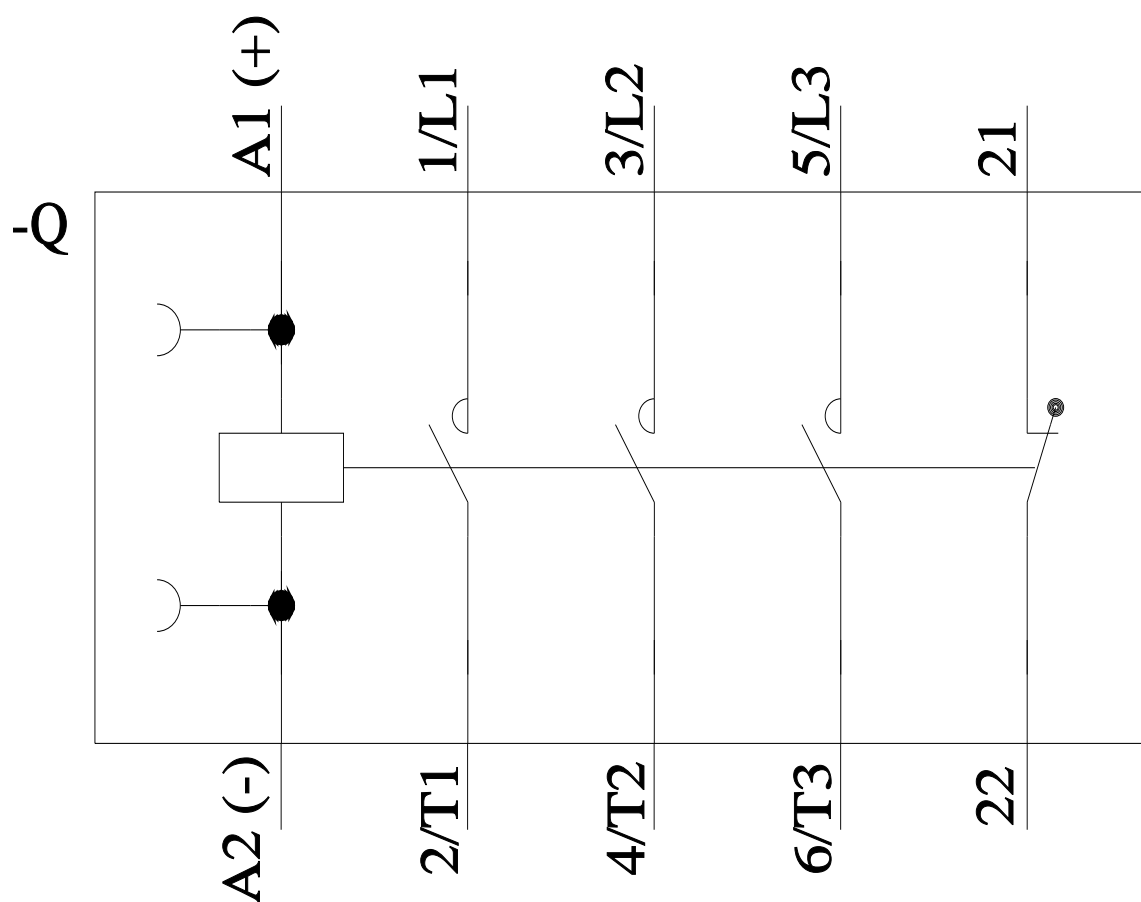
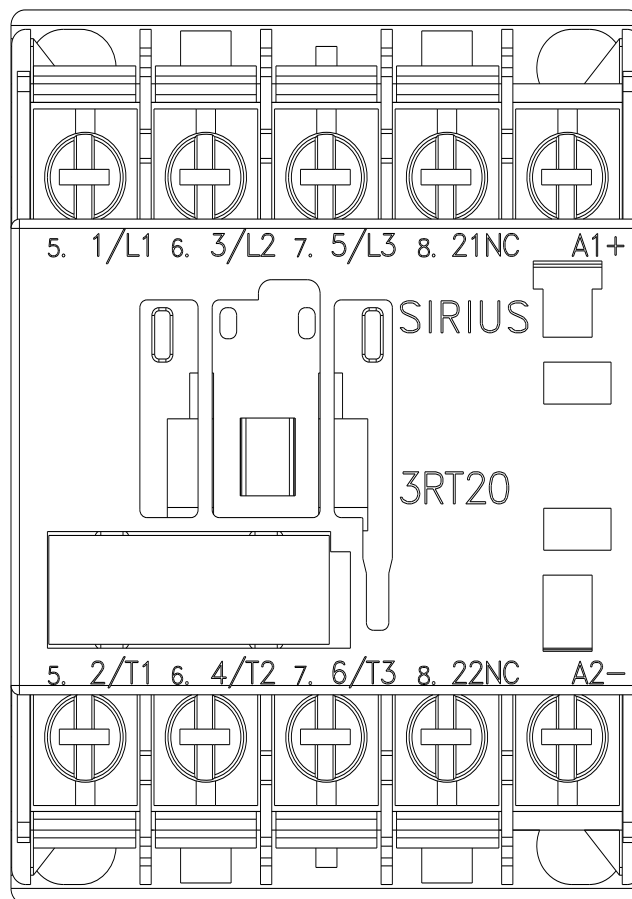
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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