



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V
AC 50 / 60 Hz, 3-pole frame size S0, spring-loaded terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
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	0.9 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.3 W
• without load current share typical	7.9 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 AC	7,5g / 5 ms, 4,7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	11,8g / 5 ms, 7,4g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching 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 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	40 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	35 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	12.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	35.2 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	11.4 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 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	5.5 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A

— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 — 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 • with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 — 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	20 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 A 35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A 35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 A
operating power	
• at AC-3 — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value • at AC-3e — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value	3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 7.5 kW 3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 7.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	2.6 kW 4.6 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• 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	4.5 kVA 7.8 kVA 9.8 kVA 10.7 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• 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	3 kVA 5.2 kVA 6.5 kVA 9 kVA
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	210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 170 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 126 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 105 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-3e maximum • at AC-4 maximum	1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h 300 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value	230 V 230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated	

value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	68 VA
• at 60 Hz	67 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.72
• at 60 Hz	0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	7.9 VA
• at 60 Hz	6.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.25
• at 60 Hz	0.28
closing delay	
• at AC	8 ... 40 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	4 ... 16 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2

Auxiliary circuit

number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
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	1 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 / P600

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: 63A (690V,100kA), aM: 32A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (415V,80kA)
 gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (415V,80kA)
 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
 screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715

fastening method

- side-by-side mounting

Yes

height

102 mm

width

45 mm

depth

97 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
 - upwards
 - downwards
 - at the side

10 mm

10 mm

10 mm

0 mm

10 mm

10 mm

6 mm

10 mm

10 mm

10 mm

10 mm

6 mm

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection

- for main current circuit
- for auxiliary and control circuit
- at contactor for auxiliary contacts
- of magnet coil

spring-loaded terminals
 spring-loaded terminals
 Spring-type terminals
 Spring-type terminals

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for main contacts
 - solid
 - solid or stranded
 - finely stranded with core end processing
 - finely stranded without core end processing
- at AWG cables for main contacts

2x (1 ... 10 mm²)

2x (1 ... 10 mm²)

2x (1 ... 6 mm²)

2x (1 ... 6 mm²)

2x (18 ... 8)

connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- solid
- stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing
- finely stranded without core end processing

1 ... 10 mm²

1 ... 10 mm²

1 ... 6 mm²

1 ... 6 mm²

connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing
- finely stranded without core end processing

0.5 ... 2.5 mm²

0.5 ... 1.5 mm²

0.5 ... 2.5 mm²

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for auxiliary contacts
 - solid or stranded
 - finely stranded with core end processing
 - finely stranded without core end processing
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts

2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)

2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²)

2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)

2x (20 ... 14)

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section

- for main contacts
- for auxiliary contacts

18 ... 8
20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1

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

failure rate [FIT] with low 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
450 000

40 %
73 %
100 FIT

20 y

IP20

finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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EMC

Functional
Safety/Safety of
Machinery

Declaration of Conformity

Test Certificates



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Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2024-2AL20>

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-2AL20>

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http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2024-2AL20&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-2AL20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2024-2AL20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





