



Power contactor, AC-3 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 2 NO + 2 NC, 230 V AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S0, screw terminals Removable auxiliary switch

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	No
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	9.6 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	3.2 W
• without load current share typical	10.5 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	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 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	50 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	42 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	44 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	31.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 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	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 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	20 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.09 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	15 A
— at 220 V rated value	3 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	10 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
operating power	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	6 kW
● at 690 V rated value	10.3 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	12.2 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21.3 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	26.6 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	25 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	8.1 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	14.2 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	18.5 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	25 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	341 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	199 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	162 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	1 000 1/h
● at AC-2 maximum	750 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	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
● at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
● at 60 Hz rated value	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	81 VA
• at 60 Hz	79 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	10.5 VA
• at 60 Hz	8.5 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	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
• at 230 V rated value	6 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	6 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	34 A
• at 600 V rated value	27 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	5 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	10 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	25 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	25 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 — with type of assignment 2 required ● for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (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
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	85 mm
width	45 mm
depth	141 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side ● for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards ● for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for main current circuit ● for auxiliary and control circuit ● at contactor for auxiliary contacts ● of magnet coil 	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing ● at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● solid ● stranded ● finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● solid or stranded ● finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing ● at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for main contacts ● for auxiliary contacts 	16 ... 8 20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	450 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with low demand rate according to SN 31920 with high demand rate according to SN 31920 	<p>40 %</p> <p>73 %</p>
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> safety-related switching OFF 	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mfb=3RT2028-1AL24>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mfb=3RT2028-1AL24>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1AL24>

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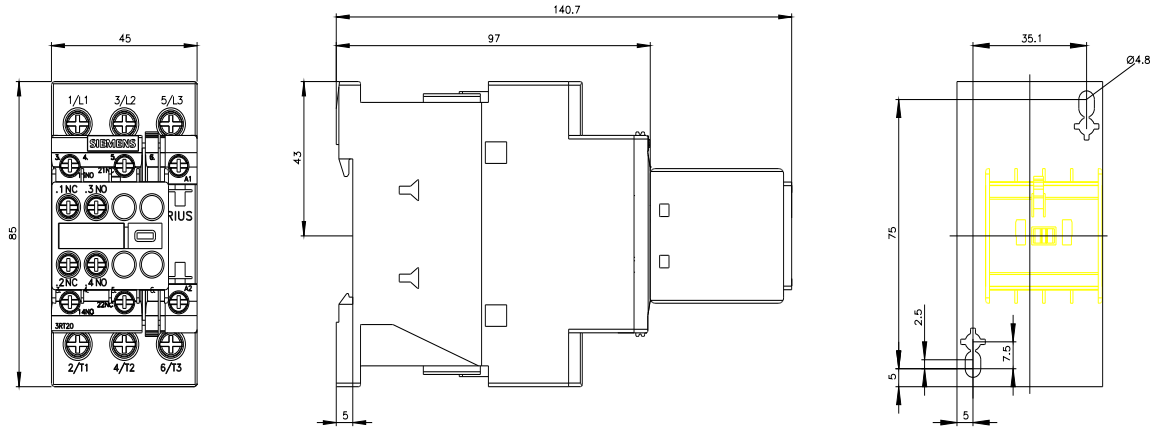
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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