



power contactor, AC-3 40 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 24 V DC with varistor, 3-pole, Size S2, Spring-type terminal Suitable for 2 A PLC outputs

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Coupling contactor
product type designation	3RT2

General technical data

size of contactor	S2
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	No Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC in hot operating state at AC in hot operating state per pole without load current share typical 	6.6 W 2.2 W 1 W
insulation voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value 	690 V 690 V
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	6 kV 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at DC 	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at DC 	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of contactor typical of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	10 000 000 5 000 000 10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2014

Ambient conditions

installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> during operation during storage 	-25 ... +60 °C -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	60 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	60 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	55 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	41 A
— at 500 V rated value	41 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	41 A
— at 500 V rated value	41 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	35 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	52.8 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	33.2 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	36.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	36.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	36.5 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	24 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	16 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at 690 V rated value	18.5 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 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	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 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	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	45 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	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.1 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	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	25 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 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	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	25 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	22 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	22 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	11.6 kW
• at 690 V rated value	16.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	14.5 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	25.2 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	31.6 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	28.6 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	9.6 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	16.8 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.6 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	843 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	596 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	400 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	241 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	196 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	1 200 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	300 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC	
• rated value	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated	

value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.2
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	2.6 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.9 A
locked-rotor current peak	2.1 A
duration of locked-rotor current	230 ms
holding current mean value	40 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	21.5 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1 W
closing delay	
• at DC	35 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	30 ... 55 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 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	40 A
• at 600 V rated value	41 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	7.5 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	15 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	30 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	40 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	gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415

- with type of assignment 2 required
- for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required

V, 80 kA)
 gG: 80A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (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 standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 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	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 or stranded	2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 25 mm²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm²)
• at AWG cables for main contacts	2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 35 mm²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
• at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	18 ... 1
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
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
- 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

40 %

73 %

100 FIT

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IP20

finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

Yes

Certificates/ approvals**General Product Approval****EMC**[Confirmation](#)[KC](#)**Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery****Declaration of Conformity****Test Certificates****Marine / Shipping**[Type Examination Certificate](#)

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