



Contactor, AC-1, 18 A/400 V/40 °C, S00, 4-pole, 220 V AC/50 Hz, 240 V/60 Hz, Spring-type terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT23

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	4.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	1.1 W
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of the auxiliary and control 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
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	6,7g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	10,5g / 5 ms, 6,6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
• 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	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	18 A

• at AC-1 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value • at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value operating power • at AC-3 at 400 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 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 no-load switching frequency • at AC operating frequency at AC-1 maximum	18 A 16 A 9 A 8.5 A 2.5 mm² 4 kW 4 kW Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 10 000 1/h 1 000 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	AC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value	220 V 240 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	26.4 VA 26.4 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.81 0.81
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	4.4 VA 4.4 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.24 0.24
closing delay	
• at AC	9 ... 35 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	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	
• attachable	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• attachable	2
Short-circuit protection	
product function short circuit protection	No
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	gG: 35 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 10 A (690 V, 1 kA)

required

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
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 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	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 ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG cables for main contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 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; with 3RH29
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

Communication/ Protocol

product function bus communication	No
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Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC
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<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2316-2AP60>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2316-2AP60>

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

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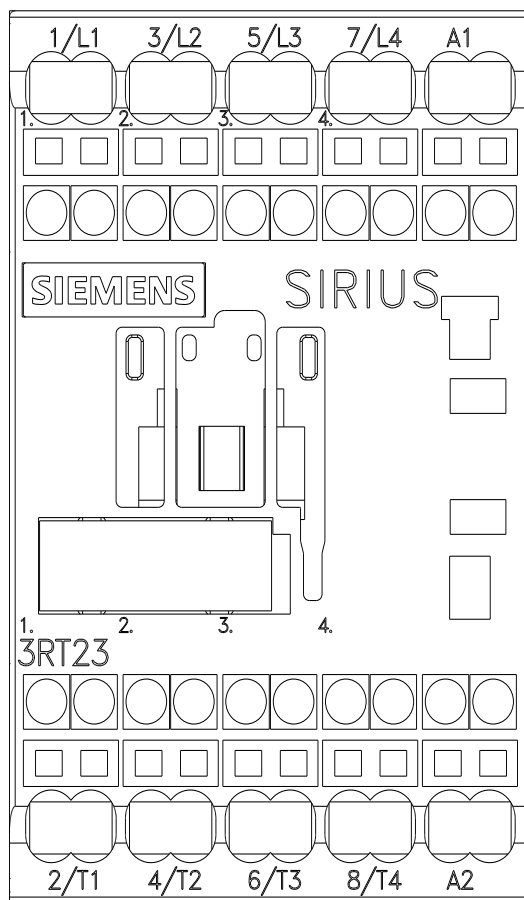
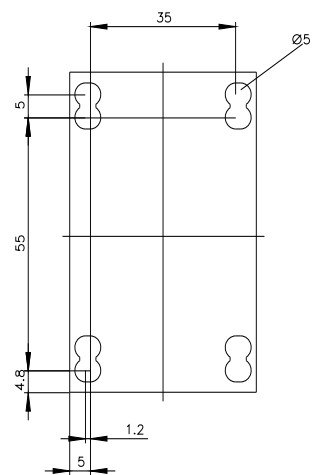
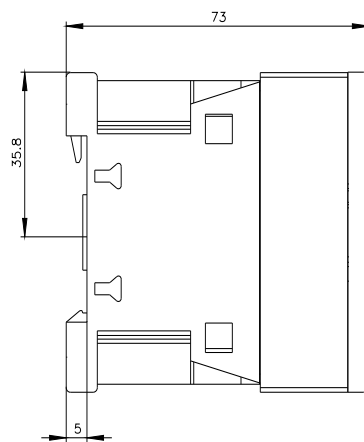
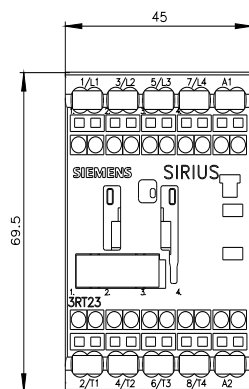
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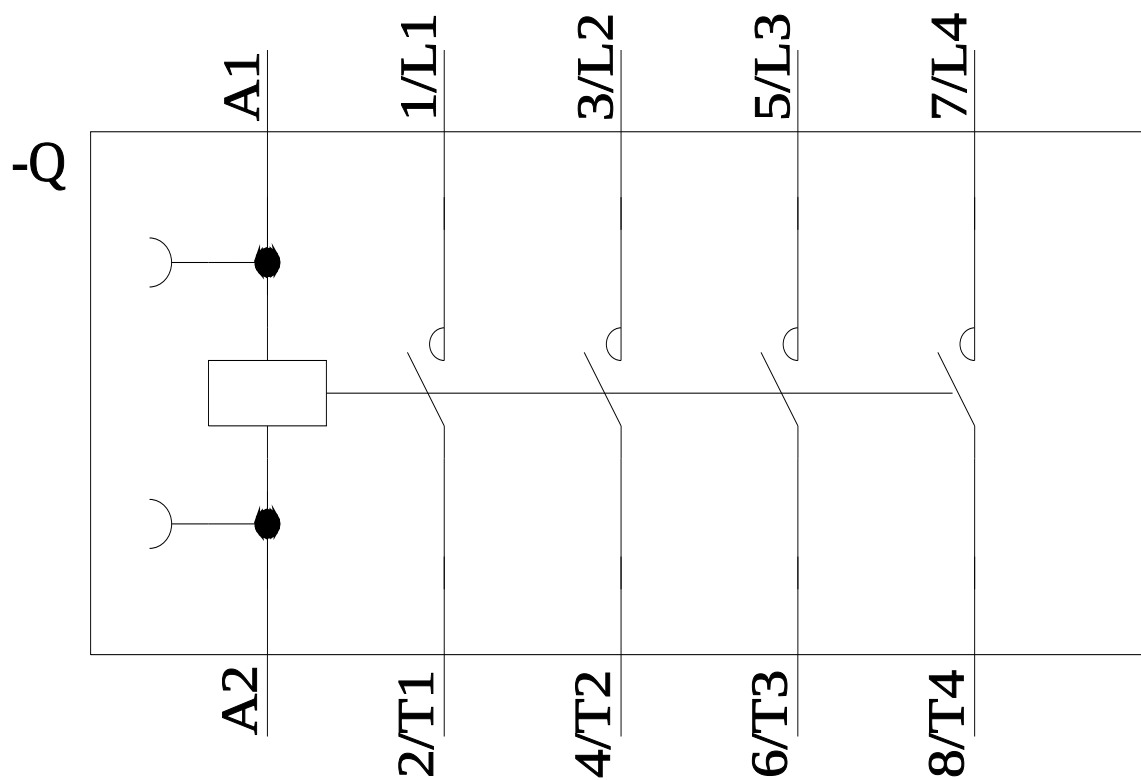
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

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

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