



contactor AC-1, 40 A, 400 V / 40 °C, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S0

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT23
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	9.6 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	2.4 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	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 (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• 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	40 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	40 A 35 A 15.5 A 15.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operating power • at AC-3 at 400 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW 7.5 kW
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	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
no-load switching frequency • at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency at AC-1 maximum	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	230 V 230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	81 VA 79 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.72 0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	10.5 VA 8.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.25 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 • attachable • instantaneous contact	1 2 1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts • attachable • instantaneous contact	1 2 1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15 • at 230 V rated value • at 400 V rated value	10 A 3 A

• at 500 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	2 A 1 A
operational current at DC-12	
• at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
• at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	10 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (230 V, 400 A)
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
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 required	gG: 63 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 10 A (690 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
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	85 mm
width	60 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	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts	
• solid	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²)

• solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²)
• finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm ²
• solid or stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts — solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	16 ... 8
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
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	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://press.siemens.com/global/en/pressrelease/siemens-wind-down-russian-business>

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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2326-1AL20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2326-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AL20>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

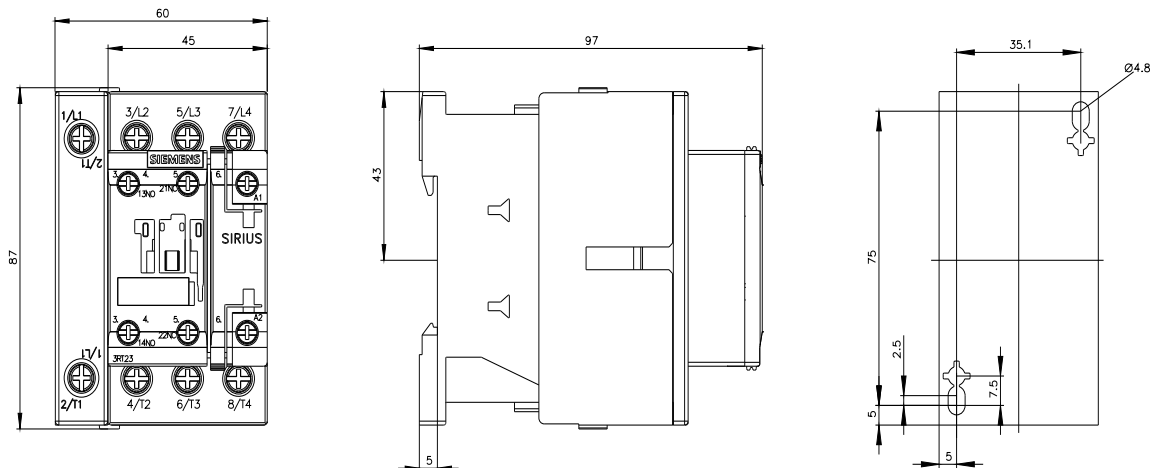
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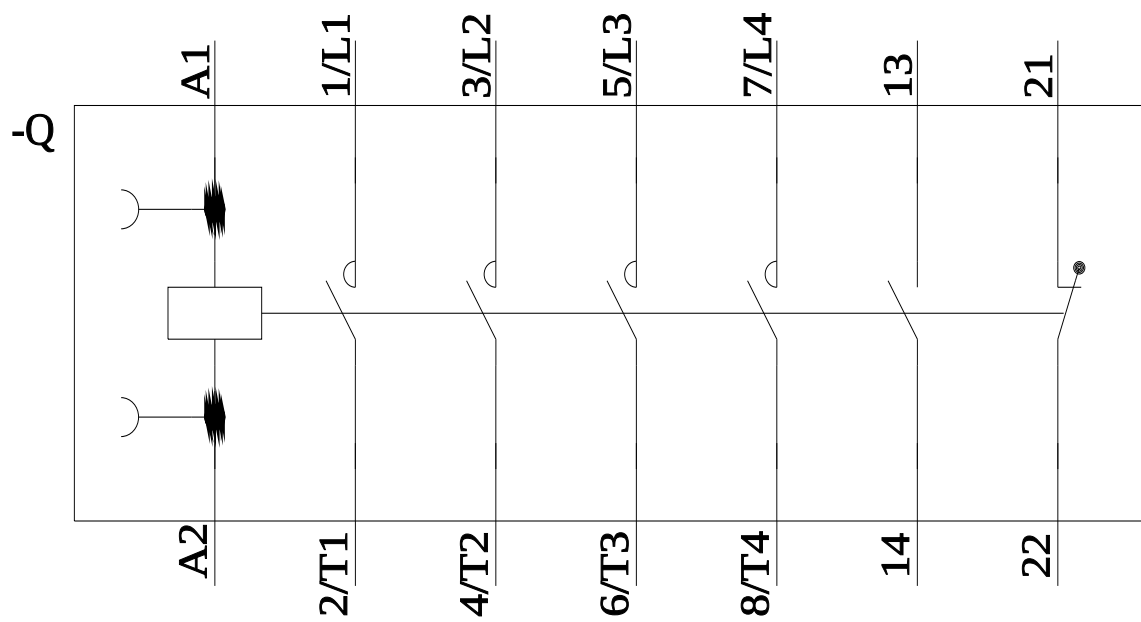
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AL20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2326-1AL20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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