



contactor AC-1, 140 A, 690 V / 40 °C, 3-pole, 24 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, main circuit: box terminal, control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT24

General technical data

size of contactor	S3
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	29.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	9.8 W
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	10.3g / 5 ms, 6.g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	16.3g / 5 ms, 10.g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating 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)	03/01/2017

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
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0

type of voltage for main current circuit	AC
operational current	
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	140 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 55 °C rated value	130 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	130 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	60 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	60 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	44 A
— at 690 V rated value	44 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	50 mm ²
no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency at AC-1 maximum	650 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	24 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	24 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	348 VA
• at 60 Hz	296 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.62
• at 60 Hz	0.55
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	25 VA
• at 60 Hz	18 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.35
• at 60 Hz	0.41
closing delay	
• at AC	13 ... 50 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	10 ... 21 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	1
• attachable	2
• instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
• attachable	2
• instantaneous contact	1
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-13	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</p> <p>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</p>	<p>2 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.9 A</p> <p>0.3 A</p> <p>0.1 A</p> <p>gG: 10 A (230 V, 400 A)</p> <p>1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)</p>
Short-circuit protection	
<p>product function short circuit protection</p> <p>design of the fuse link</p> <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 	<p>No</p> <p>gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA)</p> <p>gR: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA)</p> <p>gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
<p>mounting position</p> <p>fastening method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting <p>height</p> <p>width</p> <p>depth</p> <p>required spacing</p> <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 	<p>+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface</p> <p>screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>140 mm</p> <p>70 mm</p> <p>152 mm</p> <p>20 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p> <p>20 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>20 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p>
Connections/ Terminals	
<p>type of electrical connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil <p>type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • stranded • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing <p>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • solid or stranded • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing <p>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	<p>box terminal</p> <p>screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 16 mm²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm²), 1x (10 ... 70 mm²)</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 16 mm²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm²), 1x (10 ... 70 mm²)</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 35 mm²), 1x (2.5 ... 50 mm²)</p> <p>2.5 ... 16 mm²</p> <p>4 ... 70 mm²</p> <p>6 ... 70 mm²</p> <p>2.5 ... 50 mm²</p> <p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm²</p> <p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm²</p>

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for auxiliary contacts
 - solid
 - solid or stranded
 - finely stranded with core end processing
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts

2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
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 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)

Safety related data**product function**

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1
- positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1

Yes
No

proportion of dangerous failures

- with low demand rate according to SN 31920
- with high demand rate according to SN 31920

40 %
73 %

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

Certificates/ approvals**General Product Approval**

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[Type Examination Certificate](#)



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[Special Test Certificate](#)

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Marine / Shipping

other	Railway	Dangerous Good
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Further information**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=3RT2446-1AC20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2446-1AC20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2446-1AC20>

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

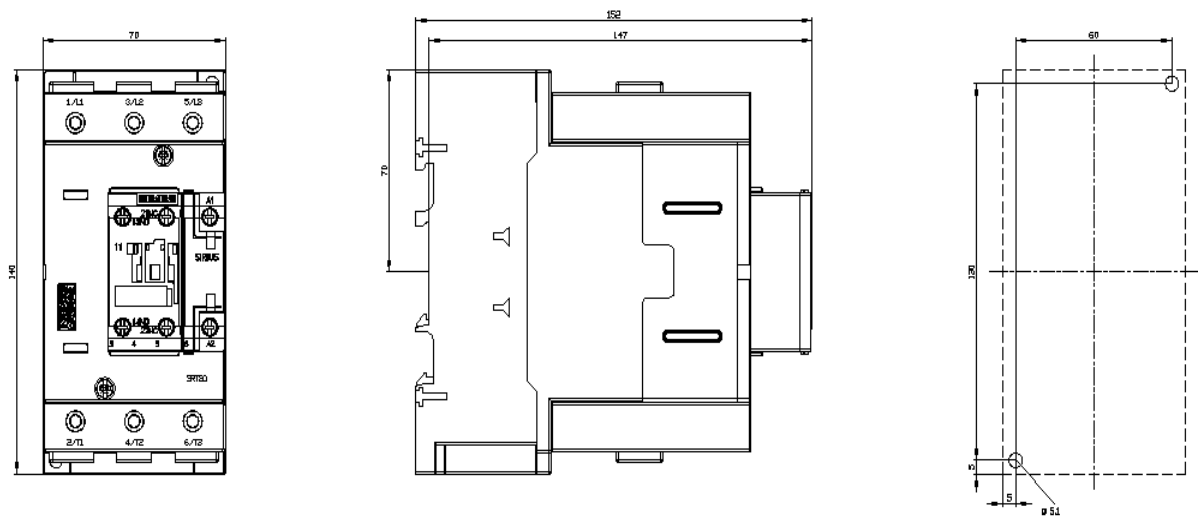
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2446-1AC20&lang=en

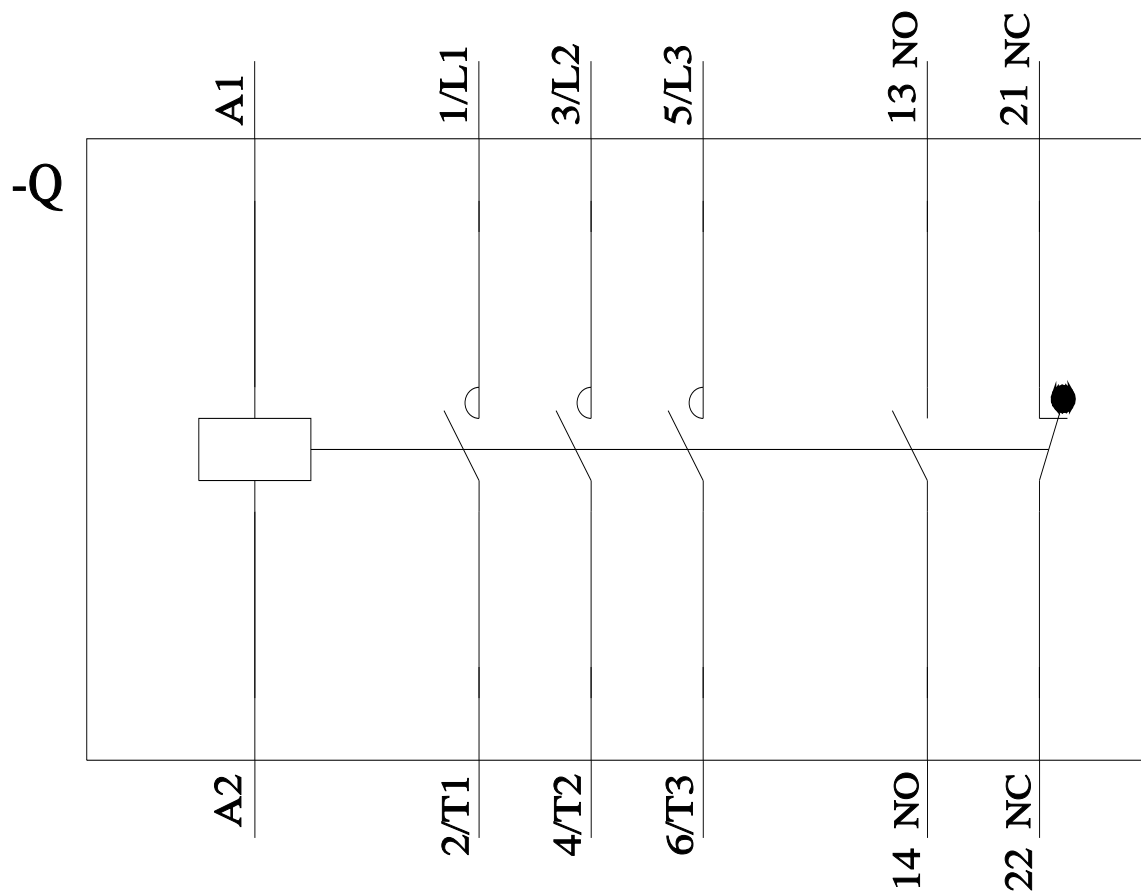
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2446-1AC20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2446-1AC20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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