



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 40 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 110 V AC, 50 Hz, main contacts: 2 NO + 2 NC, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	contactor
product type designation	3RT25
General technical data	
size of contactor	S2
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
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	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 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)	10/01/2014
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-40 ... +70 °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	2
number of NC contacts for main contacts	2
operational current	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 up to 690 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value ● at AC-2 at AC-3 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — per NO contact rated value — per NC contact rated value 	60 A 55 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-2 at AC-3 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — per NO contact rated value — per NC contact rated value 	35 A 35 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	16 mm ²
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V per NC contact rated value — at 24 V per NO contact rated value — at 110 V per NC contact rated value — at 110 V per NO contact rated value — at 220 V per NC contact rated value — at 220 V per NO contact rated value — at 440 V per NC contact rated value — at 440 V per NO contact rated value ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V per NC contact rated value — at 24 V per NO contact rated value — at 110 V per NC contact rated value — at 110 V per NO contact rated value — at 220 V per NC contact rated value — at 220 V per NO contact rated value — at 440 V per NC contact rated value — at 440 V per NO contact rated value 	55 A 4.5 A 1 A 0.4 A 55 A 45 A 5 A 1 A 35 A 35 A 1.25 A 2.5 A 0.5 A 1 A 0.045 A 0.1 A 55 A 55 A 12.5 A 25 A 2.5 A 5 A 0.135 A 0.27 A
operating power at AC-2 at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 230 V per NC contact rated value ● at 230 V per NO contact rated value ● at 400 V per NC contact rated value ● at 400 V per NO contact rated value 	11 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	546 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 443 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 334 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 241 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 196 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operational current per conductor	
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC 	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum 	1 200 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	
AC	
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 50 Hz rated value 	110 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 50 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 50 Hz 	190 VA 190 VA

inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	0.72
• at 50 Hz	0.72
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	16 VA
• at 50 Hz	16 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	0.37
• at 50 Hz	0.37
closing delay	
• at AC	10 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	10 ... 18 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	AC

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	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	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

yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for 3-phase AC motor at 460/480 V rated value	20 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: 125 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 63A (690V, 100kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	fuse gG: 10 A

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 50022
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	114 mm
width	75 mm
depth	130 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	0 mm

— backwards	0 mm
— upwards	0 mm
— downwards	0 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	0 mm
— backwards	0 mm
— upwards	50 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	50 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	0 mm
— backwards	0 mm
— upwards	50 mm
— downwards	50 mm
— at the side	10 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
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type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts

- solid
- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)
2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)
2x (1 ... 25 mm²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm²)

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)
2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
18 ... 1

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts

Safety related data

product function

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

Yes
No

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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Marine / Shipping



Marine / Shipping	other	Railway	Dangerous Good
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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=3RT2535-1AF00>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2535-1AF00>

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

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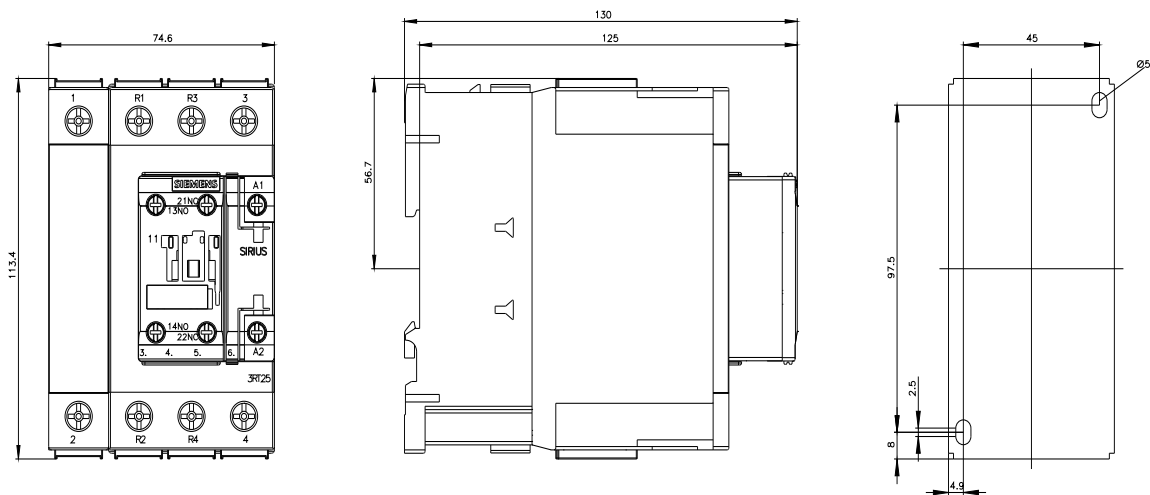
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2535-1AF00&lang=en

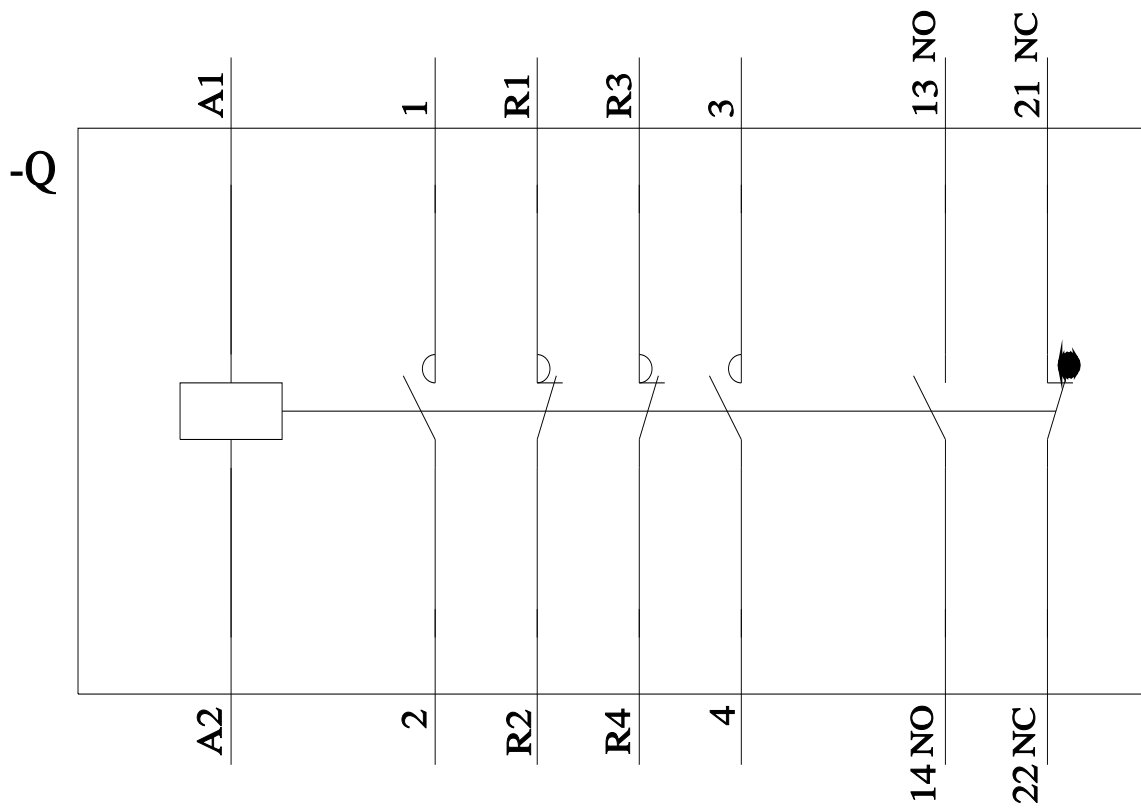
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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