



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 40 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 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"> <li>• at AC-1 up to 690 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> <li>— at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-2 at AC-3 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— per NC contact rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	60 A 55 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	35 A 35 A 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 24 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V per NO contact rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 24 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V per NO contact rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	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"> <li>• at 230 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>• at 230 V per NO contact rated value</li> <li>• at 400 V per NC contact rated value</li> <li>• at 400 V per NO contact rated value</li> </ul>	11 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	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
<b>power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operational current per conductor</b>	4 W
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	5 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> </ul>	1 200 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	230 V 230 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1

<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	210 VA
• at 60 Hz	188 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	0.72
• at 50 Hz	0.69
• at 60 Hz	0.65
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	17.2 VA
• at 50 Hz	17.2 VA
• at 60 Hz	16.5 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	0.36
• at 50 Hz	0.36
• at 60 Hz	0.39
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	10 ... 80 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	10 ... 18 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 20 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	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
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)

#### UL/CSA ratings

<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for 3-phase AC motor at 460/480 V rated value	20 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600

#### Short-circuit protection

<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• 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

<b>mounting position</b>	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
<b>fastening method</b>	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
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— backwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— backwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> <li>— downwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— backwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	0 mm 0 mm 0 mm 0 mm 0 mm  0 mm 0 mm 50 mm 10 mm 50 mm  0 mm 0 mm 50 mm 50 mm 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 mm<sup>2</sup>), 1x (1 ... 50 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (1 ... 35 mm<sup>2</sup>), 1x (1 ... 50 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (1 ... 25 mm<sup>2</sup>), 1x (1 ... 35 mm<sup>2</sup>)

##### 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 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
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



[Confirmation](#)



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EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery	Declaration of Conformity	Test Certificates
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[Type Examination Certificate](#)



EG-Konf.



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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=3RT2535-1AL20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2535-1AL20>

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

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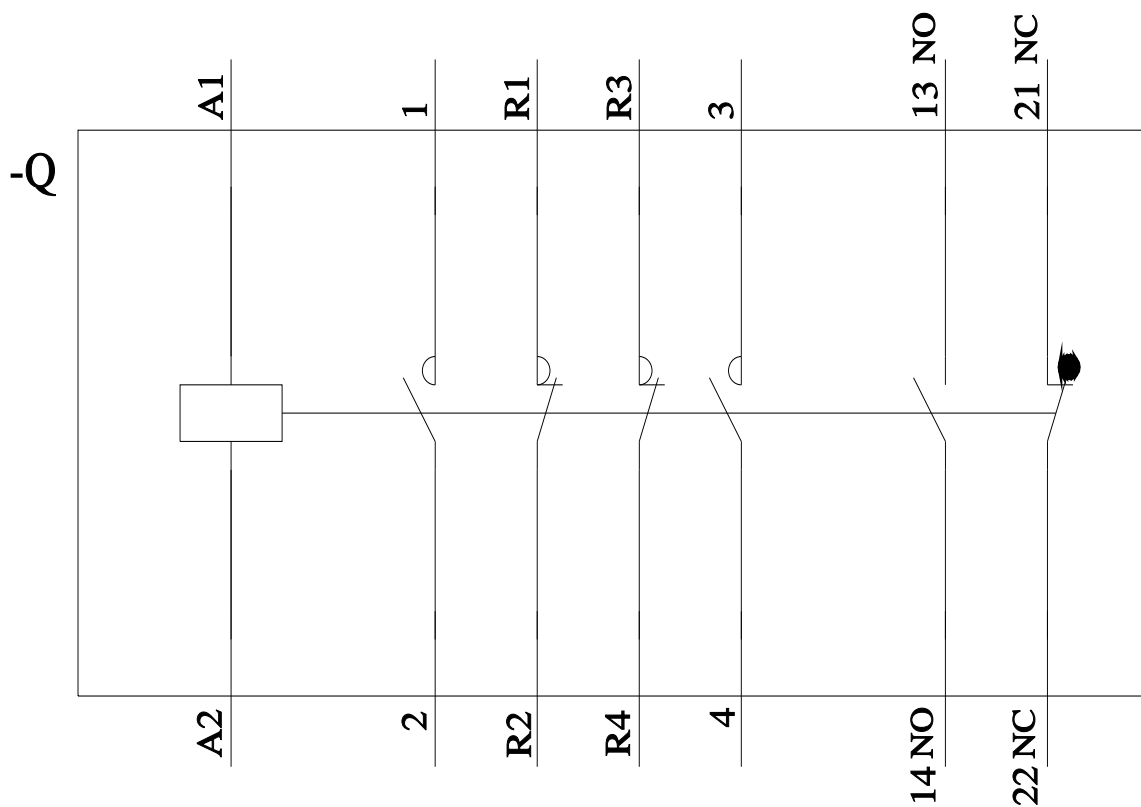
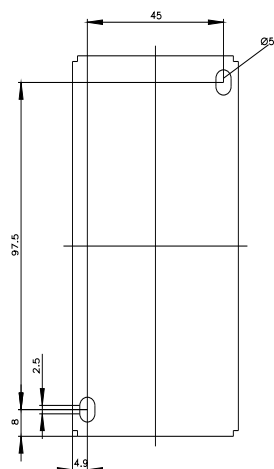
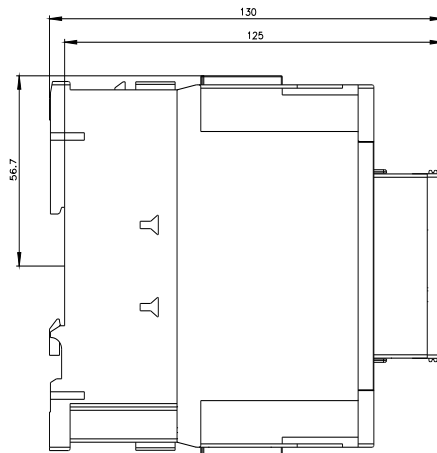
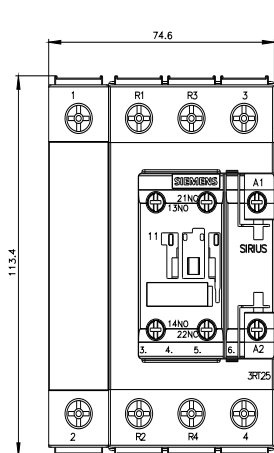
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current

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

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