

power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 40 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50 Hz, main contacts: 2 NO + 2 NC, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal

product brand name
product designation
product type designation

SIRIUS
contactor
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 Prohibitation (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	
• at AC-1 up to 690 V	
— at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	60 A
— at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	55 A
• at AC-2 at AC-3 at 400 V	
— per NO contact rated value	35 A
— per NC contact rated value	35 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	16 mm ²
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A

— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V per NC contact rated value	35 A
— at 24 V per NO contact rated value	35 A
— at 110 V per NC contact rated value	1.25 A
— at 110 V per NO contact rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V per NC contact rated value	0.5 A
— at 220 V per NO contact rated value	1 A
— at 440 V per NC contact rated value	0.045 A
— at 440 V per NO contact rated value	0.1 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V per NC contact rated value	55 A
— at 24 V per NO contact rated value	55 A
— at 110 V per NC contact rated value	12.5 A
— at 110 V per NO contact rated value	25 A
— at 220 V per NC contact rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V per NO contact rated value	5 A
— at 440 V per NC contact rated value	0.135 A
— at 440 V per NO contact rated value	0.27 A
operating power at AC-2 at AC-3	
● at 230 V per NC contact rated value	11 kW
● at 230 V per NO contact rated value	11 kW
● at 400 V per NC contact rated value	18.5 kW
● at 400 V per NO contact rated value	18.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	546 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	443 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	334 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	241 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	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	4 W
no-load switching frequency	
● at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
● 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	
● at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	190 VA
● at 50 Hz	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

type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts

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

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

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts

screw-type terminals
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2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)
2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)
2x (1 ... 25 mm²), 1x (1 ... 35 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 (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
18 ... 1

Safety related data

product function

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

protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529

touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529

Yes
No

IP20

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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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

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Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2535-1AP00>

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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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