



power contactor, AC-3 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC 50 / 60 Hz, 3-pole Size S0, screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
power loss [W] for rated value of the current at AC in hot operating state	1.5 W
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> per pole 	0.5 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	7.9 W
insulation voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value 	<p>690 V</p> <p>690 V</p>
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	<p>6 kV</p> <p>6 kV</p>
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	7,5g / 5 ms, 4,7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	11,8g / 5 ms, 7,4g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of contactor typical of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	<p>10 000 000</p> <p>5 000 000</p> <p>10 000 000</p>
reference code acc. to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	01.10.2009
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> during operation during storage 	<p>-25 ... +60 °C</p> <p>-55 ... +80 °C</p>
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C acc. to IEC 60068-2-30	95 %

maximum	
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
operating voltage at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	40 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	40 A 35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	12 A 12 A 9 A
● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	12.5 A
● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	35.2 A
● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	9.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	11.4 A 11.4 A 11.3 A 9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	7.6 A 7.6 A 7.6 A 7.6 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	5.5 A 5.5 A
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 — at 600 V rated value 	35 A 4.5 A 1 A 0.4 A 0.25 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 600 V rated value 	35 A 35 A 5 A 1 A 0.8 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 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 600 V rated value 	35 A 35 A 35 A 2.9 A 1.4 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <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 600 V rated value ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <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 600 V rated value ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <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 600 V rated value 	<p>20 A</p> <p>2.5 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.09 A</p> <p>0.06 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>15 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>0.27 A</p> <p>0.16 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>35 A</p> <p>10 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p>
<p>operating power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	<p>3 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>5.5 kW</p> <p>7.5 kW</p>
<p>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	<p>2.6 kW</p> <p>4.6 kW</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	<p>4.5 kV·A</p> <p>7.8 kV·A</p> <p>9.8 kV·A</p> <p>10.7 kV·A</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	<p>3 kV·A</p> <p>5.2 kV·A</p> <p>6.5 kV·A</p> <p>9 kV·A</p>
<p>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</p> <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 	<p>210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>103 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p> <p>88 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>
<p>no-load switching frequency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC 	<p>5 000 1/h</p>
<p>operating frequency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-4 maximum 	<p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>300 1/h</p>
Control circuit/ Control	
<p>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>control supply voltage at AC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 50 Hz rated value ● at 60 Hz rated value 	<p>230 V</p> <p>230 V</p>
<p>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz 	<p>0.8 ... 1.1</p> <p>0.85 ... 1.1</p>

apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	68 V·A
• at 60 Hz	67 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.72
• at 60 Hz	0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	7.9 V·A
• at 60 Hz	6.5 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.25
• at 60 Hz	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 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	10 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	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	11 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	1 hp
— at 230 V rated value	2 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	3 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	3 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	7.5 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	10 hp

contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
<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 	gG: 63A (690V,100kA), aM: 32A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (415V,80kA) gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (415V,80kA) gG: 10 A (500 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 standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	85 mm
width	45 mm
depth	97 mm
required spacing	
<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 	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 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

B10 value with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	450 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	73 %
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	100 FIT
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
protection class IP on the front acc. to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front acc. to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
suitability for use	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

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Cax online generator

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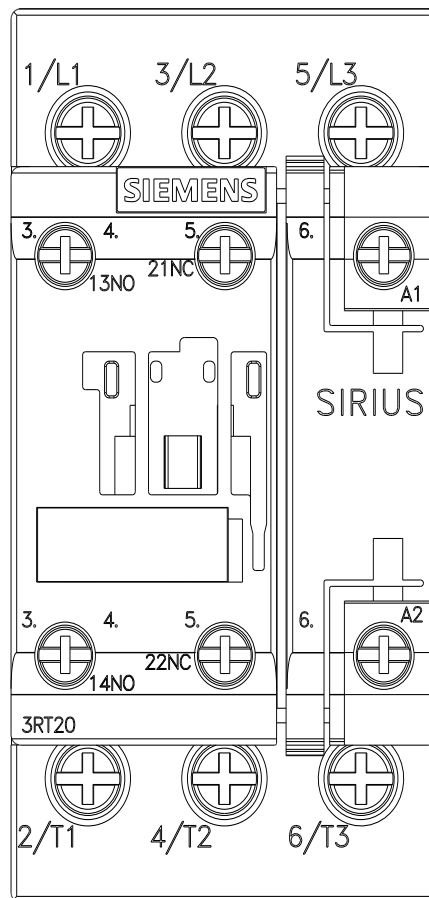
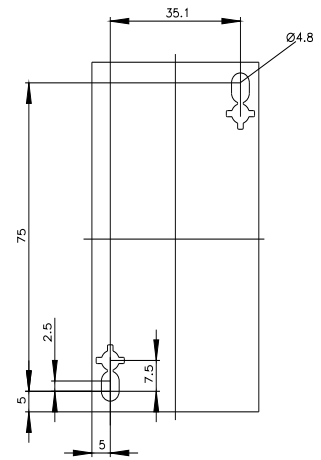
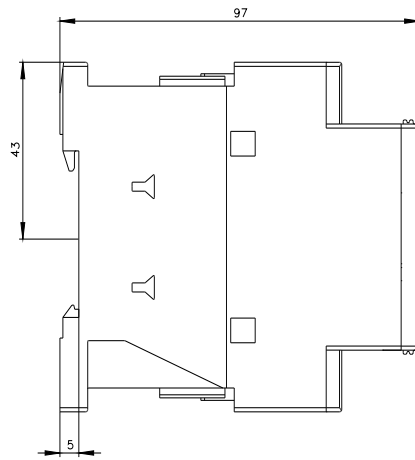
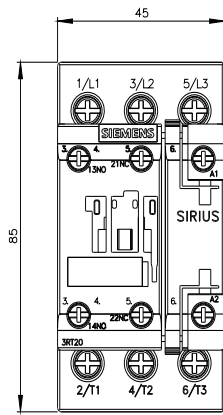
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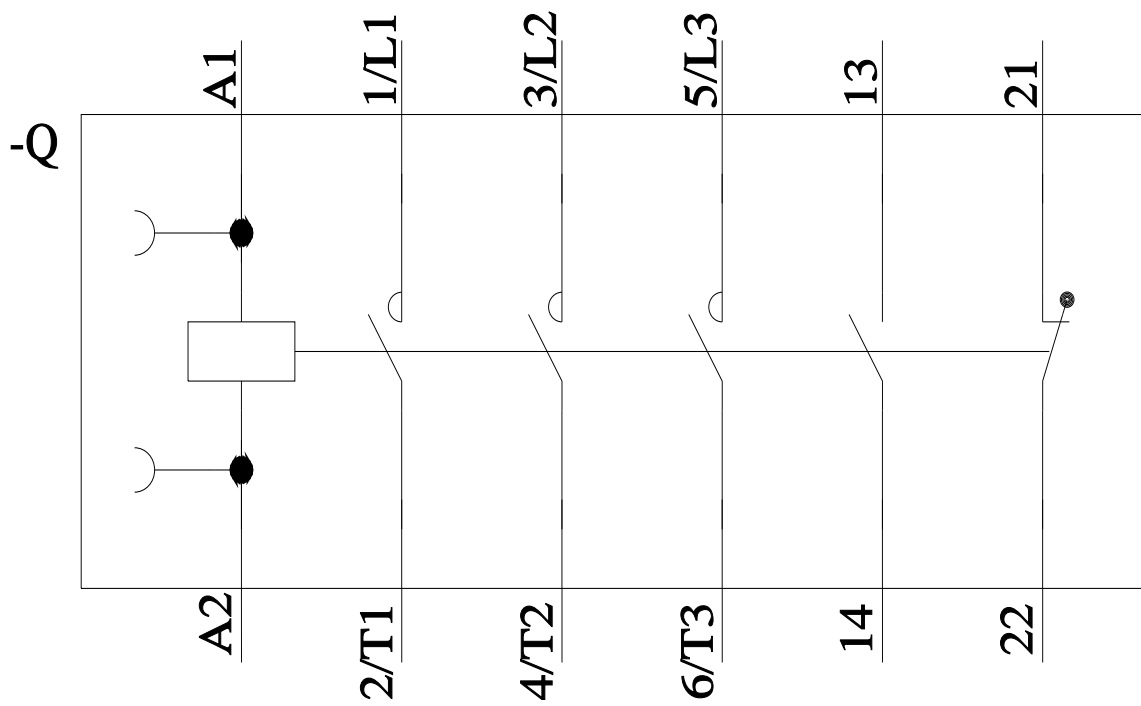
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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