



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 220 V DC, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S0, India 40 A, Tu max. 50 °C

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
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC in hot operating state • at AC in hot operating state per pole • without load current share typical
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
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
surge voltage resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of main circuit rated value • of auxiliary circuit rated value
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC
shock resistance with sine pulse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC
mechanical service life (operating 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
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	
Weight	0.602 kg
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
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
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	42 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	44 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	31.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 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	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A

— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	5 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.09 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	15 A
— at 220 V rated value	3 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	10 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	6 kW
• at 690 V rated value	10.3 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	12.2 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21.3 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	26.6 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	25 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	8.1 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	14.2 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	18.5 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	25 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	341 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	199 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h

• at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC rated value	220 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
closing power of magnet coil at DC	5.9 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	5.9 W
closing delay	
• at DC	50 ... 170 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	15 ... 18 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	34 A
• at 600 V rated value	27 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	5 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	10 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	25 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	25 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	gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA)
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (415V, 80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	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 DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	85 mm
width	45 mm
depth	107 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm

Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
• for auxiliary and control circuit	screw-type terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ²
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm ²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	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	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
• suitable for safety function	Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
Electrical Safety	
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

Further information

Information on the packaging

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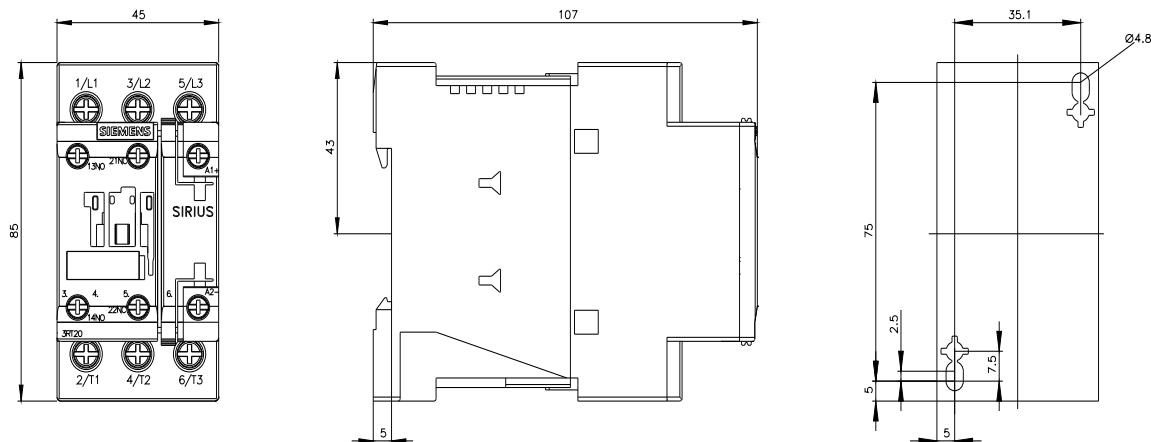
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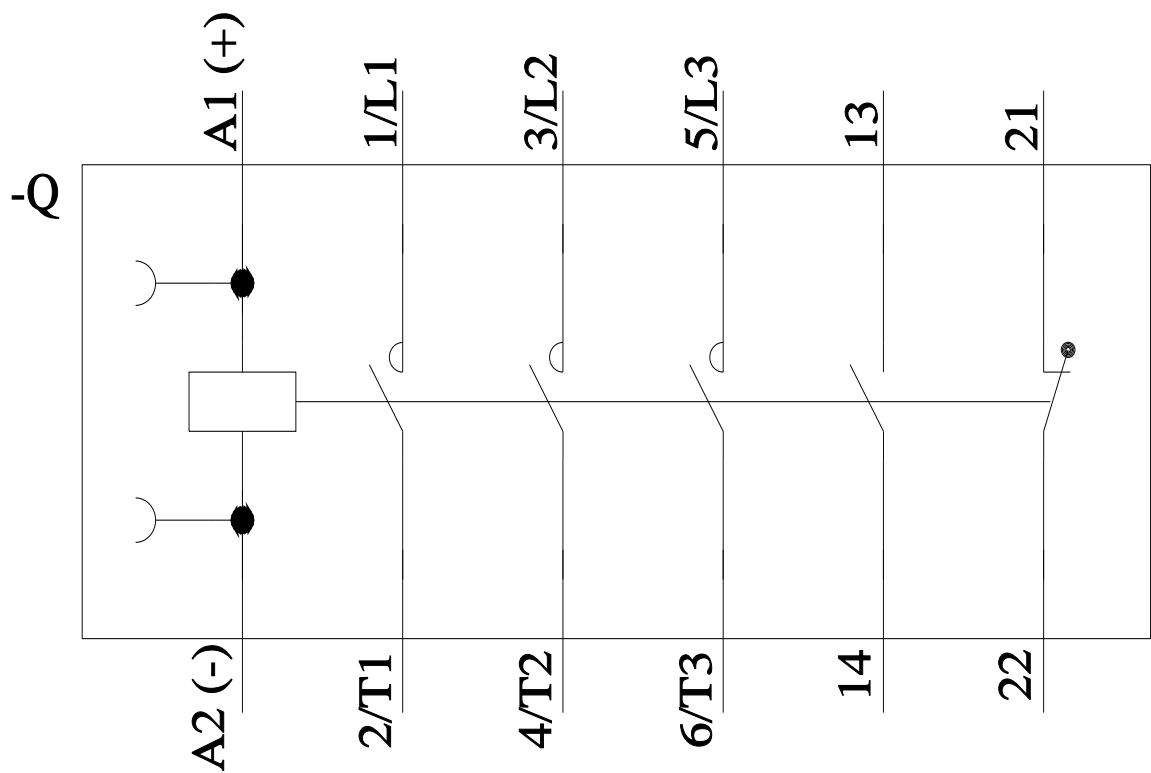
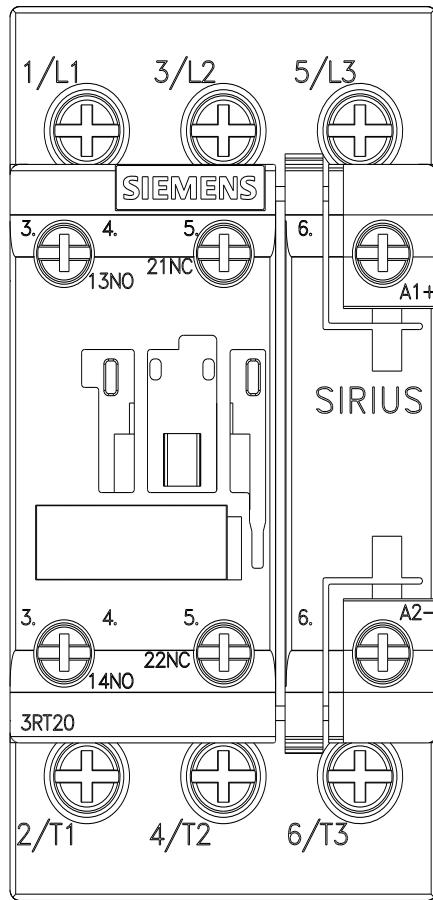
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^tt, Let-through current

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

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