



power contactor, AC-3 40 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 2 NO + 2 NC, 230 V AC 60 Hz, 3-pole, Size S2, Spring-type terminal lateral auxiliary switch block

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S2
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
power loss [W] for rated value of the current at AC in hot operating state	6.6 W
• per pole	2.2 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	18.5 W
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 acc. to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	9.1g / 5 ms, 6.2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	14.2g / 5 ms, 9.6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching 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 acc. to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	01.10.2014 00:00:00
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
• ambient temperature during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• ambient temperature during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
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	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	60 A
• at AC-1 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	60 A 55 A
• at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value	41 A 41 A 24 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	35 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	52.8 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	33.2 A
• at AC-6a — 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	36.5 A 36.5 A 36.5 A 24 A
• at AC-6a — 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	24.2 A 24.2 A 24.2 A 24 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	16 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	22 A 18.5 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1 — 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	55 A 4.5 A 1 A 0.4 A 0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 — 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	55 A 45 A 5 A 1 A 0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 — 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	55 A 55 A 45 A 2.9 A 1.4 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value	35 A

— 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 — 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 — 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	2.5 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A 55 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 22 kW 22 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	11.6 kW 16.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• 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	14.5 kV·A 25.2 kV·A 31.6 kV·A 28.6 kV·A
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• 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	9.6 kV·A 16.8 kV·A 21 kV·A 28.6 kV·A
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• 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	843 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 596 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 400 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
no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-4 maximum	1 200 1/h 750 1/h 1 000 1/h 300 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	

• at 60 Hz	212 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 60 Hz	0.67
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 60 Hz	18.5 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 60 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	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
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	6 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	40 A
• at 600 V rated value	41 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	7.5 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	15 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	30 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	40 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	

— with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 80A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (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
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	114 mm
width	75 mm
depth	130 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts — 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 10 mm 6 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 spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for main contacts	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²) 2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 35 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing • finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 1.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 14)
• AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts • AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 1 20 ... 14
Safety related data	

B10 value with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
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
product function	
• mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	No
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	EMC
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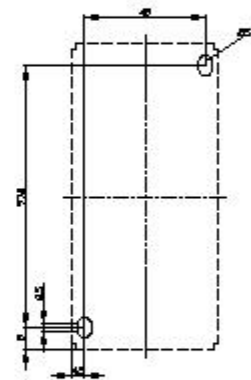
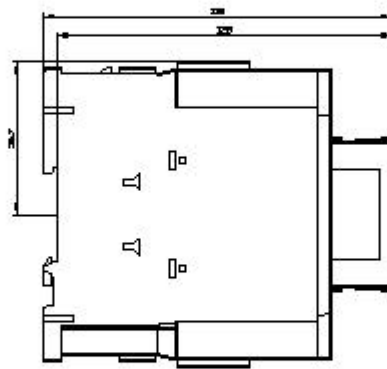
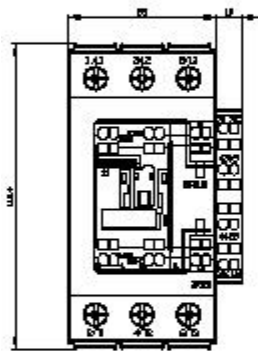
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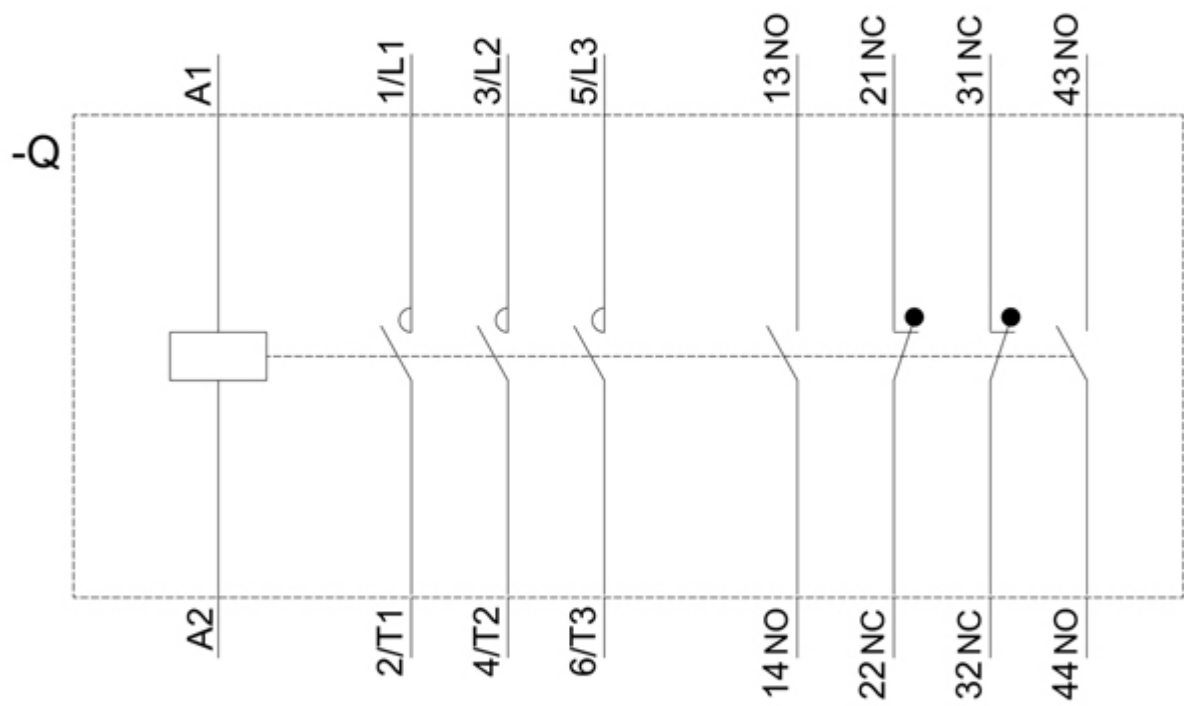
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