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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 185 A, 90 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC U_c: 240-277 V 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: conventional main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal



product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
size of contactor	S6
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	39 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	13 W
• without load current share typical	5.2 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	500 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 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)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	

● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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-1 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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 60 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 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value	160 A 160 A 160 A 20 A 3.2 A 1.6 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 11.5 A 4 A 160 A 7.5 A 0.6 A 0.17 A 0.12 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
operating power ● at AC-3 — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value — at 1000 V rated value ● at AC-3e — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value — at 1000 V rated value	55 kW 90 kW 132 kW 160 kW 90 kW 55 kW 90 kW 132 kW 160 kW 90 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value	45 kW 65 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 ● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	60 000 kVA 100 000 VA 130 000 VA 180 000 VA 110 000 VA
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	40 000 VA 70 000 VA 90 000 VA

• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	120 000 VA 110 000 VA
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	2 900 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 2 084 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 1 480 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 968 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 801 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency • at AC • at DC	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
operating frequency • at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-3e maximum • at AC-4 maximum	800 1/h 300 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 130 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC/DC
control supply voltage at AC • at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value	240 ... 277 V 240 ... 277 V
control supply voltage at DC rated value •	240 ... 277 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC • initial value • full-scale value	0.8 1.1
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 60 Hz — at 50 Hz	250 VA 250 VA 300 VA 300 VA
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	300 VA 300 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.9 0.9
apparent holding power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC • at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC	4.3 VA 5.2 VA
apparent holding power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz	4.8 VA 4.8 VA 5.8 VA 5.8 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 0.8
closing power of magnet coil at DC	360 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	5.2 W

closing delay	
• at AC	20 ... 95 ms
• at DC	20 ... 95 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	40 ... 60 ms
• at DC	40 ... 60 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 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	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	180 A
• at 600 V rated value	192 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 230 V rated value	30 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	60 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	75 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	150 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	200 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	gG: 355 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 315 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 200 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 315 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
fastening method	screw fixing
height	172 mm
width	120 mm

depth	170 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards 20 mm — upwards 10 mm — downwards 10 mm — at the side 0 mm • for grounded parts — forwards 20 mm — upwards 10 mm — at the side 10 mm — downwards 10 mm • for live parts — forwards 20 mm — upwards 10 mm — downwards 10 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	Connection bar screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
width of connection bar	17 mm
thickness of connection bar	3 mm
diameter of holes	9 mm
number of holes	1
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for AWG cables for main contacts	4 ... 250 kcmil
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• stranded	25 ... 120 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 • suitable for safety function	Yes No 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 • with high demand rate according to SN 31920	40 % 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
T1 value • for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 a
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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General Product Approval	EMV	Functional Safety	Test Certificates	Marine / Shipping
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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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