



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC, auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, spring-loaded terminal, size: S00, upright mounting position

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
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	1.5 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.5 W
• without load current share typical	4 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	11.4g / 5 ms, 7.3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
• 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)	10/01/2009
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %
Environmental footprint	

Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] total	153 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.42 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during operation	152 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.305 kg
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	22 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	20 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	8.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	9.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	4.1 A
• at 690 V rated value	3.3 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.1 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	12 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.7 A
• 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	20 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 1.3 A 1 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value	20 A 0.5 A 0.15 A
● 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	20 A 5 A 0.35 A
● 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	20 A 20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 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 ● at AC-3e — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value	5.5 kW 3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value	2 kW 2.5 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	2.8 kVA 4.9 kVA 6.2 kVA 8 kVA
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	1.9 kVA 3.3 kVA 4.1 kVA 5.7 kVA
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	200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 123 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 96 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 61 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency ● at DC	10 000 1/h
operating frequency ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-3e maximum	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 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	
•	24 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	4 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
closing delay	
• at DC	30 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	7 ... 13 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	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	0.5 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 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 35A (415V,80kA)

- with type of assignment 2 required
- for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required

gG: 20A (690V, 100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (415V, 80kA)
gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position	standing, on horizontal mounting surface
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 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	spring-loaded terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing • finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 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 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 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 • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts • for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 12 20 ... 12

Safety related data

product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes; applies only to contactor operating mechanism
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
IEC 61508	
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	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval



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General Product Approval	EMV	Functional Safety	Test Certificates
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Further information

Information on the packaging

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Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2017-2BB42-1AA0>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2017-2BB42-1AA0>

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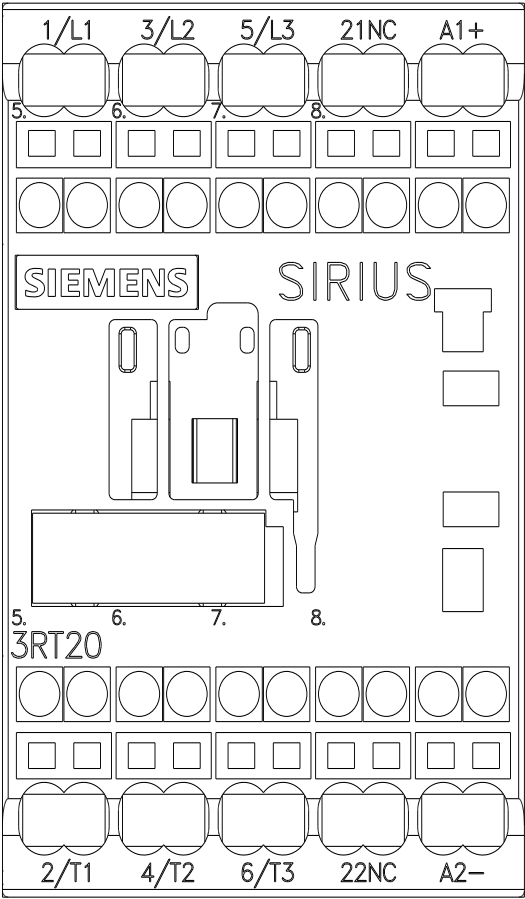
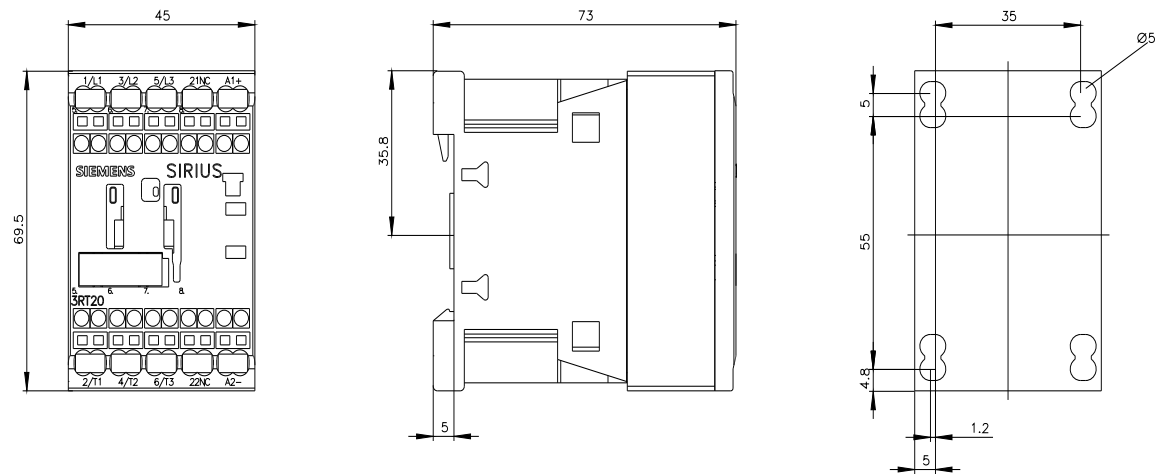
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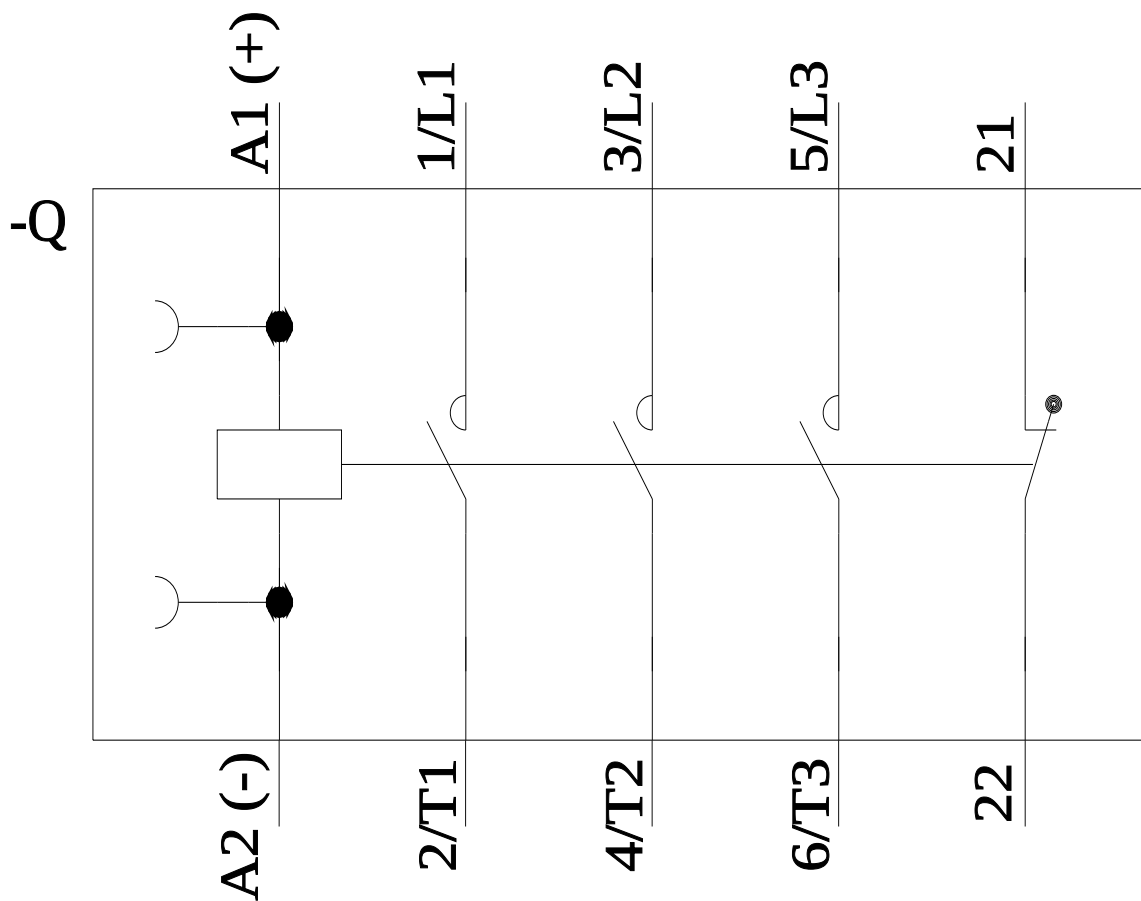
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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





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