



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC
 Uc: 21-27.3 V PLC input 24 V DC 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC
 drive: electronic main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: spring-
 loaded terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
size of contactor	S12
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	165 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	55 W
• without load current share typical	3.6 W
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 safe isolation 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 Prohibition (Date)	05/01/2012
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 %

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	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	200 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	200 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	430 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	536 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	415 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	180 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	150 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	330 A
— at 110 V rated value	33 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 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 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 	<p>400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 4 A 2 A</p> <p>400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 11 A 5.2 A</p> <p>400 A 11 A 0.6 A 0.18 A 0.125 A</p> <p>400 A 400 A 400 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A</p> <p>400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 1.4 A 0.75 A</p>
operating power	
<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 — at 1000 V rated value ● at AC-3e <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 — at 1000 V rated value 	<p>160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW</p> <p>160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW</p>
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	<p>98 kW 148 kW</p>
operating apparent power 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 ● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	<p>160 000 kVA 280 000 VA 350 000 VA 490 000 VA 310 000 VA</p>
operating apparent power 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 ● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	<p>110 000 VA 190 000 VA 230 000 VA 330 000 VA 310 000 VA</p>

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

no-load switching frequency

- at AC
- at DC

operating frequency

- at AC-1 maximum
- at AC-2 maximum
- at AC-3 maximum
- at AC-3e maximum
- at AC-4 maximum

7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 2 887 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

1 000 1/h
 1 000 1/h

500 1/h
 170 1/h
 420 1/h
 420 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

21 ... 27.3 V
 21 ... 27.3 V

control supply voltage at DC

- rated value

21 ... 27.3 V

type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1

Type 2

consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum

20 mA

voltage at PLC-control input rated value

24 V

operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input

0.8 ... 1.1

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 of magnet coil at AC

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

750 VA
 750 VA

inductive power factor with closing power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.8
 0.8

apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

9 VA
 9 VA

inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.4
 0.4

closing power of magnet coil at DC

800 W

holding power of magnet coil at DC

3.6 W

closing delay

- at AC
- at DC

60 ... 90 ms
 60 ... 90 ms

opening delay

- at AC
- at DC

80 ... 100 ms
 80 ... 100 ms

arcing time

10 ... 15 ms

control version of the switch operating mechanism

PLC-IN or Standard A1 - A2 (adjustable)

Auxiliary circuit

number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts
 instantaneous contact
 number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts

2

 2

instantaneous contact	
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	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	150 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	200 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	400 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	500 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: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 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
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 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
spring-loaded terminals
Spring-type terminals
Spring-type terminals

width of connection bar

25 mm

thickness of connection bar

6 mm

diameter of holes

11 mm

number of holes

1

connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts

- stranded

70 ... 240 mm²

connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing
- finely stranded without core end processing

0.25 ... 2.5 mm²

0.25 ... 1.5 mm²

0.25 ... 2.5 mm²

type of connectable conductor cross-sections

- for auxiliary contacts
 - solid
 - solid or stranded
 - finely stranded with core end processing
 - finely stranded without core end processing
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts

2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm²)

2x (0,25 ... 2,5 mm²)

2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm²)

2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm²)

2x (24 ... 14)

AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section

- for auxiliary contacts

24 ... 14

Safety related data

product function

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1
- positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1

Yes

No

B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508

1 000 000

20 a

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

suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF

finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover

Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval

EMC



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Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery

Declaration of Conformity

Test Certificates

Marine / Shipping

[Type Examination Certificate](#)



EG-Konf.

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Marine / Shipping

other

other

Railway

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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

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=3RT1076-2NB36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1076-2NB36>

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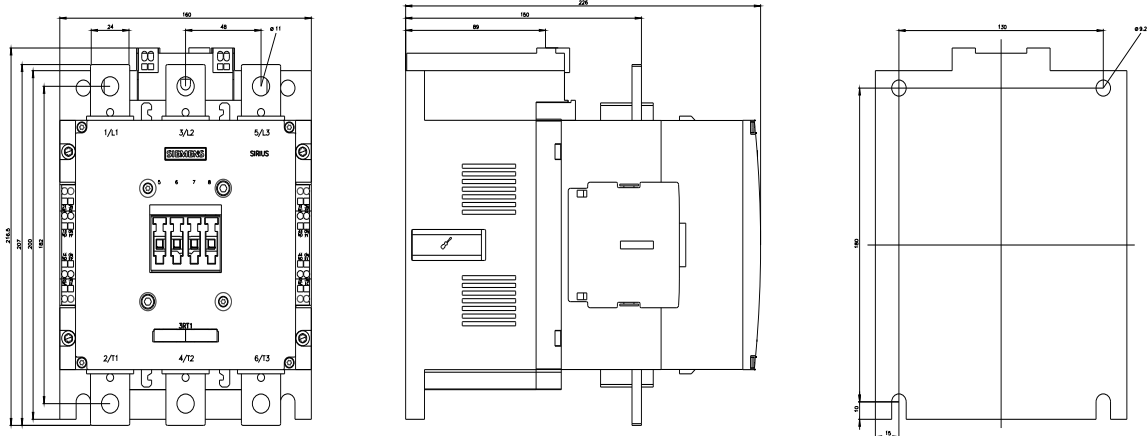
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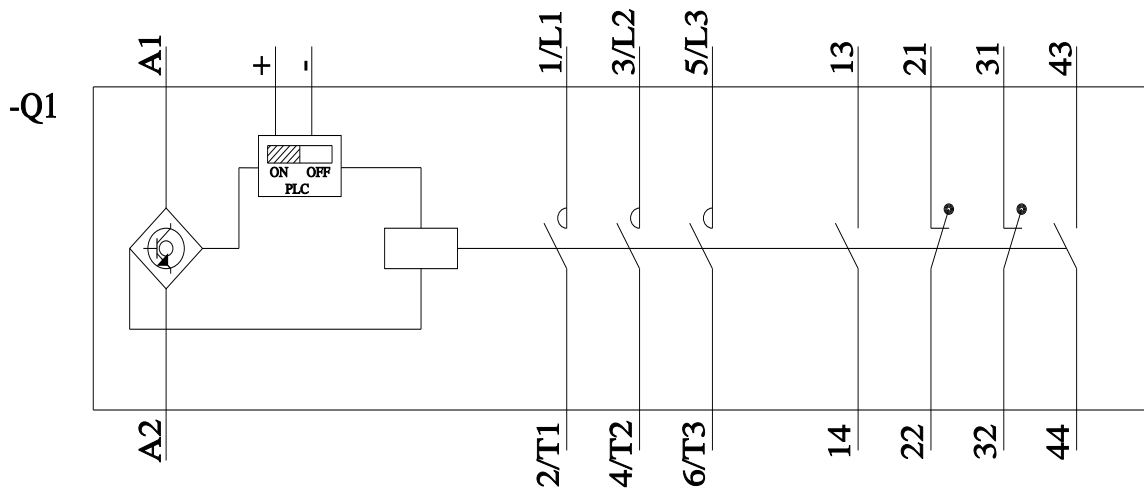
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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