



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC
 Uc: 500-550 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	S12
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
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 	<p>165 W</p> <p>55 W</p> <p>10 W</p>
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 	<p>1 000 V</p> <p>500 V</p>
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	<p>8 kV</p> <p>6 kV</p>
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC at DC 	<p>8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms</p> <p>8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms</p>
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC at DC 	<p>13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms</p> <p>13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms</p>
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 	<p>10 000 000</p> <p>5 000 000</p> <p>10 000 000</p>
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> during operation during storage 	<p>-25 ... +60 °C</p> <p>-55 ... +80 °C</p>
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

7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
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 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

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

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

500 ... 550 V
 500 ... 550 V

control supply voltage at DC

- rated value

500 ... 550 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
 with varistor

design of the surge suppressor**apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC**

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

830 VA
 830 VA

inductive power factor with closing power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.9
 0.9

apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

9.2 VA
 9.2 VA

inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil

- at 50 Hz
- at 60 Hz

0.9
 0.9

closing power of magnet coil at DC

920 W

holding power of magnet coil at DC

10 W

closing delay

- at AC
- at DC

45 ... 100 ms
 45 ... 100 ms

opening delay

- at AC
- at DC

60 ... 100 ms
 60 ... 100 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
- at 400 V rated value
- at 500 V rated value

6 A
 3 A
 2 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	477 A 472 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	150 hp 200 hp 400 hp 500 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA) 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side 	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil 	Connection bar
width of connection bar	screw-type terminals
thickness of connection bar	Screw-type terminals
diameter of holes	Screw-type terminals
number of holes	25 mm
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	6 mm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stranded 	11 mm
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	70 ... 240 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
	18 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 	No
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	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	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
suitability for use	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety-related switching OFF 	

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
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ABS



LRS

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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?mifb=3RT1076-6AS36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mifb=3RT1076-6AS36>

Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AS36>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

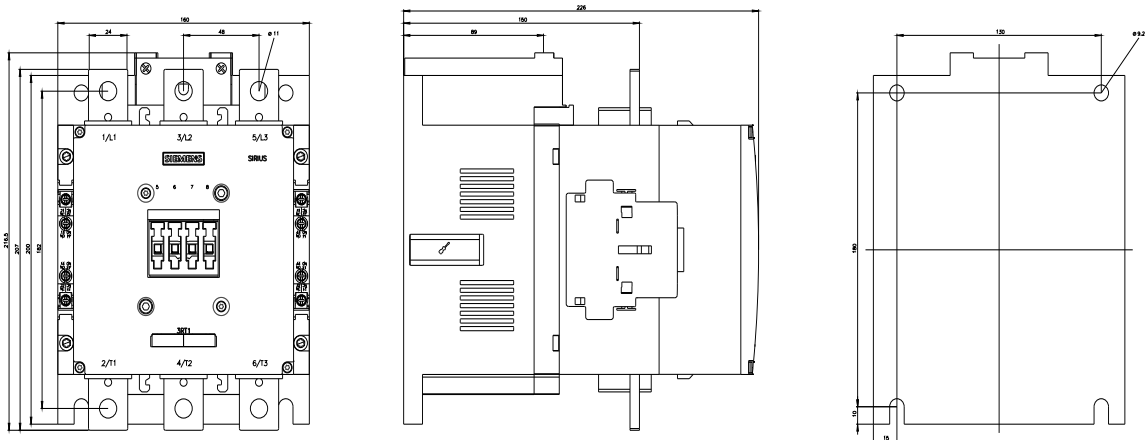
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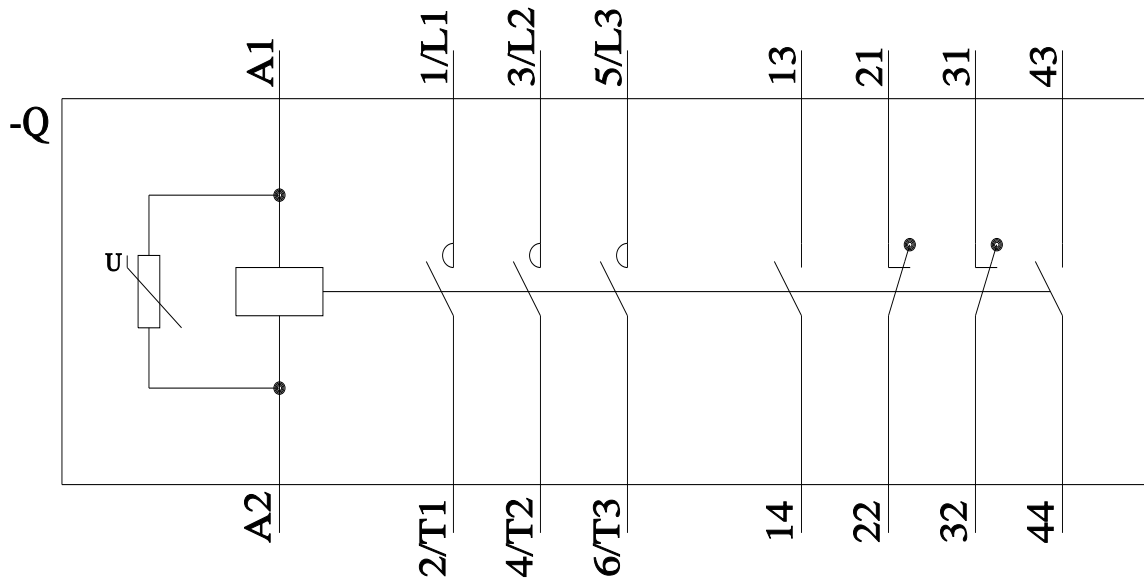
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AS36/char>

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

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