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SIRIUS soft starter 200-690 V 25 A, 110-250 V AC spring-type terminals



product brand name	SIRIUS
product category	Hybrid switching devices
product designation	Soft starter
product type designation	3RW55
manufacturer's article number	• of high feature HMI module usable 3RW5980-0HF00 • of communication module PROFINET standard usable 3RW5980-0CS00 • of communication module PROFINET high-feature usable 3RW5950-0CH00 • of communication module PROFIBUS usable 3RW5980-0CP00 • of communication module Modbus TCP usable 3RW5980-0CT00 • of communication module Modbus RTU usable 3RW5980-0CR00 • of communication module Ethernet/IP 3RW5980-0CE00 • of the gG fuse usable up to 690 V 3NA3824-6: Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of the gG fuse usable at inside-delta circuit up to 500 V 3NA3824-6: Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of full range R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE1817-0: Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA • of back-up R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE8021-1: Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA
General technical data	
starting voltage [%]	20 ... 100 %
stopping voltage [%]	50 %; non-adjustable
start-up ramp time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
ramp-down time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
start torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
stopping torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
torque limitation [%]	20 ... 200 %
current limiting value [%] adjustable	125 ... 800 %
breakaway voltage [%] adjustable	40 ... 100 %
breakaway time adjustable	0 ... 2 s
number of parameter sets	3
accuracy class	5 (based on IEC 61557-12)
certificate of suitability	• CE marking Yes • UL approval Yes • CSA approval Yes
product component	• HMI-High Feature Yes • is supported HMI-High Feature Yes

product feature integrated bypass contact system	Yes
number of controlled phases	3
current unbalance limiting value [%]	10 ... 60 %
ground-fault monitoring limiting value [%]	10 ... 95 %
buffering time in the event of power failure	
• for main current circuit	100 ms
• for control circuit	100 ms
idle time adjustable	0 ... 255 s
insulation voltage rated value	690 V
degree of pollution	3, acc. to IEC 60947-4-2
impulse voltage rated value	8 kV
blocking voltage of the thyristor maximum	1 800 V
service factor	1.15
surge voltage resistance rated value	8 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation	
• between main and auxiliary circuit	690 V; does not apply for thermistor connection
shock resistance	15 g / 11 ms, from 6 g / 11 ms with potential contact lifting
vibration resistance	15 mm up to 6 Hz; 2 g up to 500 Hz
recovery time after overload trip adjustable	60 ... 1 800 s
utilization category according to IEC 60947-4-2	AC 53a
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	02/15/2018
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 2,2',6,6'-tetrabromo-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol - 79-94-7 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol - 119-47-1 Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin - 22673-19-4 Lead titanium trioxide - 12060-00-3
Weight	6.573 kg
product function	
• ramp-up (soft starting)	Yes
• ramp-down (soft stop)	Yes
• breakaway pulse	Yes
• adjustable current limitation	Yes
• creep speed in both directions of rotation	Yes
• pump ramp down	Yes
• DC braking	Yes
• motor heating	Yes
• min/max pointer	Yes
• trace function	Yes
• intrinsic device protection	Yes
• motor overload protection	Yes; Full motor protection (thermistor motor protection and electronic motor overload protection)
• evaluation of thermistor motor protection	Yes; Type A PTC or Klaxon / Thermoclick
• inside-delta circuit	Yes; Only up to 600 V operating voltage
• auto-RESET	Yes
• manual RESET	Yes
• remote reset	Yes
• communication function	Yes
• operating measured value display	Yes
• event list	Yes
• error logbook	Yes
• via software parameterizable	Yes
• via software configurable	Yes
• screw terminal	No
• spring-loaded terminal	Yes
• PROFInergy	Yes; in connection with the PROFINET Standard and PROFINET High-Feature communication modules
• firmware update	Yes
• removable terminal for control circuit	Yes
• voltage ramp	Yes
• torque control	Yes

• combined braking • analog output • programmable control inputs/outputs • condition monitoring • automatic parameterisation • application wizards • alternative run-down • emergency operation mode • reversing operation • soft starting at heavy starting conditions	Yes Yes; 4 ... 20 mA (default) / 0 ... 10 V Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Power Electronics	
operational current	
• at 40 °C rated value • at 40 °C rated value minimum • at 50 °C rated value • at 60 °C rated value	25 A 5 A 22.3 A 19.6 A
operational current at inside-delta circuit	
• at 40 °C rated value • at 50 °C rated value • at 60 °C rated value	43.3 A 39 A 33.9 A
operating voltage	
• rated value • at inside-delta circuit rated value	200 ... 690 V 200 ... 600 V
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage	10 %
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	10 %
operating power for 3-phase motors	
• at 230 V at 40 °C rated value • at 230 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value • at 400 V at 40 °C rated value • at 400 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value • at 500 V at 40 °C rated value • at 500 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value • at 690 V at 40 °C rated value	5.5 kW 11 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 15 kW 22 kW 22 kW
Operating frequency 1 rated value	50 Hz
Operating frequency 2 rated value	60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the operating frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating frequency	10 %
minimum load [%]	10 %; Relative to set le
power loss [W] for rated value of the current at AC	
• at 40 °C after startup • at 50 °C after startup • at 60 °C after startup	8 W 7 W 6 W
power loss [W] at AC at current limitation 350 %	
• at 40 °C during startup • at 50 °C during startup • at 60 °C during startup	332 W 283 W 239 W
type of the motor protection	Electronic, tripping in the event of thermal overload of the motor
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	110 ... 250 V 110 ... 250 V
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz	10 %
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	-15 %

relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	10 %
control supply voltage frequency	50 ... 60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	10 %
control supply current in standby mode rated value	100 mA
holding current in bypass operation rated value	180 mA
inrush current by closing the bypass contacts maximum	0.8 A
inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage maximum	43 A
duration of inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage	1.6 ms
design of the overvoltage protection	Varistor
design of short-circuit protection for control circuit	4 A gG fuse (Icu=1 kA), 6 A quick-acting fuse (Icu=1 kA), C1 miniature circuit breaker (Icu= 600 A), C6 miniature circuit breaker (Icu= 300 A); Is not part of scope of supply

Inputs/ Outputs

number of digital inputs	4
• parameterizable	4
• number of digital outputs	4
• number of digital outputs parameterizable	3
• number of digital outputs not parameterizable	1
digital output version	3 normally-open contacts (NO) / 1 changeover contact (CO)
number of analog outputs	1
switching capacity current of the relay outputs	
• at AC-15 at 250 V rated value	3 A
• at DC-13 at 24 V rated value	1 A

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position	Vertical (can be rotated +/- 90° and tilted forward or backward +/- 22.5°)
fastening method	screw fixing
height	306 mm
width	185 mm
depth	203 mm
required spacing with side-by-side mounting	
• forwards	10 mm
• backwards	0 mm
• upwards	100 mm
• downwards	75 mm
• at the side	5 mm
weight without packaging	5.5 kg

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	box terminal
• for control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
width of connection bar maximum	25 mm
wire length for thermistor connection	
• with conductor cross-section = 0.5 mm² maximum	50 m
• with conductor cross-section = 1.5 mm² maximum	150 m
• with conductor cross-section = 2.5 mm² maximum	250 m
type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts for box terminal	
• using the front clamping point solid	1x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)
• using the front clamping point finely stranded with core end processing	1x (2.5 ... 50 mm²)
• using the front clamping point stranded	1x (10 ... 70 mm²)
• using the back clamping point solid	1x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)
• r box terminal using the back clamping point	1x (10 ... 2/0)
• using both clamping points solid	2x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)
• using both clamping points finely stranded with core end processing	2x (2.5 ... 35 mm²)
• using both clamping points stranded	2x (6 ... 16 mm²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm²)

• using the back clamping point finely stranded with core end processing	1x (2.5 ... 50 mm ²)
• using the back clamping point stranded	1x (10 ... 70 mm ²)
type of connectable conductor cross-sections • for control circuit solid • for control circuit finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for control circuit solid • for AWG cables for control circuit finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (24 ... 16) 2x (24 ... 16)
wire length • between soft starter and motor maximum • at the digital inputs at DC maximum	800 m 1 000 m
tightening torque • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals	4.5 ... 6 N·m 0.8 ... 1.2 N·m
tightening torque [lbf·in] • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals	40 ... 53 lbf·in 7 ... 10.3 lbf·in
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m; Derating as of 1000 m, see catalog
ambient temperature • during operation • during storage and transport	-25 ... +60 °C; Please observe derating at temperatures of 40 °C or above -40 ... +80 °C
environmental category • during operation according to IEC 60721 • during storage according to IEC 60721 • during transport according to IEC 60721	3K6 (no ice formation, only occasional condensation), 3C3 (no salt mist), 3S2 (sand must not get into the devices), 3M6 1K6 (only occasional condensation), 1C2 (no salt mist), 1S2 (sand must not get inside the devices), 1M4 2K2, 2C1, 2S1, 2M2 (max. fall height 0.3 m)
Environmental footprint	
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] total	399 kg
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] during manufacturing	92.6 kg
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] during sales	2.37 kg
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] during operation	324 kg
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] after end of life	-19.4 kg
Siemens Eco Profile (SEP)	Siemens EcoTech
Electromagnetic compatibility	
EMC emitted interference	acc. to IEC 60947-4-2: Class A, Class B on request
Communication/ Protocol	
communication module is supported • PROFINET standard • PROFINET high-feature • EtherNet/IP • Modbus RTU • Modbus TCP • PROFIBUS	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
UL/CSA ratings	
manufacturer's article number • of circuit breaker usable for Standard Faults — at 460/480 V according to UL — 60/480 V according to UL — at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — 60/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — at 575/600 V according to UL — 75/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL • of the fuse — usable for Standard Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL — usable for High Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; I _q = 5 kA Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; I _q max = 65 kA Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; I _q = 5 kA Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; I _q max = 65 kA Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; I _q = 5 kA Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; I _q max = 65 kA Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; I _q = 5 kA Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 100 A; I _q = 5 kA Type: Class J / L, max. 100 A; I _q = 100 kA

— usable for Standard Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA
— usable for High Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 100 A; Iq = 100 kA
operating power [hp] for 3-phase motors	
• at 200/208 V at 50 °C rated value	5 hp
• at 220/230 V at 50 °C rated value	7.5 hp
• at 460/480 V at 50 °C rated value	15 hp
• at 575/600 V at 50 °C rated value	20 hp
• at 200/208 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	10 hp
• at 220/230 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	10 hp
• at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	25 hp
• at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	30 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	R300-B300
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with cover
ATEX	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	SIL 1
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	5E-7 1/h
PFDavg with low demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0.008
hardware fault tolerance according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	3 a
certificate of suitability	
• ATEX	Yes
• IECEx	Yes
• according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	BVS 18 ATEX F 003 X
type of protection according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	II (2)G [Ex eb Gb] [Ex db Gb] [Ex pxb Gb], II (2)D [Ex tb Db] [Ex pxb Db], I (M2) [Ex db Mb]
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	
EMV	
     	
EMV	
For use in hazardous locations	
Test Certificates	
Maritime application	
KC   Type Test Certificates/Test Report  	
Maritime application	
other	
Environment	
   Confirmation   	
Environment	
Environmental Confirmations	

Further information

Information on the packaging

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

Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

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=3RW5521-3HA16>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RW5521-3HA16>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5521-3HA16>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RW5521-3HA16&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

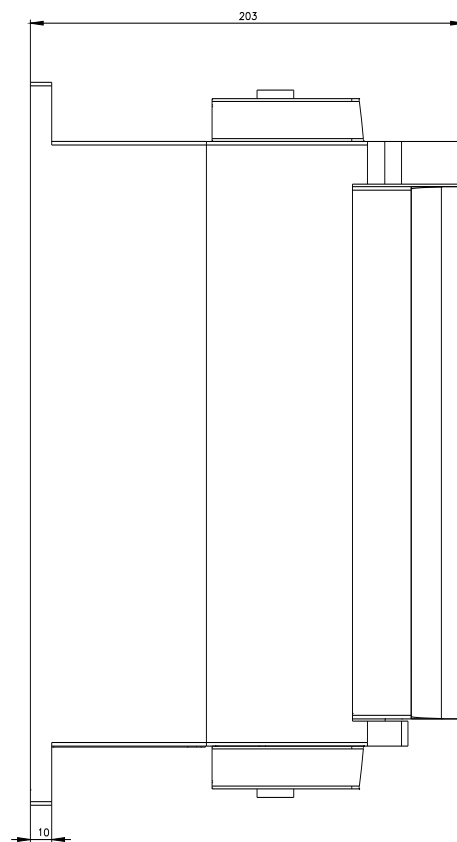
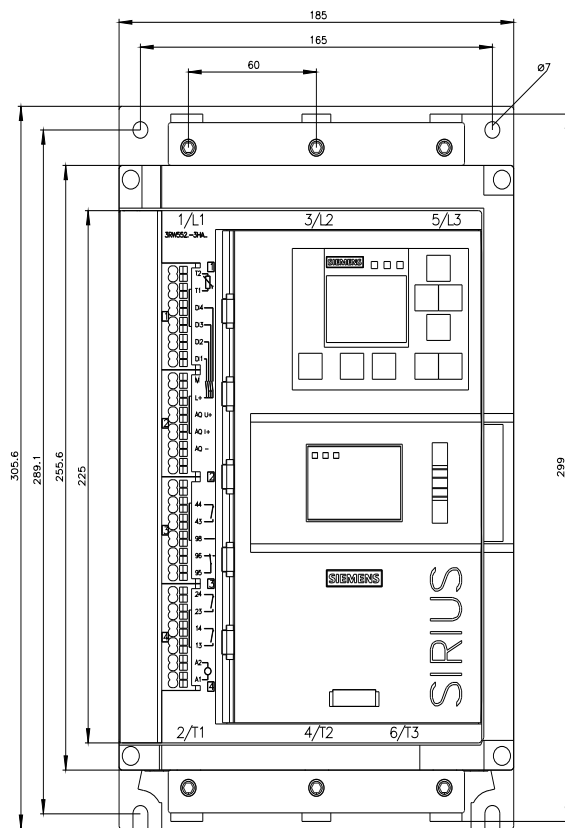
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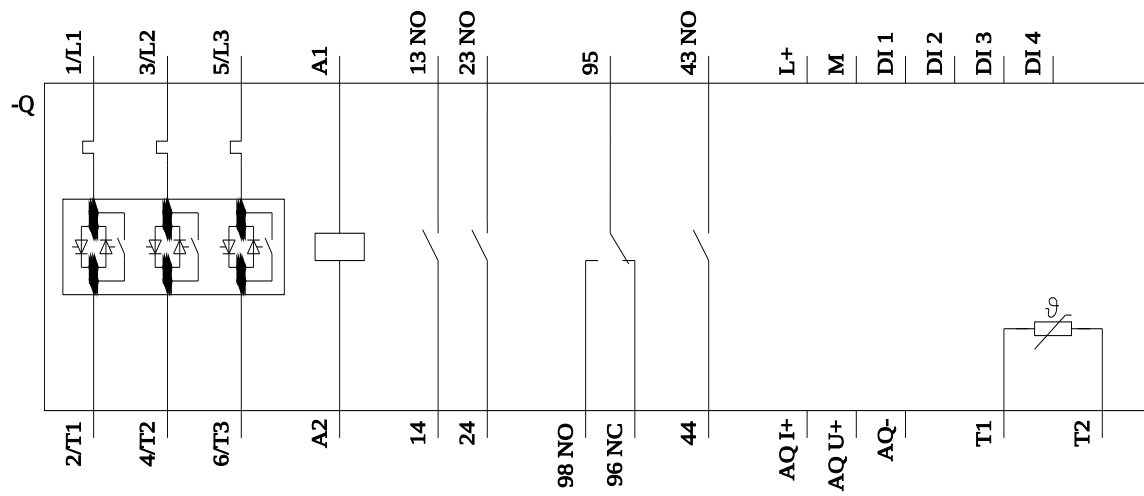
Characteristic: Installation altitude

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RW5521-3HA16&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>

Simulation Tool for Soft Starters (STS)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/101494917>





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