



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC, 0.8-1.2\* U<sub>c</sub>, with integrated varistor, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, frame size: S2, suitable for PLC outputs

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
size of contactor	S2
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	17.1 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	5.7 W
• without load current share typical	1 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	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 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)	10/01/2014
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 Melamine - 108-78-1
Net Weight	1.122 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C

• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %
<b>Environmental footprint</b>	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	107 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	5.88 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	102 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.988 kg
<b>Main circuit</b>	
<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>number of NC contacts for main contacts</b>	0
<b>operating voltage</b>	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
<b>operational current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	80 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	55 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	79.2 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	66.4 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	58 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	35 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
<b>operational current</b>	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	23 A
— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	55 A 45 A 45 A 5 A 1 A 0.8 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</li> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	55 A 55 A 55 A 45 A 2.9 A 1.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</li> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	35 A 6 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</li> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	55 A 45 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</li> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	55 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
<b>operating power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	37 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	15.8 kW 21.8 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	27.8 kVA 48.4 kVA 60.6 kVA 69.3 kVA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	18.6 kVA 32.3 kVA 40.4 kVA 55.8 kVA

<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 333 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	1 500 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3e</li> <li>— maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	700 1/h 350 1/h 500 1/h 500 1/h 150 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	DC
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	24 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initial value</li> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	0.8 1.2
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>inrush current peak</b>	2.6 A
<b>duration of inrush current peak</b>	50 µs
<b>pickup current mean value</b>	0.9 A
<b>pickup current peak</b>	2.1 A
<b>duration of pickup current</b>	230 ms
<b>holding current mean value</b>	40 mA
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	21.5 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	1 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	35 ... 80 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	30 ... 55 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 20 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
<b>number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact</b>	1
<b>number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact</b>	1
<b>operational current at AC-12 maximum</b>	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 230 V rated value</li> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 2 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	65 A 62 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 110/120 V rated value</li> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 200/208 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li> <li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 hp 15 hp  20 hp 25 hp 50 hp 60 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— with type of coordination 1 required</li> <li>— with type of coordination 2 required</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li> </ul>	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
<b>height</b>	114 mm
<b>width</b>	55 mm
<b>depth</b>	130 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> <li>— downwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm  10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm  10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm
<b>Connections/ Terminals</b>	
<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for main current circuit</li> <li>• for auxiliary and control circuit</li> <li>• at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li> <li>• of magnet coil</li> </ul>	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals

<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid or stranded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2x (1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 1x (1 ... 50 mm <sup>2</sup> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	2x (1 ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 1x (1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid or stranded</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid or stranded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts</b>	18 ... 1
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts</b>	20 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>suitable for safety function</li> </ul>	Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
<b>service life maximum</b>	20 a
<b>test wear-related service life necessary</b>	Yes
<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with low demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	40 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with high demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	73 %
<b>B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	1 000 000
<b>failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
<b>device type according to ISO 13849-1</b>	3
<b>overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary</b>	Yes
IEC 61508	
<b>safety device type according to IEC 61508-2</b>	Type A
Electrical Safety	
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP20
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

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<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>

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

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<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2038-1KB40>

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-1KB40>

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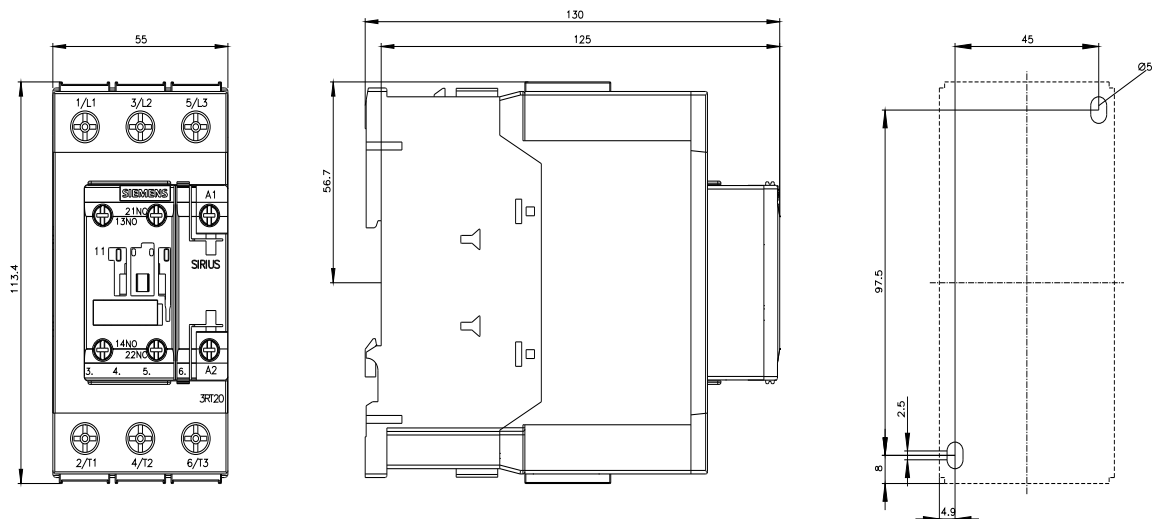
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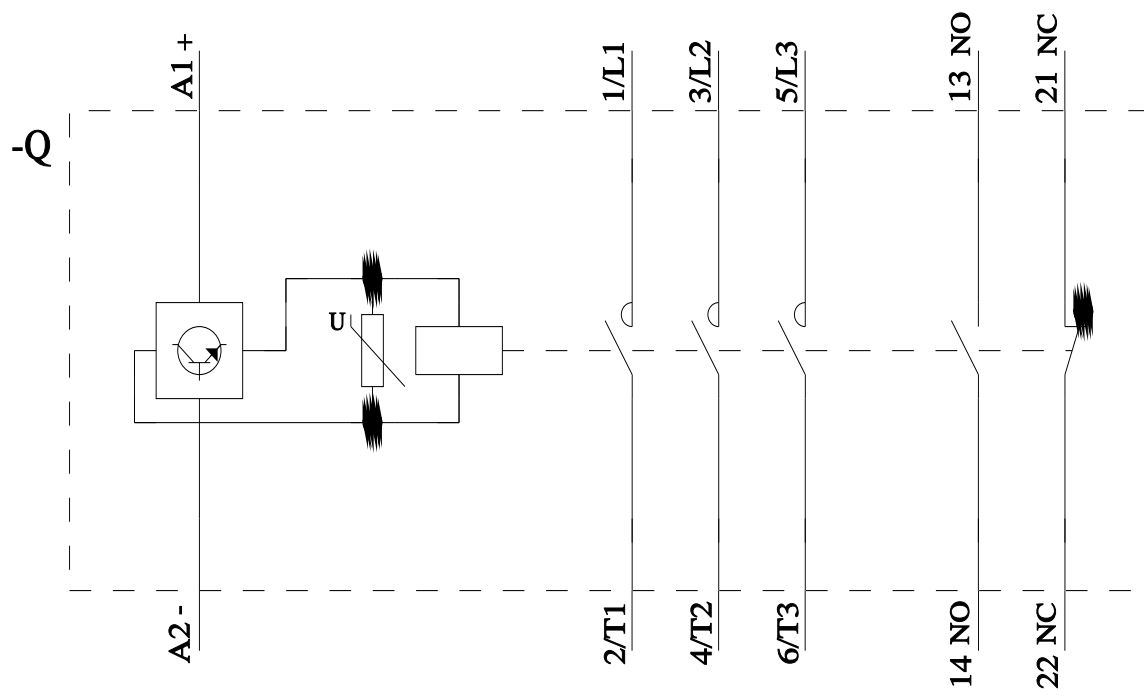
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