



• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
operating frequency rated value	50 ... 60 Hz
operational current rated value	20 A
operational current	
• at AC-3 at 400 V rated value	20 A
• at AC-3e at 400 V rated value	20 A
operating power	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	11 kW
— at 690 V rated value	15 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	11 kW
— at 690 V rated value	15 kW
operating frequency	
• at AC-3 maximum	15 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	15 1/h
Auxiliary circuit	
design of the auxiliary switch	transverse
type of voltage for auxiliary and control circuit	AC/DC
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
number of CO contacts for auxiliary contacts	0
operational current of auxiliary contacts at AC-15	
• at 24 V	2 A
• at 120 V	0.5 A
• at 125 V	0.5 A
• at 230 V	0.5 A
operational current of auxiliary contacts at DC-13	
• at 24 V	1 A
• at 60 V	0.15 A
Protective and monitoring functions	
product function	
• ground fault detection	No
• phase failure detection	Yes
trip class	CLASS 10
design of the overload release	thermal
maximum short-circuit current breaking capacity (Icu)	
• at AC at 240 V rated value	100 kA
• at AC at 400 V rated value	55 kA
• at AC at 500 V rated value	10 kA
• at AC at 690 V rated value	4 kA
operating short-circuit current breaking capacity (Ics) at AC	
• at 240 V rated value	100 kA
• at 400 V rated value	25 kA
• at 500 V rated value	5 kA
• at 690 V rated value	2 kA
response value current of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit	260 A
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	20 A
• at 600 V rated value	20 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	1.5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	3 hp

• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	7.5 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	5 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	10 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	C300 / R300
Category Control Number (CCN)	E156943 (NKJH, NKJH7)
Short-circuit protection	
product function short circuit protection	Yes
design of the short-circuit trip	magnetic
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	Fuse gL/gG: 10 A, miniature circuit breaker C 6 A (short-circuit current $I_k < 400$ A)
design of the fuse link for IT network for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
• at 400 V	gL/gG 63 A
• at 500 V	gL/gG 50 A
• at 690 V	gL/gG 50 A
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	any
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	97 mm
width	45 mm
depth	97 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts at 400 V	
— downwards	30 mm
— upwards	30 mm
— at the side	9 mm
• for live parts at 400 V	
— downwards	30 mm
— upwards	30 mm
— at the side	9 mm
• for grounded parts at 500 V	
— downwards	30 mm
— upwards	30 mm
— at the side	9 mm
• for live parts at 500 V	
— downwards	30 mm
— upwards	30 mm
— at the side	9 mm
• for grounded parts at 690 V	
— downwards	50 mm
— upwards	50 mm
— backwards	0 mm
— at the side	30 mm
— forwards	0 mm
• for live parts at 690 V	
— downwards	50 mm
— upwards	50 mm
— backwards	0 mm
— at the side	30 mm
— forwards	0 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
• for auxiliary and control circuit	screw-type terminals
arrangement of electrical connectors for main current circuit	Top and bottom
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	

• for main contacts	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ²
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	
tightening torque	
• for main contacts with screw-type terminals	2 ... 2.5 N·m
• for auxiliary contacts with screw-type terminals	0.8 ... 1.2 N·m
design of screwdriver shaft	Diameter 5 to 6 mm
size of the screwdriver tip	Pozidriv size 2
design of the thread of the connection screw	
• for main contacts	M4
• of the auxiliary and control contacts	M3
Safety related data	
product function suitable for safety function	Yes
suitability for use	
• safety-related switching on	No
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	10 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	50 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	5 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	50 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
T1 value	
• for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	10 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
Display	
display version for switching status	Handle
Approvals Certificates	
Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / during manufacturing	2.68 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / during sales	0.143 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / during operation	72.7 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / after end of life	-0.445 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / total	75.078 kg
Environment	General Product Approval



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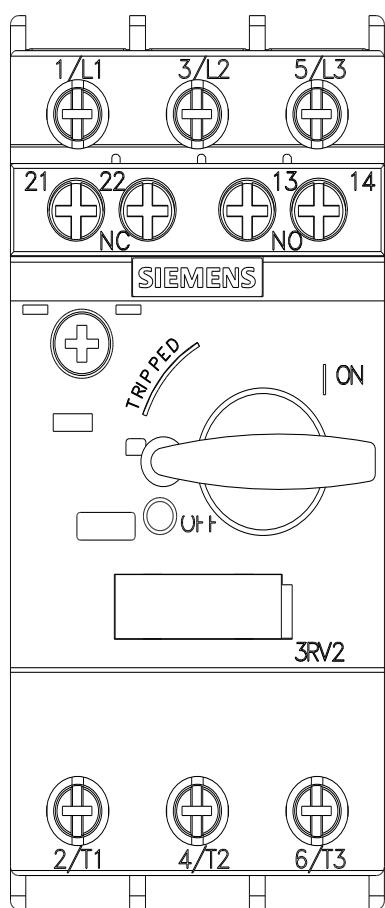
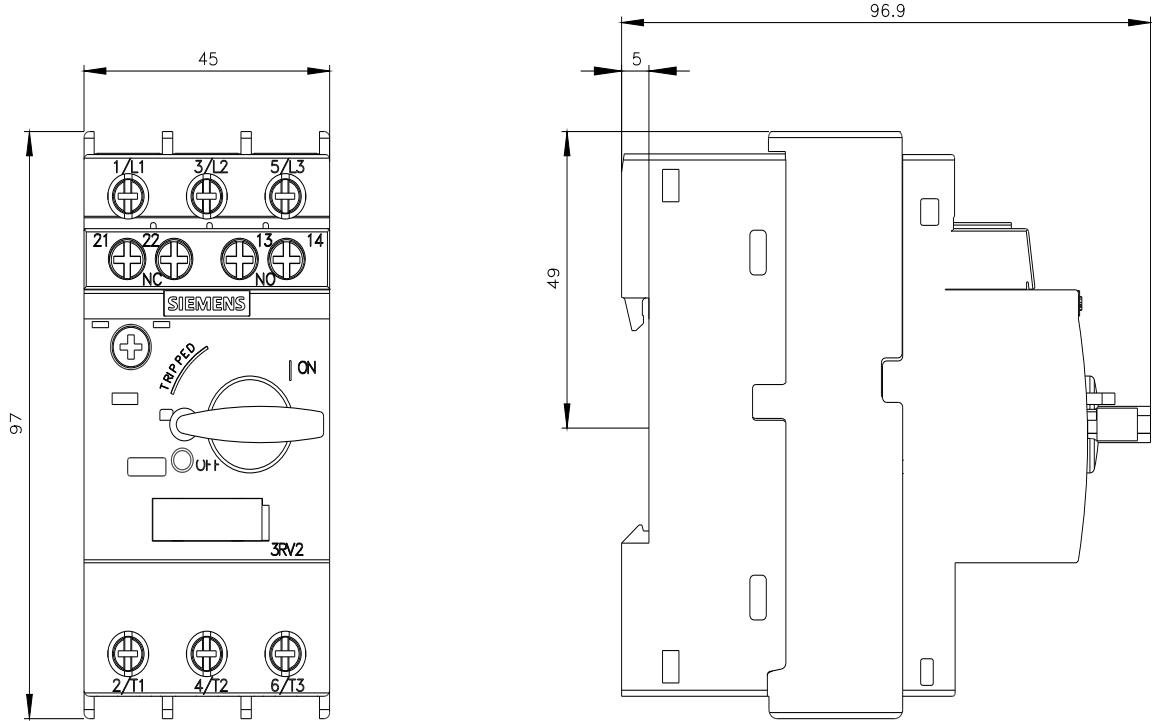
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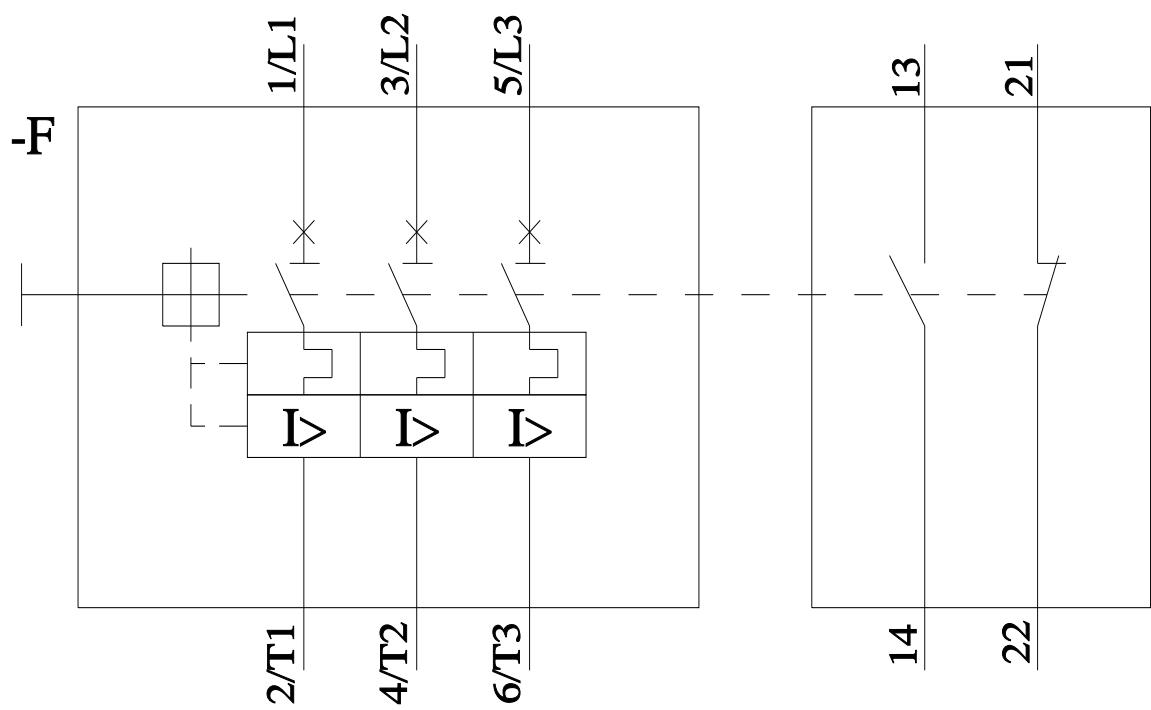
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