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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC U_c: 200-220 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	
• 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	10 W
type of calculation of power loss current-dependent	quadratic
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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5 g / 5 ms, 4,2 g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5 g / 5 ms, 4,2 g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4 g / 5 ms, 6,5 g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4 g / 5 ms, 6,5 g / 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 (day/month/year)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead CAS-No. 7439-92-1
Net Weight	10.275 kg

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
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0
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 mm²
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
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	4 A
— at 600 V rated value	2 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	11 A
— at 600 V rated value	5.2 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	11 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.18 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.125 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.65 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.37 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.75 A
operating power	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	98 kW
● at 690 V rated value	148 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	160 kVA

• 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	280 kVA 350 kVA 490 kVA 310 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a • 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	110 kVA 190 kVA 230 kVA 330 kVA 310 kVA
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 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
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	200 ... 220 V 200 ... 220 V
control supply voltage at DC rated value	200 ... 220 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
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 60 Hz — at 50 Hz	700 VA 700 VA 830 VA 830 VA
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 • at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC • at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC	8.5 VA 10 VA
apparent holding power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC	

— at 50 Hz	7.6 VA
— at 60 Hz	7.6 VA
● at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz	9.2 VA
— at 60 Hz	9.2 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.9
● at 60 Hz	0.9
closing power of magnet coil at DC	920 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	10 W
closing delay	
● at AC	45 ... 100 ms
● at DC	45 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
● at AC	60 ... 100 ms
● at DC	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	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 miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA

design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of coordination 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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw fixing
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts — 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	
• for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil	Connection bar screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
width of connection bar	25 mm
thickness of connection bar	6 mm
diameter of holes	11 mm
number of holes	1
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
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	0.5 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 • suitable for safety function	Yes No Yes

suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 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	73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 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

Electrical Safety	
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

Approvals Certificates

Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	55.8 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during sales	2.54 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	718 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-7.03 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	769 kg

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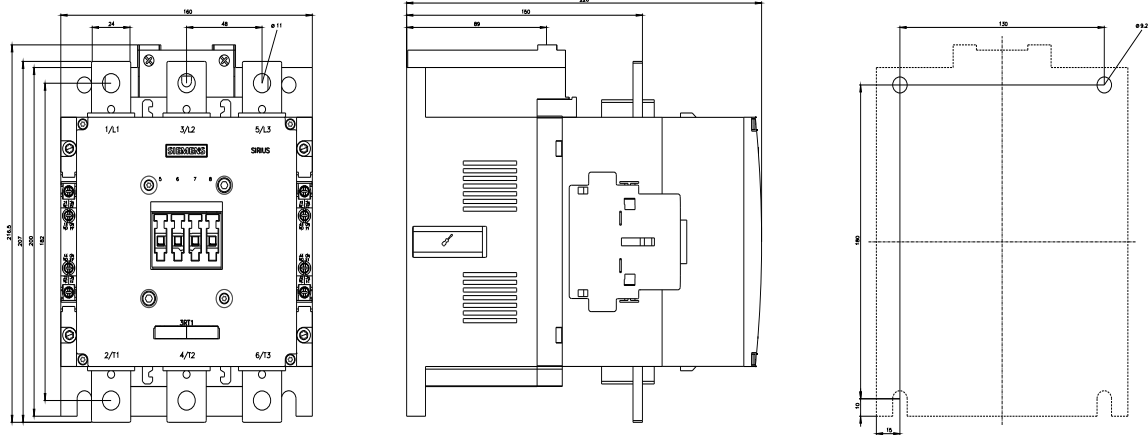
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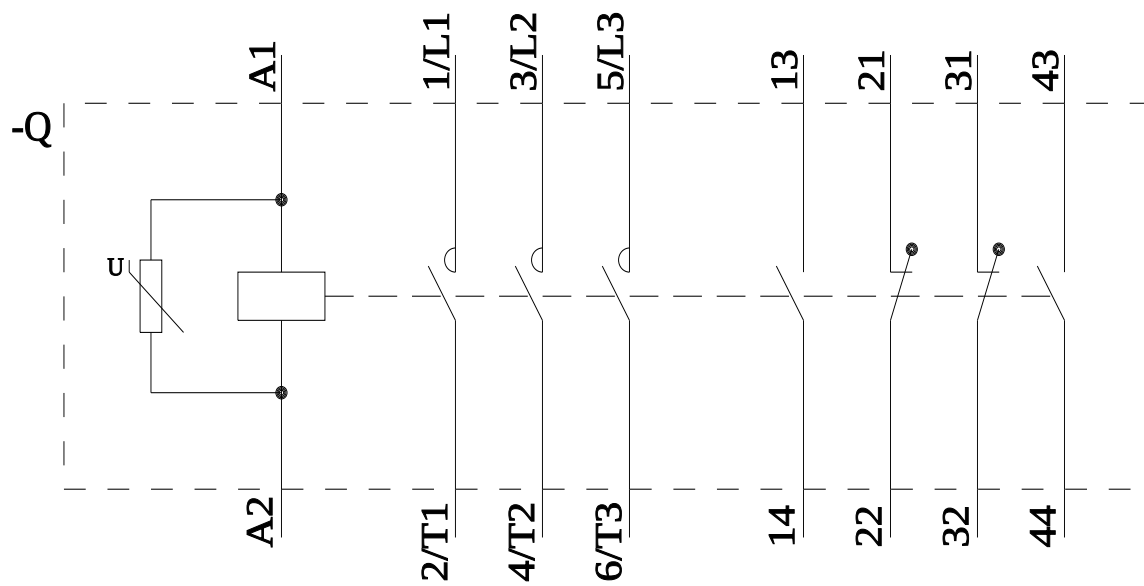
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