

Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC
50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S2, screw terminals



Product brand name	SIRIUS
Product designation	Power contactor
Product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
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
Power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	17.2 W
Surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation	
• between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1	400 V

Protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP00
Shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
Shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 10 ms
Mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

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

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	690 V
Operating current	
• 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-2 at 400 V 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-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 ²
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
Operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 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	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	45 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
Operating current	

• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 110 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 — at 24 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 — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value	35 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A 55 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
Operating power • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value	37 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW
Operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	15.8 kW 21.8 kW
Operating apparent output at AC-6a • 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	27 800 V·A 48 400 V·A 60 600 V·A 69 300 V·A
Operating apparent output 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	18 600 V·A 32 300 V·A

• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value • up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	40 400 V·A 55 800 V·A
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	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
No-load switching frequency • at AC	5 000 1/h
Operating frequency • at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-4 maximum	700 1/h 350 1/h 500 1/h 150 1/h

Control circuit/ Control	
Type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
Control supply voltage at AC • at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value	230 V 230 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
Apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	210 V·A 188 V·A
Inductive power factor with closing power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.69 0.65
Apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	17.2 V·A 16.5 V·A
Inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	

• at 50 Hz	0.36
• at 60 Hz	0.39
Closing delay	
• at AC	10 ... 80 ms
Opening delay	
• at AC	10 ... 18 ms
Arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
Control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2

Auxiliary circuit

Number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	1
Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	1
Operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
Operating current at AC-15	
• at 230 V rated value	10 A
• at 400 V rated value	3 A
• at 500 V rated value	2 A
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
Operating 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
Operating 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 three-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	65 A
• at 600 V rated value	62 A
Yielded mechanical performance [hp]	

• for single-phase AC motor — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for three-phase AC motor — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value	5 hp 15 hp 20 hp 25 hp 50 hp 60 hp
Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600

Short-circuit protection

Design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

Mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
Mounting type	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
• Side-by-side mounting	Yes
Height	114 mm
Width	55 mm
Depth	130 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	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm

- downwards
- at the side

10 mm
6 mm

Connections/ Terminals

Type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
• for auxiliary and control current circuit	screw-type terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Screw-type terminals
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— single or multi-stranded	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 35 mm ²
Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— single or multi-stranded	2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	18 ... 1
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

B10 value	
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
Proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	73 %
Failure rate [FIT]	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	100 FIT
Product function	
• Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	No

T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529
Suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
 CCC	 EAC	 RCM
 CSA		Type Examination Certificate
 UL		

Declaration of Conformity	Test Certificates	Marine / Shipping
 EG-Konf.	Miscellaneous Type Test Certificates/Test Report Special Test Certificate	 ABS
		 BUREAU VERITAS

Marine / Shipping	other
 LRS	Confirmation
 PRS	
 RINA	
 RMRS	
 DNV-GL	

Further information

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=3RT2038-1AL20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-1AL20>

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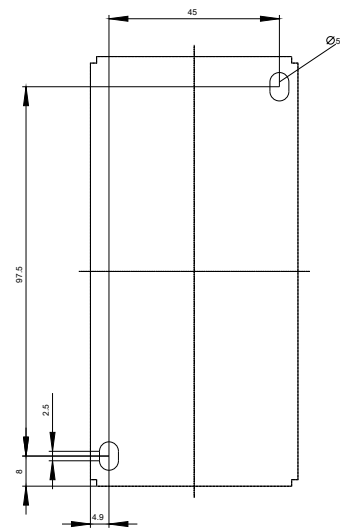
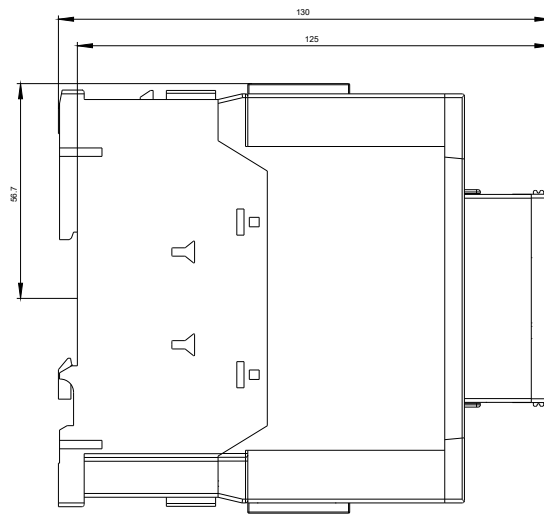
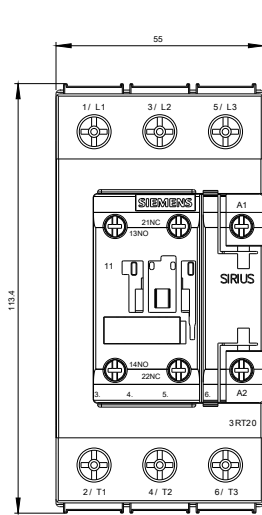
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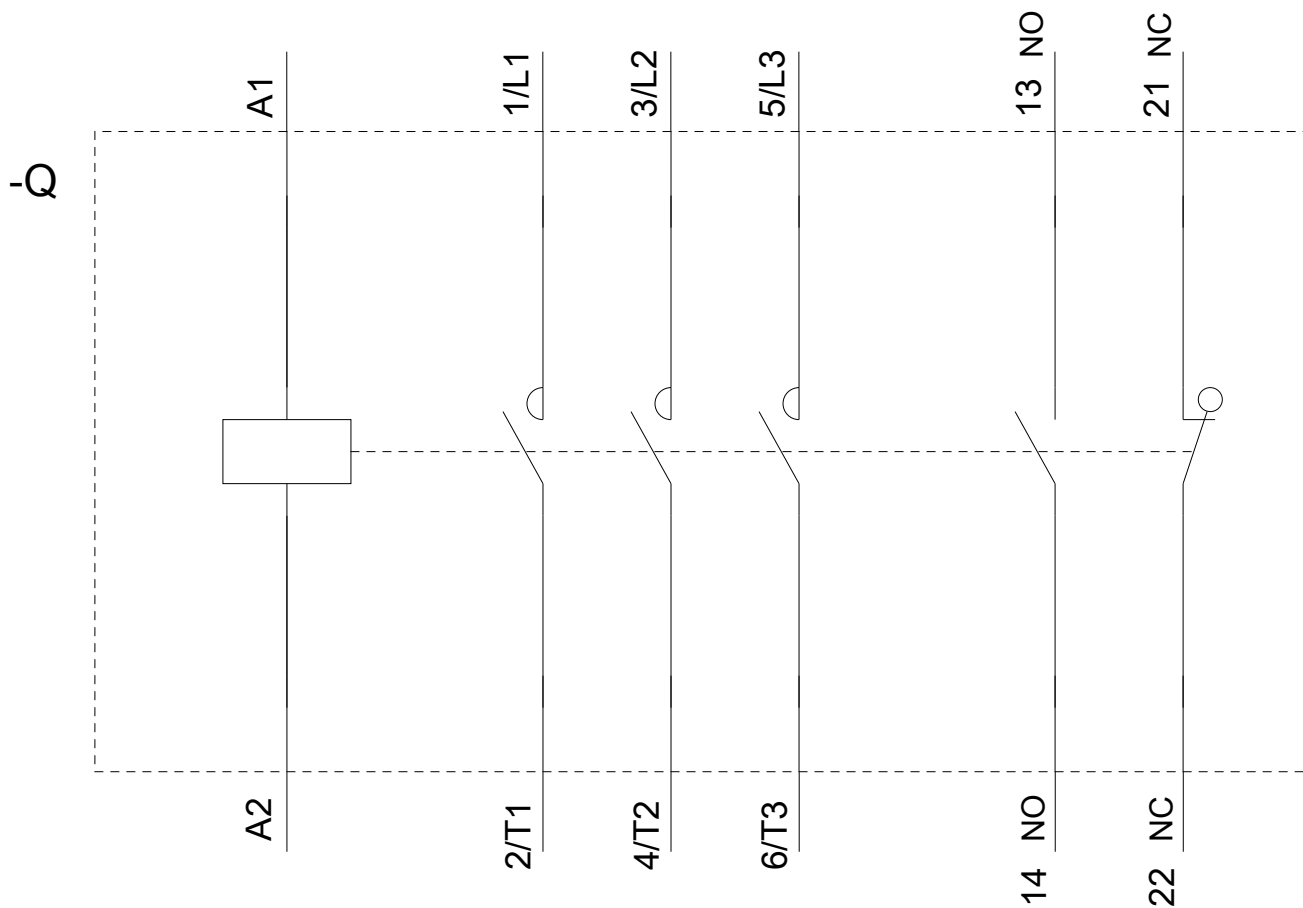
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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