



Power contactor, AC-3 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC AC (50 - 60 Hz)
/ DC 21-28 V AC / DC, 3-pole Size S0, Spring-type terminals

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
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	11.4 W
• per pole	3.8 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	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
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
• at DC	10g / 5 ms, 7,5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
• at DC	15g / 5 ms, 10g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching 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 acc. to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibition (Date)	01.10.2009 00:00:00
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
• ambient temperature during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• ambient temperature 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
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	42 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	44 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	31.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 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	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 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	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
operational current	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 	20 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 A 35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A 35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 A
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	18.5 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	6 kW 10.3 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	12.2 kV·A 21.3 kV·A 26.6 kV·A 25 kV·A
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	8.1 kV·A 14.2 kV·A 18.5 kV·A 25 kV·A
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 395 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 186 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 152 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	1 500 1/h 1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-4 maximum 	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC/DC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value 	21 ... 28 V 21 ... 28 V

control supply voltage at DC ● rated value	21 ... 28 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC ● initial value ● full-scale value	0.7 1.3
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz	0.7 ... 1.3 0.7 ... 1.3
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	3 A
duration of inrush current peak	30 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.3 A
locked-rotor current peak	0.52 A
duration of locked-rotor current	180 ms
holding current mean value	45 mA
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz	6.6 V·A 6.7 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz	0.98 0.98
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz	1.9 V·A 2 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil ● at 50 Hz ● at 60 Hz	0.86 0.82
closing power of magnet coil at DC	5.9 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1.4 W
closing delay ● at AC ● at DC	60 ... 80 ms 60 ... 75 ms
opening delay ● at AC ● at DC	30 ... 45 ms 30 ... 45 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 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
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15 ● at 230 V rated value ● at 400 V rated value ● at 500 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operational current at DC-12 ● at 24 V rated value ● at 48 V rated value ● at 60 V rated value ● at 110 V rated value ● at 125 V rated value ● at 220 V rated value ● at 600 V rated value	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 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	34 A
• at 600 V rated value	27 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	5 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	10 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	25 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	25 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	gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (415V, 80kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	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
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	102 mm
width	45 mm
depth	107 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil 	spring-loaded terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 6 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 6 mm ²) 2x (18 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing • finely stranded without core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 6 mm ² 1 ... 6 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing • finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 1.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts • AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 8 20 ... 14
Safety related data	
B10 value with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 • with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	40 % 73 %
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	100 FIT
product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
protection class IP on the front acc. to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front acc. to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
Certificates/ approvals	
General Product Approval	EMC



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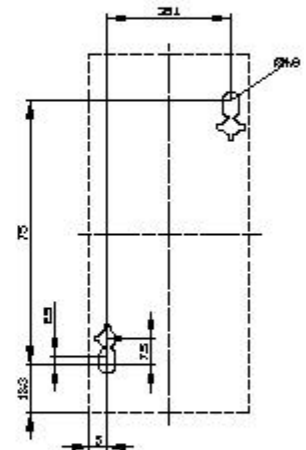
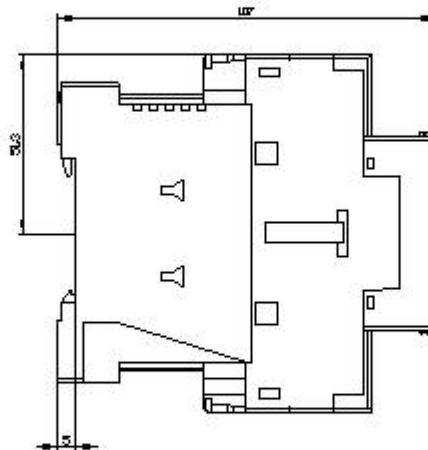
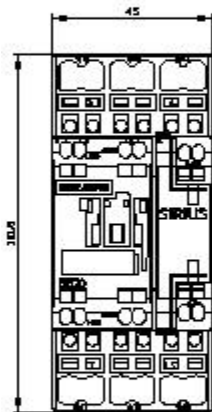
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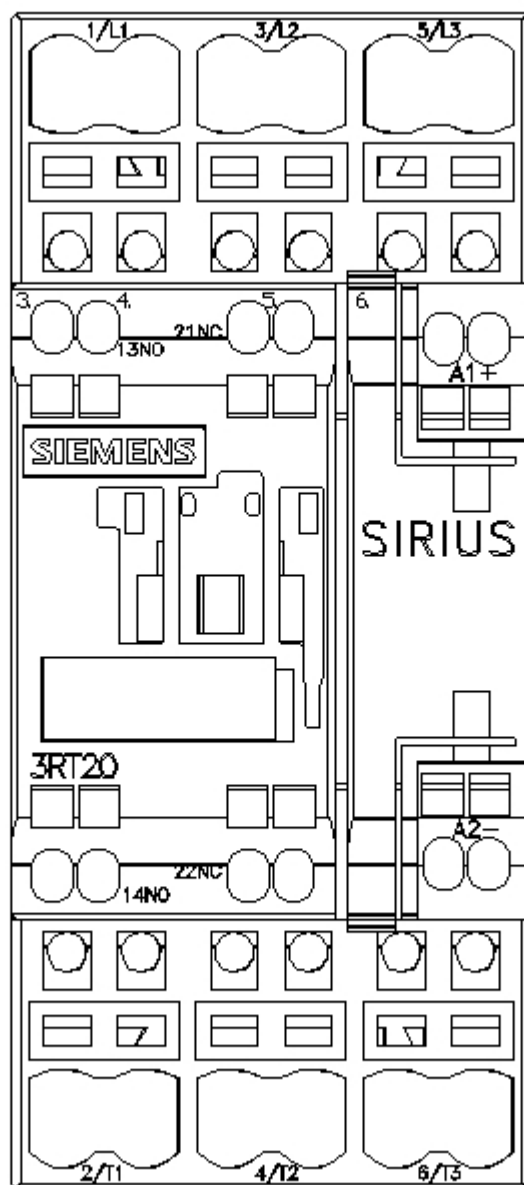
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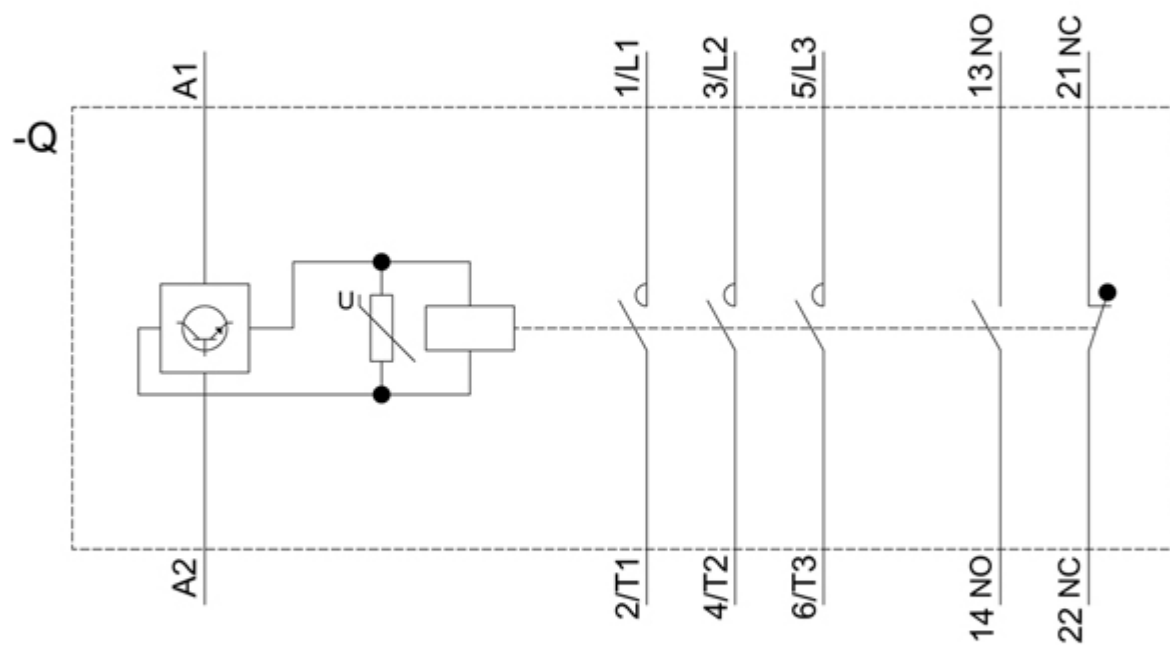
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