



Vacuum contactor, AC-3 400 A, 200 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC operation 220-240 V UC Auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC 3-pole, Size S12
Busbar connections Drive: conventional

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Vacuum contactor
product type designation	3RT12
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	63 W
• per pole	21 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	10 W
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 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)	01.05.2012 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	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	610 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	400 A
— at 500 V rated value	400 A
— at 690 V rated value	400 A
— at 1000 V rated value	400 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	350 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	400 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	293 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	300 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	123 A
operating power	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	132 kW
— at 400 V rated value	200 kW
— at 500 V rated value	250 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	560 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	98 kW
• at 690 V rated value	172 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	150 000 kV·A
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	270 000 V·A

• 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	340 000 V·A 470 000 V·A 690 000 V·A
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	110 000 V·A 200 000 V·A 250 000 V·A 350 000 V·A 500 000 V·A
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-4 maximum	700 1/h 250 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 • at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value	220 ... 240 V 220 ... 240 V
control supply voltage at DC • rated value	220 ... 240 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 of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz	830 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil • at 50 Hz	0.9
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz	9.2 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil • at 50 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 • at DC	45 ... 100 ms 45 ... 100 ms
opening delay • at AC • at DC	60 ... 100 ms 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 • at 400 V rated value • at 500 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	6 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 • 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 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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 • at 600 V rated value	361 A 382 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp] • for 3-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	125 hp 150 hp 300 hp 400 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
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: 800 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 800 A (690 V, 50 kA), aM: 630 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 800 A (415 V, 50 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	+/-22,5° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface; standing, on horizontal mounting surface
fastening method • side-by-side mounting	screw fixing Yes
height	210 mm
width	145 mm
depth	206 mm
required spacing • with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 20 mm 10 mm

— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm

Connections/ Terminals

width of connection bar	25 mm
thickness of connection bar	6 mm
diameter of holes	11 mm
number of holes	1
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
type of connectable conductor cross-sections • at AWG cables for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts • stranded	70 ... 240 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections • for auxiliary contacts — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 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 acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	Yes No
protection class IP on the front acc. to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front acc. to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Declaration of Conformity
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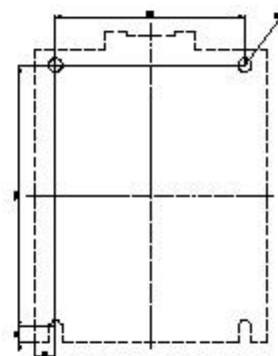
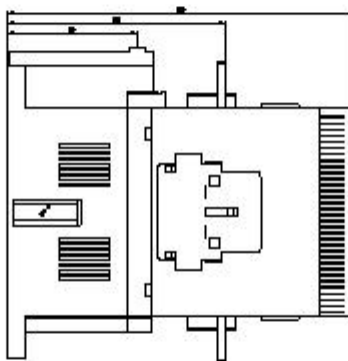
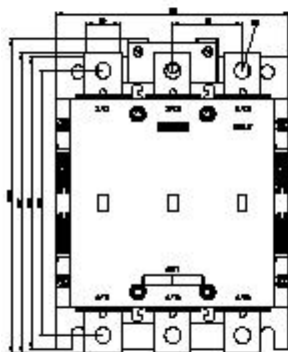
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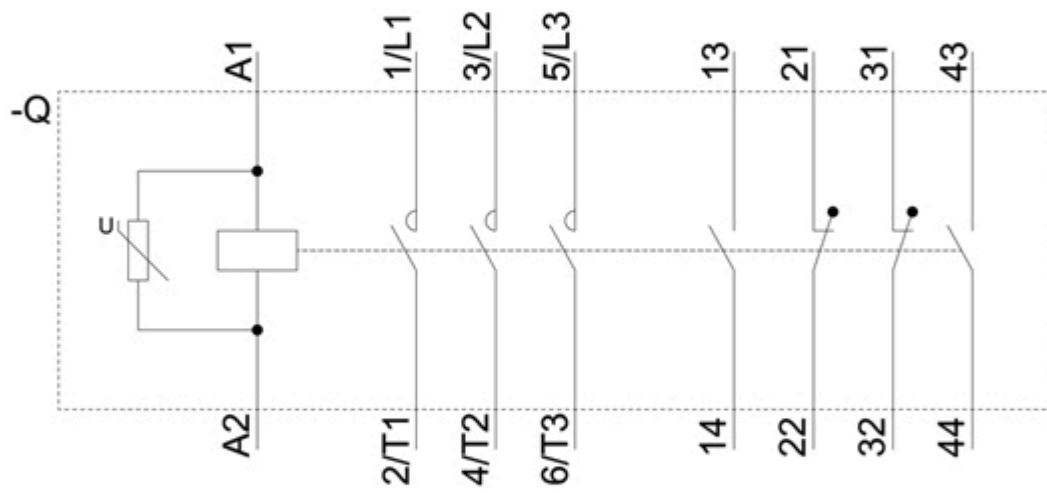
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current

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

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