



Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 48 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
• 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
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 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 Prohibitance (Date)	01.10.2014 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	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-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
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
operational 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
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value	35 A

— 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	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 power 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	27.8 kV·A 48.4 kV·A 60.6 kV·A 69.3 kV·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	18.6 kV·A 32.3 kV·A 40.4 kV·A 55.8 kV·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	48 V 48 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1

• at 60 Hz	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 • at 60 Hz	0.36 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
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 • 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	65 A 62 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value	5 hp 15 hp 20 hp 25 hp

— at 460/480 V rated value	50 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	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
fastening method	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 - downwards - at the side	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
- for main current circuit - for auxiliary and control circuit - at contactor for auxiliary contacts - of magnet coil	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
- for main contacts - solid or stranded - finely stranded with core end processing - at AWG cables for main contacts	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²) 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	
- solid or stranded - finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
- for auxiliary contacts - 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) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)

- AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts
- AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts

18 ... 1

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 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

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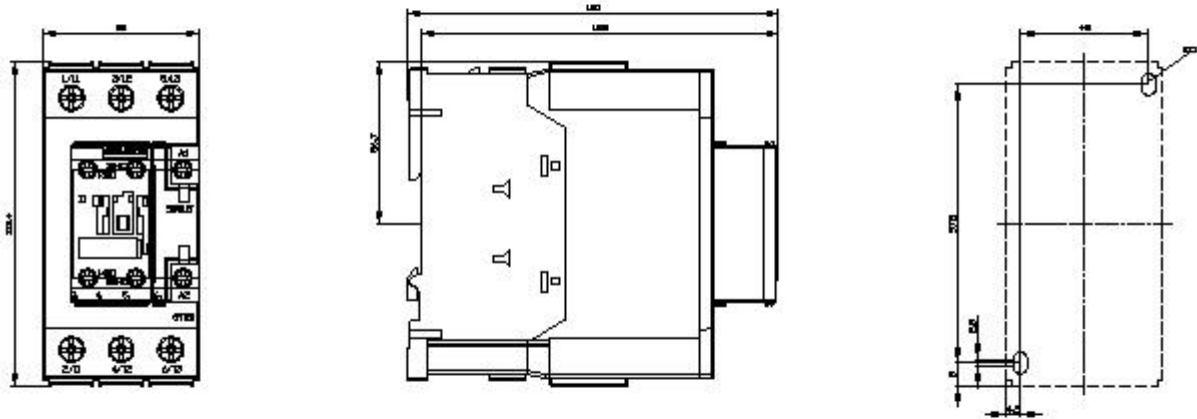
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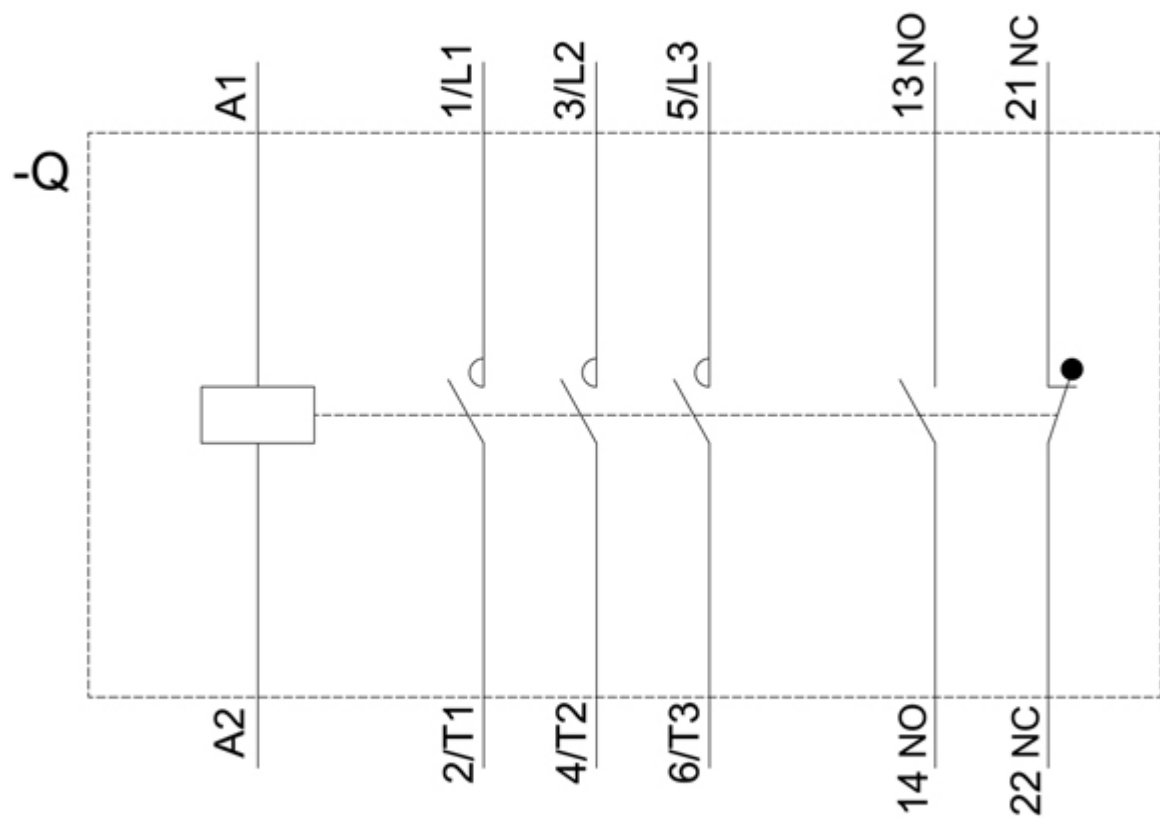
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current

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

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