



Power contactor, AC-3 185 A, 90 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC operation
UC 21-27, 3 V Auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC 3-pole, Size S6 Busbar
connections Drive: electronic with PLC interface 24 V DC Screw terminal
Auxiliary cont. lateral permanently mounted SUVA application

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
size of contactor	S6
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	39 W
• per pole	13 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	2.8 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	215 A
● at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	215 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	185 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	100 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	100 A
● at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	185 A
— at 500 V rated value	185 A
— at 690 V rated value	170 A
— at 1000 V rated value	65 A
● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	160 A
● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	189 A
● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	153 A
● at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	157 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	65 A
● at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	105 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	65 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	95 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	81 A
● at 690 V rated value	65 A
operational current	
● at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	160 A
— at 110 V rated value	18 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.4 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.5 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	160 A
— at 110 V rated value	160 A
— at 220 V rated value	20 A
— at 440 V rated value	3.2 A

— at 600 V rated value • with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 — 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	1.6 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 11.5 A 4 A
operational 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	160 A 2.5 A 0.6 A 0.17 A 0.12 A 160 A 160 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 160 A 160 A 160 A 1.4 A 0.75 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 — at 1000 V rated value	90 kW 55 kW 90 kW 132 kW 160 kW 90 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	45 kW 65 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 • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	60 000 kV·A 100 000 V·A 130 000 V·A 180 000 V·A 110 000 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	40 000 V·A 70 000 V·A 90 000 V·A 120 000 V·A 110 000 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	2 900 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 2 084 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 1 480 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 968 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 801 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	1 000 1/h
• at DC	1 000 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	800 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	300 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	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	21 ... 27.3 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	21 ... 27.3 V
control supply voltage at DC	
• rated value	21 ... 27.3 V
type of PLC-control input acc. to IEC 60947-1	Type 2
consumed current at PLC-control input acc. to IEC 60947-1 maximum	20 mA
voltage at PLC-control input rated value	24 V
operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input	0.8 ... 1.1
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	280 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.8
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	4.4 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.5
closing power of magnet coil at DC	320 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	2.8 W
closing delay	
• at AC	35 ... 75 ms
• at DC	35 ... 75 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	80 ... 90 ms
• at DC	80 ... 90 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	PLC-IN or Standard A1 - A2 (adjustable)
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	180 A
• at 600 V rated value	192 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 230 V rated value	30 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	60 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	75 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	150 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	200 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	gG: 355 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 315 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 200 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 315 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	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	screw fixing
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	172 mm
width	120 mm
depth	170 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	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	17 mm
thickness of connection bar	3 mm
diameter of holes	9 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	4 ... 250 kcmil
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts • stranded	25 ... 120 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 • at 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)
• AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12 18 ... 14
Safety related data	
B10 value with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
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	
 CSA  CCC  UL KC   RCM	
Declaration of Conformity	
Test Certificates	
Marine / Shipping	
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Marine / Shipping	
other	
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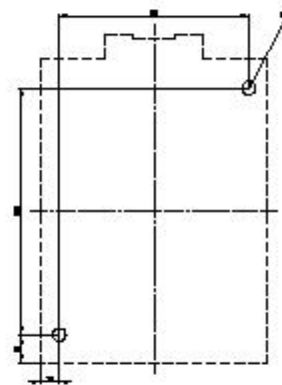
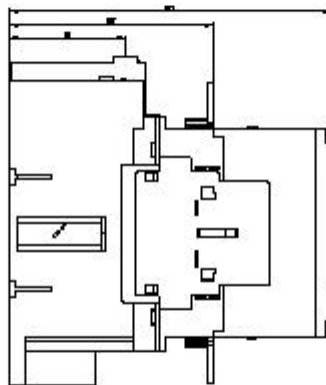
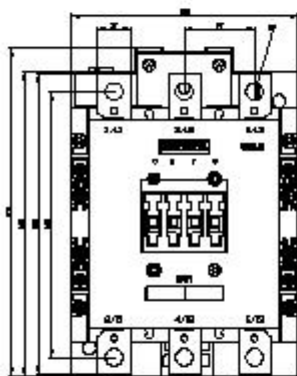
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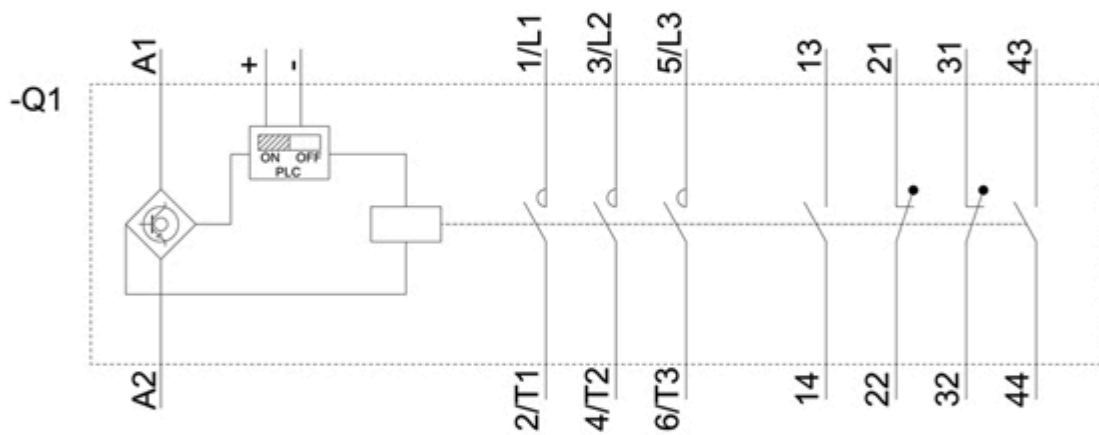
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current

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

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