



Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S2, Spring-type 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
without load current share typical	17.2 W
insulation voltage	
of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
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 according 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 according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2014
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
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %

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
at AC-3e 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-3e	
— 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
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	25 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	25 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	37 kW
at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	37 kW
— at 500 V rated value	37 kW
— at 690 V rated value	45 kW
at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	37 kW
— at 500 V rated value	37 kW
— at 690 V rated value	45 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
at 400 V rated value	15.8 kW
at 690 V rated value	21.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	27.8 kVA
up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	48.4 kVA
up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	60.6 kVA
up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	69.3 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	18.6 kVA
up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	32.3 kVA
up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	40.4 kVA
up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	55.8 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	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	700 1/h
at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h

at AC-3 maximum	500 1/h
at AC-3e maximum	500 1/h
at AC-4 maximum	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	230 V
at 60 Hz rated value	230 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	210 VA
at 60 Hz	188 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
at 50 Hz	0.69
at 60 Hz	0.65
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
at 50 Hz	17.2 VA
at 60 Hz	16.5 VA
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
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational 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
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	65 A
at 600 V rated value	62 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	15 hp
for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	20 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	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	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (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	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 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	
for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
for main contacts	
— solid or 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 cables 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	
solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²
finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
for main contacts	18 ... 1
for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 y
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
suitability for use	
safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

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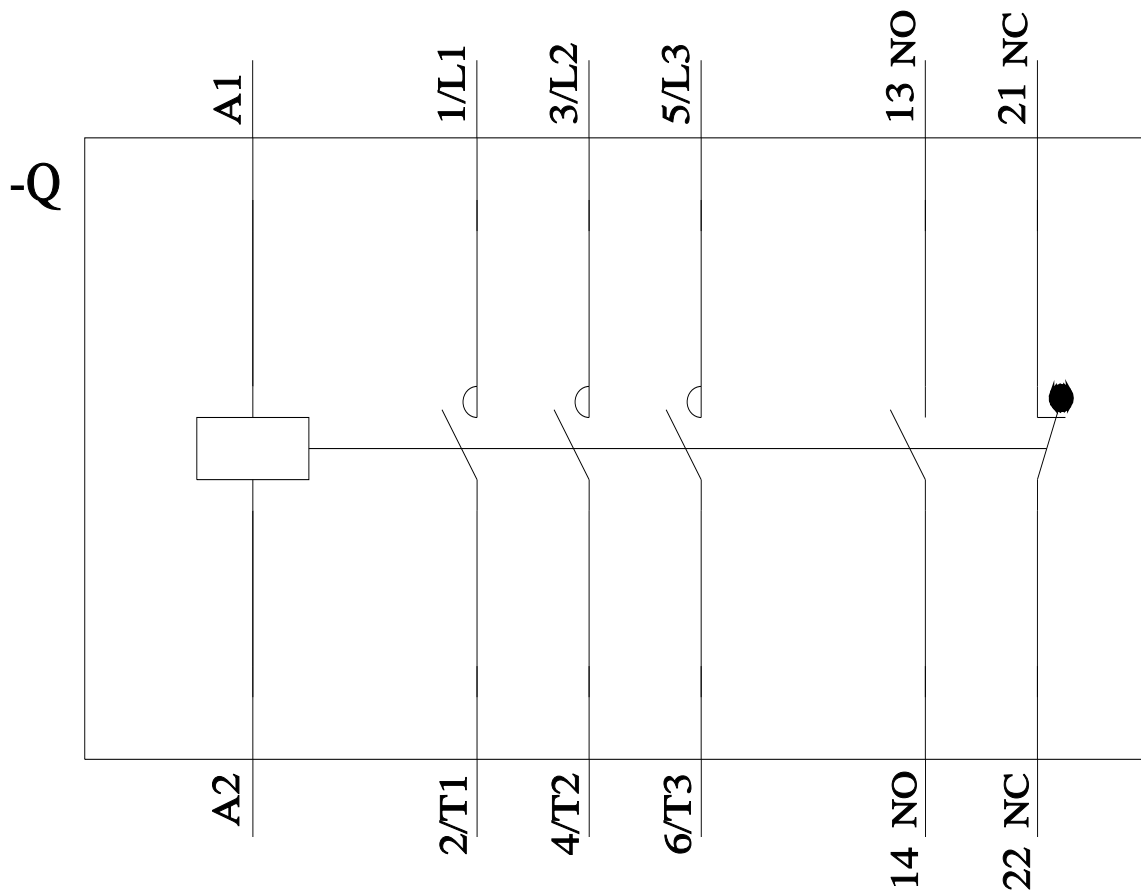
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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