



Traction contactor, AC-3 16 A, 7.5 kW / 400 V 1 NC, 72-125 V DC, 0.7-1.25*Us with integrated varistor Size S00, Spring-type terminals suitable for PLC outputs

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
design of the product	With extended operating range
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
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	6.6 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	2.2 W
• without load current share typical	0.8 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 DC	6,7g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	10,5g / 5 ms, 6,6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
• 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)	10/01/2009
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-40 ... +70 °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
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0
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	22 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	20 A
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	16 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	11.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm ²
• at maximum I _{th} rated value	4 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	5.5 A
• at 690 V rated value	4.4 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	4 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	4 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	2.5 kW
• at 690 V rated value	3.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	300 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	169 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	128 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	92 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-2 at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h

Ratings for railway applications

thermal current (I_{th}) up to 690 V

- up to 40 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 22 A
- up to 70 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 18 A

Control circuit/ Control

type of voltage	DC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC	
• rated value	72 ... 125 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.7
• full-scale value	1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	1.1 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.04 A
locked-rotor current peak	0.04 A
duration of locked-rotor current	250 ms
holding current mean value	7 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4.5 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	0.75 W
closing delay	
• at DC	30 ... 70 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	25 ... 45 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	1
• 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

UL/CSA ratings

full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	14 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	1 hp

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	<p>2 hp</p> <p>3 hp</p> <p>5 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p>
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
product function short circuit protection	No
design of the fuse link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	<p>gG NH 3NA, DIAZED 5SB, NEOZED 5SE: 35 A</p> <p>gG NH 3NA, DIAZED 5SB, NEOZED 5SE: 20 A</p> <p>gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>
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, standing, on horizontal mounting surface
fastening method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	<p>screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 50022</p> <p>Yes</p>
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 mm
required spacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side 	<p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p>
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 	<p>spring-loaded terminals</p> <p>spring-loaded terminals</p> <p>Spring-type terminals</p> <p>Spring-type terminals</p>
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 	<p>2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x 4 mm²</p> <p>2x (0,5 ... 4 mm²)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (20 ... 12)</p>
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 	<p>2x (0,5 ... 4 mm²)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (20 ... 12)</p>
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross	

section	
• for main contacts	20 ... 12
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 12
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
Communication/ Protocol	
product function bus communication	No
Certificates/ approvals	
General Product Approval	



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Cax online generator

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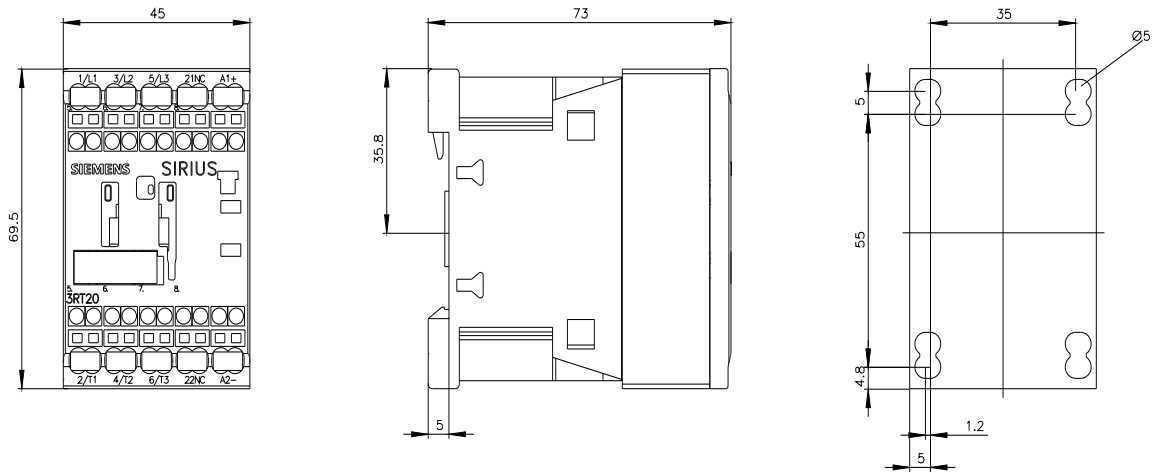
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^t, Let-through current

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

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