



Contactor, AC-1, 40 A/400 V/40 °C, S0, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, 1 NO+1 NC, screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC in hot operating state at AC in hot operating state per pole 	<p>9.6 W</p> <p>2.4 W</p>
insulation voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value of the auxiliary and control circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value 	<p>690 V</p> <p>690 V</p>
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	<p>6 kV</p> <p>6 kV</p>
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of contactor typical of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	<p>10 000 000</p> <p>10 000 000</p>
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> during operation during storage 	<p>-25 ... +60 °C</p> <p>-55 ... +80 °C</p>
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	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
operational current	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	40 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	40 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value 	15.5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	15.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 at 400 V rated value 	7.5 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	7.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum 	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum 	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum 	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum 	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	5 000 1/h
operating frequency at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	AC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value 	230 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	81 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	79 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.72
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	10.5 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	8.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.28
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	8 ... 40 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	4 ... 16 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1

operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 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 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (230 V, 400 A)
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
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 	gG: 63 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 10 A (690 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	85 mm
width	60 mm
depth	97 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 	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <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 • at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • solid or stranded • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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) 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts • for auxiliary contacts 	16 ... 8 20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
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
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Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC
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Cax online generator

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AL20>

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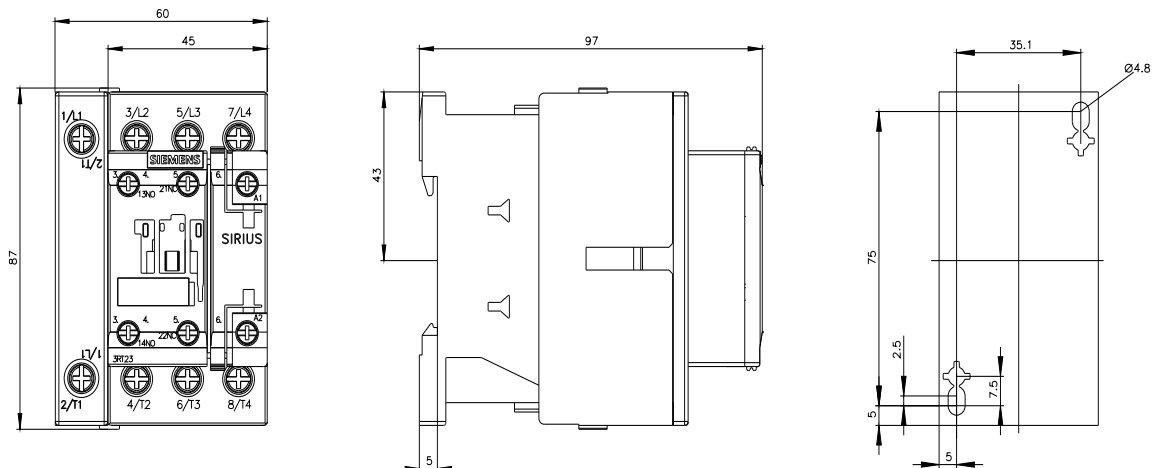
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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