

Siemens  
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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC U<sub>c</sub>: 240-277 V 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: conventional main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal



product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
<b>General technical data</b>	
size of contactor	S12
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	165 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	55 W
• without load current share typical	10 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	500 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according 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 (operating 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)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Weight	10.356 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m

<b>ambient temperature</b>	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %

#### Environmental footprint

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	769 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	55.8 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during sales	2.54 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	718 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-7.03 kg
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#### Main circuit

<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>number of NC contacts for main contacts</b>	0
<b>operating voltage</b>	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
<b>operational current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	200 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	200 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	430 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	536 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	415 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	180 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	175 A 150 A
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	400 A 330 A 33 A 3.8 A 0.9 A 0.6 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 4 A 2 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 11 A 5.2 A 400 A 11 A 0.6 A 0.18 A 0.125 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
<b>operating power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-3           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-3e           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> <li>— at 1000 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW 160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	98 kW 148 kW

<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	160 kVA 280 kVA 350 kVA 490 kVA 310 kVA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	110 kVA 190 kVA 230 kVA 330 kVA 310 kVA
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 2 887 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3e               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— maximum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 130 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC/DC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	240 ... 277 V 240 ... 277 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	240 ... 277 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initial value</li> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	0.8 1.1
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	700 VA 700 VA 830 VA 830 VA
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	830 VA 830 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.9 0.9
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> </ul>	8.5 VA 10 VA
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC</li> </ul>	

— at 50 Hz	7.6 VA
— at 60 Hz	7.6 VA
<b>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC</b>	
— at 50 Hz	9.2 VA
— at 60 Hz	9.2 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	920 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	10 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	45 ... 100 ms
• at DC	45 ... 100 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	60 ... 100 ms
• at DC	60 ... 100 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
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
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	150 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	200 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	400 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	500 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	

- for short-circuit protection of the main circuit
  - with type of coordination 1 required
  - with type of coordination 2 required
- for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required

gG: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA)  
 gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA)  
 gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

#### Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

<b>mounting position</b>	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
<b>height</b>	214 mm
<b>width</b>	160 mm
<b>depth</b>	225 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with side-by-side mounting           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 20 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 0 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for grounded parts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 20 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 10 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for live parts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 20 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 10 mm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

#### Connections/ Terminals

<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for main current circuit</li> <li>● for auxiliary and control circuit</li> <li>● at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li> <li>● of magnet coil</li> </ul>	Connection bar spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
<b>width of connection bar</b>	25 mm
<b>thickness of connection bar</b>	6 mm
<b>diameter of holes</b>	11 mm
<b>number of holes</b>	1
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● stranded</li> </ul>	70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● solid or stranded</li> <li>● finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>● finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul>	0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for auxiliary contacts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid</li> <li>— solid or stranded</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>— finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0,25 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (24 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts</b>	24 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> <li>● positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> <li>● suitable for safety function</li> </ul>	Yes No Yes

suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover

**Approvals Certificates**

General Product Approval	EMV	Functional Safety
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- Information on the packaging  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>
- Information for data generation and storage  
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- Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)  
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- Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)  
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- Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-2AU36/char>
- Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)



