



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V U_c: 24 V DC x (0.7-1.25) PLC input 24-110 V DC 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: electronic main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal extended rated condition railroad IEC 60077

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
design of the product	With extended operating range
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
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
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 for railway applications according to EN 61373	Category 1, Class B
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• 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 Prohibitation (Date)	09/06/2016
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 2,2',6,6'-tetrabromo-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol - 79-94-7 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol - 119-47-1 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5
Weight	10.527 kg
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 	-40 ... +70 °C
	-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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-3 rated value maximum at AC-3e rated value maximum 	1 000 V
	1 000 V
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value at AC-2 at 400 V rated value at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 400 V rated value at 500 V rated value at 690 V rated value at 1000 V rated value at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 400 V rated value at 500 V rated value at 690 V rated value at 1000 V rated value at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	610 A
	610 A
	550 A
	200 A
	500 A
	500 A
	450 A
	180 A
	500 A
	500 A
	450 A
	180 A
	430 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at maximum AC-1 rated value at maximum Ith rated value 	370 mm ²
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operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 400 V rated value at 690 V rated value 	175 A
	150 A
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 1 current path at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 24 V rated value 	400 A
	33 A
	3.8 A
	0.9 A
	0.6 A
	400 A
	400 A
	400 A
	4 A
	2 A
	400 A
	400 A
	400 A
	11 A
	5.2 A
	400 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	3 A 0.6 A 0.18 A 0.125 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 	400 A 400 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
operating power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value ● at AC-3 <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 — at 1000 V rated value ● at AC-3e <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 — at 1000 V rated value 	250 kW 164 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW 164 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	98 kW 148 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 ● 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 	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
no-load switching frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at DC 	500 1/h
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-3e maximum ● at AC-2 at AC-3e maximum ● at AC-4 maximum 	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 170 1/h 130 1/h
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at DC-1 maximum ● at DC-3 maximum ● at DC-5 maximum 	250 1/h 200 1/h 200 1/h
Ratings for railway applications	
thermal current (I_{th}) up to 690 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 40 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value ● up to 70 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 	610 A 475 A
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	DC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC

control supply voltage at DC rated value	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.7
• full-scale value	1.25
consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum	2 mA
voltage at PLC-control input	24 ... 110 V
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
closing power of magnet coil at DC	800 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	3.6 W
closing delay	
• at DC	60 ... 90 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	80 ... 100 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	2
• instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	2
• 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
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	6 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	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• 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
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
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
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of coordination 2 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw fixing
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards 20 mm upwards 10 mm downwards 10 mm at the side 10 mm for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards 20 mm upwards 10 mm at the side 10 mm downwards 10 mm for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards 20 mm upwards 10 mm downwards 10 mm at the side 10 mm 	
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main current circuit for auxiliary and control circuit 	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals
width of connection bar	25 mm
thickness of connection bar	6 mm
diameter of holes	11 mm
number of holes	1
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid or stranded 2x (70 ... 240 mm²) for AWG cables for main contacts 2/0 ... 500 kcmil 	
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) solid or stranded 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12 	
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 suitable for safety function 	Yes No Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes; safety-related disconnection via A1 A2
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with low demand rate according to SN 31920 with high demand rate according to SN 31920 	40 % 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
Communication/ Protocol	
product function bus communication	No
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	EMV



Functional Safety	Test Certificates	other			
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Cax online generator

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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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