



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 175-280 V AC/DC, 50/60 Hz, with integrated varistor, auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S2, F-PLC-IN

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	1.6 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
• at DC	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
• at DC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	01/29/2021
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 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5
Weight	1.142 kg
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation 	-25 ... +60 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 rated value maximum 	690 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3e rated value maximum 	690 V
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	90 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 	90 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	80 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value 	80 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 500 V rated value 	80 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 690 V rated value 	58 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value 	80 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 500 V rated value 	80 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 690 V rated value 	58 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	55 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value 	79.2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value 	66.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	58 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	46.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	46.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	46.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value 	30 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	24 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 	55 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	23 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	4.5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	0.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 600 V rated value 	0.25 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value 	55 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	45 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	45 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 600 V rated value 	0.8 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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 — at 60 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-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	<p>55 A 55 A 55 A 45 A 2.9 A 1.4 A</p> <p>35 A 6 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A</p> <p>55 A 45 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A</p> <p>55 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A</p>
<p>operating power</p> <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 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 	<p>37 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW</p> <p>22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW</p>
<p>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	<p>15.8 kW 21.8 kW</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	<p>48.4 kVA 60.6 kVA 69.3 kVA</p>
<p>operating apparent power at AC-6a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	<p>18.6 kVA 32.3 kVA 40.4 kVA 55.8 kVA</p>
<p>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</p> <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 	<p>1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 333 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>
<p>no-load switching frequency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC 	<p>1 000 1/h</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	1 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum 	700 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 maximum 	350 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 maximum 	500 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — maximum 	500 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 maximum 	150 1/h

Control circuit/ Control	
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type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC/DC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value 	175 ... 280 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz rated value 	175 ... 280 V
control supply voltage at DC rated value	175 ... 280 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value 	0.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full-scale value 	1.1
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 	0.8 ... 1.1
type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1	Type 1
consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum	11 mA
voltage at PLC-control input rated value	24 V
operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input	0.8 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	43 A
duration of inrush current peak	10 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.18 A
locked-rotor current peak	0.42 A
duration of locked-rotor current	230 ms
holding current mean value	0.01 A
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	40 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	40 VA
apparent holding power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC 	2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC 	2 VA
apparent holding power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 50 Hz 	2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 Hz 	2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 50 Hz 	2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 Hz 	2 VA
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	2 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.95
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.95
closing power of magnet coil at DC	40 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1.6 W
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	35 ... 110 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	35 ... 110 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	30 ... 55 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	30 ... 55 ms
recovery time after power failure typical	2.1 s

arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Fail-safe PLC input (F-PLC-IN)
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	0
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 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: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA)
— with type of coordination 2 required	gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA)
• 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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 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 or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²) 2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 35 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 or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for 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 (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	18 ... 1
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 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
safe state	off
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
diagnostics test interval by internal test function maximum	28 800 s
stop category according to IEC 60204-1	0
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
MTBF	52 a
IEC 62061	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 62061	SIL 2
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 62061	7.7E-8 1/h

ISO 13849	
performance level (PL) according to ISO 13849-1	PL c
category according to ISO 13849-1	2
device type according to ISO 13849-1	1
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 61508	2
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type B
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 61508	7.7E-8 1/h
PFDAvg with low demand rate according to IEC 61508	0.0067
Safe failure fraction (SFF)	96 %
hardware fault tolerance according to IEC 61508	0
T1 value of service life according to IEC 61508	20 a
Electrical Safety	
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

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval



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Maritime application	other	Railway	Environment
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Further information

Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)

<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2038-1SP30>

Cax online generator

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-1SP30>

Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-1SP30>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

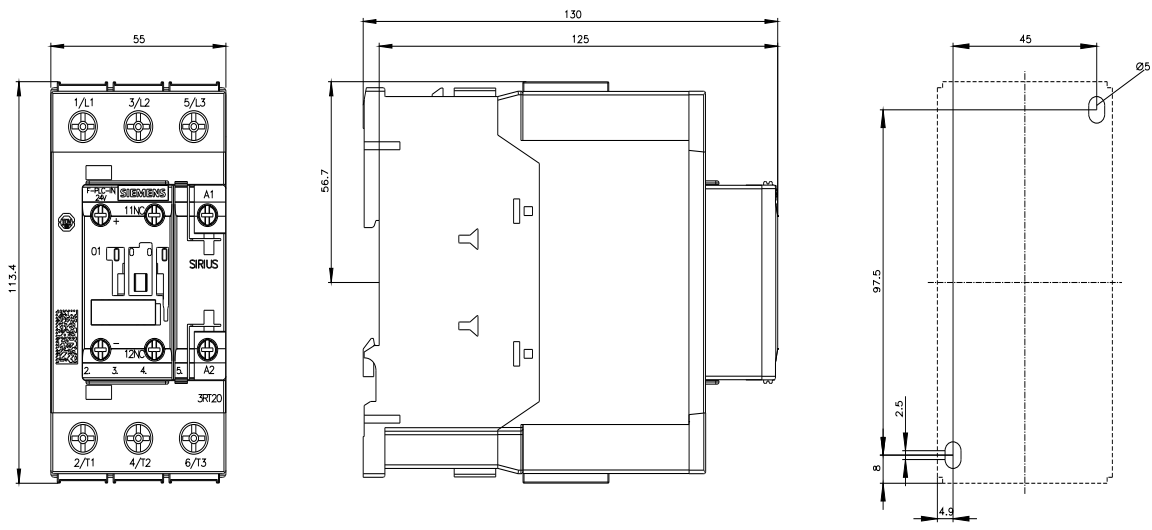
https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2038-1SP30&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-1SP30/char>

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

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