



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, with plugged-in varistor, auxiliary contacts: 2 NO + 2 NC, main circuit: screw terminal, control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal, size: S2, captive auxiliary switch

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	No
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	6.5 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	9.8g / 5 ms, 6.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	15.3g / 5 ms, 10.1g / 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)	10/01/2014
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol (UV-329) - 3147-75-9
Weight	1.12 kg
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °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	90 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	80 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	55 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	79.2 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	66.4 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	58 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— 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	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	23 A
— at 110 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.25 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	45 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A

— at 60 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	45 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	6 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	45 A
— at 110 V rated value	25 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	25 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	37 kW
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	37 kW
— at 500 V rated value	37 kW
— at 690 V rated value	45 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	37 kW
— at 500 V rated value	37 kW
— at 690 V rated value	45 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	15.8 kW
● at 690 V rated value	21.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	27.8 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	48.4 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	60.6 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	69.3 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	18.6 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	32.3 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	40.4 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	55.8 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	333 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
● at AC	5 000 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	
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
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	210 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	188 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.69
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.65
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	17.2 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	16.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.36
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.39
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 18 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
design of the auxiliary switch	on the front, non-detachable
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
operational current at AC-15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 230 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 500 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 48 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 110 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 125 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 600 V rated value 	0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value 	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 48 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 V rated value 	2 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 110 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 125 V rated value 	0.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 220 V rated value 	0.3 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 480 V rated value 	65 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 600 V rated value 	62 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 110/120 V rated value 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 	5 hp 15 hp 20 hp 25 hp 50 hp 60 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	
<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 coordination 2 required for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) 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	178 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 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 spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-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 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 1.5 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 finely stranded without core end processing for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 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
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	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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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=3RT2038-3CL24-3MA0>

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-3CL24-3MA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3CL24-3MA0>

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

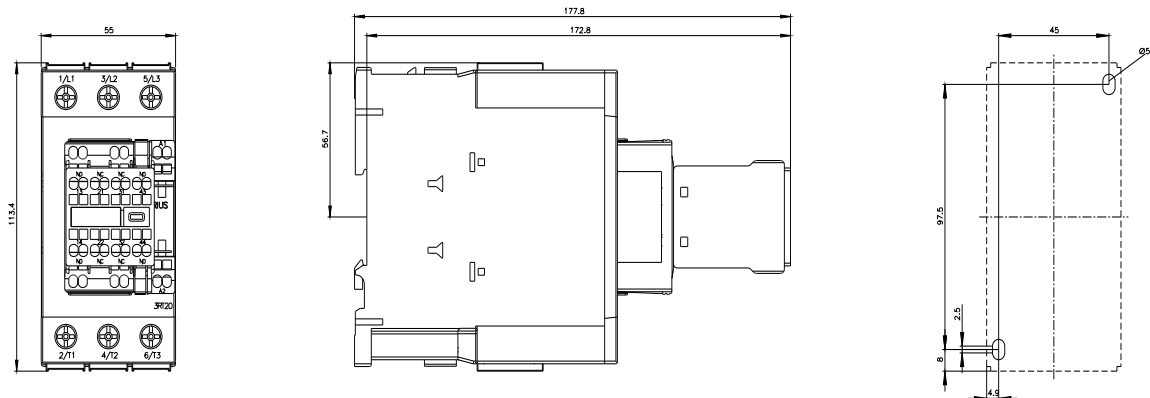
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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