



contactor AC-1, 160 A, 400 V / 40 °C, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S3

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
size of contactor	S3
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	61.6 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	15.4 W
• without load current share typical	8.8 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 the auxiliary and control circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	6.7 g / 5 ms, 4.0 g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	10.6 g / 5 ms, 6.3 g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibition (Date)	09/01/2017
Weight	2.029 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 %
Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] total	481 kg

global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	9.57 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	473 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-1.54 kg
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
type of voltage for main current circuit	AC
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	160 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 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	160 A 140 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	35 mm ²
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 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value ● with 2 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 ● 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 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 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 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 ● 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 	80 A 60 A 9 A 2 A 0.6 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 10 A 1.8 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 4.5 A 20 A 6.5 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.15 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 7 A 0.42 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 35 A 0.8 A
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/s
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 	348 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	296 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.62
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.55
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	25 VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	18 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.41
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	13 ... 50 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 21 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 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 	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 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 48 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	
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	
<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 	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 2 required 	gR: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	140 mm
width	96 mm
depth	152 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 	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 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"> stranded solid or stranded finely stranded with core end processing for AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (6 ... 16 mm ²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm ²), 1x (10 ... 70 mm ²) 2x (2.5 ... 16 mm ²), 2x (6 ... 16 mm ²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm ²), 1x (10 ... 70 mm ²) 2x (2.5 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (2.5 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (10 ... 1/0), 1x (10 ... 2/0)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid solid or stranded stranded finely stranded with core end processing 	2.5 ... 16 mm ² 4 ... 70 mm ² 6 ... 70 mm ² 2.5 ... 50 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 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 (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number extended as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	10 ... 2/0
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 	Yes No
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

Communication/ Protocol

product function bus communication No

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval EMV



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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=3RT2348-1AL20>

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2348-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2348-1AL20>

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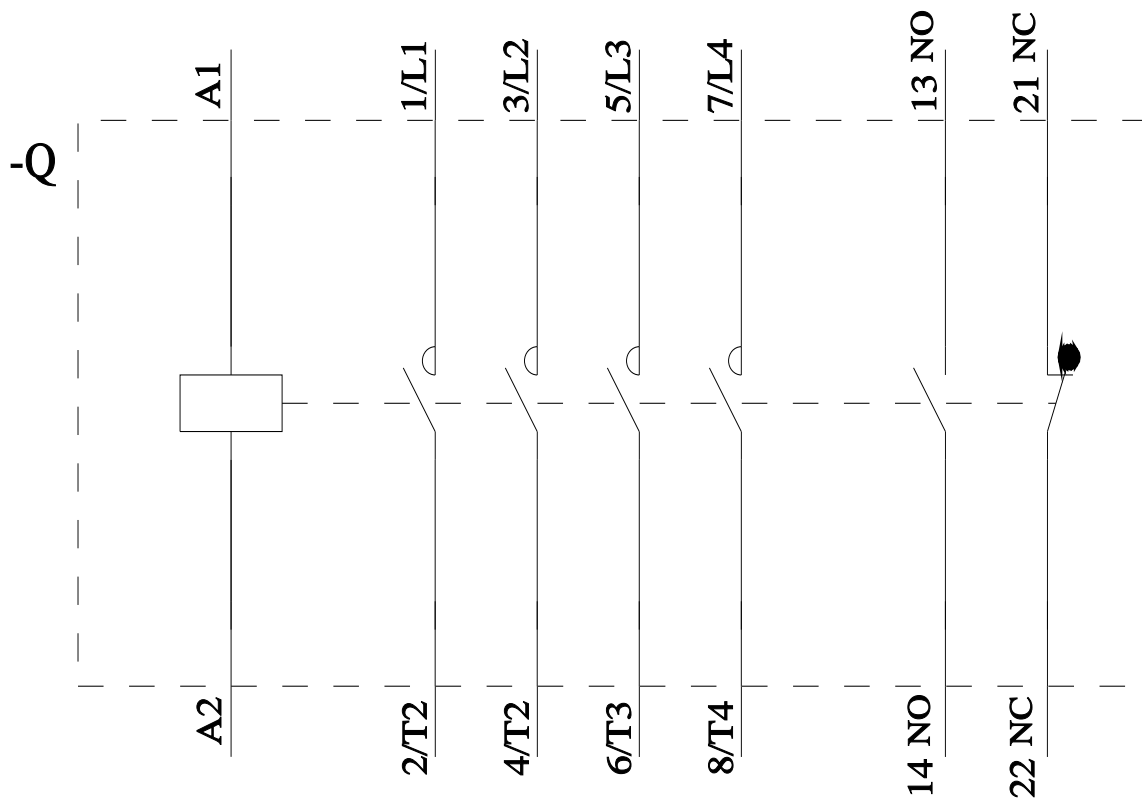
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

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

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