

Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 2 NO + 2 NC, 230 V AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S2, screw terminals



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
Surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation	
• between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1	400 V
Protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP00
Shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	9.8g / 5 ms, 6.5g / 10 ms

Shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	15.3g / 5 ms, 10.1g / 10 ms
Mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of contactor typical 	10 000 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical 	5 000 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	10 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 acc. to IEC 750	K
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

Ambient conditions

Installation altitude at height above sea level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Main circuit

Number of poles for main current circuit	3
Number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
Operating voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 rated value maximum 	690 V
Operating current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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-2 at 400 V 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-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

— 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
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
Operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 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 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 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
Operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A

— at 110 V rated value	2.5 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 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 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-1	
— at 230 V rated value	34 kW
— at 230 V at 60 °C rated value	28 kW
— at 400 V rated value	59 kW
— at 400 V at 60 °C rated value	49 kW
— at 690 V rated value	102 kW
— at 690 V at 60 °C rated value	85 kW
• 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
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
Thermal short-time current limited to 10 s	640 A
Power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operating current per conductor	5.7 W
No-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
Operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	700 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h

- at AC-3 maximum
- at AC-4 maximum

500 1/h

150 1/h

Control circuit/ Control

Type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
Control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
Apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	210 V·A
• at 60 Hz	188 V·A
Inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.69
• at 60 Hz	0.65
Apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	17.2 V·A
• at 60 Hz	16.5 V·A
Inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.36
• at 60 Hz	0.39
Closing delay	
• at AC	10 ... 80 ms
Opening delay	
• at AC	10 ... 18 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	
• instantaneous contact	2
Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	2
Operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
Operating 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
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
Operating current at DC-12	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
Operating current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	6 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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 three-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	65 A 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 three-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 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 assignment 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: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) 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
Mounting type	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side-by-side mounting 	Yes
Height	114 mm
Width	55 mm
Depth	174 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 current 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"> — single or multi-stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG conductors 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"> • single or multi-stranded 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> finely stranded with core end processing 	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"> — single or multi-stranded — finely stranded with core end processing at AWG conductors 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main contacts for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 1 20 ... 14

Safety related data	
B10 value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	1 000 000
Proportion of dangerous failures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	40 % 73 %
Failure rate [FIT] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	100 FIT
Product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1 	Yes No
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
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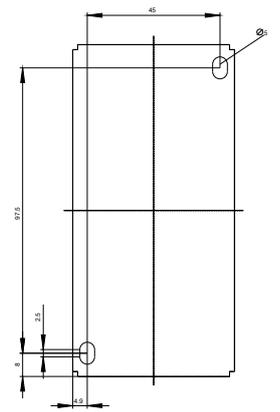
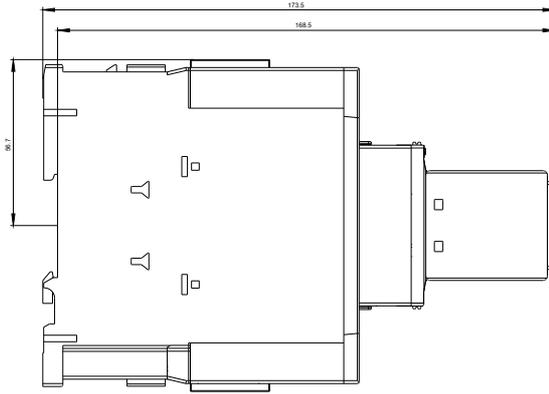
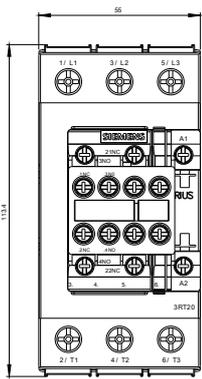
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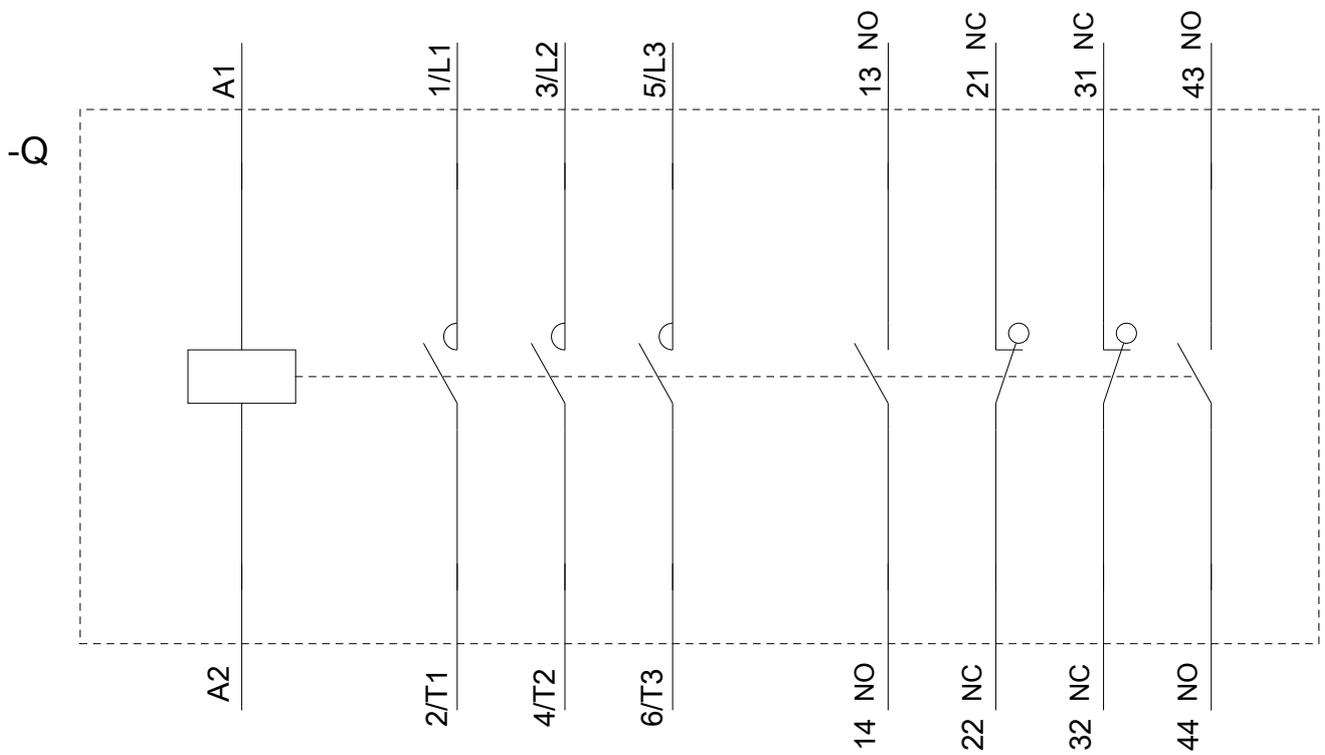
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

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

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