



Power contactor, AC-3 16 A, 7.5 kW / 400 V 1 NC, 24 V DC communication-capable, 3-pole Size S00, Spring-type terminals

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	Yes Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC in hot operating state at AC in hot operating state per pole without load current share typical 	3 W 1 W 4 W
insulation voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value 	690 V 690 V
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	6 kV 6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at DC 	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at DC 	11,4g / 5 ms, 7,3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of contactor typical of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	30 000 000 5 000 000 10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2009
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 	-25 ... +60 °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
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	22 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	20 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	16 A
— at 500 V rated value	12.4 A
— at 690 V rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	11.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	13.2 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	8.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.4 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	5.5 A
• at 690 V rated value	4.4 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.1 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	12 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.7 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	

— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	20 A
— at 220 V rated value	20 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.3 A
— at 600 V rated value	1 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	0.1 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	0.35 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	20 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.2 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.2 A
operating power	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	4 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	4 kW
— at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	7.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	2.5 kW
● at 690 V rated value	3.5 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	3.8 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	6.6 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	8.3 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	10.6 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	2.5 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.4 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	5.5 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	300 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	169 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	128 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	92 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
● at DC	10 000 1/h
operating frequency	
● at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
● at AC-2 maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rated value 	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value • full-scale value 	0.8 1.1
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	30 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	7 ... 13 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2, optionally via function module
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts 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 • at 400 V rated value • at 500 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operational 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
operational 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 	10 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 3-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	14 A 11 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 	1 hp 2 hp 3 hp 5 hp 10 hp 10 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: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V,100kA), BS88: 50A (415V,80kA) gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (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
fastening method	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	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 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 	spring-loaded 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 — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing ● at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0,5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● solid ● stranded ● finely stranded with core end processing ● finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● solid or stranded ● finely stranded with core end processing ● finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 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 — finely stranded without core end processing ● at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0,5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● for main contacts ● for auxiliary contacts 	20 ... 12 20 ... 12

Safety related data

product function	
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• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 y
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
suitability for use	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

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Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2018-2BB42-0CC0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2018-2BB42-0CC0>

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http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2018-2BB42-0CC0&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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