



power contactor, AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC 240-277 V AC/DC auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC 3-pole, frame size S12 busbar connections drive: conventional screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
size of contactor	S12
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	No 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 	165 W 55 W 10 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 	1 000 V 500 V
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	8 kV 6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC at DC 	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms 8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC at DC 	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms 13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 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 	10 000 000 5 000 000 10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	05/01/2012
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	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	200 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	200 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	430 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	536 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	415 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	180 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	150 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	

— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	33 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	4 A
— at 600 V rated value	2 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	11 A
— at 600 V rated value	5.2 A
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	3 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.18 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.125 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.65 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.37 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.75 A
operating power	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	98 kW
• at 690 V rated value	148 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	160 000 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	280 000 VA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	350 000 VA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	490 000 VA
• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	310 000 VA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	110 000 VA

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	190 000 VA 230 000 VA 330 000 VA 310 000 VA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C <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 	7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 2 887 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-3e maximum • at AC-4 maximum 	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 130 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
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 • at 60 Hz rated value 	240 ... 277 V 240 ... 277 V
control supply voltage at DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rated value 	240 ... 277 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
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 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 • at 60 Hz 	830 VA 830 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.9 0.9
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	9.2 VA 9.2 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.9 0.9
closing power of magnet coil at DC	920 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	10 W
closing delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	45 ... 100 ms 45 ... 100 ms
opening delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	60 ... 100 ms 60 ... 100 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 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
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational 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
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	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	150 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	200 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	400 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	500 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
fastening method	screw fixing
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	

— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	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 	Connection bar screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
width of connection bar	25 mm
thickness of connection bar	6 mm
diameter of holes	11 mm
number of holes	1
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AWG cables for main contacts 	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stranded 	70 ... 240 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 ... 4 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 • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²), max. 2x (0,75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 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
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
suitability for use	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety-related switching OFF 	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
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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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