



Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S2, Spring-type terminals Upright mounting position

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S2
product extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> function module for communication auxiliary switch 	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
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 	<p>17.1 W</p> <p>5.7 W</p> <p>17.2 W</p>
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 	<p>690 V</p> <p>690 V</p>
surge voltage resistance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of main circuit rated value of auxiliary circuit rated value 	<p>6 kV</p> <p>6 kV</p>
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 AC 	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC 	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 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 	<p>10 000 000</p> <p>5 000 000</p> <p>10 000 000</p>
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2014
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 	<p>-25 ... +60 °C</p> <p>-55 ... +80 °C</p>
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	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 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	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	55 A 55 A 45 A 2.9 A 1.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	35 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	55 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
operating power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value ● at AC-3 <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 ● at AC-3e <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 	37 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	15.8 kW 21.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	27.8 kVA 48.4 kVA 60.6 kVA 69.3 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● 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 	18.6 kVA 32.3 kVA 40.4 kVA 55.8 kVA
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 	1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 333 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC 	5 000 1/h
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum 	700 1/h 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 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
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	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
number of NO 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 	10 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 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 • 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 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 / P600
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	standing, on horizontal 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	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 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 	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 • at 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finely stranded without 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"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing 	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts 	18 ... 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts 	20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 	No
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with low demand rate according to SN 31920 	40 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety-related switching OFF 	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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

Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2038-3AL20-1AA0>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-3AL20-1AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3AL20-1AA0>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2038-3AL20-1AA0&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3AL20-1AA0/char>

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

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