



power contactor, AC-3 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V 1 NC, 24 V DC 0.85-1.85\* US, with diode integrated, 3-pole size S00, spring-type terminal not expandable with auxiliary switch

<b>product brand name</b>	SIRIUS
<b>product designation</b>	Coupling contactor
<b>product type designation</b>	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
<b>size of contactor</b>	S00
<b>product extension</b>	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
• at AC in hot operating state	1.5 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.5 W
• without load current share typical	1.6 W
<b>insulation voltage</b>	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
<b>surge voltage resistance</b>	
• 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 according to EN 60947-1	400 V
<b>shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at DC	11,4g / 5 ms, 7,3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
<b>reference code according to IEC 81346-2</b>	Q
<b>Substance Prohibitance (Date)</b>	10/01/2009
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
<b>ambient temperature</b>	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %
<b>Main circuit</b>	
<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3

<b>operating voltage</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-3 rated value maximum</li> <li>● at AC-3e rated value maximum</li> </ul>	690 V 690 V
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> </ul>	22 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	22 A 20 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12 A 9.2 A 6.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12 A 9.2 A 6.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	8.5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	19.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value</li> </ul>	9.9 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7.2 A 7.2 A 7.2 A 6.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	4.8 A 4.8 A 4.8 A 4.8 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	4.1 A 3.3 A
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 2.1 A 0.8 A 0.6 A 0.6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 12 A 1.6 A 0.8 A 0.7 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 20 A 20 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	1.3 A 1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 0.1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 0.35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A
<b>operating power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	2 kW 2.5 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	2.8 kVA 4.9 kVA 6.2 kVA 8 kVA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	1.9 kVA 3.3 kVA 4.1 kVA 5.7 kVA
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 123 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 96 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 61 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at DC</li> </ul>	10 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>● at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>● at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>● at AC-3e maximum</li> <li>● at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	DC
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● rated value</li> </ul>	24 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● initial value</li> </ul>	0.85

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	1.85
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	diode
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	1.6 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	1.6 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	25 ... 120 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	20 ... 80 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 230 V rated value</li> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	11 A 11 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 110/120 V rated value</li> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 200/208 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li> <li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	0.5 hp 2 hp 3 hp 3 hp 7.5 hp 10 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— with type of coordination 1 required</li> <li>— with type of assignment 2 required</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li> </ul>	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 35A (415V,80kA) gG: 20A (690V,100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (415V, 80kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted

	forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
<b>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>height</b>	70 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	73 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>forwards 10 mm</li> <li>upwards 10 mm</li> <li>downwards 10 mm</li> <li>at the side 0 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>forwards 10 mm</li> <li>upwards 10 mm</li> <li>at the side 6 mm</li> <li>downwards 10 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>forwards 10 mm</li> <li>upwards 10 mm</li> <li>downwards 10 mm</li> <li>at the side 6 mm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**Connections/ Terminals**

<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main current circuit</li> <li>for auxiliary and control circuit</li> <li>at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li> <li>of magnet coil</li> </ul>	spring-loaded terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid 2x (0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>solid or stranded 2x (0,5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>at AWG cables for main contacts 2x (20 ... 12)</li> </ul>	
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid or stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid or stranded 2x (0,5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 2x (20 ... 12)</li> </ul>	
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main contacts 20 ... 12</li> <li>for auxiliary contacts 20 ... 12</li> </ul>	

**Safety related data**

<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> </ul>	Yes
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000

<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b>	
• 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
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP20
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
<b>suitability for use</b>	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

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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=3RT2017-2VB42>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2017-2VB42>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2017-2VB42>

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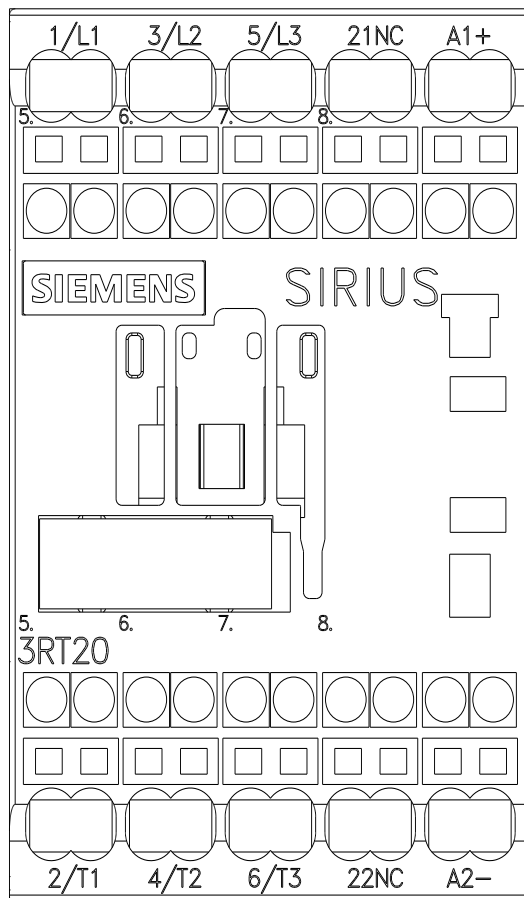
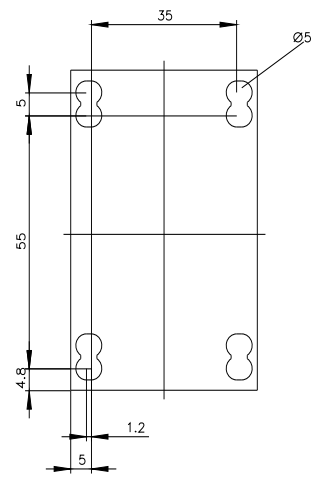
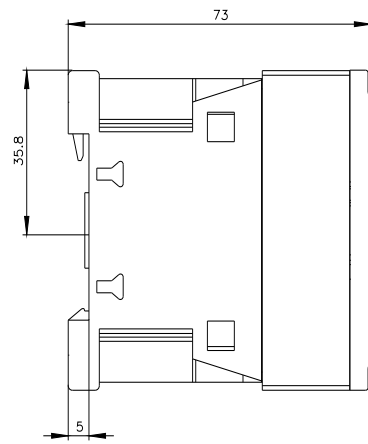
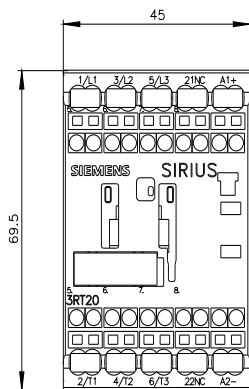
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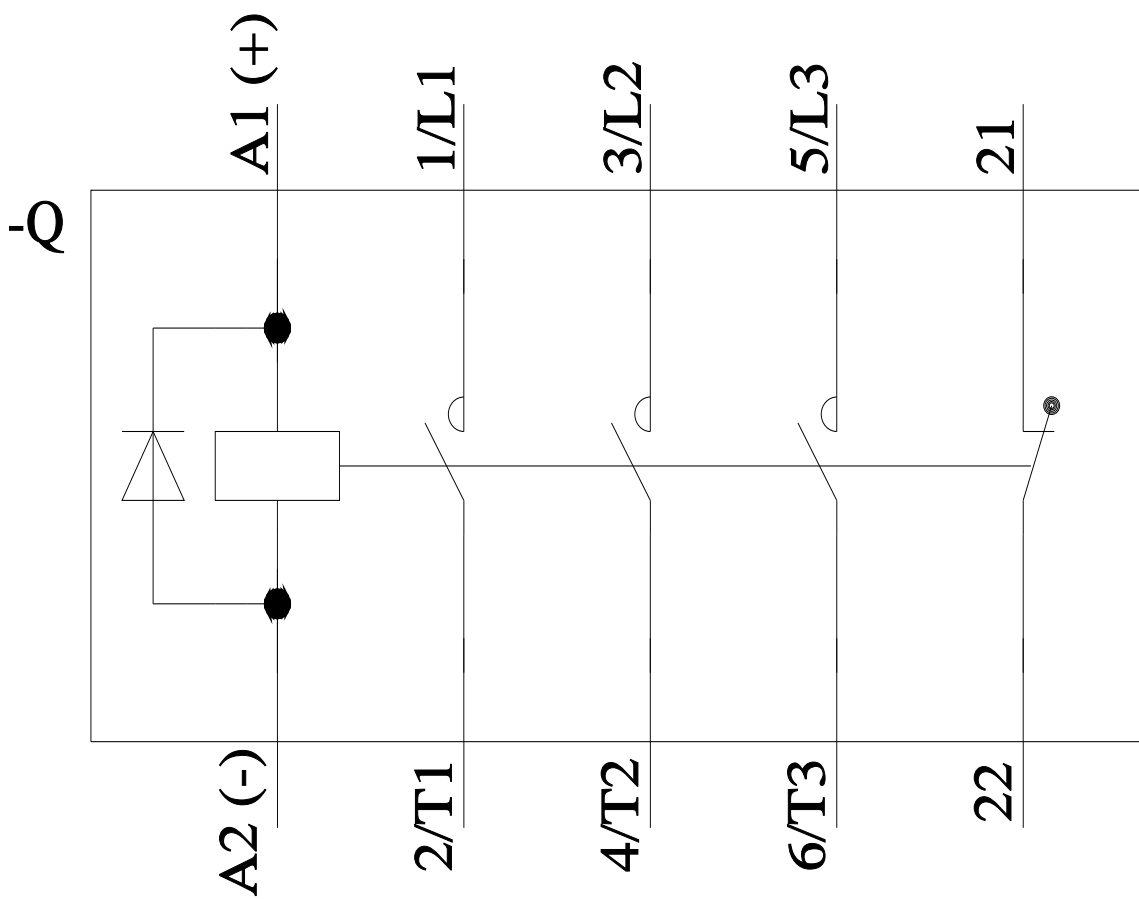
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current

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

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