



traction contactor, AC-3 51 A, 22 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC 24 V DC, 0.7-1.25* US, with varistor, 3-pole, size S2, spring-loaded terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
design of the product	With extended operating range
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S2
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	12 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	4 W
• without load current share typical	1 W
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
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 according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
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	
• during operation	-40 ... +70 °C
• during storage	-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	70 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	70 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	60 A
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	50 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	41 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	25 mm ²
• at maximum Ith rated value	25 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	24 A
• at 690 V rated value	20 A
operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	22 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	15 kW
— at 400 V rated value	22 kW
— at 500 V rated value	30 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	15 kW
— at 400 V rated value	22 kW
— at 500 V rated value	30 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	12.6 kW
• at 690 V rated value	18.2 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	937 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	697 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	468 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	282 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	229 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-2 at AC-3e maximum	600 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h

Ratings for railway applications**thermal current (I_{th}) up to 690 V**

- up to 40 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 70 A
- up to 70 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 55 A

Control circuit/ Control

type of voltage	DC
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	0.7 1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	3 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	1 A
locked-rotor current peak	2.6 A
duration of locked-rotor current	230 ms
holding current mean value	40 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	23 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1 W
closing delay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• at DC	35 ... 110 ms
opening delay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• at DC	30 ... 55 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• instantaneous contact	1 1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• instantaneous contact	1 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

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	52 A 52 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 	3 hp 10 hp 15 hp 15 hp 40 hp 50 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
Short-circuit protection	
product function short circuit protection	No
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: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 80A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (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	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)
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 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 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	
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
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with low demand rate according to SN 31920 • with high demand rate according to SN 31920 	40 % 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
Communication/ Protocol	
product function bus communication	No
Certificates/ approvals	
General Product Approval	



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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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