



traction contactor, AC-3, 16 A, 7.5 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 24 V DC, 0.7-1.25* U_c, solid-state operating mechanism, with integrated varistor, main contacts: 2 NO + 2 NC, spring-loaded terminal, frame size: S00

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Non-reversing contactor
product type designation	3RT25
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
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	4.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	2.2 W
• without load current share typical	0.7 W
type of calculation of power loss current-dependent	quadratic
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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	6,7 g / 5 ms, 4,2 g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	10,5 g / 5 ms, 6,6 g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
• 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 (day/month/year)	10/01/2009
SVHC substance name	Lead CAS-No. 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) CAS-No. 1317-36-8 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one CAS-No. 71868-10-5 Melamine CAS-No. 108-78-1
Net Weight	0.317 kg
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	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	2
number of NC contacts for main contacts	2
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	400 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-2 at 400 V rated value	16 A
• at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value	16 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	11.5 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
• 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-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW 4 kW 7.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value	2.5 kW 3.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• 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	300 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 169 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 128 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 92 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 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-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	DC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC rated value	24 ... 34 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value • full-scale value	0.7 1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	2.3 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
pickup current mean value	0.18 A
pickup current peak	0.18 A
duration of pickup current	250 ms
closing power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	0.9 W
closing delay	
• at DC	30 ... 70 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	25 ... 45 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	0
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	0
• instantaneous contact	0
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
• 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	
• 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	

• 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	
• at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value	14 A 11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor — 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	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of coordination 2 required	gG: 35 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 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, standing, on horizontal mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 50022
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts — 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	
• 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-loaded terminal
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	

— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x 4 mm ²
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (20 ... 12)
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 12)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	20 ... 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 12

Safety related data

product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No

Electrical Safety

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
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