



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, main circuit: screw terminal, control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal, size: S2, upright mounting position

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
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	17.1 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	5.7 W
• without load current share typical	6.5 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	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 AC	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating 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
Weight	0.987 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °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	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 <sup>2</sup>
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 60 V rated value	23 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 60 V rated value	45 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	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	45 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	1.4 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 60 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> <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 60 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> <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 60 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>	35 A 6 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A  55 A 45 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 A  55 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
<b>operating power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value</li> <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>	37 kW  22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW  22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 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>	15.8 kW 21.8 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>	27.8 kVA 48.4 kVA 60.6 kVA 69.3 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>	18.6 kVA 32.3 kVA 40.4 kVA 55.8 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>	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
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC</li> </ul>	5 000 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</li> </ul>	700 1/h 350 1/h 500 1/h

— maximum	500 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	150 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	210 VA
• at 60 Hz	188 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.69
• at 60 Hz	0.65
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	17.2 VA
• at 60 Hz	16.5 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.36
• at 60 Hz	0.39
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	10 ... 80 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	10 ... 18 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 20 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
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• at 230 V rated value	10 A
• at 400 V rated value	3 A
• at 500 V rated value	2 A
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<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>	
• at 480 V rated value	65 A
• at 600 V rated value	62 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>	5 hp 15 hp  20 hp 25 hp 50 hp 60 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
<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 coordination 2 required</li> </ul> </li> <li>for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li> </ul>	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	standing, on horizontal mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
<b>height</b>	114 mm
<b>width</b>	55 mm
<b>depth</b>	130 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</li> <li>upwards</li> <li>downwards</li> <li>at the side</li> </ul> </li> <li>for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>forwards</li> <li>upwards</li> <li>at the side</li> <li>downwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>forwards</li> <li>upwards</li> <li>downwards</li> <li>at the side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm  10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm  10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm
<b>Connections/ Terminals</b>	
<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>	screw-type 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 or stranded</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>for AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2x (1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 1x (1 ... 50 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 1x (1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	1 ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid or stranded</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<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</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>— finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (20 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts</b>	18 ... 1
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts</b>	20 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> <li>• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> <li>• suitable for safety function</li> </ul>	Yes No Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
<b>service life maximum</b>	20 a
<b>test wear-related service life necessary</b>	Yes
<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with low demand rate according to SN 31920</li> <li>• with high demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	40 % 73 %
<b>B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	1 000 000
<b>failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
<b>device type according to ISO 13849-1</b>	3
<b>overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary</b>	Yes
IEC 61508	
<b>safety device type according to IEC 61508-2</b>	Type A
Electrical Safety	
<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

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

**Information for data generation and storage**

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

**Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)**

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

**Characteristic: Tripping characteristics,  $I^2t$ , Let-through current**

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

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