



power contactor, AC-3, 32 A, 15 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S0

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
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	10.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	2.6 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 the auxiliary and control 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
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibition (Date)	10/01/2009
Weight	0.492 kg
Ambient conditions	
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 %
Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	74.2 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.9 kg

global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	72.4 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.117 kg
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
type of voltage for main current circuit	AC
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	40 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	40 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value 	32 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 690 V rated value 	21 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	15.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 1 current path at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	20 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	4.5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	0.4 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	2.9 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 	20 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	2.5 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	0.09 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 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	15 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	3 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	0.27 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 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 60 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value 	35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 220 V rated value 	10 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value 	0.6 A
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 at 400 V rated value 	15 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	7.5 kW
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 	375 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 299 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 128 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 106 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 at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	AC
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 • at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V 230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	81 VA 79 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.72 0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	10.5 VA 8.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.25 0.28
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	8 ... 40 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	4 ... 16 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable • instantaneous contact 	2 1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable • instantaneous contact 	2 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 110 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 1 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
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
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 coordination 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 100 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 50 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 100 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 35 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 35 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (690 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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	85 mm
width	45 mm
depth	97 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 screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm²), 1x 10 mm² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • solid or stranded • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm² 1 ... 10 mm² 1 ... 10 mm² 1 ... 10 mm²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts 	

— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	16 ... 8
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

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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Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval	EMV
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Information on the packaging

<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=3RT2326-1AL20-4AA0>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2326-1AL20-4AA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AL20-4AA0>

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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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