



power contactor, AC-3 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC 50 / 60 Hz, 3-pole Size S0, Spring-type terminal

<b>product brand name</b>	SIRIUS
<b>product designation</b>	Power contactor
<b>product type designation</b>	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
<b>size of contactor</b>	S0
<b>product extension</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>function module for communication</li> <li>auxiliary switch</li> </ul>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC in hot operating state</li> <li>at AC in hot operating state per pole</li> <li>without load current share typical</li> </ul>	<p>0.9 W</p> <p>0.3 W</p> <p>7.9 W</p>
<b>insulation voltage</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> </ul>	<p>690 V</p> <p>690 V</p>
<b>surge voltage resistance</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit rated value</li> </ul>	<p>6 kV</p> <p>6 kV</p>
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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> </ul>	7,5g / 5 ms, 4,7g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> </ul>	11,8g / 5 ms, 7,4g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of contactor typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical</li> </ul>	<p>10 000 000</p> <p>5 000 000</p> <p>10 000 000</p>
<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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>during operation</li> <li>during storage</li> </ul>	<p>-25 ... +60 °C</p> <p>-55 ... +80 °C</p>
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %

## Main circuit

<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>operating voltage</b>	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
<b>operational current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	35 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	12 A
— at 690 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	12.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	35.2 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	9.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.4 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	11.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	7.6 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	5.5 A
• at 690 V rated value	5.5 A
<b>operational current</b>	
• <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	35 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
• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• <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> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	35 A 35 A 35 A 2.9 A 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 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 2.5 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 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> <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 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 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>	35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 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 7.5 kW  3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 7.5 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>	2.6 kW 4.6 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>	4.5 kVA 7.8 kVA 9.8 kVA 10.7 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>	3 kVA 5.2 kVA 6.5 kVA 9 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>	210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 103 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 88 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> </ul>	1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3e maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	<p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>300 1/h</p>
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	<p>230 V</p> <p>230 V</p>
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.8 ... 1.1</p> <p>0.85 ... 1.1</p>
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>68 VA</p> <p>67 VA</p>
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.72</p> <p>0.74</p>
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>7.9 VA</p> <p>6.5 VA</p>
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.25</p> <p>0.28</p>
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	8 ... 40 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	4 ... 16 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 10 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>	
<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>	<p>10 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p>
<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>	<p>10 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.15 A</p>
<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>	<p>10 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.9 A</p> <p>0.3 A</p> <p>0.1 A</p>
<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> </ul>	11 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	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>	1 hp 2 hp 3 hp 3 hp 7.5 hp 10 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600
<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: 63A (690V,100kA), aM: 32A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (415V,80kA) gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715 Yes
<b>height</b>	102 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	97 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 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>	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</li> <li>solid or stranded</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>at AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2x (1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (18 ... 8)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid</li> <li>stranded</li> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul>	1 ... 6 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>at 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</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main contacts</li> <li>for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	18 ... 8 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> </ul>	Yes
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	450 000
<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 %
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>safety-related switching OFF</li> </ul>	Yes

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-2AL20>

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[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2024-2AL20&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2024-2AL20&lang=en)

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-2AL20/char>

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

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