



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 9 A, 4 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC, 0.7-1.25* Us, auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S00, suitable for PLC outputs, not expandable with auxiliary switch

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Coupling contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	0.9 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.3 W
• without load current share typical	2.8 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 DC	6,7g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	10,5g / 5 ms, 6,6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2009
Weight	0.298 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 [CO ₂ eq] total	153 kg

global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.42 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	152 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.305 kg
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	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-3	
— at 400 V rated value	9 A
— at 500 V rated value	7.7 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	9 A
— at 500 V rated value	7.7 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	8.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	7.4 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	5.3 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	5.3 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	5.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	3.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	3.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	3.6 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	3.3 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	4.1 A
• at 690 V rated value	3.3 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 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
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 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 60 V rated value	20 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	20 A 20 A 1.3 A 1 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 — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	20 A 0.5 A 0.15 A 20 A 5 A 0.35 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A
operating power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3 <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 ● at AC-3e <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 	2.2 kW 4 kW 4 kW 5.5 kW 2.2 kW 4 kW 4 kW 5.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	2 kW 2.5 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	2 kVA 3.6 kVA 4.6 kVA 5.9 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	1.3 kVA 2.4 kVA 3.1 kVA 4 kVA
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 	155 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 111 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 86 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 66 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 55 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at DC 	10 000 1/h
operating frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-3e maximum ● at AC-4 maximum 	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC

control supply voltage at DC rated value	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.7
• full-scale value	1.25
closing power of magnet coil at DC	2.8 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	2.8 W
closing delay	
• at DC	25 ... 130 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	7 ... 20 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 instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
• 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
operational current at DC-12	
• 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
operational current at DC-13	
• 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
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	7.6 A
• at 600 V rated value	9 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	0.33 hp
— at 230 V rated value	1 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	2 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	3 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	5 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	7.5 hp
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	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 35A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 35A (415V,80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 20A (690V,100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (415V, 80kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	58 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 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 (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x 4 mm² 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm²), 2x 4 mm² 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 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 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
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 • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x 4 mm² 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts • for auxiliary contacts 	20 ... 12 20 ... 12
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 • suitable for safety function 	Yes No Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	

• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
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
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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Cax online generator

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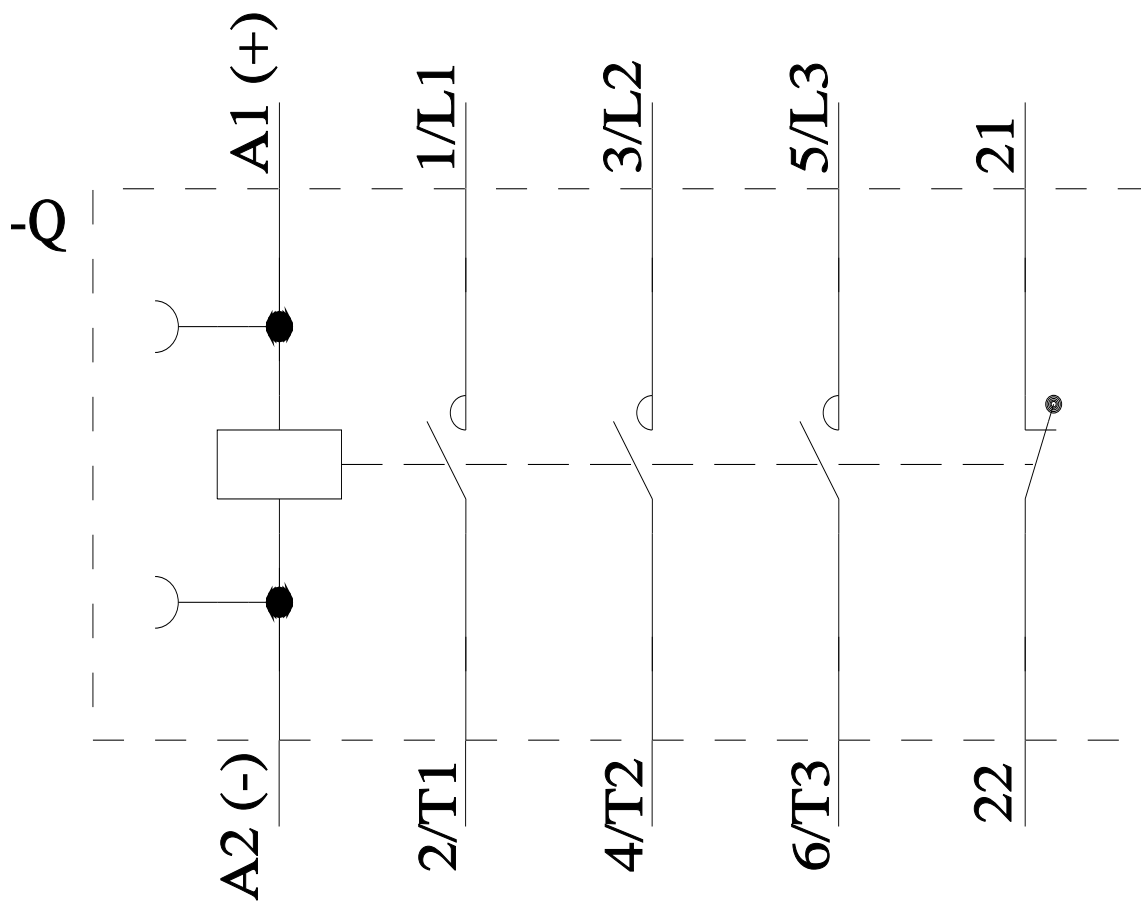
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

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

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