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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 95 A, 45 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: S3

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S3
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	19.8 W
● at AC in hot operating state per pole	6.6 W
● without load current share typical	25 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
● of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
● of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
● of main circuit rated value	8 kV
● of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
● at AC	10.3g / 5 ms, 6,.g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
● at AC	16.3g / 5 ms, 10.g / 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)	03/01/2017
Weight	1.723 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	405 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	7.66 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	399 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-1.19 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	1 000 V
● at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
● at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	130 A
● at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	130 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	110 A
● at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	95 A
— at 500 V rated value	95 A
— at 690 V rated value	78 A
— at 1000 V rated value	30 A
● at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	95 A
— at 500 V rated value	95 A
— at 690 V rated value	78 A
— at 1000 V rated value	30 A
● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	80 A
● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	114 A
● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	95 A
● at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	84.4 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	56.3 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	56.3 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	50 mm²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	42 A
● at 690 V rated value	30 A
operational current	
● at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	60 A
— at 110 V rated value	9 A
— at 220 V rated value	2 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.4 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	10 A

— at 440 V rated value	1.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	1 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	80 A
— at 440 V rated value	4.5 A
— at 600 V rated value	2.6 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	40 A
— at 60 V rated value	6 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.15 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	7 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.42 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	100 A
— at 60 V rated value	100 A
— at 110 V rated value	100 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	45 kW
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	45 kW
— at 500 V rated value	55 kW
— at 690 V rated value	75 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	37 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	45 kW
— at 500 V rated value	55 kW
— at 690 V rated value	75 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	37 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	22 kW
● at 690 V rated value	27.4 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	33 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	58 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	73 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	69 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	22.4 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	39 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	48.7 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	67.3 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	1 725 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	1 297 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	946 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	610 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	486 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
● at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
● at AC-1 maximum	900 1/h
● at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h
● at AC-3 maximum	850 1/h
● at AC-3e maximum	850 1/h
● at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
● at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
● at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
● at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	348 VA
● at 60 Hz	296 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.62
● at 60 Hz	0.55
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	25 VA
● at 60 Hz	18 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.35
● at 60 Hz	0.41
closing delay	
● at AC	13 ... 50 ms
opening delay	
● at AC	10 ... 21 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
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
operational current at AC-15	
● at 230 V rated value	6 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	96 A
● at 600 V rated value	77 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
● for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	10 hp
— at 230 V rated value	20 hp
● for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	30 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	30 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	75 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	75 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
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: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 100 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA)
● 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	140 mm
width	70 mm
depth	152 mm
required spacing	
● with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
● for grounded parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
● for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
● for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
● for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
● at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
● of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
● for main contacts	

— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (2.5 ... 35 mm²), 1x (2.5 ... 50 mm²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (10 ... 1/0), 1x (10 ... 2)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	2.5 ... 16 mm²
• stranded	6 ... 70 mm²
• finely stranded with core end processing	2.5 ... 50 mm²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	10 ... 2
• 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
• suitable for safety function	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	

Confirmation

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General Product Approval	EMV	Test Certificates		Marine / Shipping	
		Type Test Certificates/Test Report	Special Test Certificate		

Marine / Shipping	other	Railway

LRS PRS RINA RMRS

Confirmation

Special Test Certificate

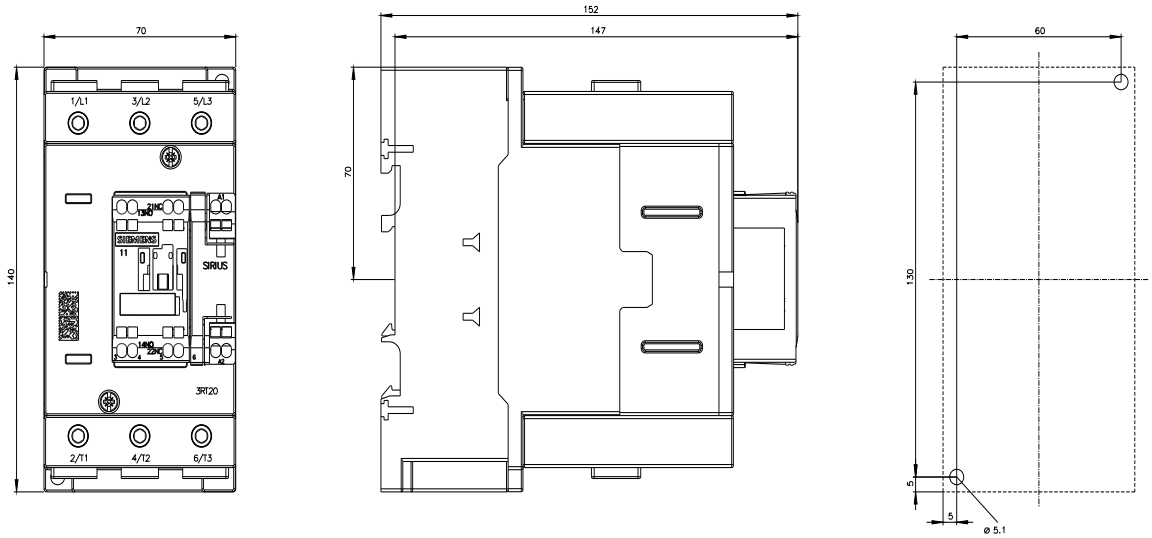
Dangerous goods	Environment

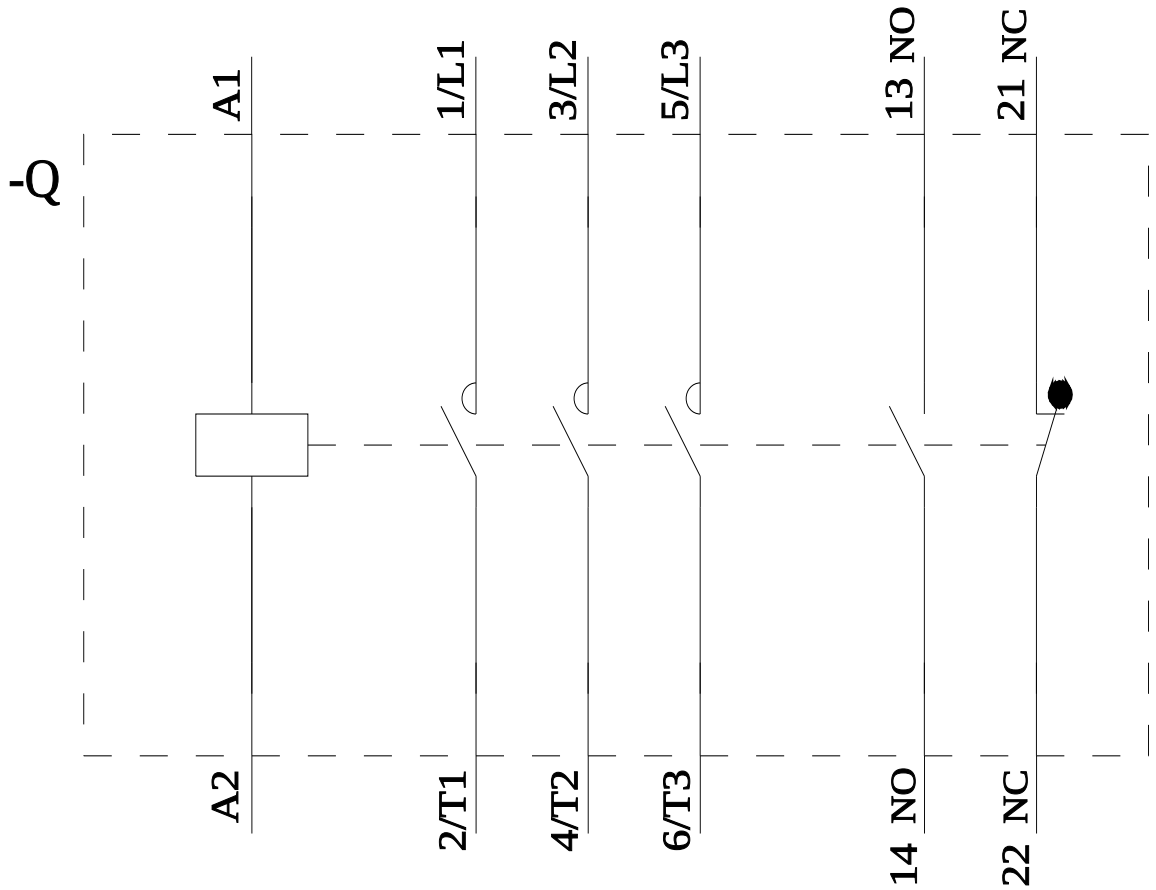
Transport Information

Environmental Confirmations

Further information

Information on the packaging
https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875
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=3RT2046-3AL20
Cax online generator
http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2046-3AL20
Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)
https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2046-3AL20
Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2046-3AL20&lang=en
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current
https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2046-3AL20/char
Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2046-3AL20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1





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