



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 175-280 V AC/DC, 50/60 Hz, with integrated varistor, auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, main circuit: screw terminal, control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal, size: S2, F-PLC-IN

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
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	1.6 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 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	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
• at DC	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
• at DC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	01/29/2021
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5
Weight	1.14 kg
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation • during storage 	-25 ... +60 °C -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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 rated value maximum • at AC-3e rated value maximum 	690 V 690 V
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value • at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value • at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value • 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 • 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 	90 A 90 A 80 A 80 A 80 A 58 A 80 A 80 A 58 A 55 A 79.2 A 66.4 A 70 A 70 A 70 A 58 A 46.7 A 46.7 A 46.7 A 46.7 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	35 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	30 A 24 A
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 — 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 • with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <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 • with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 	55 A 23 A 4.5 A 1 A 0.4 A 0.25 A 55 A 45 A 45 A 5 A 1 A 0.8 A

<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 	55 A 55 A 55 A 45 A 2.9 A 1.4 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 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	35 A 6 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 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 — 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 	55 A 45 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 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 — 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 	55 A 55 A 55 A 25 A 0.6 A 0.35 A
operating power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value ● 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 	37 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 kW 22 kW 37 kW 37 kW 45 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 	15.8 kW 21.8 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	48 400 VA 60 600 VA 69 300 VA
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 	18 600 VA 32 300 VA 40 400 VA 55 800 VA
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 	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
no-load switching frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC ● at DC 	1 000 1/h 1 000 1/h

operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	700 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	500 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	500 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	150 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC/DC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value	175 ... 280 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	175 ... 280 V
control supply voltage at DC rated value	175 ... 280 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1	Type 1
consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum	11 mA
voltage at PLC-control input rated value	24 V
operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input	0.8 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	43 A
duration of inrush current peak	10 µs
locked-rotor current mean value	0.18 A
locked-rotor current peak	0.42 A
duration of locked-rotor current	230 ms
holding current mean value	0.01 A
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	40 VA
• at 60 Hz	40 VA
apparent holding power	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC	2 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC	2 VA
apparent holding power	
• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz	2 VA
— at 60 Hz	2 VA
• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz	2 VA
— at 60 Hz	2 VA
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	2 VA
• at 60 Hz	2 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.95
• at 60 Hz	0.95
closing power of magnet coil at DC	40 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1.6 W
closing delay	
• at AC	35 ... 110 ms
• at DC	35 ... 110 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	30 ... 55 ms
• at DC	30 ... 55 ms
recovery time after power failure typical	2.1 s
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Fail-safe PLC input (F-PL C-IN)

Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	0
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
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
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	65 A
• at 600 V rated value	62 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	15 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	20 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	25 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	50 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	60 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
Short-circuit protection	
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: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (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	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	10 mm

— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 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	
— solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 35 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	18 ... 1
• 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
safe state	off
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
diagnostics test interval by internal test function maximum	28 800 s
stop category according to IEC 60204-1	0
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
MTBF	52 a
IEC 62061	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 62061	SIL 2
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 62061	7.7E-8 1/h
ISO 13849	

performance level (PL) according to ISO 13849-1	PL c
category according to ISO 13849-1	2
device type according to ISO 13849-1	1
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 61508	2
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type B
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 61508	7.7E-8 1/h
PFDavg with low demand rate according to IEC 61508	0.0067
Safe failure fraction (SFF)	96 %
hardware fault tolerance according to IEC 61508	0
T1 value of service life according to IEC 61508	20 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

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<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=3RT2038-3SP30>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-3SP30>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3SP30>

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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3SP30/char>

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

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