



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 51 A, 22 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC, 0.8-1.2* U_c , with integrated varistor, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, frame size: S2, suitable for PLC outputs

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	12 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	4 W
• without load current share typical	1 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	7.7g / 5 ms, 4.5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	12g / 5 ms, 7g / 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)	10/01/2014
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 Melamine - 108-78-1
Net Weight	1.12 kg
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C

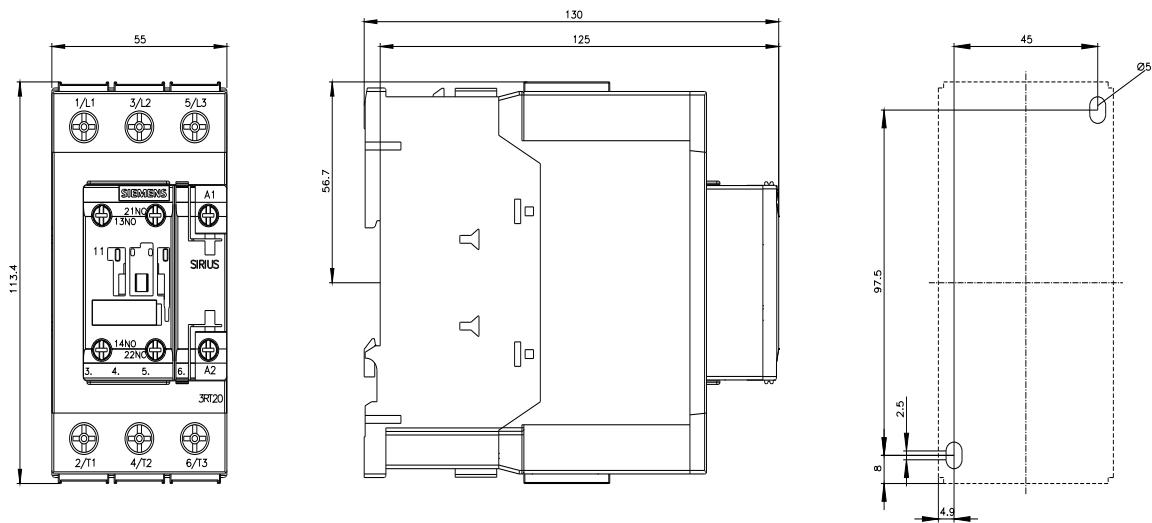
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 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	70 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	70 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	60 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	41 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	61.6 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	41.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	24 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	25 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	24 A
• at 690 V rated value	20 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	23 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
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	45 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A

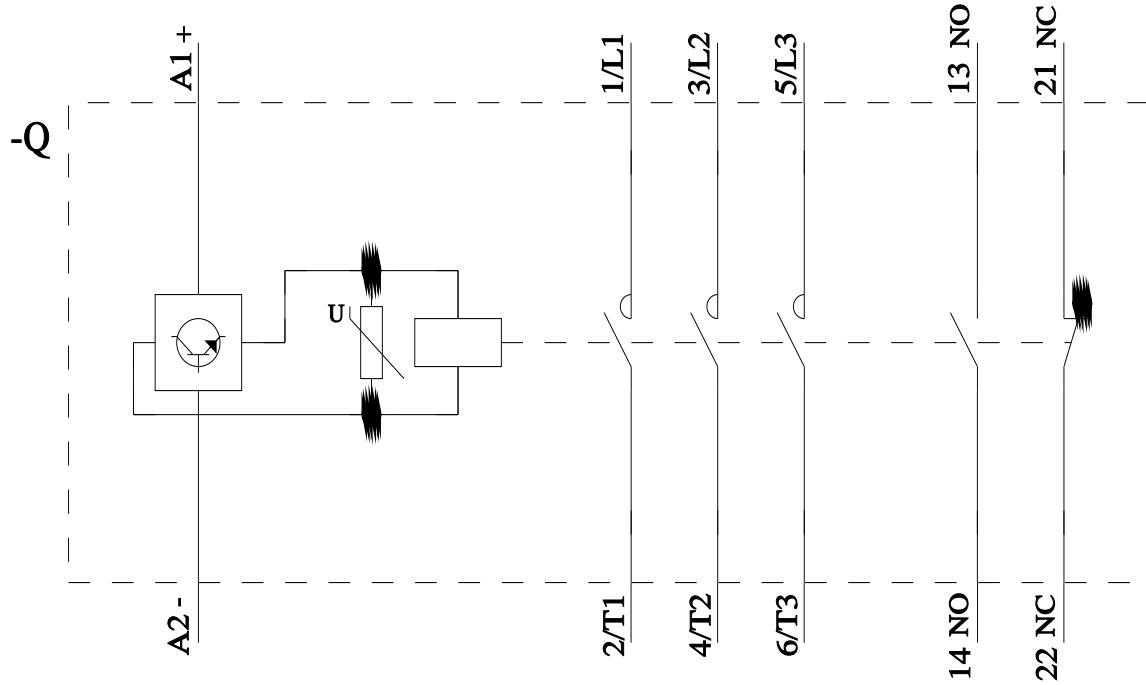
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	— at 24 V rated value	55 A
	— at 60 V rated value	55 A
	— at 110 V rated value	55 A
	— at 220 V rated value	45 A
	— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A
	— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	— at 24 V rated value	35 A
	— at 60 V rated value	6 A
	— at 220 V rated value	1 A
	— at 440 V rated value	0.1 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	55 A
	— at 60 V rated value	45 A
	— at 110 V rated value	25 A
	— at 220 V rated value	5 A
	— at 440 V rated value	0.27 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	55 A
	— at 60 V rated value	55 A
	— at 110 V rated value	55 A
	— at 220 V rated value	25 A
	— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
	— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power		
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value		22 kW
• at AC-3		
— at 230 V rated value		15 kW
— at 400 V rated value		22 kW
— at 500 V rated value		30 kW
— at 690 V rated value		22 kW
• at AC-3e		
— at 230 V rated value		15 kW
— at 400 V rated value		22 kW
— at 500 V rated value		30 kW
— at 690 V rated value		22 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4		
• at 400 V rated value		12.6 kW
• at 690 V rated value		18.2 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a		
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value		17.2 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value		29.9 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value		37.4 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value		28.6 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a		
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value		11.4 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value		19.9 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value		24.9 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value		28.6 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C		
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum		937 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum		697 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum		468 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum		282 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value

• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	229 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	600 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	800 1/h
• at AC-3e — maximum	800 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	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	0.8
• full-scale value	1.2
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	2.6 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 μ s
pickup current mean value	0.9 A
pickup current peak	2.1 A
duration of pickup current	230 ms
holding current mean value	40 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	21.5 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1 W
closing delay	
• at DC	35 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
• at DC	30 ... 55 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	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	52 A
• at 600 V rated value	52 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	10 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	15 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	15 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	40 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	50 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: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA)
— with type of coordination 2 required	gG: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 50 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 63 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	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	screw-type terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Screw-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 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	18 ... 1
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
• 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	
Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / during manufacturing	5.88 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / during operation	102 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / after end of life	-0.988 kg
• global warming potential [CO ₂ eq] / total	107 kg





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