



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC,  
auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
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	0.9 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.3 W
• without load current share typical	5.9 W
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 safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	10g / 5 ms, 7,5g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	15g / 5 ms, 10g / 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)	10/01/2009
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	

<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>	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	35 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A

— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
• <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.09 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	15 A
— at 220 V rated value	3 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
• <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	10 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
<b>operating power</b>	
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	3 kW
— at 400 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
• at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	3 kW
— at 400 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	5.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	7.5 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	2.6 kW
• at 690 V rated value	4.6 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	4.5 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.8 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	9.8 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	10.7 kVA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	3 kVA
• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	5.2 kVA
• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	6.5 kVA
• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	9 kVA
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b>	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	210 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	170 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	126 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	105 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b>	
• at DC	1 500 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b>	
• at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	300 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	DC
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b>	
• rated value	24 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated</b>	

<b>value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	5.9 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	5.9 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at DC	50 ... 170 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at DC	15 ... 18 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 10 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	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
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)

#### UL/CSA ratings

<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	11 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	1 hp
— at 230 V rated value	2 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	3 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	3 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	7.5 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	10 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600

#### Short-circuit protection

<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 63A (690V,100kA), aM: 32A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (415V,80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 25A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 25A (415V,80kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

#### Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

<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>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN

- side-by-side mounting

height

width

depth

required spacing

- with side-by-side mounting
  - forwards
  - upwards
  - downwards
  - at the side
- for grounded parts
  - forwards
  - upwards
  - at the side
  - downwards
- for live parts
  - forwards
  - upwards
  - downwards
  - at the side

60715  
Yes  
85 mm  
45 mm  
107 mm

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**

- for main current circuit
- for auxiliary and control circuit
- at contactor for auxiliary contacts
- of magnet coil

screw-type terminals  
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Screw-type terminals

**type of connectable conductor cross-sections**

- for main contacts
  - solid
  - solid or stranded
  - finely stranded with core end processing
- at AWG cables for main contacts

2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm<sup>2</sup>), 1x 10 mm<sup>2</sup>  
2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)

**connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts**

- solid
- stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>  
1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>  
1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>

**connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts**

- solid or stranded
- finely stranded with core end processing

0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

**type of connectable conductor cross-sections**

- for auxiliary contacts
  - solid or stranded
  - finely stranded with core end processing
- at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts

2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)  
2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)

**AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section**

- for main contacts
- for auxiliary contacts

16 ... 8  
20 ... 14

## Safety related data

**product function**

- mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1

B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920

Yes  
450 000

**proportion of dangerous failures**

- with low demand rate according to SN 31920
- with high demand rate according to SN 31920

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 a

**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

#### suitability for use

- safety-related switching OFF

Yes

#### Certificates/ approvals

##### General Product Approval



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EMC

Functional  
Safety/Safety of  
Machinery

Declaration of Conformity

Test Certificates



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#### 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=3RT2024-1BB40>

##### Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2024-1BB40>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-1BB40>

##### Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

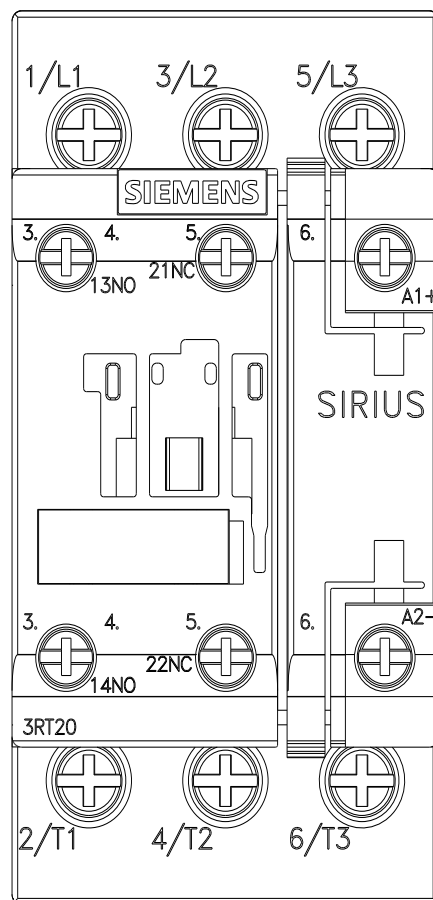
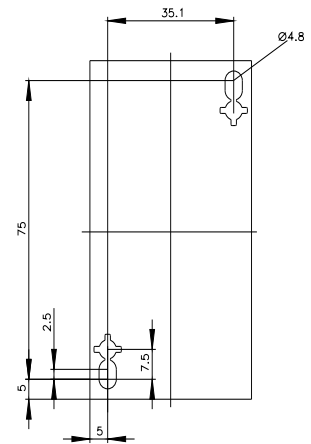
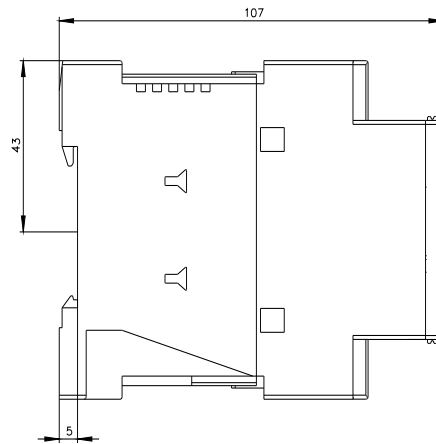
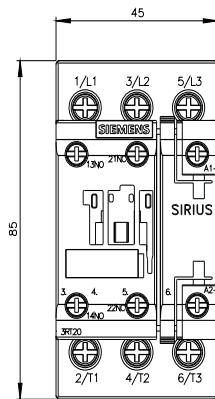
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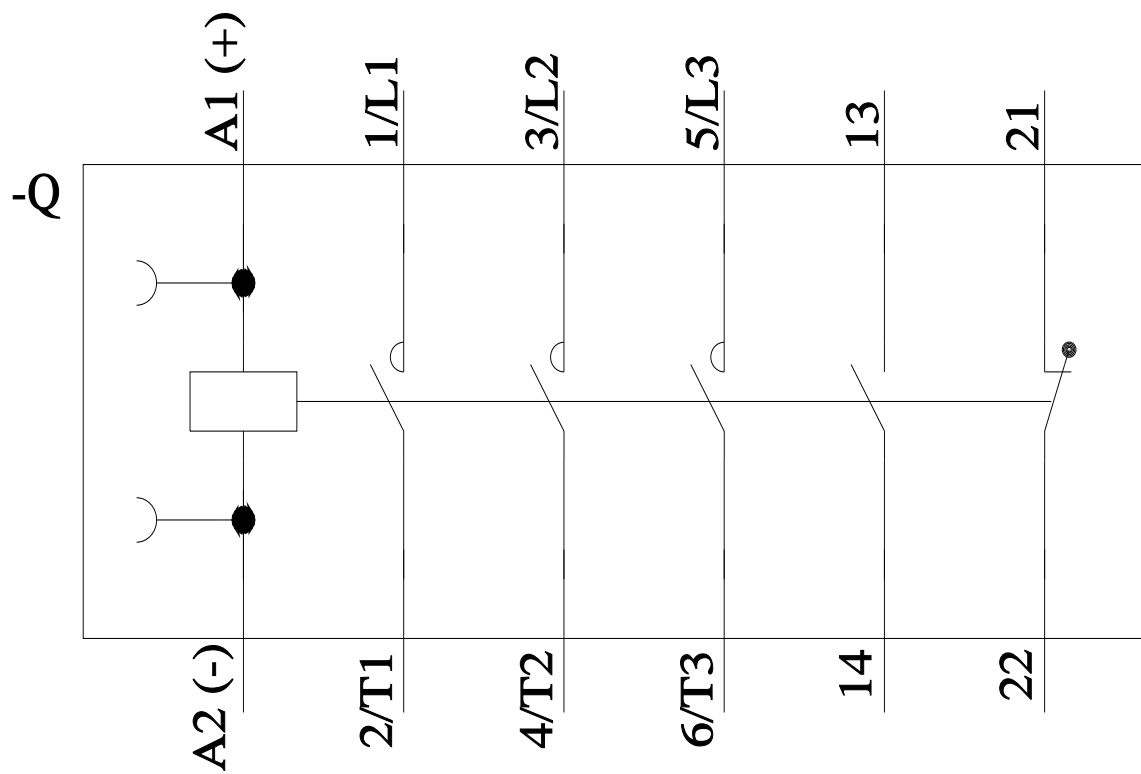
##### Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2024-1BB40/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2024-1BB40&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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