

Power contactor, AC-3 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 2 NO + 2 NC, 230 V  
AC 50/60 Hz, with inserted varistor, 3-pole, Size S0 Screw terminal  
Captive auxiliary switch



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	No
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	11.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	3.8 W
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	10.5 W
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 acc. to EN 60947-1	400 V

<b>protection class IP</b>	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP20
<b>shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>	
• at AC	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
<b>reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2</b>	Q

<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
• installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
<b>ambient temperature</b>	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C

<b>Main circuit</b>	
<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
<b>operating current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V — at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
• at AC-1 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	42 A
• at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	44 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	31.5 A
• at AC-6a	

— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 A
<b>minimum cross-section in main circuit</b>	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
<b>operating current</b>	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— 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
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— 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
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— 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>operating current</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 A  35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A  35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 A
<b>operating power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	18.5 kW  11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 kW 10.3 kW
<b>operating apparent output at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	12.2 kV·A 21.3 kV·A 26.6 kV·A 25 kV·A
<b>operating apparent output at AC-6a</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	8.1 kV·A 14.2 kV·A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	18.5 kV·A  25 kV·A
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  395 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  186 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value  152 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	5 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	230 V 230 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	81 V·A 79 V·A
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.72 0.74
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	10.5 V·A 8.5 V·A

<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.25
• at 60 Hz	0.28
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	8 ... 40 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	4 ... 16 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 10 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2

#### Auxiliary circuit

<b>number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• instantaneous contact	2
<b>number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• instantaneous contact	2
<b>operating current at AC-12 maximum</b>	10 A
<b>operating current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operating 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>operating current at DC-13</b>	
• at 24 V rated value	6 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 three-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	34 A

• at 600 V rated value	27 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	3 hp
— at 230 V rated value	5 hp
• for three-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	10 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	10 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	25 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	25 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600

### 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: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (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>mounting type</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>height</b>	85 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	141 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
• 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

<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
• for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
• for auxiliary and control current circuit	screw-type terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Screw-type terminals
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— single or multi-stranded	2x (1 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (2,5 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 1x 10 mm <sup>2</sup>
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup>
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
• type of connectable conductor cross-sections for auxiliary contacts	
— single or multi-stranded	2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
• type of connectable conductor cross-sections at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
• for main contacts	16 ... 8
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

## Safety related data

<b>B10 value</b>	
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b>	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	73 %
<b>failure rate [FIT]</b>	



• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	100 FIT
<b>product function</b>	
• mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	No
<b>T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508</b>	20 y
<b>protection against electrical shock</b>	finger-safe
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

## Certificates/ approvals

<b>General Product Approval</b>	<b>EMC</b>
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<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

**Industry Mall (Online ordering system)**

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2028-1CL24-3MA0>

**Cax online generator**

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-1CL24-3MA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1CL24-3MA0>

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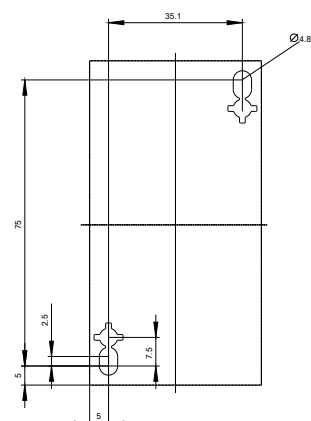
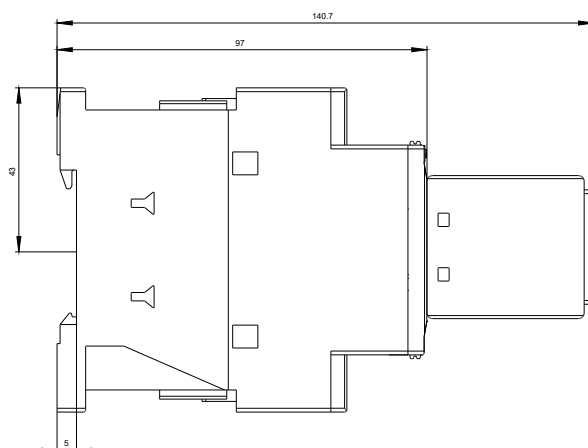
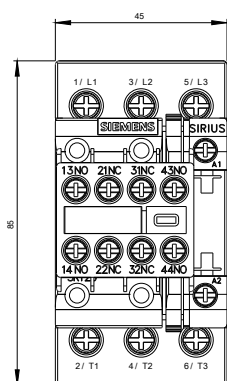
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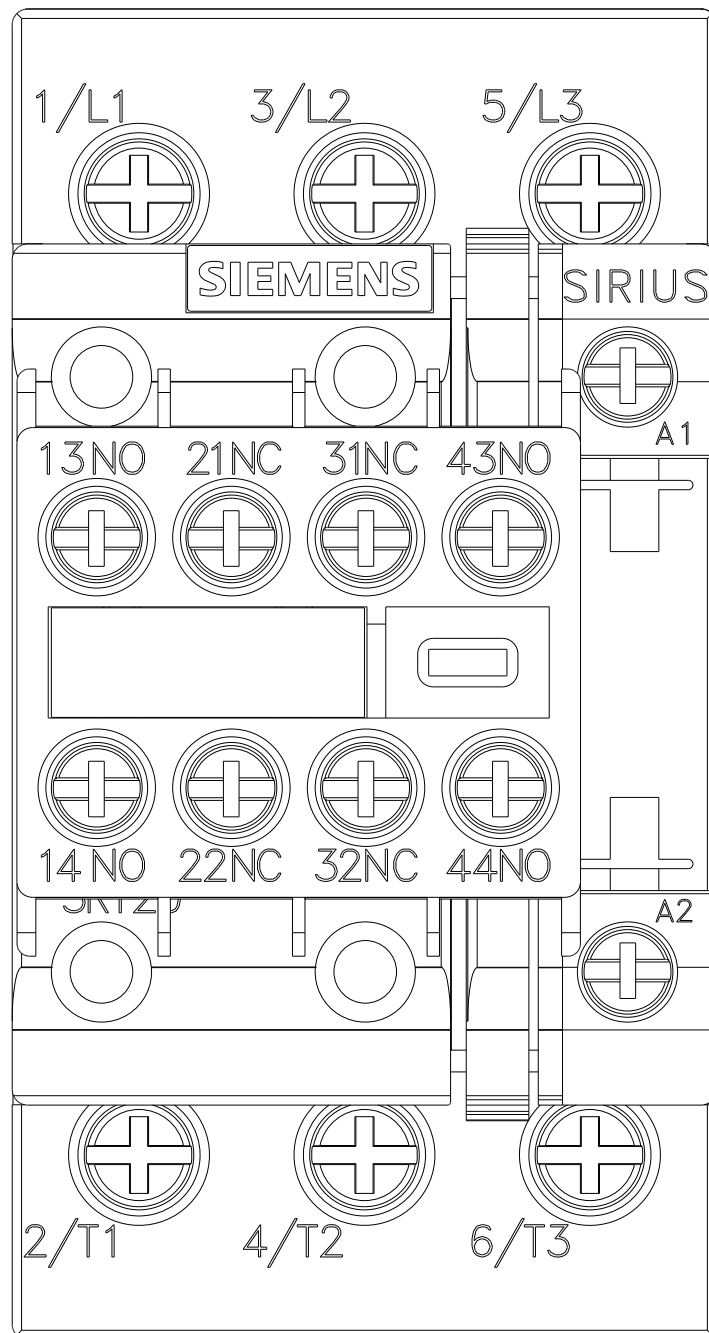
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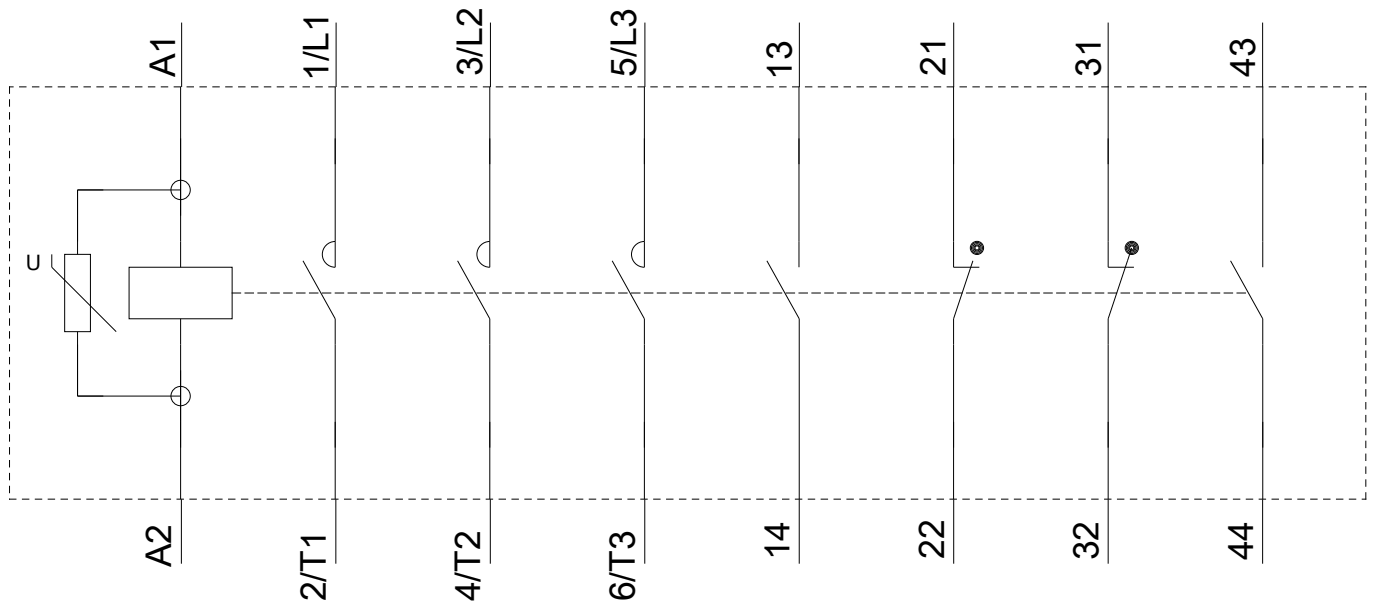
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**Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)**

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