

Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V AC
50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S2, Spring-type terminals



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
power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	17.2 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

protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP00
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• 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
reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

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

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	690 V
operating current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V — at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
• at AC-1 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	80 A
• at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	55 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	79.2 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	66.4 A
• at AC-6a	

— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	70 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	46.7 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	35 mm ²
operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
• at 690 V rated value	24 A
operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 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 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 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
operating current	

<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 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-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 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-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	35 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.1 A 0.06 A 55 A 25 A 5 A 0.27 A 0.16 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 	37 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 output 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 	27.8 kV·A 48.4 kV·A 60.6 kV·A 69.3 kV·A
operating apparent output 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 	18.6 kV·A 32.3 kV·A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	40.4 kV·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	55.8 kV·A
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 	1 298 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum 	898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum 	640 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum 	414 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	333 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	5 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum 	700 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 maximum 	350 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 maximum 	500 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 maximum 	150 1/h

Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value 	230 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	210 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	188 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	0.69
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	0.65
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz 	17.2 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz 	16.5 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.36 0.39
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 18 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1
operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operating current at AC-15	
<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 	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operating current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operating current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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 three-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	65 A 62 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for three-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	5 hp 15 hp 20 hp 25 hp 50 hp 60 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600

Short-circuit protection

design of the fuse link	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) 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
mounting type	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards 	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm

- downwards
- at the side

10 mm
6 mm

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control current circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil 	screw-type terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — single or multi-stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG conductors for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 25 mm ²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm ²) 2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 35 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single or multi-stranded • finely stranded with core end processing • finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 1.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • type of connectable conductor cross-sections for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — single or multi-stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • type of connectable conductor cross-sections at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts • for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 1 20 ... 14

Safety related data

B10 value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 • with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	40 % 73 %
failure rate [FIT]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	100 FIT
product function	

- mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1
- positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1

Yes

No

T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508

20 y

protection against electrical shock

finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529

suitability for use safety-related switching OFF

Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval

EMC



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Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery

Declaration of Conformity

Test Certificates

Marine / Shipping

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Further information

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=3RT2038-3AL20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-3AL20>

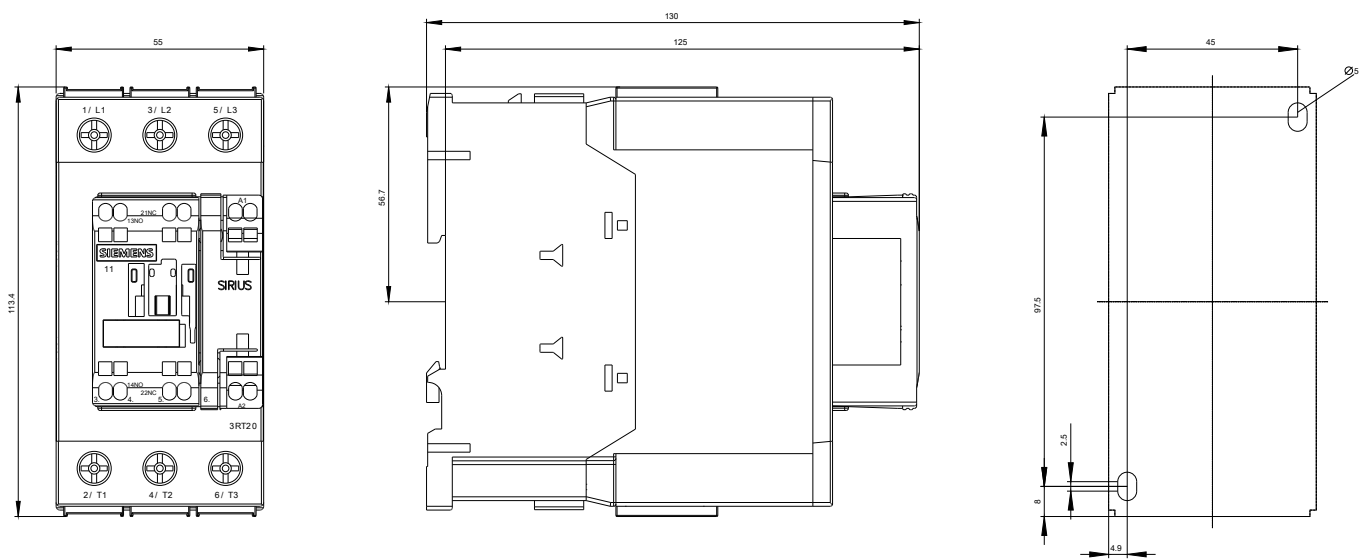
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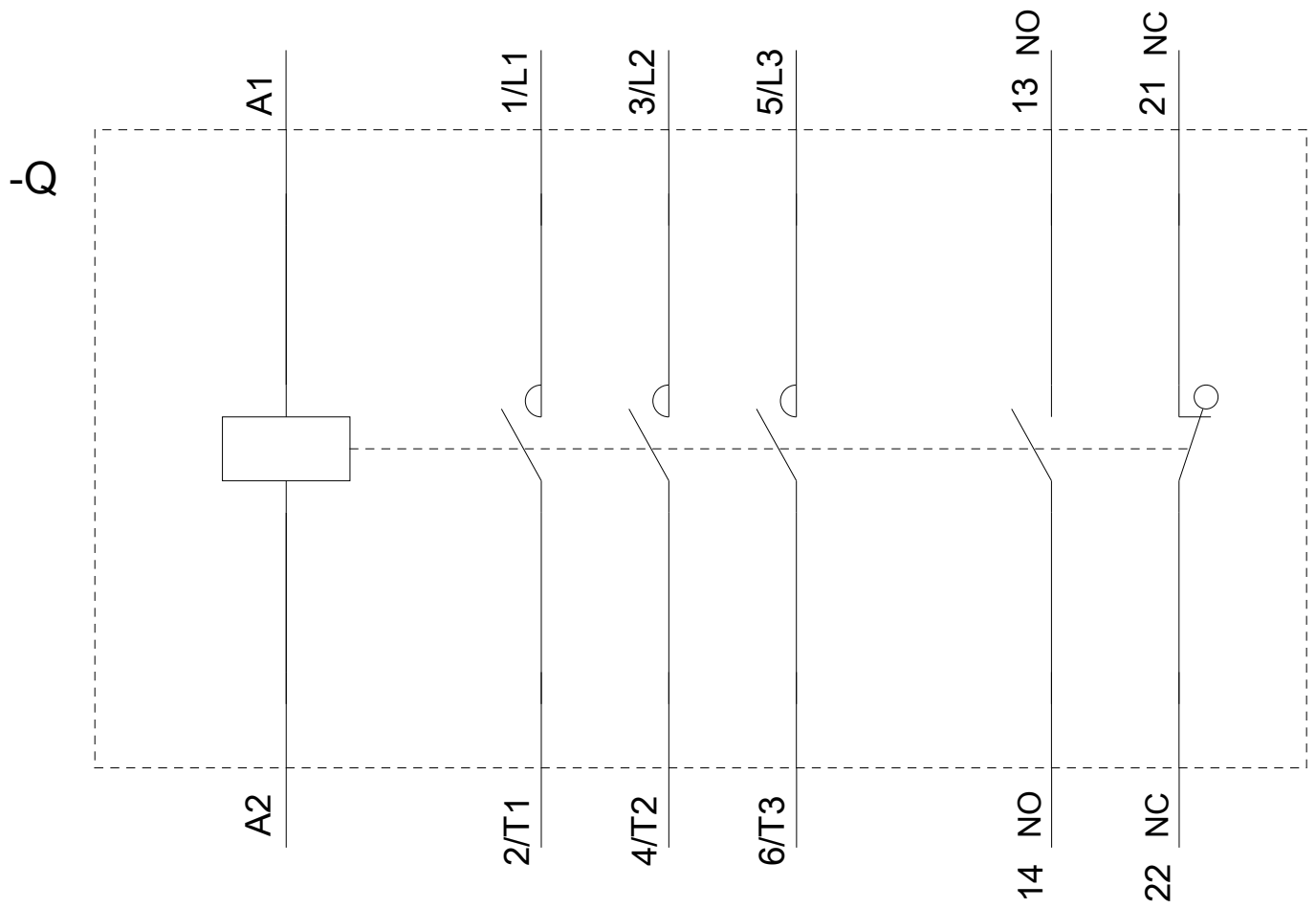
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3AL20>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2038-3AL20&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-3AL20/char>

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