

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 Spring type
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

protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP20
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 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	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
minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
operating current	
• 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
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 	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
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 	18.5 kW 11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 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 	6 kW 10.3 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 	12.2 kV·A 21.3 kV·A 26.6 kV·A 25 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 	8.1 kV·A 14.2 kV·A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value • up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	18.5 kV·A 25 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 • 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 	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
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 • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-4 maximum 	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 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 • at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V 230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	81 V·A 79 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.72 0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	10.5 V·A 8.5 V·A

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

Auxiliary circuit

number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	2
operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operating current at AC-15	
• 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
operating 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
operating current at DC-13	
• 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
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	
• at 480 V rated value	34 A

• at 600 V rated value	27 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• 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
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600

Short-circuit protection

design of the fuse link	
• 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

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
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
height	102 mm
width	45 mm
depth	144 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	spring-loaded terminals
• for auxiliary and control current 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	2x (1 ... 10 mm ²)
— single or multi-stranded	2x (1 ... 10 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2x (18 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm ²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• single or multi-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	
— single or multi-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)
• type of connectable conductor cross-sections at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	18 ... 8
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

B10 value	
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	1 000 000
proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920	73 %
failure rate [FIT]	
• with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920	100 FIT
product function	
• mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	No
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
protection against electrical shock	finger-safe
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC
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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=3RT2028-2CL24-3MA0>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-2CL24-3MA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-2CL24-3MA0>

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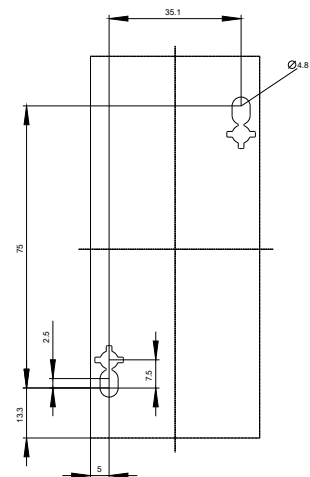
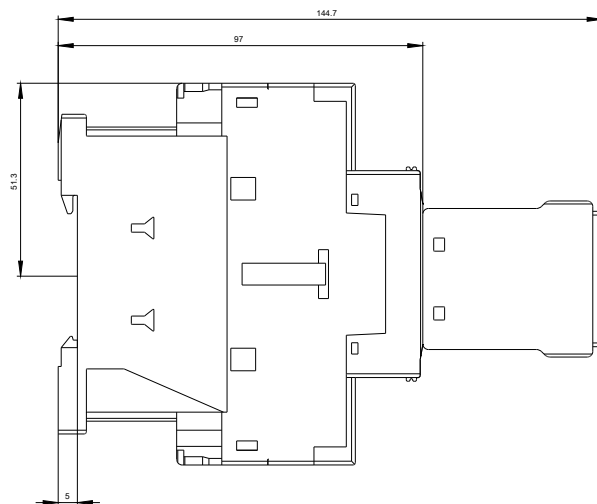
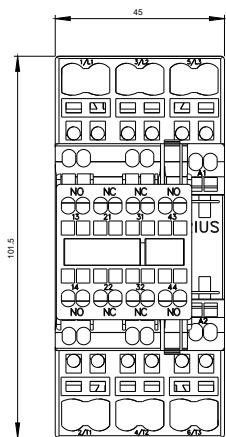
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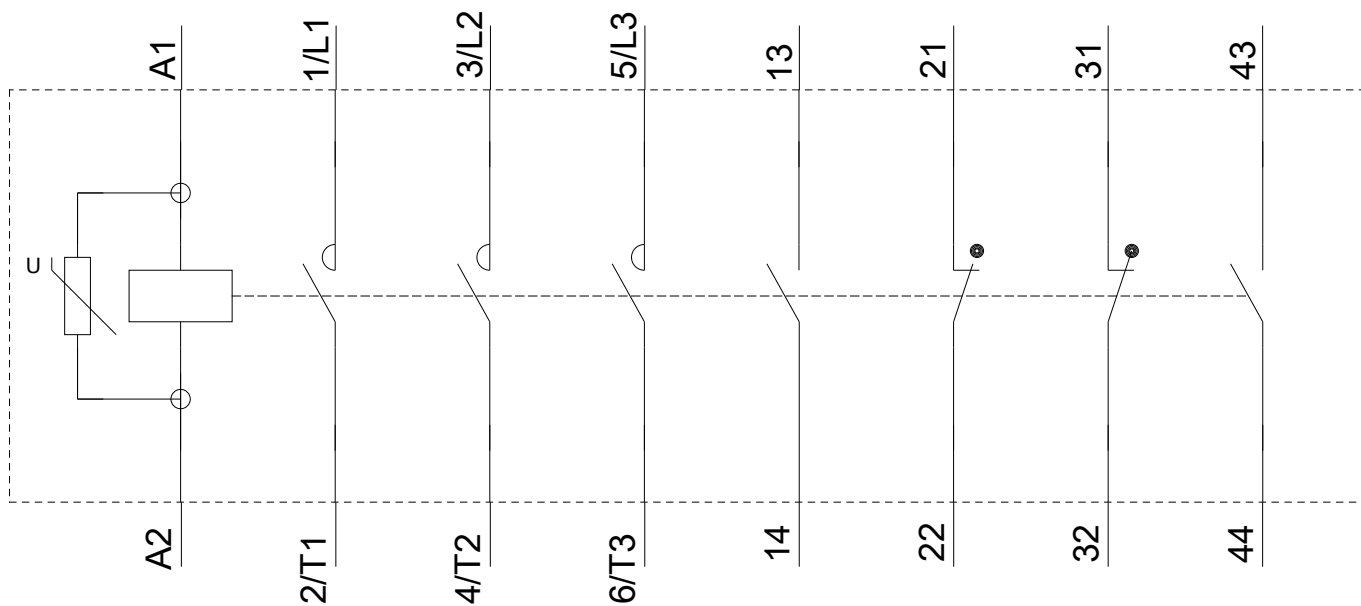
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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