

Power contactor, AC-3 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 230 V
AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S0, screw terminals



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
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
Mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of contactor typical 	10 000 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical 	5 000 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	10 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 acc. to IEC 750	K
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

Ambient conditions

Installation altitude at height above sea level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 	2 000 m
Ambient temperature	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation 	-25 ... +60 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 rated value maximum 	690 V
Operating current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	50 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 	50 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	42 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value 	38 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value 	38 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 500 V rated value 	32 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 690 V rated value 	21 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	22 A
Connectable conductor cross-section in main circuit at AC-1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 °C minimum permissible 	10 mm ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 40 °C minimum permissible 	10 mm ²
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value 	12 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	12 A
Operating current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 1 current path at DC-1 <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 4.5 A 1 A 0.4 A 0.25 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <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 35 A 5 A 1 A 0.8 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <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 35 A 35 A 2.9 A 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 	20 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 A
Operating power	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 230 V at 60 °C rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 400 V at 60 °C rated value — at 690 V rated value — at 690 V at 60 °C rated value • 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 	16 kW 15.5 kW 28 kW 27.5 kW 48 kW 47.5 kW 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
Thermal short-time current limited to 10 s	304 A
Power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operating current per conductor	3.8 W
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
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	
• at 50 Hz	10.5 V·A
• at 60 Hz	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	1
Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	1
Operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
Operating 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
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	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 three-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	<p>34 A</p> <p>27 A</p>
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 	<p>3 hp</p> <p>5 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p> <p>25 hp</p> <p>25 hp</p>
Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600

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 	<p>gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA)</p> <p>gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (415V, 80kA)</p> <p>fuse gG: 10 A</p>

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	85 mm
Width	45 mm
Depth	97 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 	<p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p>

— 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 current circuit	screw-type terminals
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²)
— single or multi-stranded	2x (1 ... 2,5 mm ²), 2x (2,5 ... 10 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ²
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 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 ... 10 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 ... 2.5 mm ²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— single or multi-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)
• at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	16 ... 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
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe

Certificates/approvals

General Product Approval	EMC
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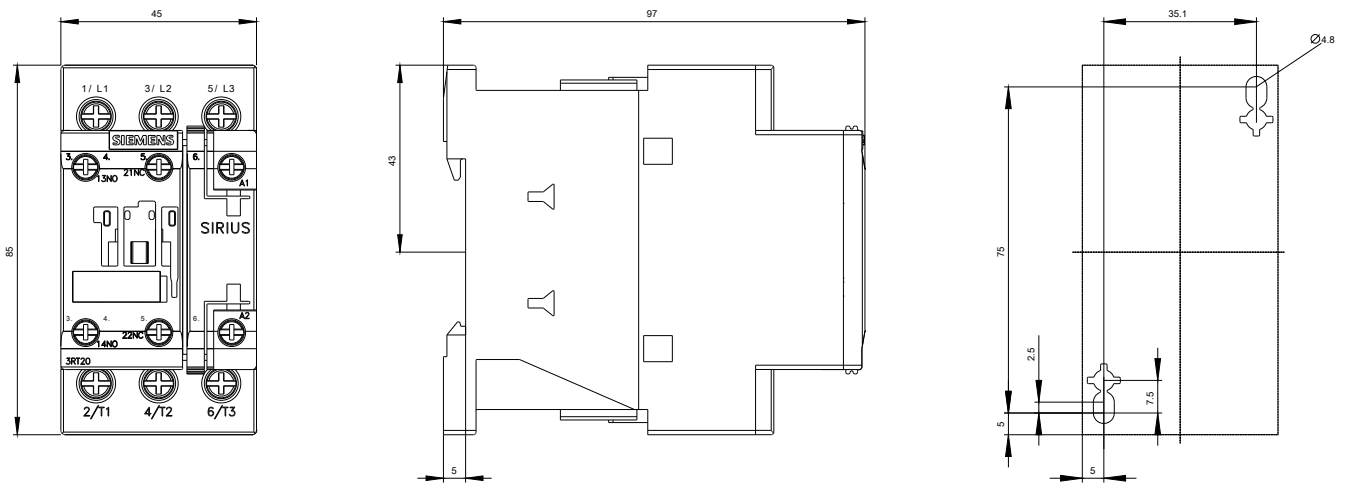
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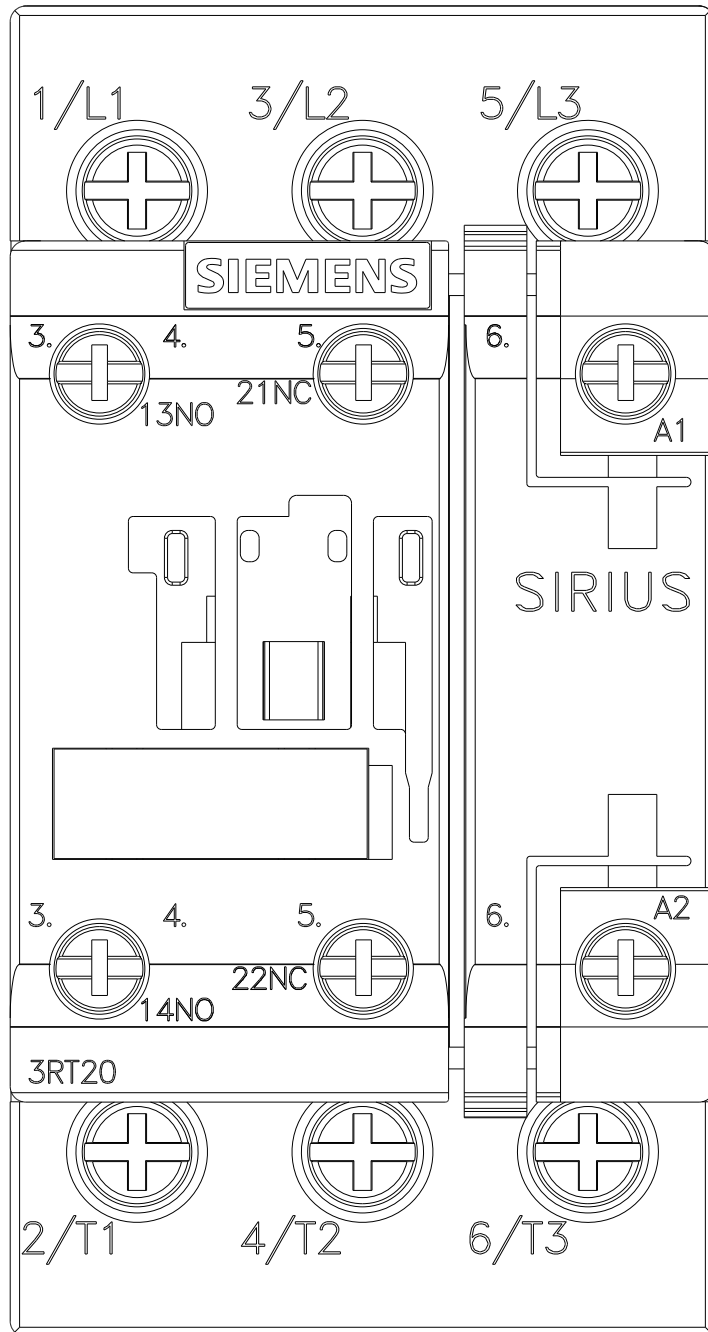
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http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20&lang=en

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current
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Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)
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