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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, spring-loaded terminal, size: S0

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	9.6 W
● at AC in hot operating state per pole	3.2 W
● without load current share typical	2.7 W
type of calculation of power loss current-dependent	quadratic
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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
● at AC	8,3 g / 5 ms, 5,3 g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
● at AC	13,5 g / 5 ms, 8,3 g / 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 (day/month/year)	10/01/2009
Net Weight	0.437 kg
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	95 %

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maximum	
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
number of NC contacts for main contacts	0
operating voltage	
● at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
● at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
operational 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-3e	
— 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 mm²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	12 A
● at 690 V rated value	12 A
operational current	
● at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 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 60 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

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— at 60 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
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	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
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 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
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 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
operating power	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	11 kW
— at 400 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 500 V rated value	18.5 kW
— at 690 V rated value	18.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	6 kW
● at 690 V rated value	10.3 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	12.2 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21.3 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	26.6 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	25 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	8.1 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	14.2 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	18.5 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	25 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	341 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	199 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
● at AC	5 000 1/h

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operating frequency	
● at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
● at AC-2 maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-3e	
— maximum	750 1/h
● at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
● at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
● at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
● at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	81 V·A
● at 60 Hz	79 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.72
● at 60 Hz	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 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
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational 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
operational 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
operational 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

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● 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 3-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 3-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 / P600
UL File Number (CCN)	E31519 (NLDX, NLDX7)
Short-circuit protection	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
design of the fuse link	
● for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 125 A (690 V,100 kA), aM: 50 A (690 V,100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V,80 kA)
— with type of coordination 2 required	gG: 50 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 25 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 50 A (415 V, 80 kA)
● 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
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	102 mm
width	45 mm
depth	97 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 circuit	spring-loaded terminals
● at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
● of magnet coil	Spring-loaded terminal
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
● for main contacts	
— solid	2x (1 ... 10 mm²)
— solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 10 mm²)

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— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm²)
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2x (18 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 6 mm²
• finely stranded without core end processing	1 ... 6 mm²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	18 ... 8
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
• **mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1**	Yes
• **positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1**	No
• **suitable for safety function**	Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
• **with low demand rate according to SN 31920**	40 %
• **with high demand rate according to SN 31920**	73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
device type according to ISO 13849-1	3
overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary	Yes
IEC 61508	
safety device type according to IEC 61508-2	Type A
Electrical Safety	
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
Approvals Certificates	
Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	1.9 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	72.4 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-0.117 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	74.2 kg

Environment	**General Product Approval**

Environmental Confirmations

General Product Approval	**EMV**	**Test Certificates**

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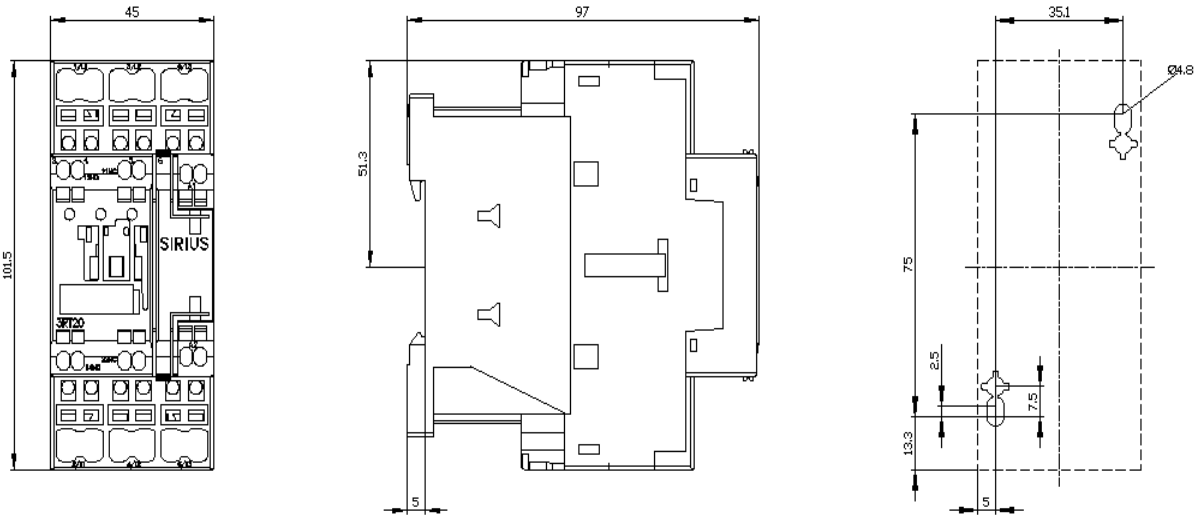
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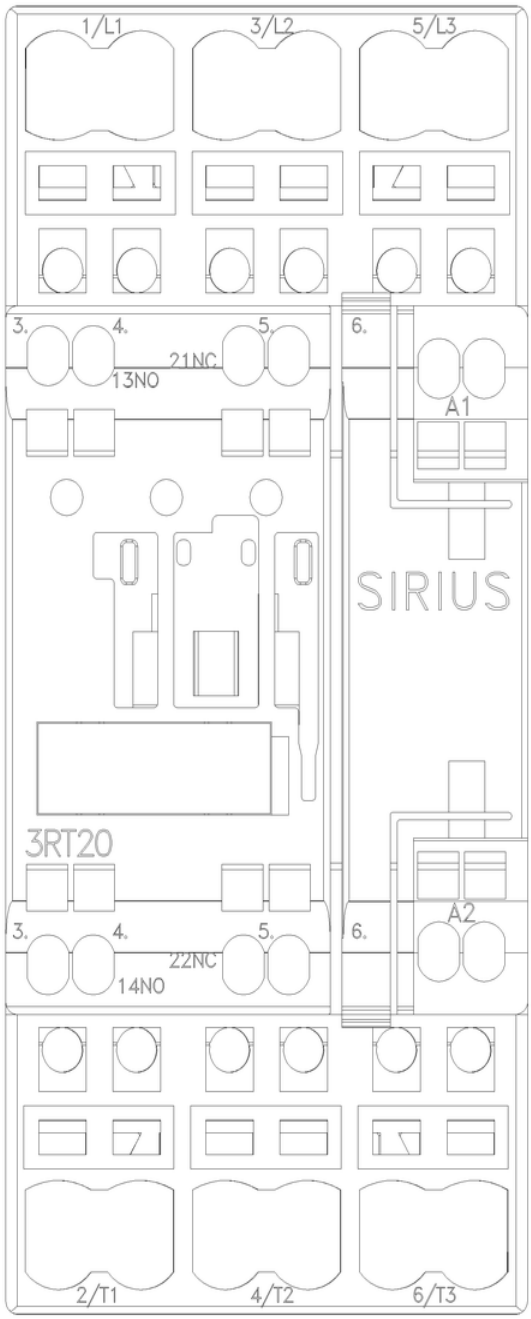
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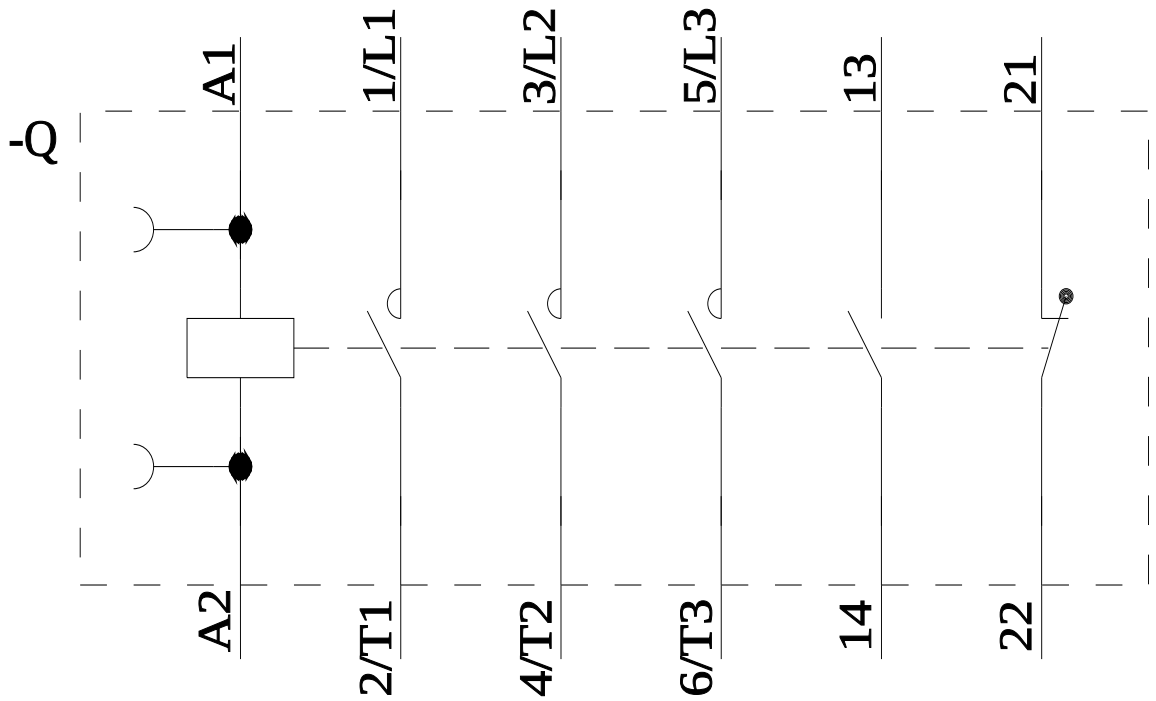
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