



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 24 V DC, 0.85-1.85\* Us, with integrated diode, auxiliary contacts: 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S00, not expandable with auxiliary switch

<b>product brand name</b>	SIRIUS
<b>product designation</b>	Coupling contactor
<b>product type designation</b>	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
<b>size of contactor</b>	S00
<b>product extension</b>	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
• at AC in hot operating state	1.5 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	0.5 W
• without load current share typical	1.6 W
<b>type of calculation of power loss depending on pole</b>	quadratic
<b>insulation voltage</b>	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
<b>surge voltage resistance</b>	
• 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
<b>shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at DC	11.4g / 5 ms, 7.3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (operating cycles)</b>	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
<b>reference code according to IEC 81346-2</b>	Q
<b>Substance Prohibitance (Date)</b>	
<b>SVHC substance name</b>	Lead - 7439-92-1
<b>Weight</b>	0.297 kg
<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>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %
<b>Environmental footprint</b>	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes

Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] total	153 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.42 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during operation	152 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.305 kg
<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
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
<b>operational current</b>	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	22 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	20 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	12 A
— at 500 V rated value	9.2 A
— at 690 V rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	8.5 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	19.4 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	9.9 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	7.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	6.7 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	4.8 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	4.1 A
• at 690 V rated value	3.3 A
<b>operational current</b>	
• <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.1 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 A
— at 110 V rated value	12 A
— at 220 V rated value	1.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.8 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.7 A
• <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— at 24 V rated value	20 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 60 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>	20 A 20 A 20 A 1.3 A 1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 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 0.5 A 0.15 A  20 A 5 A 0.35 A  20 A 20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A
<b>operating power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>● at AC-3e               <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>	3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW  3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 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>	2 kW 2.5 kW
<b>operating apparent power 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>	2.8 kVA 4.9 kVA 6.2 kVA 8 kVA
<b>operating apparent power 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> <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>	1.9 kVA 3.3 kVA 4.1 kVA 5.7 kVA
<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>	200 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 123 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 96 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 74 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 61 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 DC</li> </ul>	10 000 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-3e maximum</li> <li>● at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h

Control circuit/ Control

<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	DC
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	24 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
• initial value	0.85
• full-scale value	1.85
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	diode
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	1.6 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	1.6 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at DC	25 ... 120 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at DC	20 ... 80 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational 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>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	11 A
• at 600 V rated value	11 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	0.5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	2 hp
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	3 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	3 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	7.5 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	10 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 50A (690V, 100kA), aM: 20A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 35A (415V, 80kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 20A (690V, 100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (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>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
<b>height</b>	58 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	73 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 10 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 0 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 10 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 6 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards 10 mm</li> <li>— upwards 10 mm</li> <li>— downwards 10 mm</li> <li>— at the side 6 mm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

## Connections/ Terminals

<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for main current circuit</li> <li>● for auxiliary and control circuit</li> <li>● at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li> <li>● of magnet coil</li> </ul>	<p>screw-type terminals</p> <p>screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>— solid or stranded 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for AWG cables for main contacts 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12</li> </ul>	
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● solid 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● solid or stranded 0.5 ... 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● finely stranded with core end processing 0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid or stranded 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x 4 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12</li> </ul>	
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for main contacts 20 ... 12</li> <li>● for auxiliary contacts 20 ... 12</li> </ul>	

## Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> <li>● positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> <li>● suitable for safety function</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
<b>service life maximum</b>	20 a
<b>test wear-related service life necessary</b>	Yes
<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● with low demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	40 %

• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
<b>B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	1 000 000
<b>failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	100 FIT
<b>ISO 13849</b>	
<b>device type according to ISO 13849-1</b>	3
<b>overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary</b>	Yes
<b>IEC 61508</b>	
<b>safety device type according to IEC 61508-2</b>	Type A
<b>Electrical Safety</b>	
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP20
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

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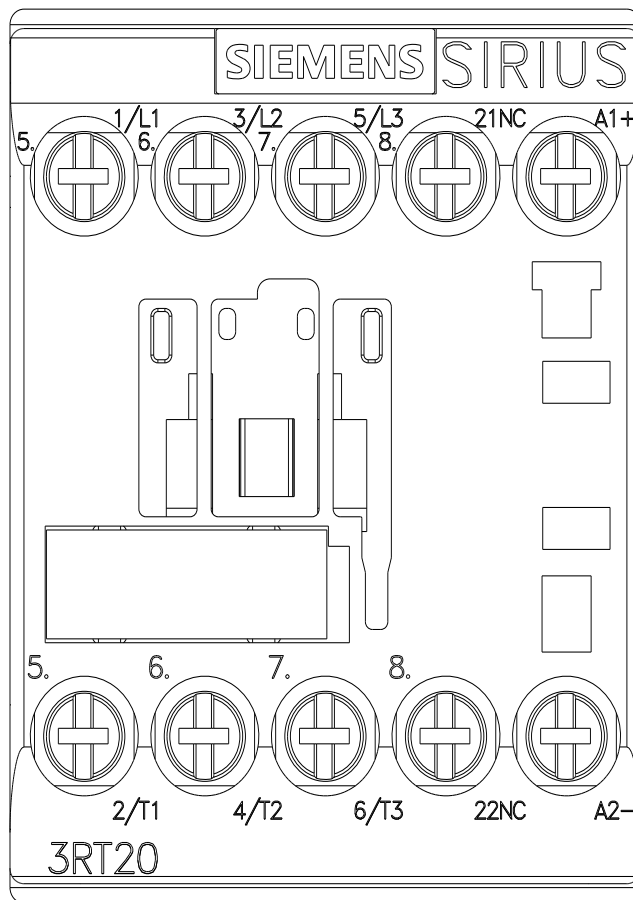
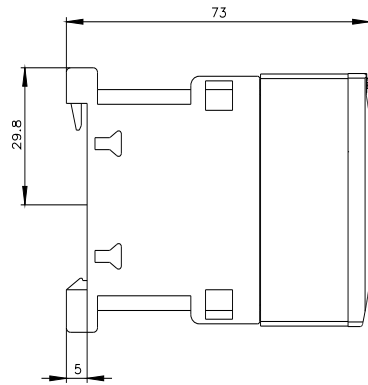
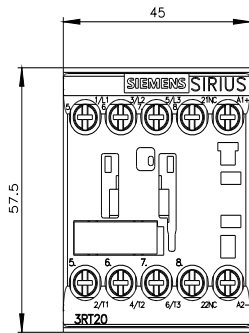
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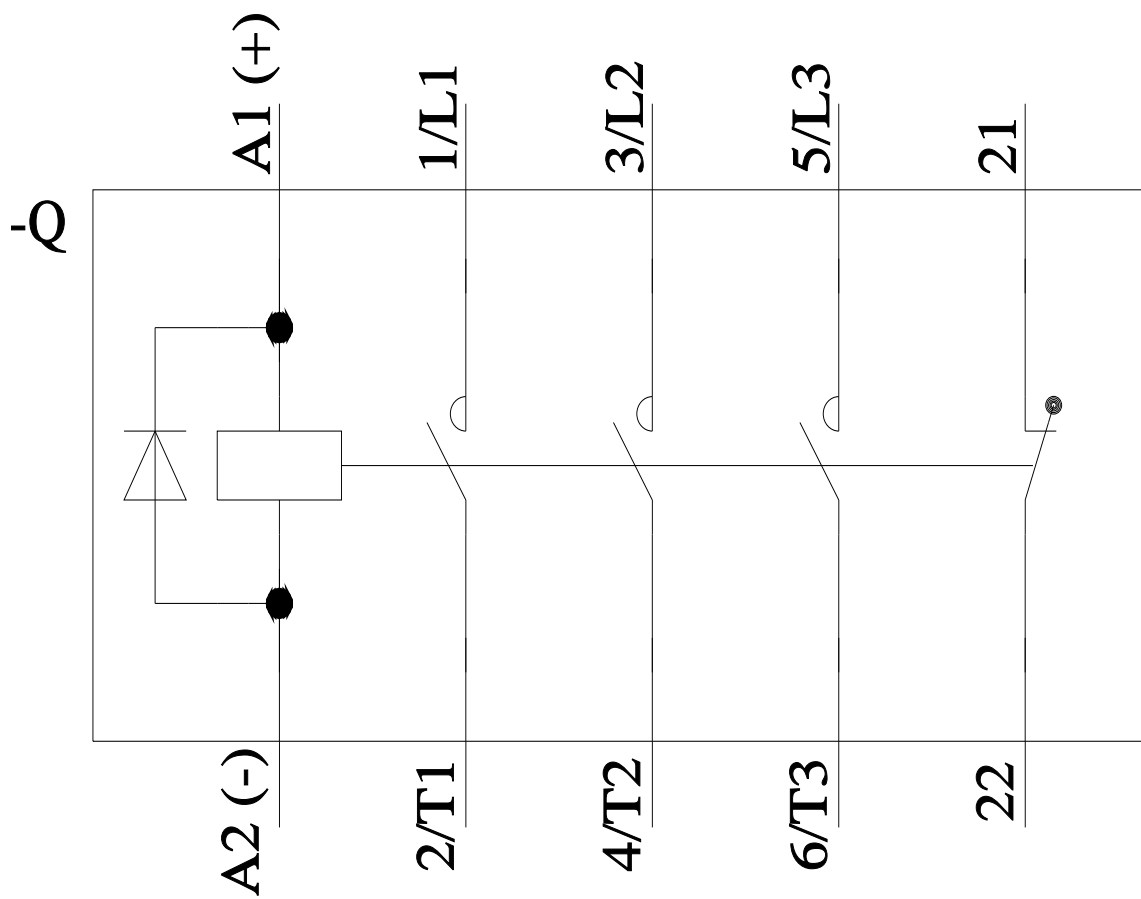


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- Information on the packaging  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>
- Information- and Downloadcenter (Catalogs, Brochures,...)  
<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>
- Industry Mall (Online ordering system)  
<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2017-1VB42>
- Cax online generator  
<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WWW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2017-1VB42>
- Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2017-1VB42>
- Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)  
[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2017-1VB42&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2017-1VB42&lang=en)
- Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2017-1VB42/char>
- Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)  
<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2017-1VB42&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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