



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, screw terminal, size: S0

<b>product brand name</b>	SIRIUS
<b>product designation</b>	Power contactor
<b>product type designation</b>	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
<b>size of contactor</b>	S0
<b>product extension</b>	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
• 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
<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 AC	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (operating cycles)</b>	
• 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
<b>reference code according to IEC 81346-2</b>	Q
<b>Substance Prohibitance (Date)</b>	
<b>Weight</b>	0.424 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 %

Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] total	74.2 kg
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
Main circuit	
<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	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 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
<b>operational current</b>	
• <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b>	
— 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
• <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b>	
— 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</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> <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 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 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> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 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>	<p>35 A 35 A 35 A 35 A 2.9 A 1.4 A</p> <p>20 A 5 A 1 A 0.09 A 0.06 A</p> <p>35 A 35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A</p> <p>35 A 35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 A</p>
<p><b>operating power</b></p> <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>	<p>11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW</p> <p>11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW</p>
<p><b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	<p>6 kW 10.3 kW</p>
<p><b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b></p> <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>	<p>12.2 kVA 21.3 kVA 26.6 kVA 25 kVA</p>
<p><b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b></p> <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>	<p>8.1 kVA 14.2 kVA 18.5 kVA 25 kVA</p>
<p><b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b></p> <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>	<p>593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 341 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 199 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value</p>
<p><b>no-load switching frequency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC</li> </ul>	<p>5 000 1/h</p>

<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>	<p>1 000 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>750 1/h</p> <p>250 1/h</p>
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>● at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	<p>230 V</p> <p>230 V</p>
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz</li> <li>● at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.8 ... 1.1</p> <p>0.85 ... 1.1</p>
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz</li> <li>● at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>81 VA</p> <p>79 VA</p>
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz</li> <li>● at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.72</p> <p>0.74</p>
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz</li> <li>● at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>10.5 VA</p> <p>8.5 VA</p>
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 50 Hz</li> <li>● at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	<p>0.25</p> <p>0.28</p>
<b>closing delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC</li> </ul>	8 ... 40 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC</li> </ul>	4 ... 16 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 10 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
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
<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>	<p>10 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p>
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 24 V rated value</li> <li>● at 48 V rated value</li> <li>● at 60 V rated value</li> <li>● at 110 V rated value</li> <li>● at 125 V rated value</li> <li>● at 220 V rated value</li> <li>● at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	<p>10 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.15 A</p>
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 24 V rated value</li> <li>● at 48 V rated value</li> <li>● at 60 V rated value</li> <li>● at 110 V rated value</li> <li>● at 125 V rated value</li> <li>● at 220 V rated value</li> <li>● at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	<p>10 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.9 A</p> <p>0.3 A</p> <p>0.1 A</p>
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)

## UL/CSA ratings

<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 480 V rated value</li> <li>● at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	<p>34 A 27 A</p>
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 110/120 V rated value</li> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 200/208 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li> <li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>3 hp 5 hp 10 hp 10 hp 25 hp 25 hp</p>
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600

## Short-circuit protection

<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— with type of coordination 1 required</li> <li>— with type of assignment 2 required</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li> </ul>	<p>gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (415V, 80kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>

## 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>	85 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	97 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</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> <li>— downwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— forwards</li> <li>— upwards</li> <li>— downwards</li> <li>— at the side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm</p>

## 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 screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals 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</li> <li>— solid or stranded</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>● for AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	<p>2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup>) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm<sup>2</sup>), 1x 10 mm<sup>2</sup> 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)</p>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● solid</li> <li>● stranded</li> <li>● finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	<p>1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup> 1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup> 1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup></p>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● solid or stranded</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<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</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for main contacts</li> <li>for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	16 ... 8 20 ... 14

<b>Safety related data</b>	
<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>	Yes No Yes
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> <li>with high demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	40 % 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
ISO 13849	
<b>device type according to ISO 13849-1</b>	3
<b>overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary</b>	Yes
IEC 61508	
<b>safety device type according to IEC 61508-2</b>	Type A
Electrical Safety	
<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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<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=3RT2028-1AL20>

### Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1AL20>

### Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

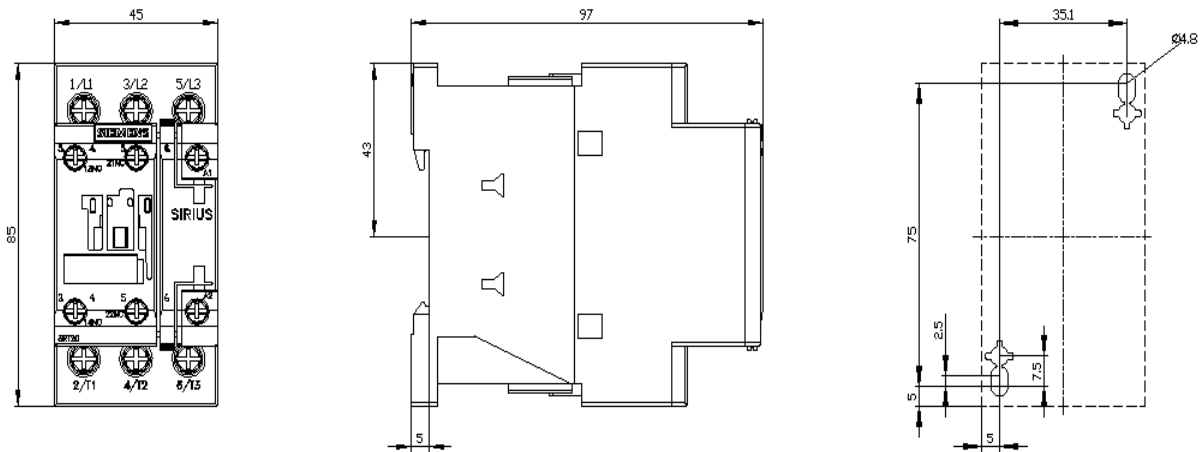
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### Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current

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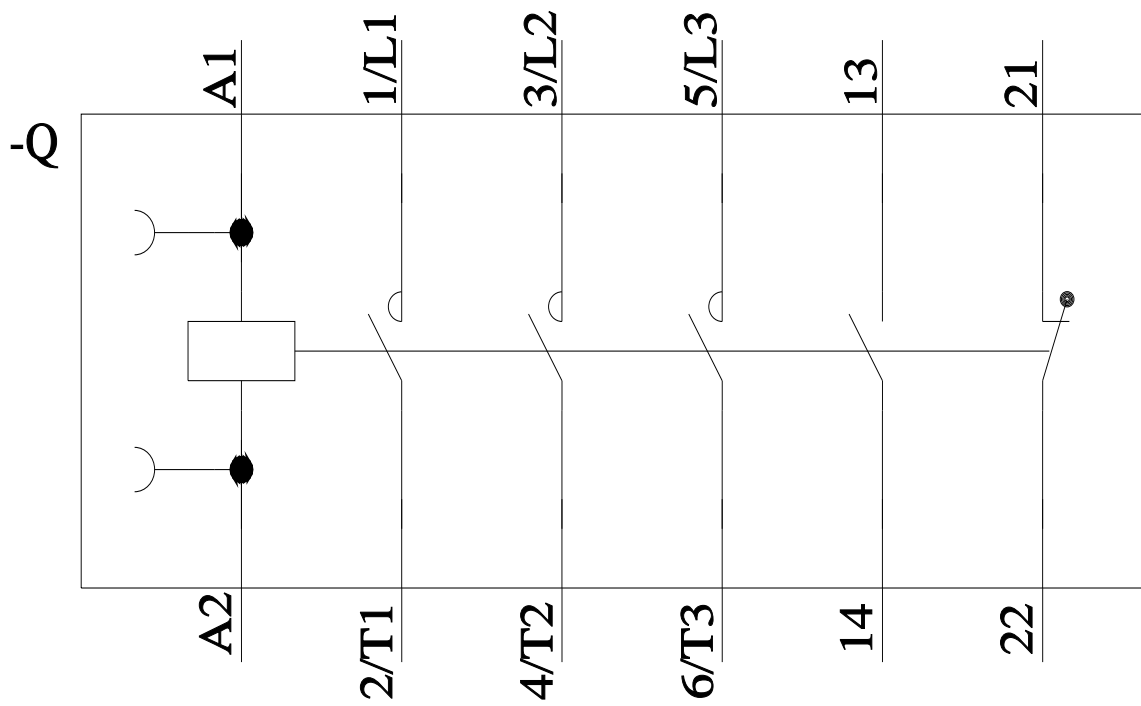
### Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20&objectype=14&gridview=view1>









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