

power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 48 V DC, 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	5.9 W
<b>type of calculation of power loss current-dependent</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	10g / 5 ms, 7,5g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
• at DC	15 g / 5 ms, 10 g / 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 Prohibition (day/month/year)</b>	10/01/2009
<b>Net Weight</b>	0.605 g
<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>Main circuit</b>	
<b>number of poles for main current circuit</b>	3
<b>number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>	3
<b>number of NC contacts for main contacts</b>	0
<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	50 A

value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value 50 A</li> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 42 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value 38 A</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value 32 A</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value 21 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value 38 A</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value 32 A</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value 21 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 22 A</li> <li>● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value 44 A</li> <li>● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value 31.5 A</li> <li>● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 30.8 A</li> <li>— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 30.8 A</li> <li>— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 30.8 A</li> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 21 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 20.5 A</li> <li>— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 20.5 A</li> <li>— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 21.4 A</li> <li>— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 21 A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at 400 V rated value 12 A</li> <li>● at 690 V rated value 12 A</li> </ul>	
<b>operational current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>at 1 current path at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value 20 A</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value 4.5 A</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value 1 A</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value 0.4 A</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value 0.25 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 2 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value 5 A</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value 1 A</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value 0.8 A</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>with 3 current paths in series at DC-1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value 35 A</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value 2.9 A</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value 1.4 A</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 20 A</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value 5 A</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value 2.5 A</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value 1 A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	0.09 A 0.06 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	35 A 35 A 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A  35 A 35 A 35 A 10 A 0.6 A 0.6 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>	11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW  11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 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>	6 kW 10.3 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>	12.2 kVA 21.3 kVA 26.6 kVA 25 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>	8.1 kVA 14.2 kVA 18.5 kVA 25 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>	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
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● at DC</li> </ul>	1 500 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— maximum</li> </ul> </li> <li>● at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC

<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	48 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
• initial value	0.8
• full-scale value	1.1
<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	5.9 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	5.9 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at DC	50 ... 170 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at DC	15 ... 18 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	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>	
• 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	34 A
• at 600 V rated value	27 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• 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
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600
<b>UL File Number (CCN)</b>	E31519 (NLDX, NLDX7)
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
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
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	

- for short-circuit protection of the main circuit
  - with type of coordination 1 required
  - with type of coordination 2 required
- for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required

gG: 125 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 50 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA)  
 gG: 50 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 25 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 50 A (415 V, 80 kA)  
 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
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
<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>	107 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>	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm  10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm  10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm

#### 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>	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
<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>	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)
<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>	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid or stranded</li> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> 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 for main contacts</b>	16 ... 8
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts</b>	20 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> </ul>	Yes

• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
• suitable for safety function	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>	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	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

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

**Approvals Certificates**

Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	2.65 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	219 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-0.639 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	221 kg

<b>Environment</b>	<b>General Product Approval</b>
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<b>Test Certificates</b>	<b>Maritime application</b>
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<b>Maritime application</b>	<b>other</b>	<b>Railway</b>
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### Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

### Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

### 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=3RT2028-1BW40>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1BW40>

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

[https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-1BW40&lang=en](https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-1BW40&lang=en)

### Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-1BW40>

### Characteristic curves

[https://curves.simaris.siemens.com/curves/<mmp\\_prod\\_noCOMP="HAUPT"></mmp\\_prod\\_no>](https://curves.simaris.siemens.com/curves/<mmp_prod_noCOMP=)

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