



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC U<sub>c</sub>: 21-27.3 V PLC input 24 V DC 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: electronic main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT1
General technical data	
size of contactor	S12
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	165 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	55 W
• without load current share typical	3.6 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	500 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 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 Prohibition (Date)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Weight	10.54 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 maximum	95 %
<b>Main circuit</b>	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	610 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	550 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	200 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	200 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	500 A
— at 500 V rated value	500 A
— at 690 V rated value	450 A
— at 1000 V rated value	180 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	430 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	536 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	415 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	414 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	180 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	276 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	180 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	370 mm <sup>2</sup>
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	175 A
• at 690 V rated value	150 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	330 A
— at 110 V rated value	33 A
— at 220 V rated value	3.8 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.6 A
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A

— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	4 A
— at 600 V rated value	2 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	11 A
— at 600 V rated value	5.2 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	11 A
— at 220 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.18 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.125 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	2.5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.65 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.37 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	400 A
— at 60 V rated value	400 A
— at 110 V rated value	400 A
— at 220 V rated value	400 A
— at 440 V rated value	1.4 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.75 A
<b>operating power</b>	
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	160 kW
— at 400 V rated value	250 kW
— at 500 V rated value	315 kW
— at 690 V rated value	400 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	250 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>	
● at 400 V rated value	98 kW
● at 690 V rated value	148 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	160 000 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	280 000 VA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	350 000 VA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	490 000 VA
● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	310 000 VA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b>	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	110 000 VA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	190 000 VA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	230 000 VA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	330 000 VA
● up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	310 000 VA

<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>	7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 7 484 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 5 978 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 3 765 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 2 887 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 AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	1 000 1/h 1 000 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>	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 130 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC/DC
<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>	21 ... 27.3 V 21 ... 27.3 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC rated value</b>	21 ... 27.3 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initial value</li> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	0.8 1.1
<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>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
<b>type of PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1</b>	Type 2
<b>consumed current at PLC-control input according to IEC 60947-1 maximum</b>	20 mA
<b>voltage at PLC-control input rated value</b>	24 V
<b>operating range factor of the voltage at PLC-control input</b>	0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	560 VA 560 VA 750 VA 750 VA
<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>	750 VA 750 VA
<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>	0.8 0.8
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC</li> </ul>	3 VA 3.6 VA
<b>apparent holding power</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 50 Hz</li> <li>— at 60 Hz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5.6 VA 5.6 VA 9 VA 9 VA
<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>	0.5 0.4

<b>closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>	800 W
<b>holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>	3.6 W
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	60 ... 90 ms
• at DC	60 ... 90 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	80 ... 100 ms
• at DC	80 ... 100 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 15 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	PLC-IN or Standard A1 - A2 (adjustable)
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• at 230 V rated value	6 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	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	150 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	200 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	400 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	500 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: 630 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 500 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 500 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<b>mounting position</b>	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
<b>fastening method side-by-side mounting</b>	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
<b>height</b>	214 mm

<b>width</b>	160 mm
<b>depth</b>	225 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
<b>Connections/ Terminals</b>	
<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
• for main current circuit	Connection bar
• for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals
<b>width of connection bar</b>	25 mm
<b>thickness of connection bar</b>	6 mm
<b>diameter of holes</b>	11 mm
<b>number of holes</b>	1
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
• stranded	70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• solid or stranded	0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— solid or stranded	2x (0,25 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (24 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	24 ... 14
<b>Safety related data</b>	
<b>product function</b>	
• 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; safety-related disconnection via A1 A2
<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	

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	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT1076-2NB36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1076-2NB36>

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<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-2NB36>

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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sub>t</sub>, Let-through current

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

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