



Power contactor, AC-3 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V 2 NO + 2 NC, 230 V AC 50/60 Hz, 3-pole Size S0, Spring type terminal Captive auxiliary switch

<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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>function module for communication</li> <li>auxiliary switch</li> </ul>	No No
<b>power loss [W] for rated value of the current</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC in hot operating state</li> <li>at AC in hot operating state per pole</li> <li>without load current share typical</li> </ul>	9.6 W 3.2 W 10.5 W
<b>insulation voltage</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value</li> </ul>	690 V 690 V
<b>surge voltage resistance</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of main circuit rated value</li> <li>of auxiliary circuit rated value</li> </ul>	6 kV 6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
<b>shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> </ul>	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
<b>shock resistance with sine pulse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AC</li> </ul>	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 10 ms
<b>mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of contactor typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical</li> <li>of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical</li> </ul>	10 000 000 5 000 000 10 000 000
<b>reference code according to IEC 81346-2</b>	Q
<b>Substance Prohibitance (Date)</b>	10/01/2009
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
<b>ambient temperature</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>during operation</li> <li>during storage</li> </ul>	-25 ... +60 °C -55 ... +80 °C
<b>relative humidity minimum</b>	10 %
<b>relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum</b>	95 %

## 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 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 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
• <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 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>	35 A 35 A 35 A 2.9 A 1.4 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 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 2.5 A 1 A 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 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 15 A 3 A 0.27 A 0.16 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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 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 395 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 186 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 152 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> </ul>	5 000 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> </ul>	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3e maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	750 1/h 250 1/h
<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>	230 V 230 V
<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 0.85 ... 1.1
<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>	81 VA 79 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>	0.72 0.74
<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>	10.5 VA 8.5 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>	0.25 0.28
<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	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> <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>	6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
<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>	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
<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>	6 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V rated value</li> </ul>	34 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul>	27 A
<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>	3 hp 5 hp  10 hp 10 hp 25 hp 25 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> <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>	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)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715 Yes
<b>height</b>	102 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	144 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
<b>Connections/ Terminals</b>	
<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>	spring-loaded terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-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> <li>— finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AWG cables for main contacts</li> </ul>	2x (1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (1 ... 6 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (18 ... 8)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid</li> </ul>	1 ... 10 mm <sup>2</sup>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stranded</li> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>• finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul>	<p>1 ... 10 mm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>1 ... 6 mm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>1 ... 6 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> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> <li>• finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul>	<p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup></p> <p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup></p>
<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> <li>— finely stranded without core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	<p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</p> <p>2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>)</p> <p>2x (20 ... 14)</p>
<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>	<p>18 ... 8</p> <p>20 ... 14</p>

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> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	450 000
<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>	<p>40 %</p> <p>73 %</p>
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 y
<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
<b>suitability for use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• safety-related switching OFF</li> </ul>	Yes

**Certificates/ approvals**

**General Product Approval**



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<https://www.siemens.com/ic10>

**Industry Mall (Online ordering system)**

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0>

**Cax online generator**

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0>

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

[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0&lang=en)

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-2AL24-3MA0/char>

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

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