



power contactor, AC-3 12 A, 5.5 kW / 400 V 1 NC, 24 V DC 0.7-1.25* US, with varistor plugged on, 3-pole size S00, spring-type terminal not expandable with auxiliary switch

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Coupling contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S00
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	No
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• 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	2.8 W
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	7.3g / 5 ms, 4.7g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	11,4g / 5 ms, 7,3g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	30 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2009
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 %
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3

operating voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3 rated value maximum ● at AC-3e rated value maximum 	<p>690 V</p> <p>690 V</p>
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value ● at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value ● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value ● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value ● at AC-4 at 400 V rated value ● at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value ● at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value ● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value — up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value — up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	<p>22 A</p> <p>22 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>12 A</p> <p>9.2 A</p> <p>6.7 A</p> <p>12 A</p> <p>9.2 A</p> <p>6.7 A</p> <p>8.5 A</p> <p>19.4 A</p> <p>9.9 A</p> <p>7.2 A</p> <p>7.2 A</p> <p>7.2 A</p> <p>6.7 A</p> <p>4.8 A</p> <p>4.8 A</p> <p>4.8 A</p> <p>4.8 A</p>
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	4 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	<p>4.1 A</p> <p>3.3 A</p>
operational current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value 	<p>20 A</p> <p>2.1 A</p> <p>0.8 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p> <p>0.6 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>12 A</p> <p>1.6 A</p> <p>0.8 A</p> <p>0.7 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>20 A</p> <p>20 A</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	1.3 A 1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value 	20 A 0.1 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value 	20 A 0.35 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	20 A 20 A 1.5 A 0.2 A 0.2 A
operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	3 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW 5.5 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value 	2 kW 2.5 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	2.8 kVA 4.9 kVA 6.2 kVA 8 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value ● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	1.9 kVA 3.3 kVA 4.1 kVA 5.7 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum ● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum ● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum ● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum ● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	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
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at DC 	10 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● at AC-1 maximum ● at AC-2 maximum ● at AC-3 maximum ● at AC-3e maximum ● at AC-4 maximum 	1 000 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● rated value 	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● initial value 	0.7

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full-scale value 	1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
closing power of magnet coil at DC	2.8 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	2.8 W
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	25 ... 130 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	7 ... 20 ms
arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 230 V rated value • at 400 V rated value • at 500 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	10 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	11 A 11 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	0.5 hp 2 hp 3 hp 3 hp 7.5 hp 10 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 20A (690V,100kA), BS88: 35A (415V,80kA) gG: 20A (690V,100kA), aM: 16A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 20A (415V, 80kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted

	forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	121 mm
required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards upwards downwards at the side for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards upwards at the side downwards for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards upwards downwards at the side 	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	
type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main current circuit for auxiliary and control circuit at contactor for auxiliary contacts of magnet coil 	spring-loaded terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid solid or stranded finely stranded with core end processing finely stranded without core end processing at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0,5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid stranded finely stranded with core end processing finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid or stranded finely stranded with core end processing finely stranded without core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid or stranded finely stranded with core end processing finely stranded without core end processing at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0,5 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 12)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main contacts for auxiliary contacts 	20 ... 12 20 ... 12
Safety related data	
product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000

proportion of dangerous failures	
• with low demand rate according to SN 31920	40 %
• with high demand rate according to SN 31920	73 %
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
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
suitability for use	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval



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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^t, Let-through current

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

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