



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 51 A, 22 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S2

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
General technical data	
size of contactor	S2
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	12 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	4 W
• without load current share typical	6.5 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 protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	400 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	11.8g / 5 ms, 7.4g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	18.5g / 5 ms, 11.6g / 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 Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2014
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 %
Environmental footprint	
Environmental Product Declaration(EPD)	Yes

Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] total	236 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	4.11 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during operation	233 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.635 kg
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	690 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	690 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	70 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	70 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	60 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	51 A
— at 500 V rated value	51 A
— at 690 V rated value	24 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	41 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	61.6 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	41.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	43.2 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	24 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	25 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	24 A
• at 690 V rated value	20 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	23 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
• with 2 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	45 A
— at 110 V rated value	45 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A
• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A

— at 60 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	45 A
— at 440 V rated value	2.9 A
— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	6 A
— at 220 V rated value	1 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.06 A
● with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	45 A
— at 110 V rated value	25 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.27 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.16 A
● with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	55 A
— at 60 V rated value	55 A
— at 110 V rated value	55 A
— at 220 V rated value	25 A
— at 440 V rated value	0.6 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.35 A
operating power	
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	22 kW
● at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	15 kW
— at 400 V rated value	22 kW
— at 500 V rated value	30 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
● at AC-3e	
— at 230 V rated value	15 kW
— at 400 V rated value	22 kW
— at 500 V rated value	30 kW
— at 690 V rated value	22 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value	12.6 kW
● at 690 V rated value	18.2 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	17.2 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	29.9 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	37.4 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	28.6 kVA
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	11.4 kVA
● up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	19.9 kVA
● up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	24.9 kVA
● up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	28.6 kVA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
● limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	937 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	697 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	468 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	282 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
● limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	229 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
● at AC	5 000 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 600 1/h 800 1/h 800 1/h 250 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value • at 60 Hz rated value 	230 V 230 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.8 ... 1.1 0.85 ... 1.1
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	210 VA 188 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.69 0.65
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	17.2 VA 16.5 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz 	0.36 0.39
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 80 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	10 ... 18 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
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
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 	<p>52 A</p> <p>52 A</p>
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 	<p>3 hp</p> <p>10 hp</p> <p>15 hp</p> <p>15 hp</p> <p>40 hp</p> <p>50 hp</p>
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
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 	<p>gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 80 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA)</p> <p>gG: 80A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 63A (415V,80kA)</p> <p>gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fastening method • fastening method side-by-side mounting 	<p>screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715</p> <p>Yes</p>
height	114 mm
width	55 mm
depth	130 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 	<p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>6 mm</p>
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 	<p>screw-type terminals</p> <p>screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p> <p>Screw-type terminals</p>
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts 	<p>2x (1 ... 35 mm²), 1x (1 ... 50 mm²)</p> <p>2x (1 ... 25 mm²), 1x (1 ... 35 mm²)</p> <p>2x (18 ... 2), 1x (18 ... 1)</p>
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 35 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	<p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm²</p> <p>0.5 ... 2.5 mm²</p>

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 for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main contacts for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 1 20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 	Yes No
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes; applies only to contactor operating mechanism
proportion of dangerous failures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with low demand rate according to SN 31920 with high demand rate according to SN 31920 	40 % 73 %
B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920	1 000 000
failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920	100 FIT

IEC 61508

T1 value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508 	20 a

Electrical Safety

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

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval



[Confirmation](#)



General Product Approval	EMV	Functional Safety	Test Certificates
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[Type Test Certificates/Test Report](#)

[Special Test Certificate](#)

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Marine / Shipping	other	Dangerous Good	Environment
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[EPD Typ II/III \(with life cycle assessment\)](#)

Further information

Information on the packaging
<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=3RT2036-1AL20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2036-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2036-1AL20>

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

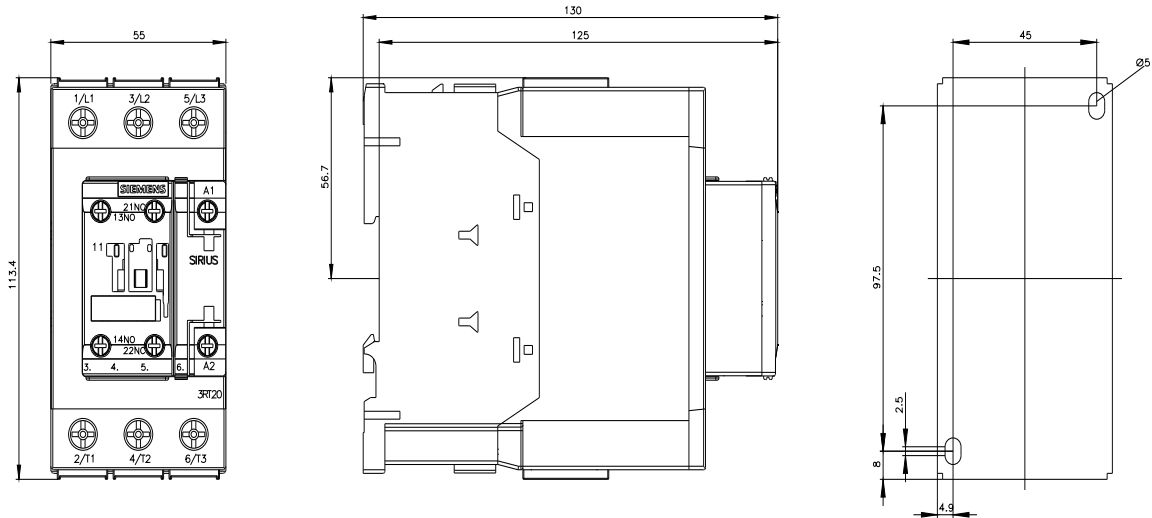
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2036-1AL20&lang=en

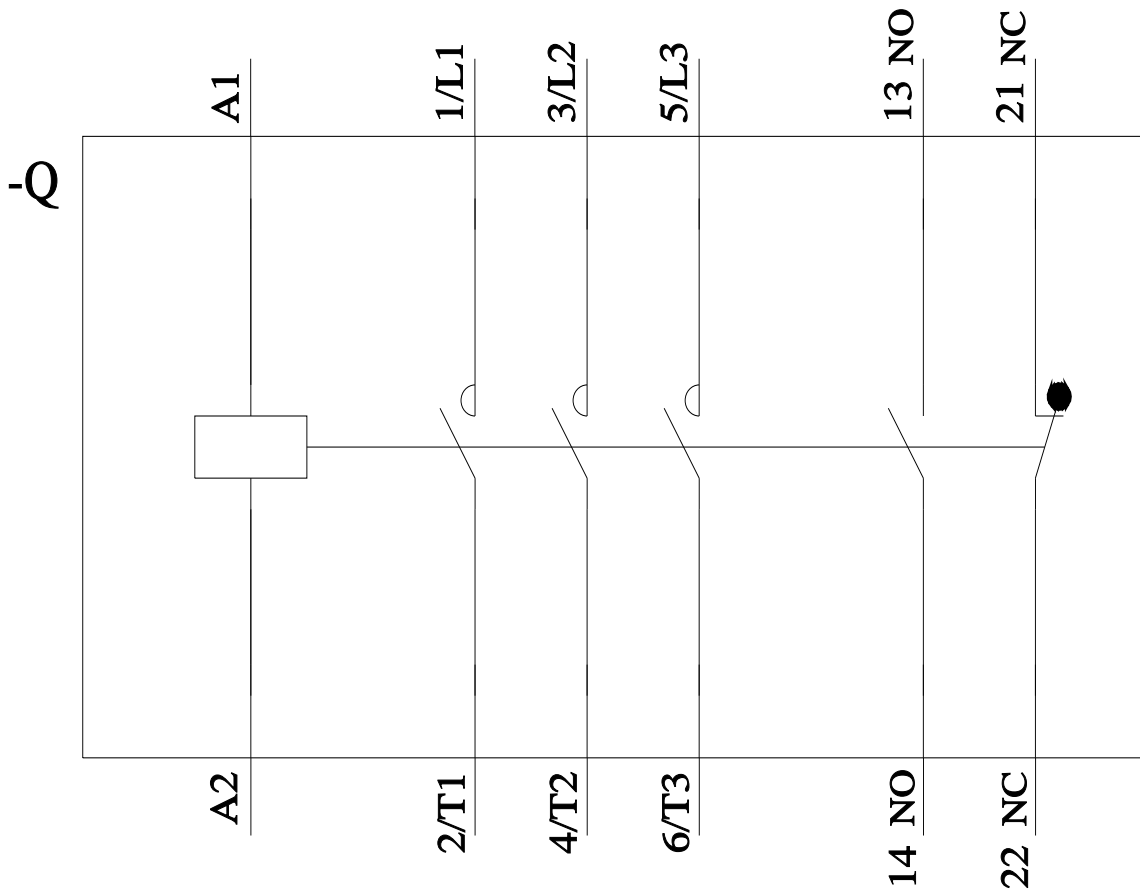
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2036-1AL20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2036-1AL20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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