

Vacuum contactor, AC-3 265 A, 132 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC operation 220-240 V UC Auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC 3-pole, Size S10 Busbar connections Drive: conventional



Product brand name	SIRIUS
Product designation	Vacuum contactor
Product type designation	3RT12
General technical data	
Size of contactor	S10
Product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• Auxiliary switch	Yes
Surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation	
• between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1	690 V
Protection class IP	
• on the front	IP00; IP20 on the front with cover / box terminal
• of the terminal	IP00
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 (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
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Reference code acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 acc. to IEC 750	K
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

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

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	1 000 V
Operating current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V	
— at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	265 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	265 A
— at 500 V rated value	265 A
— at 690 V rated value	265 A
— at 1000 V rated value	265 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	230 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V at current peak n=20 rated value — up to 400 V at current peak n=20 rated value — up to 500 V at current peak n=20 rated value — up to 690 V at current peak n=20 rated value 	278 A 278 A 278 A 278 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-6a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 230 V at current peak n=30 rated value — up to 400 V at current peak n=30 rated value — up to 500 V at current peak n=30 rated value — up to 690 V at current peak n=30 rated value 	185 A 185 A 185 A 185 A
Connectable conductor cross-section in main circuit at AC-1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 °C minimum permissible 	185 mm ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 40 °C minimum permissible 	185 mm ²
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value 	115 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	81 A
Operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V at 60 °C rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 400 V at 60 °C rated value — at 690 V rated value — at 690 V at 60 °C rated value — at 1000 V at 60 °C rated value 	113 kW 197 kW 300 kW 340 kW 340 kW 492 kW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value 	132 kW
<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 — at 1000 V rated value 	75 kW 132 kW 160 kW 250 kW 355 kW

Operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	65 kW
• at 690 V rated value	112 kW
Thermal short-time current limited to 10 s	2 120 A
Power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operating current per conductor	12 W
No-load switching frequency	
• at AC	2 000 1/h
• at DC	2 000 1/h
Operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	250 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h

Control circuit/ Control	
Type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC/DC
Control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz rated value	220 ... 240 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	220 ... 240 V
Control supply voltage at DC	
• rated value	220 ... 240 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• Full-scale value	1.1
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
Design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
Apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	590 V·A
Inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
Apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	6.1 V·A
Inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
Closing power of magnet coil at DC	700 W
Holding power of magnet coil at DC	8.2 W
Closing delay	

• at AC	30 ... 95 ms
• at DC	30 ... 95 ms
Opening delay	
• at AC	40 ... 80 ms
• at DC	40 ... 80 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	2
Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• instantaneous contact	2
Operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
Operating current at AC-15	
• 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
Operating current at DC-12	
• 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
Operating current at DC-13	
• 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
Contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)

UL/CSA ratings

Full-load current (FLA) for three-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	240 A
• at 600 V rated value	242 A
Yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for three-phase AC motor	

— at 200/208 V rated value	75 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	100 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	200 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	250 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: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 400 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 450 A (415 V, 50 kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

Mounting position	+/-22,5° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface; standing, on horizontal mounting surface
Mounting type	screw fixing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side-by-side mounting 	Yes
Height	210 mm
Width	145 mm
Depth	206 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 	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm

Connections/Terminals

Type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main current circuit 	Connection bar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary and control current circuit 	screw-type terminals
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AWG conductors for main contacts 	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stranded 	70 ... 240 mm ²
Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single or multi-stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 4 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 — single or multi-stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²), max. 2x (0,75 ... 4 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts 	18 ... 14

Safety related data

Product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1 	Yes No
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529

Certificates/approvals

General Product Approval	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery	Declaration of Conformity
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Cax online generator

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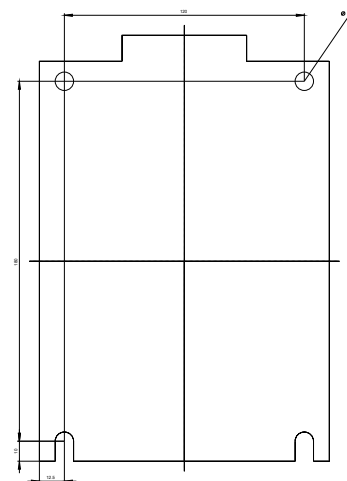
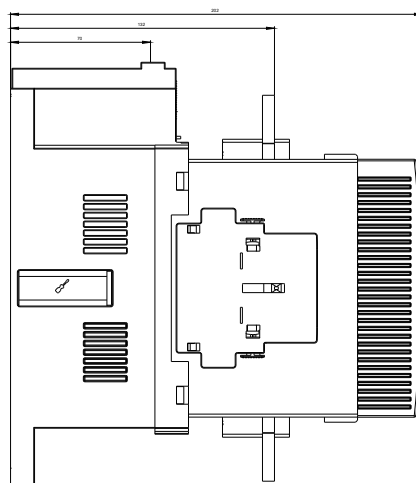
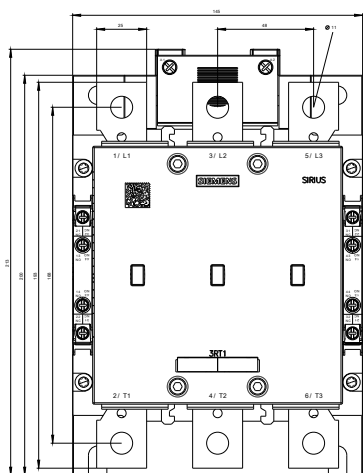
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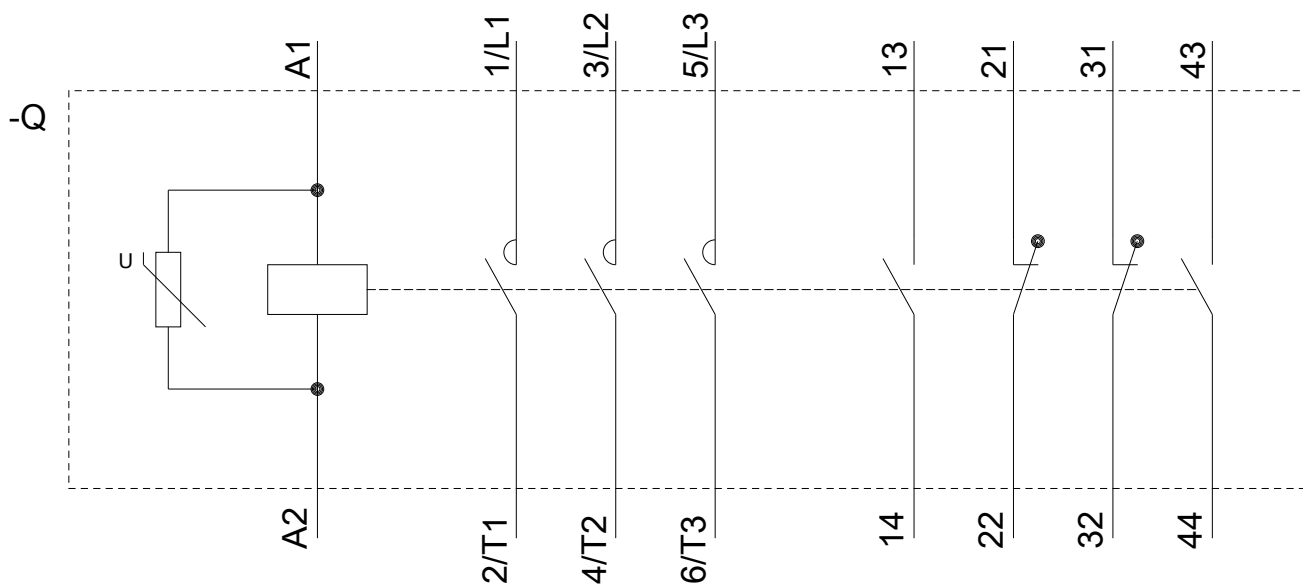
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

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

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