

Siemens
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power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 500 A, 250 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC U_c: 220-240 V 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: conventional main circuit:
busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw 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	10 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 Prohibitance (Date)	05/01/2012
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1
Weight	10.4 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 %
Environmental footprint	
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] total	769 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	55.8 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during sales	2.54 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during operation	718 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-7.03 kg
Siemens Eco Profile (SEP)	Siemens EcoTech
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
• 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 mm²
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 — at 60 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 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value ● at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 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-3 at DC-5 — at 24 V rated value — at 60 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value	400 A 330 A 33 A 3.8 A 0.9 A 0.6 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 4 A 2 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 11 A 5.2 A 400 A 11 A 0.6 A 0.18 A 0.125 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 2.5 A 0.65 A 0.37 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 400 A 1.4 A 0.75 A
operating power	
● at AC-3 — 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 ● at AC-3e — 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	160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW 160 kW 250 kW 315 kW 400 kW 250 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
● at 400 V rated value ● at 690 V rated value	98 kW 148 kW
operating apparent power at AC-6a	
● 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 • up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value • up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	280 000 VA 350 000 VA 490 000 VA 310 000 VA
operating apparent power at AC-6a • 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 • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	110 000 VA 190 000 VA 230 000 VA 330 000 VA 310 000 VA
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C • 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	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
no-load switching frequency • at AC • at DC	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
operating frequency • at AC-1 maximum • at AC-2 maximum • at AC-3 maximum • at AC-3e maximum • at AC-4 maximum	500 1/h 170 1/h 420 1/h 420 1/h 130 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 • at 60 Hz rated value	220 ... 240 V 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 • full-scale value	0.8 1.1
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
apparent pick-up power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 60 Hz — at 50 Hz	700 VA 700 VA 830 VA 830 VA
apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	830 VA 830 VA
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil • at 50 Hz • at 60 Hz	0.9 0.9
apparent holding power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at DC • at maximum rated control supply voltage at DC	8.5 VA 10 VA
apparent holding power • at minimum rated control supply voltage at AC — at 50 Hz — at 60 Hz • at maximum rated control supply voltage at AC	7.6 VA 7.6 VA

— at 50 Hz	9.2 VA
— at 60 Hz	9.2 VA
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.9
• at 60 Hz	0.9
closing power of magnet coil at DC	920 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	10 W
closing delay	
• at AC	45 ... 100 ms
• at DC	45 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	60 ... 100 ms
• at DC	60 ... 100 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
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational 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
operational 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
operational 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 3-phase AC motor	
• at 480 V rated value	477 A
• at 600 V rated value	472 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• 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
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the fuse link	
• 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)

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	with vertical mounting surface +/-90° rotatable, with vertical mounting surface +/- 22.5° tiltable to the front and back
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw fixing
height	214 mm
width	160 mm
depth	225 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts — 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	
• for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil	Connection bar screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
width of connection bar	25 mm
thickness of connection bar	6 mm
diameter of holes	11 mm
number of holes	1
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for AWG cables for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• stranded	70 ... 240 mm²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 4 mm² 0.5 ... 2.5 mm²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 • suitable for safety function	Yes No Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
service life maximum	20 a
test wear-related service life necessary	Yes
proportion of dangerous failures	
• 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
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
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



[Confirmation](#)



EMV	Functional Safety	Test Certificates			Marine / Shipping
	Type Examination Certificate	Special Test Certificate	Type Test Certificates/Test Report	Miscellaneous	

Marine / Shipping	other				
				Miscellaneous	Confirmation

other	Railway	Environment			
Confirmation	Miscellaneous	Special Test Certificate			Environmental Confirmations

Further information

Information on the packaging
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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=3RT1076-6AP36>
Cax online generator
<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1076-6AP36>
Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AP36>
Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)
http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT1076-6AP36&lang=en
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1076-6AP36/char>
Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)
<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT1076-6AP36&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>

