SIEMENS

Data sheet 3RT2038-1AC20

Power contactor, AC-3 80 A, 37 kW / 400 V 1 NO + 1 NC, 24 V AC, 50/60 Hz 3-pole, size S2 screw terminals



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 	17.1 W
 at AC in hot operating state per pole 	5.7 W
Power loss [W] for rated value of the current without	17.2 W
load current share typical	
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 acc. to EN 	400 V
60947-1	

Protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
of the terminal	IP00
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 (switching cycles)	
 of contactor typical 	10 000 000
 of the contactor with added electronics- 	5 000 000
compatible auxiliary switch block typical	
 of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	10 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN 40719 extended	К
according to IEC 204-2 acc. to IEC 750	
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	690 V
Operating current	
● at AC-1 at 400 V	
— at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
● at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	90 A
 up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value 	80 A
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	80 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	80 A
— at 500 V rated value	80 A
— at 690 V rated value	58 A
at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	55 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	79.2 A
- at Ao-ba up to book lated value	/ .

• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	66.4 A
• at AC-6a	
 up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
 up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
 up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	70 A
 up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	58 A
● at AC-6a	
up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
 up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	46.7 A
up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	46.7 A
 up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	46.7 A
Minimum cross-section in main circuit	
 at maximum AC-1 rated value 	35 mm ²
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	30 A
● at 690 V rated value	24 A
Operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	55 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 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 110 V rated value	55 A
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— at 220 V rated value	
— at 440 V rated value — at 440 V rated value	2.9 A

— at 600 V rated value	1.4 A
Operating current	
• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	2.5 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 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 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-1	
— at 230 V rated value	34 kW
— at 230 V at 60 °C rated value	28 kW
— at 400 V rated value	59 kW
— at 400 V at 60 °C rated value	49 kW
— at 690 V rated value	102 kW
— at 690 V at 60 °C rated value	85 kW
● at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	37 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	22 kW
— at 400 V rated value	37 kW
— at 500 V rated value	37 kW
— at 690 V rated value	45 kW
Operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	15.8 kW
• at 690 V rated value	21.8 kW
Short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
 limited to 1 s switching at zero current 	1 298 A

 limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum 	898 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
 limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum 	640 A
 limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum 	414 A
 limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	333 A
No-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
Operating frequency	
• at AC-1 maximum	700 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	350 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	500 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	150 1/h

Control circuit/ Control	
Type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
Control supply voltage at AC	
● at 50 Hz rated value	24 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	24 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	0.8 1.1
● at 60 Hz	0.85 1.1
Apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	210 V·A
● at 60 Hz	188 V·A
Inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.69
● at 60 Hz	0.65
Apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
● at 50 Hz	17.2 V·A
● at 60 Hz	16.5 V·A
Inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
● at 50 Hz	0.36
● at 60 Hz	0.39
Closing delay	
• at AC	10 80 ms
Opening delay	
● 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
Operating current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
Operating current at AC-15	
• at 230 V rated value	10 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	65 A
• at 600 V rated value	62 A
Yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
• for single-phase AC motor	
— at 110/120 V rated value	5 hp
— at 230 V rated value	15 hp
• for three-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	20 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	25 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	50 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	60 hp

Contact rating	of auxilian	/ contacts	according	to III
Contact rating	OI auxiliai	, contacts	according	UUL

A600 / P600

Short-circuit protection

Design of the fuse link

- for short-circuit protection of the main circuit
 - with type of coordination 1 required

gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200

A (415 V, 80 kA)

— with type of assignment 2 required

gG: 160A (690V,100kA), aM: 80A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A

(415V,80kA)

• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch

required

gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)

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nstallation/ mounting/ dimensions	
Mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
Mounting type	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
 Side-by-side mounting 	Yes
Height	114 mm
Width	55 mm
Depth	130 mm
Required spacing	
with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	

10 mm

10 mm

10 mm

6 mm

Connections/ Terminals

- forwards

upwardsdownwards

Type of electrical connection

- at the side

for main current circuitfor auxiliary and control current circuit

screw-type terminals screw-type terminals

• for auxiliary and control current circuit

Screw-type terminals

at contactor for auxiliary contactsof magnet coil

Screw-type terminals

Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
 single or multi-stranded 	2x (1 35 mm²), 1x (1 50 mm²)
 finely stranded with core end processing 	2x (1 25 mm²), 1x (1 35 mm²)
 at AWG conductors for main contacts 	2x (18 2), 1x (18 1)
Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
 finely stranded with core end processing 	1 35 mm²
Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 2.5 mm²
 finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 2.5 mm²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
for auxiliary contacts	
 single or multi-stranded 	2x (0,5 1,5 mm²), 2x (0,75 2,5 mm²)
 finely stranded with core end processing 	2x (0.5 1.5 mm²), 2x (0.75 2.5 mm²)
 at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts 	2x (20 16), 2x (18 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross	
section	
• for main contacts	18 1
 for auxiliary contacts 	20 14

Safety related data	
B10 value	
 with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	1 000 000
Proportion of dangerous failures	
 with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	40 %
 with high demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	73 %
Failure rate [FIT]	
 with low demand rate acc. to SN 31920 	100 FIT
Product function	
 Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
 positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5- 	No
1	
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to	20 y
IEC 61508	
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval

EMC

Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery











Type Examination
Certificate

Declaration of Conformity

Test Certificates

Marine / Shipping



Miscellaneous

Type Test Certificates/Test Report

Special Test Certificate





Marine / Shipping

other



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Confirmation

Further information

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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT2038-1AC20

Cax online generator

http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2038-1AC20

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https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2038-1AC20

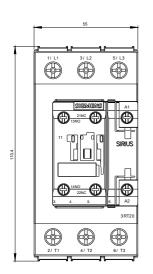
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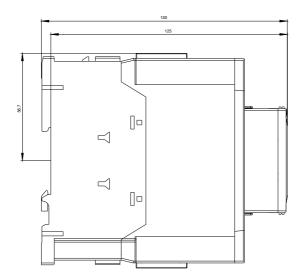
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I2t, Let-through current

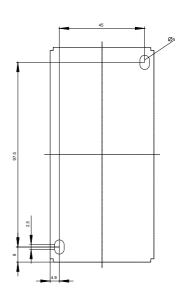
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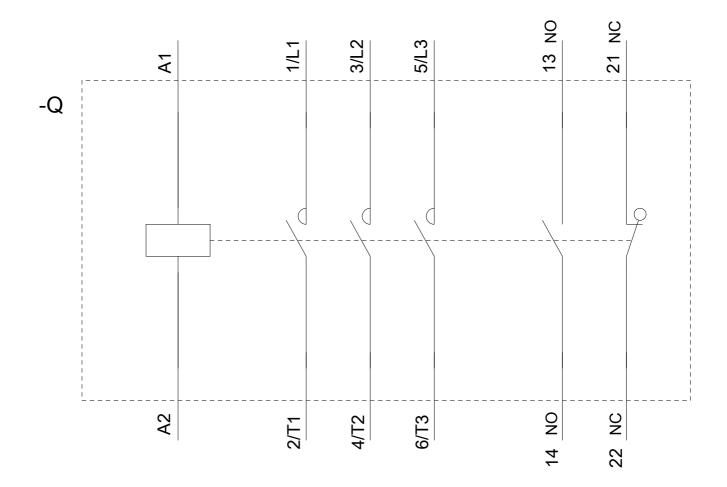
Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)

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