

Vacuum contactor, AC-3 300 A, 160 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
Power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	42 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	14 W
Power loss [W] for rated value of the current without load current share typical	8.2 W
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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protection class IP on the front • Protection class IP of the terminal 	IP00; IP20 on the front with cover / box terminal IP00
Shock resistance at rectangular impulse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms 8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
Shock resistance with sine pulse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC • at DC 	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms 13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
Mechanical service life (switching cycles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of contactor typical • of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical • of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	10 000 000 5 000 000 10 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

Ambient conditions

Installation altitude at height above sea level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 	2 000 m
Ambient temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation • during storage 	-25 ... +60 °C -55 ... +80 °C

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 	1 000 V
Operating current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 — up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value — at 500 V rated value 	330 A 330 A 300 A 330 A 300 A 300 A 300 A 300 A

— at 690 V rated value	300 A
— at 1000 V rated value	300 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	280 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
Minimum cross-section in main circuit	
• at maximum AC-1 rated value	185 mm ²
Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	140 A
• at 690 V rated value	98 A
Operating power	
• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value	160 kW
• at AC-3	
— at 230 V rated value	90 kW
— at 400 V rated value	160 kW
— at 500 V rated value	200 kW
— at 690 V rated value	250 kW
— at 1000 V rated value	400 kW
Operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	79 kW
• at 690 V rated value	138 kW
Operating apparent output at AC-6a	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	120 000 kV·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	200 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	260 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	350 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value 	520 000 V·A
Operating apparent output at AC-6a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	80 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	140 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	180 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	250 000 V·A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value 	360 000 V·A
No-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC 	2 000 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	2 000 1/h
Operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum 	750 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 maximum 	250 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 maximum 	750 1/h
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 50 Hz rated value 	220 ... 240 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 Hz rated value 	220 ... 240 V
Control supply voltage at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rated value 	220 ... 240 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value 	0.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-scale value 	1.1
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>2 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.9 A</p> <p>0.3 A</p> <p>0.1 A</p>
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	<p>302 A</p> <p>289 A</p>
Yielded mechanical performance [hp]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for three-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>100 hp</p> <p>125 hp</p> <p>250 hp</p> <p>300 hp</p>
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 	<p>gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA)</p> <p>gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 400 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 450 A (415 V, 50 kA)</p> <p>gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)</p>

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>20 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>10 mm</p> <p>0 mm</p>

• for grounded parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm

Connections/ Terminals

Width of connection bar	25 mm
Thickness of connection bar	6 mm
Diameter of holes	11 mm
Number of holes	1
• Type of electrical connection for main current circuit	Connection bar
• Type of electrical connection for auxiliary and control current circuit	screw-type terminals
• Type of electrical connection at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• Type of electrical connection of magnet coil	Screw-type terminals
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2/0 ... 500 kcmil
Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• stranded	70 ... 240 mm ²
Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm ²)
— single or multi-stranded	2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²), max. 2x (0,75 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	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 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
Suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
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Industry Mall (Online ordering system)

<https://mall.industry.siemens.com/mall/en/en/Catalog/product?mlfb=3RT1266-6AP36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1266-6AP36>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1266-6AP36>

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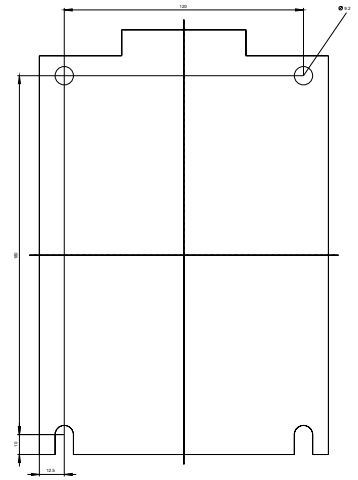
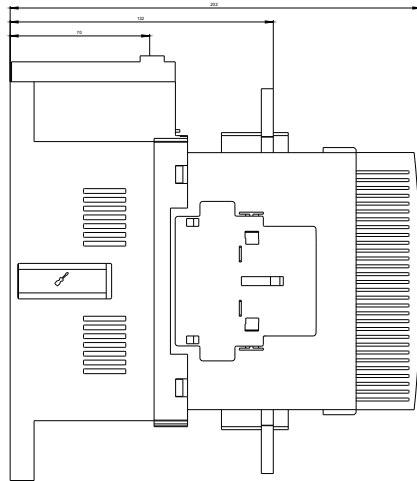
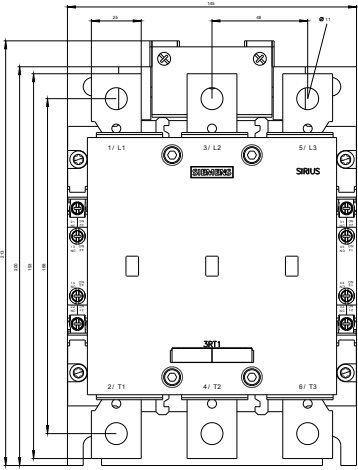
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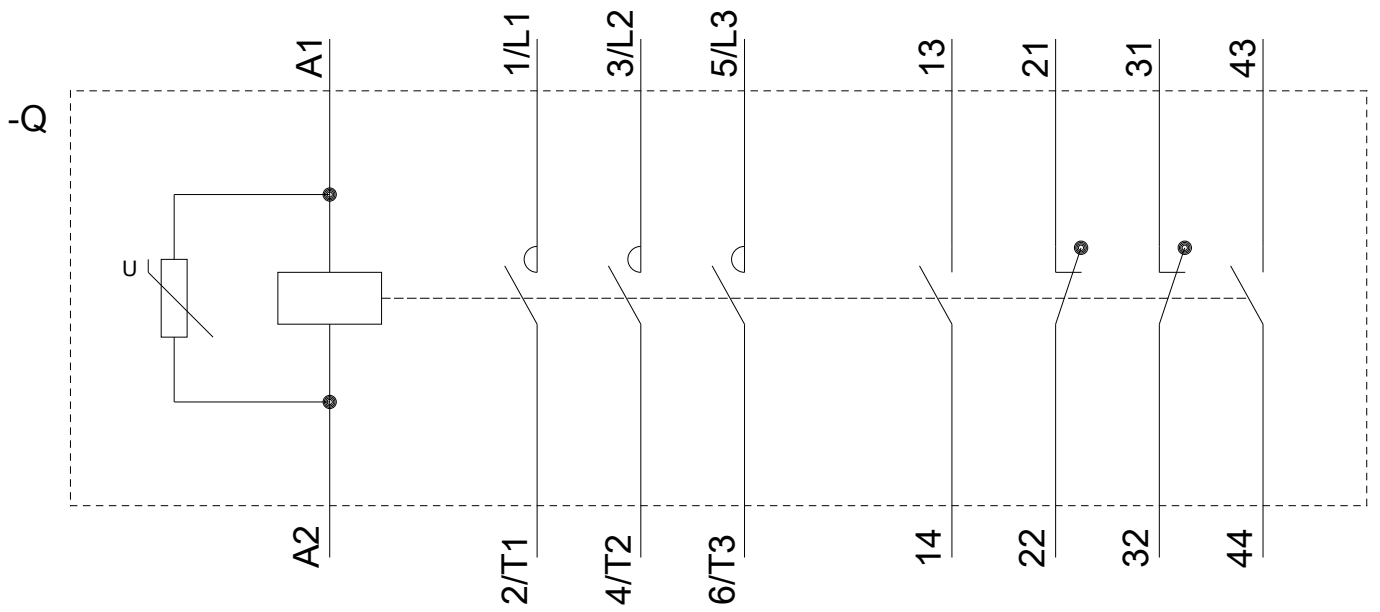
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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