



power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3, 38 A, 18.5 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, screw terminal, size: S0

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
product type designation	3RT2
<b>General technical data</b>	
size of contactor	S0
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	9.6 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	3.2 W
• without load current share typical	2.7 W
type of calculation of power loss depending on pole	quadratic
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	8,3g / 5 ms, 5,3g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,5g / 5 ms, 8,3g / 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)	10/01/2009
Weight	0.424 kg
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
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	74.2 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	1.9 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] during operation	72.4 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.117 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	50 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	50 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	42 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	38 A
— at 500 V rated value	32 A
— at 690 V rated value	21 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	22 A
• at AC-5a up to 690 V rated value	44 A
• at AC-5b up to 400 V rated value	31.5 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	30.8 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	21 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	20.5 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21.4 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	21 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm <sup>2</sup>
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	12 A
• at 690 V rated value	12 A
operational current	
• at 1 current path at DC-1	
— at 24 V rated value	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	20 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	35 A
— at 60 V rated value	35 A
— at 110 V rated value	35 A
— at 220 V rated value	5 A
— at 440 V rated value	1 A
— at 600 V rated value	0.8 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 24 V rated value</li> <li>— at 60 V rated value</li> <li>— at 110 V rated value</li> <li>— at 220 V rated value</li> <li>— at 440 V rated value</li> <li>— at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	35 A
	35 A
	35 A
	35 A
	2.9 A
	1.4 A
	20 A
	5 A
	1 A
	0.09 A
	0.06 A
	35 A
	35 A
	15 A
	3 A
	0.27 A
	0.16 A
	35 A
	35 A
	35 A
	10 A
	0.6 A
	0.6 A
<b>operating power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-3e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 230 V rated value</li> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> <li>— at 690 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW  11 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW 18.5 kW
<b>operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	6 kW 10.3 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	12.2 kVA 21.3 kVA 26.6 kVA 25 kVA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	8.1 kVA 14.2 kVA 18.5 kVA 25 kVA
<b>short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum</li> <li>• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum</li> </ul>	593 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 341 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 260 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 199 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 162 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> </ul>	5 000 1/h

<b>operating frequency</b>	
• at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
• at AC-2 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3 maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-3e maximum	750 1/h
• at AC-4 maximum	250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz rated value	230 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	230 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1
• at 60 Hz	0.85 ... 1.1
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	81 VA
• at 60 Hz	79 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.72
• at 60 Hz	0.74
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>	
• at 50 Hz	10.5 VA
• at 60 Hz	8.5 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>	
• at 50 Hz	0.25
• at 60 Hz	0.28
<b>closing delay</b>	
• at AC	8 ... 40 ms
<b>opening delay</b>	
• at AC	4 ... 16 ms
<b>arcing time</b>	10 ... 10 ms
<b>control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>	Standard A1 - A2
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
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
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)

**UL/CSA ratings**

<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• at 480 V rated value</li><li>• at 600 V rated value</li></ul>	34 A 27 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for single-phase AC motor<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— at 110/120 V rated value</li><li>— at 230 V rated value</li></ul></li><li>• for 3-phase AC motor<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— at 200/208 V rated value</li><li>— at 220/230 V rated value</li><li>— at 460/480 V rated value</li><li>— at 575/600 V rated value</li></ul></li></ul>	3 hp 5 hp  10 hp 10 hp 25 hp 25 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / P600

**Short-circuit protection**

<b>design of the fuse link</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— with type of coordination 1 required</li><li>— with type of assignment 2 required</li></ul></li><li>• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required</li></ul>	gG: 125A (690V,100kA), aM: 50A (690V,100kA), BS88: 125A (415V,80kA) gG: 50A (690V,100kA), aM: 25A (690V, 100kA), BS88: 50A (415V, 80kA) gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
--	--

**Installation/ mounting/ dimensions**

<b>mounting position</b>	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>fastening method</b>	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
<b>height</b>	85 mm
<b>width</b>	45 mm
<b>depth</b>	97 mm
<b>required spacing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• with side-by-side mounting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— forwards</li><li>— upwards</li><li>— downwards</li><li>— at the side</li></ul></li><li>• for grounded parts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— forwards</li><li>— upwards</li><li>— at the side</li><li>— downwards</li></ul></li><li>• for live parts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— forwards</li><li>— upwards</li><li>— downwards</li><li>— at the side</li></ul></li></ul>	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm  10 mm 10 mm 6 mm 10 mm  10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 6 mm

**Connections/ Terminals**

<b>type of electrical connection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for main current circuit</li><li>• for auxiliary and control circuit</li><li>• at contactor for auxiliary contacts</li><li>• of magnet coil</li></ul>	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals Screw-type terminals
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for main contacts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— solid</li><li>— solid or stranded</li><li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li></ul></li><li>• for AWG cables for main contacts</li></ul>	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm²), 1x 10 mm² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• solid</li><li>• stranded</li><li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li></ul>	1 ... 10 mm² 1 ... 10 mm² 1 ... 10 mm²
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid or stranded</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— solid or stranded</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for main contacts</li> <li>• for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>	16 ... 8 20 ... 14

Safety related data	
<b>product function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• suitable for safety function</li> </ul>	Yes
suitability for use safety-related switching OFF	Yes
<b>service life maximum</b>	20 a
<b>test wear-related service life necessary</b>	Yes
<b>proportion of dangerous failures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with low demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	40 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with high demand rate according to SN 31920</li> </ul>	73 %
<b>B10 value with high demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	1 000 000
<b>failure rate [FIT] with low demand rate according to SN 31920</b>	100 FIT
ISO 13849	
<b>device type according to ISO 13849-1</b>	3
<b>overdimensioning according to ISO 13849-2 necessary</b>	Yes
IEC 61508	
<b>safety device type according to IEC 61508-2</b>	Type A
Electrical Safety	
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP20
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

#### Approvals Certificates

##### General Product Approval



[Confirmation](#)



General Product Approval	EMV	Test Certificates	Marine / Shipping
--------------------------	-----	-------------------	-------------------

[KC](#)



[Type Test Certificate/Test Report](#)

[Special Test Certificate](#)



Marine / Shipping	other
-------------------	-------



[Miscellaneous](#)

[Confirmation](#)

other	Railway	Environment
-------	---------	-------------

[Confirmation](#)

[Special Test Certificate](#)



[Environmental Confirmations](#)

## 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=3RT2028-1AL20>

### Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1AL20>

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

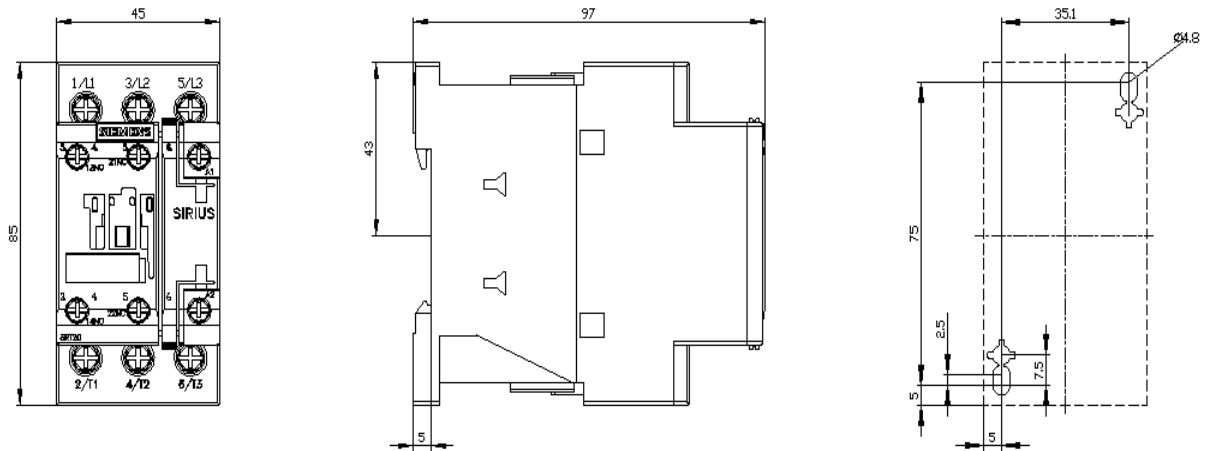
[http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax\\_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20&lang=en](http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20&lang=en)

### Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, $I^2t$ , Let-through current

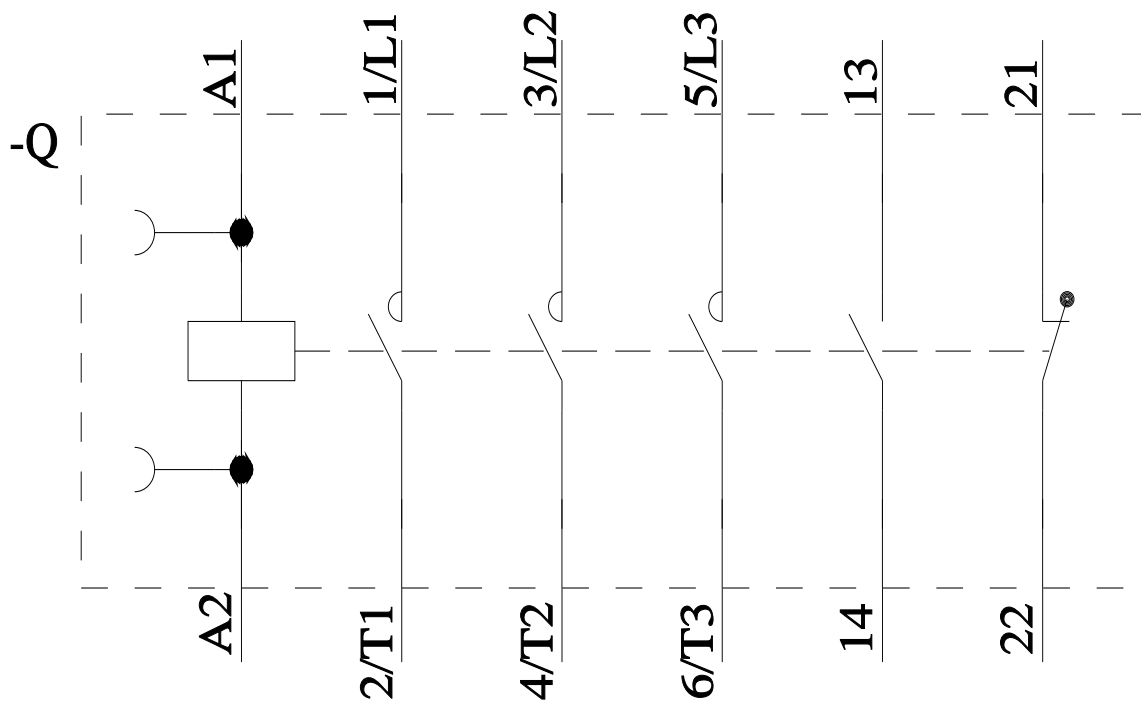
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2028-1AL20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2028-1AL20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>







last modified:

7/19/2024