



Contactor, AC-1, 40 A/400 V/40 °C, S0, 4-pole, 24 V AC, 50/60 Hz, 1 NO+1 NC, screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Contactor
product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
size of contactor	S0
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
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 (switching cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	100 000 000
reference code acc. to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitation (Date)	01.10.2009 00:00:00
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
• ambient temperature during operation	-25 ... +60 °C
• ambient temperature during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
relative humidity during operation	95 %
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
• operating voltage at AC	
— at 50 Hz rated value	690 V
— at 60 Hz rated value	690 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	40 A

— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	35 A
• at AC-3 at 400 V rated value	15.5 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	15.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	10 mm ²
operating power	
• at AC-3 at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	7.5 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
• limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
• limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum	Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
• at AC	5 000 1/h
operating frequency at AC-1 maximum	1 000 1/h
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	AC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
• control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz rated value	24 V
• control supply voltage at AC 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	81 V·A
• at 60 Hz	79 V·A
inductive power factor with closing power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.72
• at 60 Hz	0.74
apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC	
• at 50 Hz	10.5 V·A
• at 60 Hz	8.5 V·A
inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil	
• at 50 Hz	0.25
• at 60 Hz	0.28
closing delay	
• at AC	8 ... 40 ms
opening delay	
• at AC	4 ... 16 ms
arcing time	10 ... 10 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
• attachable	2
• instantaneous contact	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
• attachable	2
• instantaneous contact	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 690 V rated value 	1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • 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 	10 A 6 A 6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (230 V, 400 A)
contact reliability of auxiliary contacts	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
UL/CSA ratings	
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / Q600
Short-circuit protection	
product function short circuit protection	No
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: 63 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 10 A (690 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • side-by-side mounting 	Yes
height	85 mm
width	60 mm
depth	97 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 	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	
type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit 	screw-type terminals screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm ²) 2x (1 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x (2.5 ... 6 mm ²), 1x 10 mm ² 2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid • solid or stranded • stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ² 1 ... 10 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid or stranded • finely stranded with core end processing 	0.5 ... 2.5 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 — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing • at AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts • AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts 	16 ... 8 20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1 	Yes
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
protection class IP on the front acc. to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front acc. to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

Communication/ Protocol

product function bus communication	No
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Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Declaration of Conformity
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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=3RT2326-1AC20>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2326-1AC20>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AC20>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RT2326-1AC20&lang=en

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT2326-1AC20/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT2326-1AC20&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>



