

Vacuum contactor, AC-3 300 A, 160 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC operation 240-277 V UC Auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC 3-pole, Size S10 Busbar connections Drive: conventional



Figure similar

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| <b>Product brand name</b>                             | SIRIUS  |
| <b>Product designation</b>                            | Vacuum contactor                                  |
| <b>Product type designation</b>                       | 3RT12   |
| <b>General technical data</b>                         |   |
| <b>Size of contactor</b>                              | S10   |
| <b>Product extension</b>                              |   |
| • function module for communication                   | No  |
| • Auxiliary switch                                    | Yes   |
| <b>Surge voltage resistance</b>                       |   |
| • of main circuit rated value                         | 8 kV  |
| • of auxiliary circuit rated value                    | 6 kV  |
| <b>maximum permissible voltage for safe isolation</b> |   |
| • between coil and main contacts acc. to EN 60947-1   | 690 V   |
| <b>Protection class IP</b>                            |   |
| • on the front  | IP00; IP20 on the front with cover / box terminal |
| • of the terminal                                     | IP00  |

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| <b>Shock resistance at rectangular impulse</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>  | 8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms<br>8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms   |
| <b>Shock resistance with sine pulse</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>  | 13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms<br>13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms |
| <b>Mechanical service life (switching cycles)</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of contactor typical</li> <li>• of the contactor with added electronics-compatible auxiliary switch block typical</li> <li>• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical</li> </ul> | 10 000 000<br>5 000 000<br>10 000 000                    |
| <b>Reference code acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 acc. to IEC 750</b>   | K  |
| <b>Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2</b>  | Q  |

### Ambient conditions

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

### Main circuit

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| <b>Number of poles for main current circuit</b>  | 3   |
| <b>Number of NO contacts for main contacts</b>   | 3   |
| <b>Operating voltage</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-3 rated value maximum</li> </ul>  | 1 000 V   |
| <b>Operating current</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> <li>— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> <li>— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value</li> <li>— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• at AC-2 at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— at 400 V rated value</li> <li>— at 500 V rated value</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 330 A<br>330 A<br>300 A<br>330 A<br>300 A<br>300 A<br>300 A |

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|---|---------------------|
| — at 690 V rated value  | 300 A               |
| — at 1000 V rated value   | 300 A               |
| • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value  | 280 A               |
| <b>Connectable conductor cross-section in main circuit at AC-1</b>                            |                     |
| • at 60 °C minimum permissible  | 185 mm <sup>2</sup> |
| • at 40 °C minimum permissible  | 185 mm <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Operating current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>                          |                     |
| • at 400 V rated value  | 140 A               |
| • at 690 V rated value  | 98 A                |
| <b>Operating power</b>  |                     |
| • at AC-1   |                     |
| — at 230 V at 60 °C rated value   | 113 kW              |
| — at 400 V rated value  | 197 kW              |
| — at 400 V at 60 °C rated value   | 300 kW              |
| — at 690 V rated value  | 340 kW              |
| — at 690 V at 60 °C rated value   | 340 kW              |
| — at 1000 V at 60 °C rated value  | 492 kW              |
| • 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              |
| <b>Operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4</b>                            |                     |
| • at 400 V rated value  | 79 kW               |
| • at 690 V rated value  | 138 kW              |
| <b>Thermal short-time current limited to 10 s</b>   | 2 400 A             |
| <b>Power loss [W] at AC-3 at 400 V for rated value of the operating current per conductor</b> | 14 W                |
| <b>No-load switching frequency</b>  |                     |
| • at AC   | 2 000 1/h           |
| • at DC   | 2 000 1/h           |
| <b>Operating frequency</b>  |                     |
| • at AC-1 maximum   | 750 1/h             |
| • at AC-2 maximum   | 250 1/h             |
| • at AC-3 maximum   | 750 1/h             |
| • at AC-4 maximum   | 250 1/h             |

Control circuit/ Control

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| <b>Type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>                                  | AC/DC            |
| <b>Control supply voltage at AC</b>   |                  |
| • at 50 Hz rated value  | 240 ... 277 V    |
| • at 60 Hz rated value  | 240 ... 277 V    |
| <b>Control supply voltage at DC</b>   |                  |
| • rated value   | 240 ... 277 V    |
| <b>Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b> |                  |
| • initial value   | 0.8              |
| • Full-scale value  | 1.1              |
| <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  | 0.8 ... 1.1      |
| <b>Design of the surge suppressor</b>   | with varistor    |
| <b>Apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b>                                    |                  |
| • at 50 Hz  | 590 V·A          |
| <b>Inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b>                          |                  |
| • at 50 Hz  | 0.9              |
| <b>Apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b>                                    |                  |
| • at 50 Hz  | 6.1 V·A          |
| <b>Inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b>                      |                  |
| • at 50 Hz  | 0.9              |
| <b>Closing power of magnet coil at DC</b>   | 700 W            |
| <b>Holding power of magnet coil at DC</b>   | 8.2 W            |
| <b>Closing delay</b>  |                  |
| • at AC   | 30 ... 95 ms     |
| • at DC   | 30 ... 95 ms     |
| <b>Opening delay</b>  |                  |
| • at AC   | 40 ... 80 ms     |
| • at DC   | 40 ... 80 ms     |
| <b>Arcing time</b>  | 10 ... 15 ms     |
| <b>Control version of the switch operating mechanism</b>                              | Standard A1 - A2 |
| <b>Auxiliary circuit</b>  |                  |
| <b>Number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts</b>                                   |                  |
| • instantaneous contact   | 2                |
| <b>Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts</b>                                   |                  |
| • instantaneous contact   | 2                |
| <b>Operating current at AC-12 maximum</b>   | 10 A             |
| <b>Operating current at AC-15</b>   |                  |
| • at 230 V rated value  | 6 A              |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 500 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>  | <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p>  |
| <b>Operating current at DC-12</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> | <p>10 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>6 A</p> <p>3 A</p> <p>2 A</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>0.15 A</p>    |
| <b>Operating current at DC-13</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 24 V rated value</li> <li>• at 48 V rated value</li> <li>• at 60 V rated value</li> <li>• at 110 V rated value</li> <li>• at 125 V rated value</li> <li>• at 220 V rated value</li> <li>• at 600 V rated value</li> </ul> | <p>10 A</p> <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> |
| <b>Contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>  | 1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)                                     |

### UL/CSA ratings

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| <b>Full-load current (FLA) for three-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>   | <p>302 A</p> <p>289 A</p>                               |
| <b>Yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for three-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> | <p>100 hp</p> <p>125 hp</p> <p>250 hp</p> <p>300 hp</p> |
| <b>Contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>  | A600 / Q600   |

### Short-circuit protection

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|---|---|
| <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> | <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

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| <b>Mounting position</b>  | +/-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 |
| <b>Mounting type</b>  | screw fixing  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Side-by-side mounting</li> </ul>   | Yes   |
| <b>Height</b>   | 210 mm  |
| <b>Width</b>  | 145 mm  |
| <b>Depth</b>  | 206 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> | 20 mm<br>10 mm<br>10 mm<br>0 mm<br><br>20 mm<br>10 mm<br>10 mm<br>10 mm<br><br>20 mm<br>10 mm<br>10 mm<br>10 mm   |

### Connections/Terminals

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|---|---|
| <b>Type of electrical connection</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for main current circuit</li> <li>• for auxiliary and control current circuit</li> </ul>   | Connection bar<br>screw-type terminals  |
| <b>Type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AWG conductors for main contacts</li> </ul>   | 2/0 ... 500 kcmil   |
| <b>Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stranded</li> </ul>  | 70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| <b>Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single or multi-stranded</li> <li>• finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul>  | 0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup><br>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</li> <li>— single or multi-stranded</li> <li>— finely stranded with core end processing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), max. 2x (0.75 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> )<br>2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), max. 2x (0,75 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> )<br>2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul> | 2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12 |
| <b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>                             |                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for auxiliary contacts</li> </ul>                   | 18 ... 14                             |

**Safety related data**

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| <b>Product function</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1</li> </ul>              | Yes  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>positively driven operation acc. to IEC 60947-5-1</li> </ul> | No   |
| <b>Protection against electrical shock</b>  | finger-safe when touched vertically from front acc. to IEC 60529 |

**Certificates/approvals**

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| <b>General Product Approval</b> | <b>Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery</b> | <b>Declaration of Conformity</b> |
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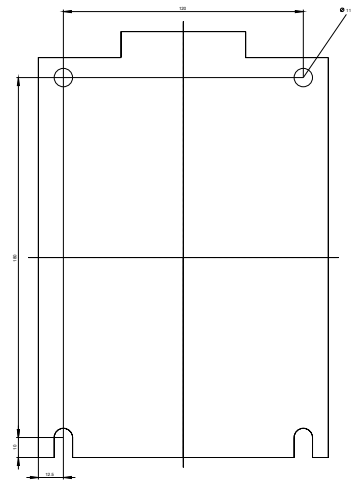
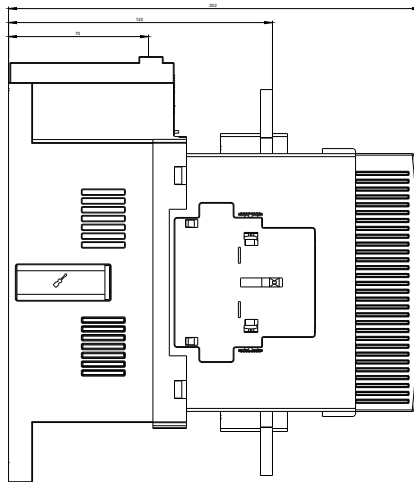
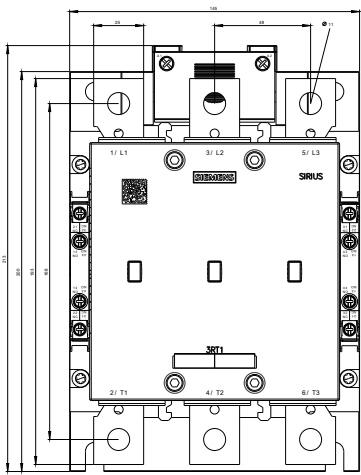
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**Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current**

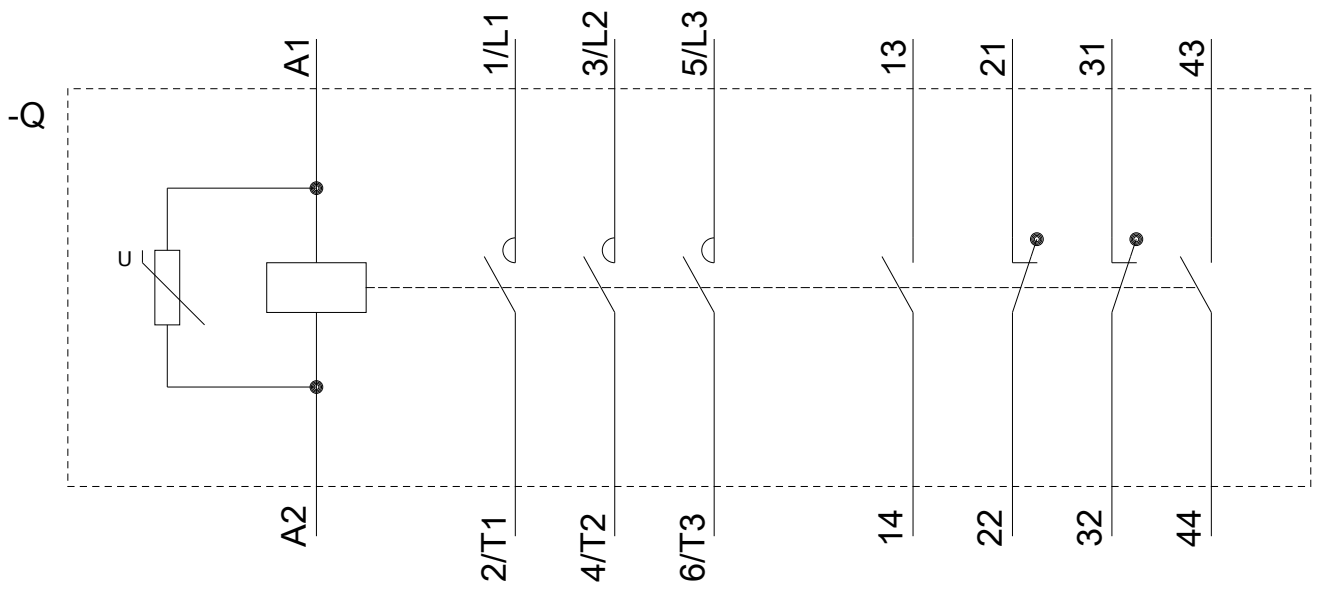
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Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)

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