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SIRIUS soft starter 200-480 V 32 A, 110-250 V AC Screw terminals



product brand name	SIRIUS
product category	Hybrid switching devices
product designation	Soft starter
product type designation	3RW55
manufacturer's article number	• of high feature HMI module usable 3RW5980-0HF00 • of communication module PROFINET standard usable 3RW5980-0CS00 • of communication module PROFINET high-feature usable 3RW5950-0CH00 • of communication module PROFIBUS usable 3RW5980-0CP00 • of communication module Modbus TCP usable 3RW5980-0CT00 • of communication module Modbus RTU usable 3RW5980-0CR00 • of communication module Ethernet/IP 3RW5980-0CE00 • of circuit breaker usable at 400 V 3RV2032-4VA10; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA, CLASS 10 • of circuit breaker usable at 500 V 3RV2032-4VA10; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 10 kA, CLASS 10 • of circuit breaker usable at 400 V at inside-delta circuit 3RV2032-4JA10; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA, CLASS 10 • of circuit breaker usable at 500 V at inside-delta circuit 3RV2032-4JA10; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 10 kA, CLASS 10 • of the gG fuse usable up to 690 V 3NA3824-6; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of the gG fuse usable at inside-delta circuit up to 500 V 3NA3824-6; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of full range R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE1818-0; Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA • of back-up R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE8022-1; Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA

General technical data

starting voltage [%]	20 ... 100 %
stopping voltage [%]	50 %; non-adjustable
start-up ramp time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
ramp-down time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
start torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
stopping torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
torque limitation [%]	20 ... 200 %
current limiting value [%] adjustable	125 ... 800 %
breakaway voltage [%] adjustable	40 ... 100 %
breakaway time adjustable	0 ... 2 s
number of parameter sets	3
accuracy class	5 (based on IEC 61557-12)
certificate of suitability	
• CE marking	Yes
• UL approval	Yes

• CSA approval	Yes
product component	
• HMI-High Feature	Yes
• is supported HMI-High Feature	Yes
product feature integrated bypass contact system	Yes
number of controlled phases	3
current unbalance limiting value [%]	10 ... 60 %
ground-fault monitoring limiting value [%]	10 ... 95 %
buffering time in the event of power failure	
• for main current circuit	100 ms
• for control circuit	100 ms
idle time adjustable	0 ... 255 s
insulation voltage rated value	480 V
degree of pollution	3, acc. to IEC 60947-4-2
impulse voltage rated value	6 kV
blocking voltage of the thyristor maximum	1 600 V
service factor	1.15
surge voltage resistance rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation	
• between main and auxiliary circuit	480 V; does not apply for thermistor connection
shock resistance	15 g / 11 ms, from 6 g / 11 ms with potential contact lifting
vibration resistance	15 mm up to 6 Hz; 2 g up to 500 Hz
recovery time after overload trip adjustable	60 ... 1 800 s
utilization category according to IEC 60947-4-2	AC 53a
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	02/15/2018
SVHC substance name	Lead - 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) - 1317-36-8 2,2',6,6'-tetrabromo-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol - 79-94-7 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one - 71868-10-5 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol - 119-47-1 Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin - 22673-19-4 Diboron trioxide - 1303-86-2 Lead titanium trioxide - 12060-00-3
Weight	3.2 kg
product function	
• ramp-up (soft starting)	Yes
• ramp-down (soft stop)	Yes
• breakaway pulse	Yes
• adjustable current limitation	Yes
• creep speed in both directions of rotation	Yes
• pump ramp down	Yes
• DC braking	Yes
• motor heating	Yes
• min/max pointer	Yes
• trace function	Yes
• intrinsic device protection	Yes
• motor overload protection	Yes; Full motor protection (thermistor motor protection and electronic motor overload protection) / When using the motor overload protection according to ATEX, an upstream contactor is required in inside-delta circuit.
• evaluation of thermistor motor protection	Yes; Type A PTC or Klixon / Thermoclick
• inside-delta circuit	Yes
• auto-RESET	Yes
• manual RESET	Yes
• remote reset	Yes
• communication function	Yes
• operating measured value display	Yes
• event list	Yes
• error logbook	Yes
• via software parameterizable	Yes
• via software configurable	Yes
• screw terminal	Yes
• spring-loaded terminal	No

• PROFInergy	Yes; in connection with the PROFINET Standard and PROFINET High-Feature communication modules
• firmware update	Yes
• removable terminal for control circuit	Yes
• voltage ramp	Yes
• torque control	Yes
• combined braking	Yes
• analog output	Yes; 4 ... 20 mA (default) / 0 ... 10 V
• programmable control inputs/outputs	Yes
• condition monitoring	Yes
• automatic parameterisation	Yes
• application wizards	Yes
• alternative run-down	Yes
• emergency operation mode	Yes
• reversing operation	Yes
• soft starting at heavy starting conditions	Yes

Power Electronics

operational current	
• at 40 °C rated value	32 A
• at 40 °C rated value minimum	6.5 A
• at 50 °C rated value	28.4 A
• at 60 °C rated value	26 A
operational current at inside-delta circuit	
• at 40 °C rated value	55.4 A
• at 50 °C rated value	49 A
• at 60 °C rated value	45 A
operating voltage	
• rated value	200 ... 480 V
• at inside-delta circuit rated value	200 ... 480 V
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage	10 %
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	10 %
operating power for 3-phase motors	
• at 230 V at 40 °C rated value	7.5 kW
• at 230 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	15 kW
• at 400 V at 40 °C rated value	15 kW
• at 400 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	22 kW
Operating frequency 1 rated value	50 Hz
Operating frequency 2 rated value	60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the operating frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating frequency	10 %
minimum load [%]	10 %; Relative to set le
power loss [W] for rated value of the current at AC	
• at 40 °C after startup	10 W
• at 50 °C after startup	9 W
• at 60 °C after startup	8 W
power loss [W] at AC at current limitation 350 %	
• at 40 °C during startup	519 W
• at 50 °C during startup	437 W
• at 60 °C during startup	386 W
type of the motor protection	Electronic, tripping in the event of thermal overload of the motor

Control circuit/ Control

type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz	110 ... 250 V
• at 60 Hz	110 ... 250 V
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at	10 %

AC at 50 Hz	
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	10 %
control supply voltage frequency	50 ... 60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	10 %
control supply current in standby mode rated value	100 mA
holding current in bypass operation rated value	165 mA
inrush current by closing the bypass contacts maximum	0.2 A
inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage maximum	43 A
duration of inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage	1.6 ms
design of the overvoltage protection	Varistor
design of short-circuit protection for control circuit	4 A gG fuse (Icu=1 kA), 6 A quick-acting fuse (Icu=1 kA), C1 miniature circuit breaker (Icu= 600 A), C6 miniature circuit breaker (Icu= 300 A); Is not part of scope of supply
Inputs/ Outputs	
number of digital inputs	4
• parameterizable	4
• number of digital outputs	4
• number of digital outputs parameterizable	3
• number of digital outputs not parameterizable	1
digital output version	3 normally-open contacts (NO) / 1 changeover contact (CO)
number of analog outputs	1
switching capacity current of the relay outputs	
• at AC-15 at 250 V rated value	3 A
• at DC-13 at 24 V rated value	1 A
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	Vertical (can be rotated +/- 90° and tilted forward or backward +/- 22.5°)
fastening method	screw fixing
height	275 mm
width	170 mm
depth	152 mm
required spacing with side-by-side mounting	
• forwards	10 mm
• backwards	0 mm
• upwards	100 mm
• downwards	75 mm
• at the side	5 mm
weight without packaging	2.6 kg
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	screw-type terminals
• for control circuit	screw-type terminals
wire length for thermistor connection	
• with conductor cross-section = 0.5 mm² maximum	50 m
• with conductor cross-section = 1.5 mm² maximum	150 m
• with conductor cross-section = 2.5 mm² maximum	250 m
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (1.0 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 10 mm²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1.0 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (2.5 ... 6.0 mm²)
• for AWG cables for main current circuit solid	2x (16 ... 12), 2x (14 ... 8)
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for control circuit solid	1x (0.5 ... 4.0 mm²), 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²)
• for control circuit finely stranded with core end processing	1x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm²), 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm²)
• for AWG cables for control circuit solid	1x (20 ... 12), 2x (20 ... 14)

wire length	
• between soft starter and motor maximum	800 m
• at the digital inputs at DC maximum	1 000 m
tightening torque	
• for main contacts with screw-type terminals	2 ... 2.5 N·m
• for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals	0.8 ... 1.2 N·m
tightening torque [lbf·in]	
• for main contacts with screw-type terminals	18 ... 22 lbf·in
• for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals	7 ... 10.3 lbf·in
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	5 000 m; Derating as of 1000 m, see catalog
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +60 °C; Please observe derating at temperatures of 40 °C or above
• during storage and transport	-40 ... +80 °C
environmental category	
• during operation according to IEC 60721	3K6 (no ice formation, only occasional condensation), 3C3 (no salt mist), 3S2 (sand must not get into the devices), 3M6
• during storage according to IEC 60721	1K6 (only occasional condensation), 1C2 (no salt mist), 1S2 (sand must not get inside the devices), 1M4
• during transport according to IEC 60721	2K2, 2C1, 2S1, 2M2 (max. fall height 0.3 m)
Environmental footprint	
global warming potential [CO2 eq] total	285 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	50.8 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during sales	0.827 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	240 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-7.11 kg
Siemens Eco Profile (SEP)	Siemens EcoTech
Electromagnetic compatibility	
EMC emitted interference	acc. to IEC 60947-4-2: Class A, Class B on request
Communication/ Protocol	
communication module is supported	
• PROFINET standard	Yes
• PROFINET high-feature	Yes
• EtherNet/IP	Yes
• Modbus RTU	Yes
• Modbus TCP	Yes
• PROFIBUS	Yes
UL/CSA ratings	
manufacturer's article number	
• of circuit breaker usable for Standard Faults	
— at 460/480 V according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA
— 60/480 V according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 40 A or 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA
— at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA
— 60/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL	Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA
— at 575/600 V according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA
— 75/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL	Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA
— at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL	Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA
• of the fuse	
— usable for Standard Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 125 A; Iq = 5 kA
— usable for High Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 125 A; Iq = 100 kA
— usable for Standard Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 125 A; Iq = 5 kA
— usable for High Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 125 A; Iq = 100 kA
operating power [hp] for 3-phase motors	
• at 200/208 V at 50 °C rated value	7.5 hp
• at 220/230 V at 50 °C rated value	10 hp
• at 460/480 V at 50 °C rated value	20 hp
• at 200/208 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	15 hp

- at 220/230 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value - at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	15 hp 30 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	R300-B300
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front
ATEX	
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	SIL 1
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	5E-7 1/h
PFDavg with low demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0.008
hardware fault tolerance according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	3 a
certificate of suitability - ATEX - IECEx - according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	Yes Yes BVS 18 ATEX F 003 X
type of protection according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	II (2)G [Ex eb Gb] [Ex db Gb] [Ex pxb Gb], II (2)D [Ex tb Db] [Ex pxb Db], I (M2) [Ex db Mb]

Approvals Certificates

General Product Approval	EMV
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EMV	For use in hazardous locations	Test Certificates	Maritime application
KC			
	ATEX	IECEx	

Maritime application	other	Environment
LRS	PRS	EPD

Environment

[Environmental Confirmations](#)

Further information

Information on the packaging
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>
 Information for data generation and storage
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>
 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=3RW5516-1HA14>
 Cax online generator
<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RW5516-1HA14>
 Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5516-1HA14>

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

http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RW5516-1HA14&lang=en

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

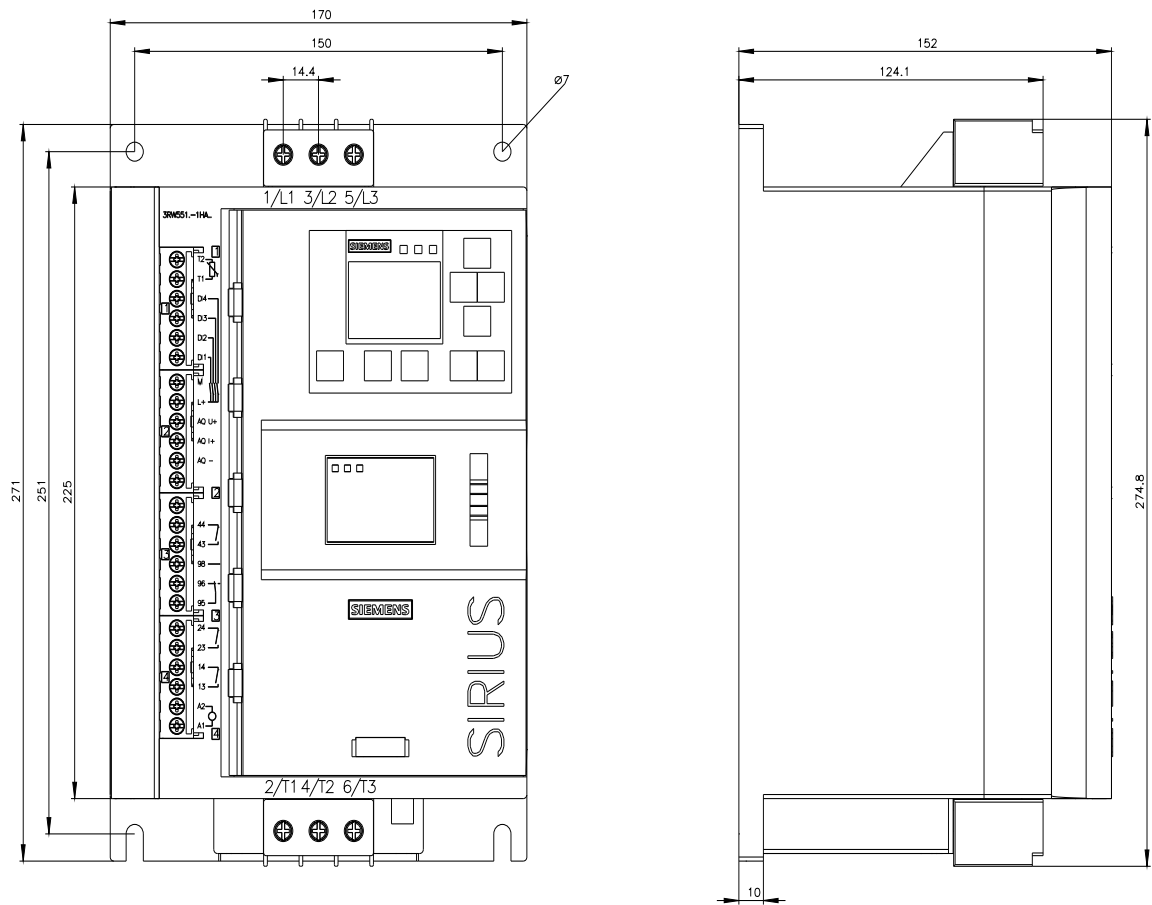
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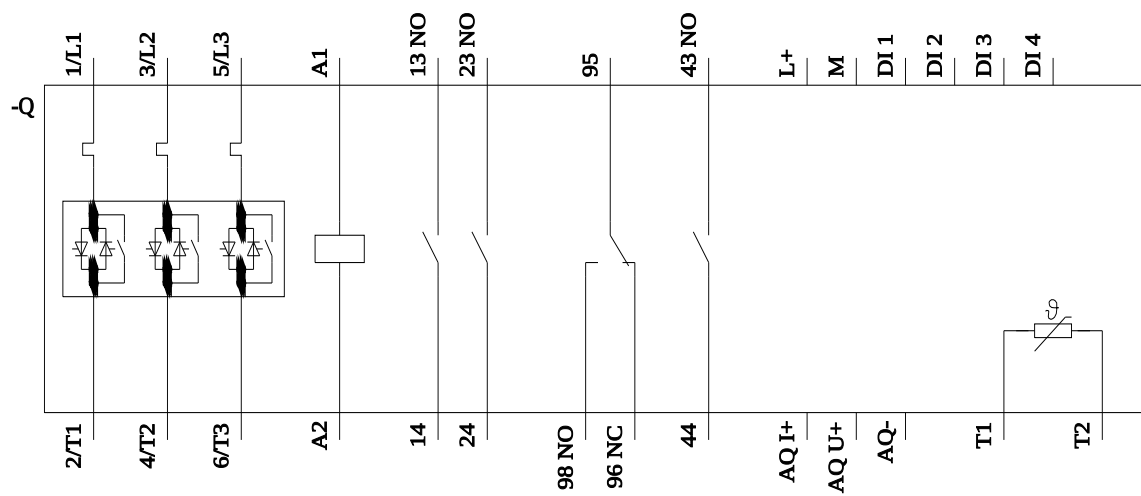
Characteristic: Installation altitude

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Simulation Tool for Soft Starters (STS)

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