



contactor AC-1, 40 A, 400 V / 40 °C, 4-pole, 230 V AC, 50/60 Hz, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, spring-loaded terminal, size: S0

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
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	2.4 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 the auxiliary and control 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
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 auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	10/01/2009
Weight	0.57 kg
Ambient conditions	
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	166 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] during manufacturing	2.26 kg

global warming potential [CO2 eq] during operation	164 kg
global warming potential [CO2 eq] after end of life	-0.152 kg
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
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
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	230 V
• at 60 Hz rated value	230 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 VA
• at 60 Hz	79 VA
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 VA
• at 60 Hz	8.5 VA
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
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
operational 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
operational current at DC-13	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 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
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	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 63 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	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 side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	102 mm
width	60 mm
depth	97 mm
required spacing	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	10 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	6 mm
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• for auxiliary and control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Spring-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Spring-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts	

• solid	2x (1 ... 10 mm ²)
• solid or stranded	2x (1 ... 10 mm ²)
• finely stranded with core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm ²)
• finely stranded without core end processing	2x (1 ... 6 mm ²)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	1 ... 10 mm ²
• solid or stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• stranded	1 ... 10 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	1 ... 6 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 14)
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross-section	
• for main contacts	18 ... 8
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14
Safety related data	
product function	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
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
Communication/ Protocol	
product function bus communication	No
Approvals Certificates	
General Product Approval	



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Cax online generator

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

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

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