

Switching Devices – Contactors and Contactor Assemblies

Power Contactors for Switching Motors

Introduction

Overview



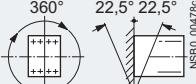
Size Type	S00 3RT201	S0 3RT202
3RT20 contactors		
Type AC, DC operation	3RT2015 (p. 3/35, 3/37)	3RT2016 3RT2017 3RT2018 (p. 3/42, 3/44, 3/47)
AC-3		
I_e /AC-3/400 V A	7 9 12 16	9 12 17 25 32 38
400 V kW	3 1.5 4 --	4 2.2 5.5 --
230 V kW	2.2 3 5.5 --	3 4 7.5 --
690 V kW	4 5.5 7.5 --	5.5 11 11 --
1 000 V kW	-- -- -- --	7.5 11 18.5 --
AC-4 (for $I_a = 6 \times I_e$)		
400 V kW	3 1.15	4 2
400 V (200 000 operating cycles) kW	4 2.5	5.5 2.6
AC-1 (40 °C, ≤ 690 V)		
I_e 3RT20 A	18 22 22 22	40 40 40 40
Accessories for contactors		
Auxiliary switch blocks	On front 3RH2911 Lateral 3RH2911	(p. 3/64) (p. 3/66)
Function modules (timing relays)	3RA281. (p. 3/196)	3RA281. (p. 3/196)
Function modules (IO-Link, AS-i)	3RA271.. AA00 (p. 3/201, 3/206)	3RA271.. AA00 (p. 3/201, 3/206)
Surge suppressors	3RT2916 (p. 3/71)	3RT2926 (p. 3/71)
3RU2 and 3RB3 overload relays (Chapter 7, "Protection Equipment" → "Overload Relays")		
3RU thermal overload relays	3RU2116 0.11 ... 16 A	3RU2126 1.8 ... 40 A
3RB electronic overload relays		
• For standard applications	3RB3016 0.1 ... 16 A 3RB3113	3RB3026 0.1 ... 40 A 3RB3123
• For High-Feature applications	3RB22, 3RB23 and 3RB24 with 3RB2906-2.G1 current measuring module 0.3 ... 100 A	3RB22, 3RB23 and 3RB24 with 3RB2906-2.G1 current measuring module 0.3 ... 100 A
3RV20 motor starter protectors (Chapter 7, "Protection Equipment" → "Motor Starter Protectors")		
Type	3RV2011 0.11 ... 16 A	3RV2021 0.45 ... 40 A
Link modules	3RA2911	3RA2921
3RA23 reversing contactor assemblies		
Complete units	Type (p. 3/163)	3RA2315 3RA2316 3RA2317 3RA2318
400 V kW	3 5.5	5.5 7.5
Assembly kits/wiring modules	3RA2913-2AA. (p. 3/168)	3RA2923-2AA. (p. 3/168)
Function modules	3RA271.. BA00 (p. 3/169)	3RA271.. BA0 (p. 3/169)
3RA24 contactor assemblies for wye-delta starting		
Complete units	Type (p. 3/180)	3RA2415 3RA2416 3RA2417
400 V kW	5.5 7.5 11	11 15/18.5 22
Assembly kits/wiring modules	3RA2913-2BB. (p. 3/185)	3RA2923-2BB. (p. 3/185)
Function modules	3RA271.. CA00 (p. 3/187)	3RA271.. CA00 (p. 3/187)

Note:

Safety characteristics for contactors, see Chap. 16,
"Appendix" → "Standards and Approvals" → "Overview".

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SIRIUS 3RT20 contactors, 3-pole, up to 37 kW

Type			
Size			
Dimensions (W x H x D) ¹⁾			
• With mounted auxiliary switch block			
• With mounted function module			
General technical specifications			
Permissible mounting position			
The contactors are designed for operation on a vertical mounting surface.	 NSB0_00478c		
Upright mounting position	 NSB0_00477a		
Mechanical endurance			
• Basic units	Operating cycles	30 million	
• Basic units with snap-on auxiliary switch block	Operating cycles	10 million	
• Solid-state compatible auxiliary switch block	Operating cycles	5 million	
Electrical endurance	For contact endurance of the main contacts, see page 3/17.		
Rated insulation voltage U_i (pollution degree 3)	V	690	
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}	kV	6	
Protective separation between the coil and the main contacts acc. to IEC 60947-1, Appendix N	V	400	
Mirror contacts			
A mirror contact is an auxiliary NC contact that cannot be closed simultaneously with an NO main contact.			
• 3RT201., 3RT231. (removable auxiliary switch block)	Yes, this applies to both the basic unit as well as to between the basic unit and the mounted auxiliary switch block acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, Appendix F		
• 3RT201., 3RT231. (permanently mounted auxiliary switch block)	Yes, acc. to IEC 60947-4-1, Appendix F, and SUVA		
• 3RH2919-.NF.. solid-state compatible auxiliary switch blocks	Have no mirror contact for size S00		
Ambient temperature			
• During operation	°C	-25 ... +60	
• During storage	°C	-55 ... +80	
Degree of protection acc. to IEC 60947-1, Appendix C	IP20		
Touch protection acc. to EN 50274	Finger-safe		
Shock resistance rectangular pulse			
• AC operation	g/ms	6.7/5 and 4.2/10	7.3/5 and 4.7/10
• DC operation	g/ms	6.7/5 and 4.2/10	7.3/5 and 4.7/10
Shock resistance sine pulse			
• AC operation	g/ms	10.5/5 and 6.6/10	11.4/5 and 7.3/10
• DC operation	g/ms	10.5/5 and 6.6/10	11.4/5 and 7.3/10
Conductor cross-sections	For conductor cross-sections, see page 3/23.		
Short-circuit protection			
Main circuit			
• Fuse links, operational class gG: LV HRC, type 3NA; DIAZED, type 5SB; NEOZED, type 5SE according to IEC 60947-4-1/EN 60947-4-1			
- Type of coordination "1"	A	35	50
- Type of coordination "2"	A	20	25
- Weld-free ²⁾	A	10	10
• Miniature circuit breakers (up to 230 V) with C characteristic Short-circuit current 1 kA, type of coordination "1"	A	10	10
Auxiliary circuit			
Short-circuit test acc. to IEC 60947-5-1/EN 60947-5-1			
• with fuse links of operational class gG: DIAZED, type 5SB; NEOZED, type 5SE with short-circuit current $I_k = 1 \text{ kA}$	A	10	
• with 230 V miniature circuit breakers, C characteristic with short-circuit current $I_k = 400 \text{ A}$	A	6	
Short-circuit protection for contactors with overload relays	See Configuration Manual "Configuring SIRIUS Innovations", http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/39714188 .		
Short-circuit protection for fuseless load feeders	See Chapter 8 "Load Feeders and Motor Starters for Use in the Control Cabinet" → "SIRIUS 3RA2 Load Feeders"		

¹⁾ Dimensions for devices with screw terminals / spring-type terminals.²⁾ Test conditions according to IEC 60947-4-1.

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Type Size	3RT2015, 3RT2016 S00	3RT2017, 3RT2018 S00		
Control				
Solenoid coil operating range				
• AC operation	50 Hz 60 Hz	0.8 ... 1.1 x U_s 0.85 ... 1.1 x U_s		
• DC operation	Up to 50 °C Up to 60 °C	0.8 ... 1.1 x U_s 0.85 ... 1.1 x U_s		
Power consumption of the solenoid coils (for cold coil and 1.0 x U_s)				
• AC operation, 50/60 Hz, standard version				
- Closing	VA	27/24.3		
- P.f.		0.8/0.75		
- Closed	VA	4.2/3.3		
- P.f.		0.25/0.25		
• AC operation, 50 Hz, for USA/Canada				
- Closing	VA	26.4		
- P.f. for closing		0.81		
- Closed	VA	4.4		
- P.f. for closed		0.24		
• AC operation, 60 Hz, for USA/Canada				
- Closing	VA	31.7		
- P.f. for closing		0.81		
- Closed	VA	4.8		
- P.f. for closed		0.25		
• DC operation (closing = closed)	W	4		
Permissible residual current of the electronics (with 0 signal)				
• AC operation		< 3 mA x (230 V/ U_s) ¹⁾		
• DC operation		< 10 mA x (24 V/ U_s) ¹⁾		
Operating times²⁾				
Total break time = Opening delay + Arcing time				
• AC operation for 0.8 ... 1.1 x U_s	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	9 ... 35 3.5 ... 14	8 ... 33 4 ... 15
• DC operation for 0.85 ... 1.1 x U_s	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	30 ... 100 7 ... 13	30 ... 100 7 ... 13
• Arcing time		ms	10 ... 15	10 ... 15
Operating times for 1.0 x U_s²⁾				
• AC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	9.5 ... 24 4 ... 14	9 ... 22 4.5 ... 15
• DC operation	Closing delay Opening delay	ms ms	35 ... 50 7 ... 12	35 ... 50 7 ... 12

¹⁾ The 3RT2916-1GA00 additional load module is recommended for higher residual currents.

²⁾ The OFF-delay of the NO contact and the ON-delay of the NC contact are increased if the contactor coils are attenuated against voltage peaks (noise suppression diode 6 to 10 times; diode assembly 2 to 6 times, suppressor diode +1 ms to 5 ms; varistor +2 ms to 5 ms).

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Type Size		3RT2015 S00	3RT2016 S00	3RT2017 S00	3RT2018 S00
Main circuit					
Load rating with AC					
Utilization category AC-1, Switching resistive loads					
• Rated operational current I_e	At 40 °C up to 690 V At 60 °C up to 690 V	A A	18 16	22 20	22 20
• Rated power for AC loads ¹⁾ P.f.= 0.95 (at 60 °C)	230 V 400 V 690 V	kW kW kW	6 10.5 18	7.5 13 22	7.5 13 22
• Minimum conductor cross-section for loads with I_e	At 40 °C At 60 °C	mm ² mm ²	2.5 2.5	4 2.5	4 2.5
Utilization categories AC-2 and AC-3					
• Rated operational currents I_e	Up to 400 V 440 V 500 V 690 V	A A A A	7 7 6 4.9	9 9 7.7 6.7	12 11 9.2 6.7
• Rated power for slipring or squirrel-cage motors at 50 and 60 Hz	At 230 V 400 V 690 V	kW kW kW	1.5 3 4	2.2 4 5.5	3 5.5 5.5
Thermal load capacity					
	10 s current ²⁾	A	56	72	96
Power loss per conducting path					
Utilization category AC-4 (for $I_a = 6 \times I_e$)³⁾					
• Maximum values:					
- Rated operational current I_e	Up to 400 V	A	6.5	8.5	8.5
- Rated power for squirrel-cage motors with 50 Hz and 60 Hz	Up to 400 V	A	3	4	4
• The following applies to a contact endurance of about 200 000 operating cycles:					
- Rated operational currents I_e	Up to 400 V 690 V	A A	2.6 1.8	4.1 3.3	4.1 3.3
- Rated power for squirrel-cage motors with 50 Hz and 60 Hz	At 230 V 400 V 690 V	kW kW kW	0.67 1.15 1.15	1.1 2 2.5	1.1 2 2.5

¹⁾ Industrial furnaces and electric heaters with resistance heating, etc.
(increased power consumption on heating up has been taken into account).

²⁾ According to IEC 60947-4-1.
Rated values for various start-up conditions,
see Chapter 7, "Protection Equipment" → "Overload Relays".

³⁾ These data also apply to 3RT2516 and 3RT2517 (2 NO + 2 NC) up to a
rated operational voltage of 400 V.

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Type Size	3RT2015 S00	3RT2016 S00	3RT2017 S00	3RT2018 S00
Main circuit				
Load rating with DC				
Utilization category DC-1, switching resistive loads ($L/R \leq 1 \text{ ms}$)				
• Rated operational currents I_e (at 60°C)				
- 1 conducting path	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 600 V A	15 15 1.5 0.6 0.42 0.42	20 20 2.1 0.8 0.6 0.6	
- 2 conducting paths in series	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 600 V A	15 15 8.4 1.2 0.6 0.5	20 20 12 1.6 0.8 0.7	
- 3 conducting paths in series	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 600 V A	15 15 15 15 0.9 0.7	20 20 20 20 1.3 1	
Utilization category DC-3/DC-5, shunt-wound and series-wound motors ($L/R \leq 15 \text{ ms}$)				
• Rated operational currents I_e (at 60°C)				
- 1 conducting path	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 600 V A	15 0.35 0.1 -- -- --	20 0.5 0.15 	
- 2 conducting paths in series	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 600 V A	15 3.5 0.25 -- -- --	20 5 0.35	
- 3 conducting paths in series	Up to 24 V A 60 V A 110 V A 220 V A 440 V A 	15 15 15 1.2 0.14 0.14	20 20 20 1.5 0.2 0.2	
Switching frequency				
Switching frequency z in operating cycles/hour				
Contactors without overload relays				
• No-load switching frequency	AC/DC	h^{-1}	10 000	
• Switching frequency z during rated operation ¹⁾				
- $I_e/\text{AC-1}$	At 400 V	h^{-1}	1 000	
- $I_e/\text{AC-2}$	At 400 V	h^{-1}	750	
- $I_e/\text{AC-3}$	At 400 V	h^{-1}	750	
- $I_e/\text{AC-4}$	At 400 V	h^{-1}	250	
Contactors with overload relays				
• Mean value		h^{-1}	15	

¹⁾ Dependence of the switching frequency z' on the operational current I' and operational voltage U' :

$$z' = z \times (I_e/I') \times (400 \text{ V}/U')^{1.5} \times 1/\text{h}$$

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Type	3RT2023 ... 3RT2025	3RT2026 ... 3RT2028	3RT202... .NB3	3RT202... .NF3..	3RT202... .NP3			
Size	S0	S0	S0	S0	S0			
Control								
Type of operating mechanism	AC or DC		UC (AC/DC)					
Solenoid coil operating range	AC/DC	0.8 ... 1.1 x U_s		0.7 ... 1.3 x U_s ¹⁾				
Power consumption of the solenoid coils (for cold coil and 1.0 x U_s)								
• AC operation, 50 Hz, standard version								
- Closing	VA	65	77	6.6	11.9			
- P.f.		0.82	0.82	0.98	0.98			
- Closed	VA	7.6	9.8	1.9	1.6			
- P.f.		0.25	0.25	0.86	0.79			
• AC operation, 50/60 Hz, standard version								
- Closing	VA	68/67	81/79	6.6/6.7	11.9/12.0			
- P.f.		0.72/0.74	0.72/0.74	0.98/0.98	0.98/0.98			
- Closed	VA	7.9/6.5	10.5/8.5	1.9/2.0	1.6/1.8			
- P.f.		0.25/0.28	0.25/0.28	0.86/0.82	0.79/0.74			
• AC operation, 50 Hz, for USA/Canada								
- Closing	VA	65	77	--	--			
- P.f.		0.82	0.82	--	--			
- Closed	VA	7.6	9.8	--	--			
- P.f.		0.25	0.28	--	--			
• AC operation, 60 Hz, for USA/Canada								
- Closing	VA	73	87	--	--			
- P.f.		0.76	0.76	--	--			
- Closed	VA	7.2	9.4	--	--			
- P.f.		0.28	0.28	--	--			
• DC operation (closing = closed)	W	5.9/5.9	5.9/5.9	5.9/1.4	10.2/1.3			
Permissible residual current of the electronics (with 0 signal)								
• AC operation	mA	<6 mA x (230 V/ U_s)	<7 mA x (230 V/ U_s)					
• DC operation	mA	<16 mA x (24 V/ U_s)						
Operating times for 0.8 ... 1.1 x U_s²⁾								
Total break time = Opening delay + Arcing time								
• AC operation								
- Closing delay	ms	9 ... 38	8 ... 40	60 ... 80	50 ... 70			
- Opening delay	ms	4 ... 16	4 ... 16	30 ... 45	35 ... 45			
• DC operation								
- Closing delay	ms	50 ... 170	50 ... 170	60 ... 75	50 ... 70			
- Opening delay	ms	15 ... 17.5	15 ... 17.5	30 ... 45	35 ... 45			
• Arcing time	ms	10	10	10	10			
Operating times for 1.0 x U_s²⁾								
• AC operation								
- Closing delay	ms	10 ... 18	10 ... 17	65 ... 80	50 ... 70			
- Opening delay	ms	4 ... 16	4 ... 16	30 ... 45	35 ... 45			
• DC operation								
- Closing delay	ms	55 ... 80	55 ... 80	60 ... 80	56 ... 70			
- Opening delay	ms	16 ... 17	16 ... 17	30 ... 45	35 ... 45			

¹⁾ The following applies to $U_{s\max} = 280$ V: Upper limit = 1.1 x $U_{s\max}$.²⁾ The OFF-delay of the NO contact and the ON-delay of the NC contact are increased if the contactor coils are attenuated against voltage peaks (varistor +2 ms to 5 ms, diode assembly: 2 to 6 times).

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Type	3RT2035 S2	3RT2036 S2	3RT2037 S2	3RT2038 S2
Conductor cross-sections (1 or 2 conductors connectable)				
Main conductors				
• Solid or stranded	mm ²	2 x (1 ... 35) ¹⁾ ; 1 x (1 ... 50) ¹⁾		
• Finely stranded with end sleeve	mm ²	2 x (1 ... 25) ¹⁾ ; 1 x (1 ... 35) ¹⁾		
• AWG cables, solid or stranded	AWG	2 x (18 ... 2) ¹⁾ ; 1 x (18 ... 1) ¹⁾		
• Terminal screws - Tightening torque	Nm	Pozidriv size 2; Ø 5 ... 6 3 ... 4.5 (27 ... 40 lb.in)		
Auxiliary and control conductors				
• Solid or stranded	mm ²	2 x (0.5 ... 1.5) ¹⁾ ; 2 x (0.75 ... 2.5) ¹⁾		
• Finely stranded with end sleeve	mm ²	2 x (0.5 ... 1.5) ¹⁾ ; 2 x (0.75 ... 2.5) ¹⁾		
• Solid or stranded AWG (2 x)	AWG	2 x (20 ... 16) ¹⁾ ; 2 x (18 ... 14) ¹⁾		
• Terminal screws - Tightening torque	Nm	M3 (for Pozidriv size 2, Ø 5 ... 6) 0.8 ... 1.2 (7 ... 10.3 lb.in)		
Auxiliary and control conductors²⁾				
• Operating devices ³⁾	mm	3.0 x 0.5		
• Solid or stranded	mm ²	2 x (0.5 ... 2.5)		
• Finely stranded with end sleeve	mm ²	2 x (0.5 ... 1.5)		
• Finely stranded without end sleeve	mm ²	2 x (0.5 ... 2.5)		
• AWG cables, solid or stranded	AWG	2 x (20 ... 14)		

¹⁾ If two different conductor cross-sections are connected to one clamping point, both cross-sections must lie in one of the ranges specified.

²⁾ Max. external diameter of the cable insulation: 3.6 mm.
On spring-type terminals with conductor cross-sections ≤ 1 mm², an insulation stop must be used, see *Accessories*, page 3/76.

³⁾ Tool for opening the spring-type terminals;
see "Accessories", page 3/76.

Data for North America

Type	3RT2015 S00	3RT2016 S00	3RT2017 S00	3RT2018 S00
• and • rated data				
Rated insulation voltage				
V AC	600			
Uninterrupted current, at 40 °C, open and enclosed				
A	20			
Maximum horsepower ratings (from • and • approved values)				
• Rated power for three-phase motors at 60 Hz	At 200 V hp 230 V hp 460 V hp 575 V hp	1.5 2 3 5	2 3 5 7.5	3 3 7.5 10
Short-circuit protection¹⁾ (contactor or overload relay)				
• Fuse CLASS J ²⁾	At 600 V kA	5		
• Circuit breakers with overload protection acc. to UL 489	A	40		
• Combination motor controllers type E according to UL 508 and UL 60947-4-1	A	50		
		Values on request.		
Overload relays				
• Type		3RU211 / 3RB301		
• Setting range	A	0.11 ... 16 / 0.1 ... 16		

¹⁾ For more information about short-circuit values, e.g. for protection against short-circuit currents, see the *UL reports on the individual devices*, www.siemens.com/sirius/manuals.

For the dimensioning of load feeders, see also the
Configuration Manual "Configuring SIRIUS Innovations for UL",
<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/53433538>.

²⁾ Values for RK5 fuses on request.

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Type	3RT2023 S0	3RT2024 S0	3RT2025 S0	3RT2026 S0	3RT2027 S0	3RT2028 S0
• IEC and UL rated data						
Rated insulation voltage	V AC	600			600	
Uninterrupted current, at 40 °C, open and enclosed	A	35			42	
Maximum horsepower ratings (from IEC and UL approved values)						
• Rated power for three-phase motors at 60 Hz	At 200 V hp 230 V hp 460 V hp 575 V hp	2 3 5 7.5	3 3 7.5 10	3 5 10 15	5 7.5 15 20	10 10 20 25
Short-circuit protection¹⁾ (contactor or overload relay)	At 600 V kA	5				
• Fuse CLASS J ²⁾	A	125			150	
• Circuit breakers with overload protection acc. to UL 489	A	70			100	
• Combination motor controllers type E according to UL 508 and UL 60947-4-1	At 480 V Type At 600 V Type	3RV202 Values on request.	3RV202 Values on request.			
Overload relays						
• Type	A	3RU212 / 3RB302				
• Setting range		1.8 ... 40 / 0.1 ... 40				

¹⁾ For more information about short-circuit values, e.g. for protection against short-circuit currents, see the [UL reports on the individual devices](#), www.siemens.com/sirius/manuals.

²⁾ Values for RK5 fuses on request.

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Type	3RT2035 S2	3RT2036 S2	3RT2037 S2	3RT2038 S2
• IEC and UL rated data				
Rated insulation voltage	V AC	600		
Uninterrupted current, at 40 °C, open and enclosed	A	55	60	80
Maximum horsepower ratings (from IEC and UL approved values)				
• Rated power for three-phase motors at 60 Hz	At 200/208 V hp 230/240 V hp 460/480 V hp 575/600 V hp	10 15 30 40	15 15 40 50	20 25 50 60
Short-circuit protection¹⁾ (contactor or overload relay)	At 600 V kA	5	10	10
• RK5 fuse	A	150	200	250
• Circuit breakers with overload protection acc. to UL 489	At 480 V Type A KA	3RV1742 50 50	60	70
	At 600 V Type A KA	3RV1742 40 50	50	60
Overload relays				
• Type	A	Thermal / electronic 3RU213 / 3RB303 11 ... 80 / 12 ... 80		
• Setting range				

¹⁾ For more information about short-circuit values, e.g. for protection against short-circuit currents, see the [UL reports on the individual devices](#), www.siemens.com/sirius/manuals.

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Type	3RT201 S00	3RT202, 3RT203 S0, S2		
Size	Integrated or mountable auxiliary switch block	Integrated	Mountable auxiliary switch block	
• IEC and UL rated data of the auxiliary contacts				
Rated voltage	V AC	600	600	600
Switching capacity		A 600, Q 600	A 600, P 600	A 600, Q 600
Uninterrupted current	At 240 V AC A	10	10	10