



vacuum contactor AC-3e/AC-3 300 A, 160 kW / 400 V, 3-pole, U<sub>c</sub>: 240-277 V  
AC(50-60 Hz) / DC drive: conventional auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC main circuit:  
busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Vacuum contactor
product type designation	3RT12
<b>General technical data</b>	
size of contactor	S10
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	42 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	14 W
• without load current share typical	8.2 W
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	1 000 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	500 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at AC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
• at DC	8,5g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at AC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
• at DC	13,4g / 5 ms, 6,5g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	05/01/2012
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
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 %

Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	3
number of NO contacts for main contacts	3
operating voltage	
• at AC-3 rated value maximum	1 000 V
• at AC-3e rated value maximum	1 000 V
operational current	
• at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
• at AC-1	
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	330 A
— up to 1000 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	300 A
• at AC-3	
— at 400 V rated value	300 A
— at 500 V rated value	300 A
— at 690 V rated value	300 A
— at 1000 V rated value	300 A
• at AC-3e	
— at 400 V rated value	300 A
— at 500 V rated value	300 A
— at 690 V rated value	300 A
— at 1000 V rated value	300 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	280 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value	300 A
• at AC-6a	
— up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
— up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value	209 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	185 mm²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
• at 400 V rated value	140 A
• at 690 V rated value	140 A
operating power	
• 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
• at AC-3e	
— 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
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 400 V rated value</li> <li>• at 690 V rated value</li> </ul>	79 kW 138 kW
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=20 rated value</li> </ul>	120 000 kVA 200 000 VA 260 000 VA 350 000 VA 520 000 VA
<b>operating apparent power at AC-6a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 230 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 400 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 500 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 690 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> <li>• up to 1000 V for current peak value n=30 rated value</li> </ul>	80 000 VA 140 000 VA 180 000 VA 250 000 VA 360 000 VA
<b>no-load switching frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	2 000 1/h 2 000 1/h
<b>operating frequency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC-1 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-2 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3 maximum</li> <li>• at AC-3e maximum</li> <li>• at AC-4 maximum</li> </ul>	750 1/h 250 1/h 750 1/h 750 1/h 250 1/h
<b>Control circuit/ Control</b>	
<b>type of voltage of the control supply voltage</b>	AC/DC
<b>control supply voltage at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz rated value</li> <li>• at 60 Hz rated value</li> </ul>	240 ... 277 V 240 ... 277 V
<b>control supply voltage at DC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rated value</li> </ul>	240 ... 277 V
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initial value</li> <li>• full-scale value</li> </ul>	0.8 1.1
<b>operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.8 ... 1.1 0.8 ... 1.1
<b>design of the surge suppressor</b>	with varistor
<b>apparent pick-up power of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	590 VA 590 VA
<b>inductive power factor with closing power of the coil</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.9 0.9
<b>apparent holding power of magnet coil at AC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	6.1 VA 6.1 VA
<b>inductive power factor with the holding power of the coil</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 50 Hz</li> <li>• at 60 Hz</li> </ul>	0.9 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	30 ... 95 ms 30 ... 95 ms
<b>opening delay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at AC</li> <li>• at DC</li> </ul>	40 ... 80 ms 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>	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts instantaneous contact	2
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
<b>operational current at AC-15</b>	
• at 230 V rated value	6 A
• at 400 V rated value	3 A
• at 500 V rated value	2 A
• at 690 V rated value	1 A
<b>operational current at DC-12</b>	
• 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
<b>operational current at DC-13</b>	
• at 24 V rated value	10 A
• at 48 V rated value	2 A
• at 60 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
<b>contact reliability of auxiliary contacts</b>	1 faulty switching per 100 million (17 V, 1 mA)
<b>UL/CSA ratings</b>	
<b>full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor</b>	
• at 480 V rated value	302 A
• at 600 V rated value	289 A
<b>yielded mechanical performance [hp]</b>	
• for 3-phase AC motor	
— at 200/208 V rated value	100 hp
— at 220/230 V rated value	125 hp
— at 460/480 V rated value	250 hp
— at 575/600 V rated value	300 hp
<b>contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL</b>	A600 / Q600
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	
<b>design of the fuse link</b>	
• for short-circuit protection of the main circuit	
— with type of coordination 1 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA)
— with type of assignment 2 required	gG: 500 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 400 A (690 V, 50 kA), BS88: 450 A (415 V, 50 kA)
• for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required	gG: 10 A (500 V, 1 kA)
<b>Installation/ mounting/ dimensions</b>	
<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>fastening method</b>	screw fixing
• side-by-side mounting	Yes
<b>height</b>	210 mm
<b>width</b>	145 mm
<b>depth</b>	206 mm
<b>required spacing</b>	
• with side-by-side mounting	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	0 mm
• for grounded parts	

— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
• for live parts	
— forwards	20 mm
— upwards	10 mm
— downwards	10 mm
— at the side	10 mm

#### Connections/ Terminals

<b>type of electrical connection</b>	
• for main current circuit	Connection bar
• for auxiliary and control circuit	screw-type terminals
• at contactor for auxiliary contacts	Screw-type terminals
• of magnet coil	Screw-type terminals
<b>width of connection bar</b>	25 mm
<b>thickness of connection bar</b>	6 mm
<b>diameter of holes</b>	11 mm
<b>number of holes</b>	1
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts</b>	
• stranded	70 ... 240 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts</b>	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup>
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	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> )
— solid or stranded	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> )
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
• for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 1x 12
<b>AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section</b>	
• for auxiliary contacts	18 ... 14

#### Safety related data

<b>product function</b>	
• mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes
• positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1	No
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 a
<b>protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	IP00; IP20 with box terminal/cover
<b>touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529</b>	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with box terminal/cover
<b>suitability for use</b>	
• safety-related switching OFF	Yes

#### Certificates/ approvals

##### General Product Approval



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<https://press.siemens.com/global/en/pressrelease/siemens-wind-down-russian-business>

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Information on the packaging

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109813875>

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=3RT1266-6AU36>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT1266-6AU36>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1266-6AU36>

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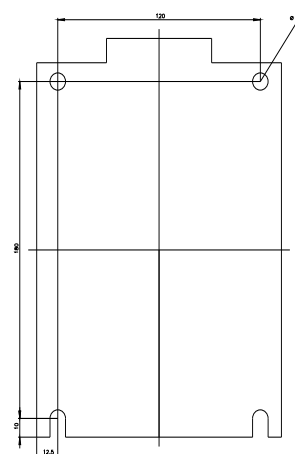
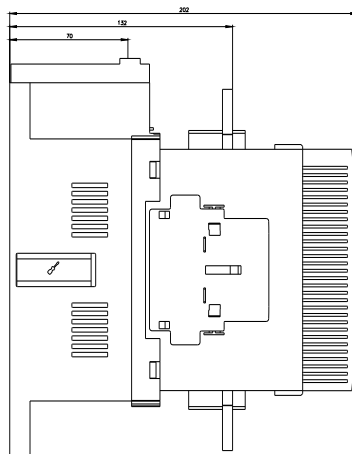
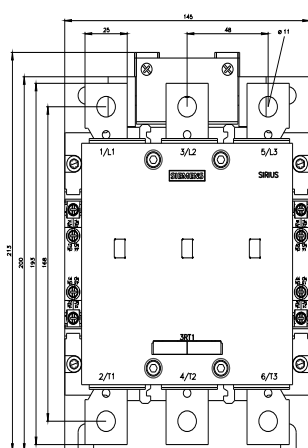
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I<sup>2</sup>t, Let-through current

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RT1266-6AU36/char>

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

<http://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?view=Search&mlfb=3RT1266-6AU36&objecttype=14&gridview=view1>





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