

Contactor, 4 NO, AC-1: 18 A 12 V DC, 4-pole, 4 NO, Size S00,
Screw terminal



Product brand name	SIRIUS
Product designation	Contactor
Product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
Size of contactor	S00
Product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• Auxiliary switch	Yes
Surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	6 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
Protection class IP	
• on the front	IP20
• of the terminal	IP20
Shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	6,7g / 5 ms, 4,2g / 10 ms
Shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	10,5g / 5 ms, 6,6g / 10 ms
Mechanical service life (switching cycles)	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of contactor typical 	30 000 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical 	30 000 000
Reference code acc. to DIN EN 81346-2	Q

Ambient conditions

Installation altitude at height above sea level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 	2 000 m
Relative humidity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation 	95 %

Main circuit

Number of poles for main current circuit	4
Number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
Operating voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 50 Hz rated value — at 60 Hz rated value 	690 V 690 V
Operating current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	18 A 18 A 16 A 9 A 8.5 A
Minimum cross-section in main circuit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at maximum AC-1 rated value 	2.5 mm ²
Operating power	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	4 kW 4 kW
No-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	10 000 1/h
Operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 maximum 	1 000 1/h

Control circuit/ Control

Type of voltage	DC
Type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
Control supply voltage	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC rated value 	12 V
Operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value 	0.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-scale value 	1.1
Closing power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
Holding power of magnet coil at DC	4 W
Closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	30 ... 100 ms
Opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	7 ... 13 ms
Arcing time	10 ... 15 ms
Control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2

Auxiliary circuit

Number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable 	2
Number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attachable 	2

Short-circuit protection

Product function Short circuit protection	No
Design of the fuse link	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of assignment 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 35 A (690 V, 100 kA) gG: 20 A (690 V, 100 kA) 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
Mounting type	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm standard mounting rail according to DIN EN 60715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side-by-side mounting 	Yes
Height	58 mm
Width	45 mm
Depth	73 mm
Required spacing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side 	10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 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	screw-type terminals
• for auxiliary and control current circuit	screw-type terminals
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for main contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²), 2x 4 mm ²
— single or multi-stranded	2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²), 2x 4 mm ²
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for main contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12
Connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
Connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• single or multi-stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
Type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
• for auxiliary contacts	
— solid	2x (0.5 ... 1,5mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— single or multi-stranded	2x (0,5 ... 1,5 mm ²), 2x (0,75 ... 2,5 mm ²), 2x 4 mm ²
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.75 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• at AWG conductors for auxiliary contacts	2x (20 ... 16), 2x (18 ... 14), 2x 12
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section	
• for main contacts	20 ... 12
• for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 12

Safety related data

Product function	
• Mirror contact acc. to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes; with 3RH29
T1 value for proof test interval or service life acc. to IEC 61508	20 y
Protection against electrical shock	finger-safe

Communication/ Protocol	
Product function Bus communication	No

Certificates/ approvals

General Product Approval	EMC	Functional Safety/Safety of Machinery
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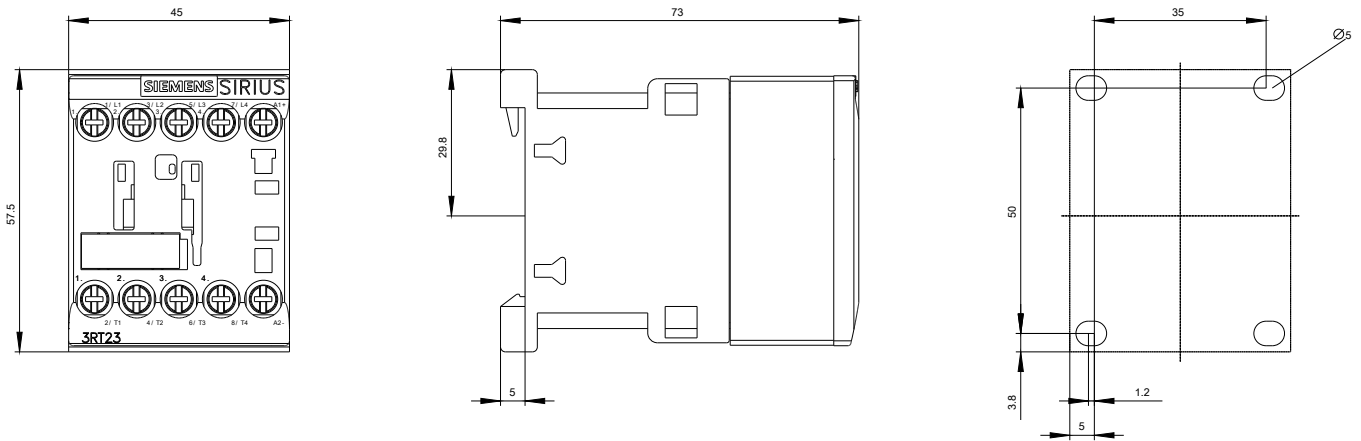
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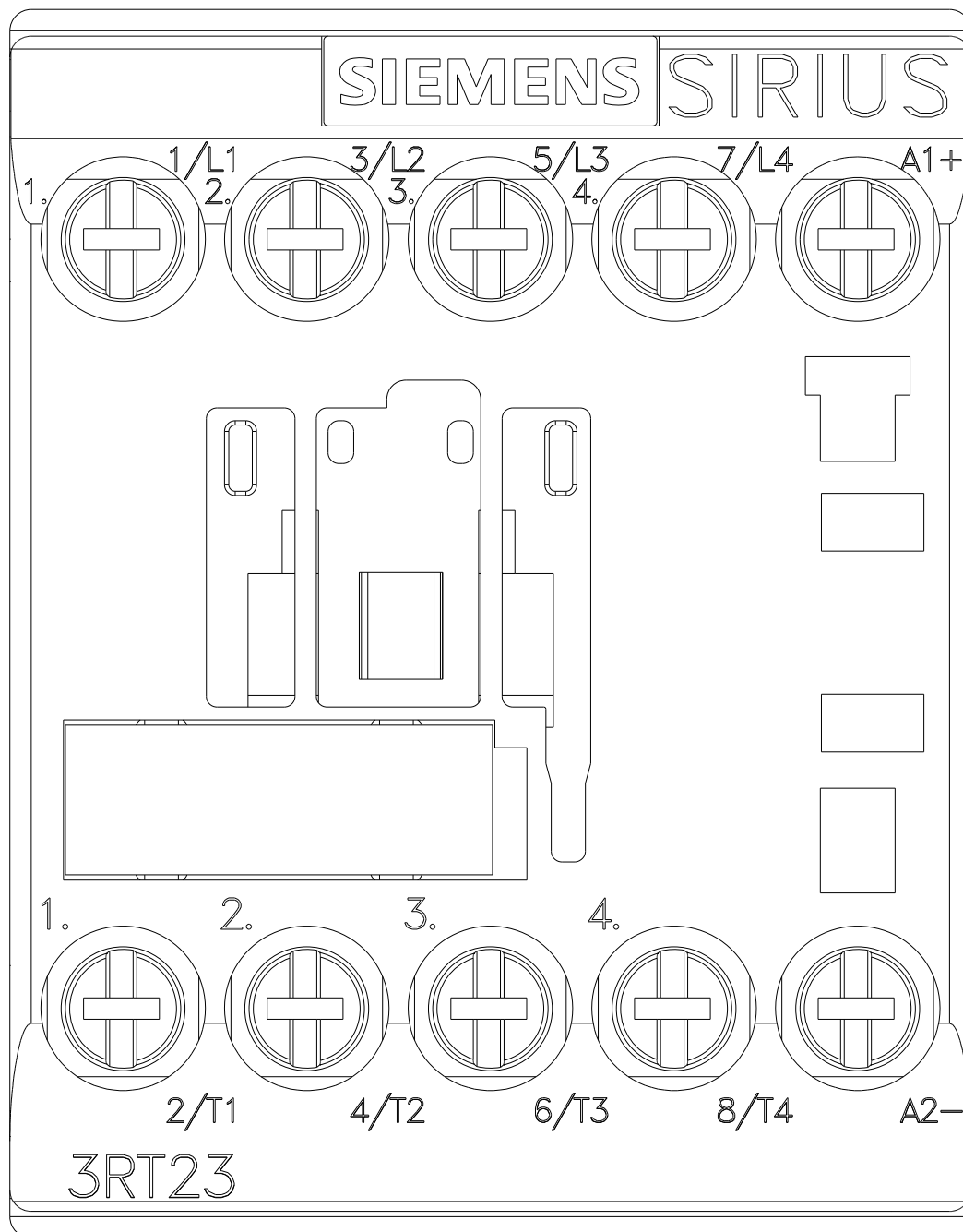
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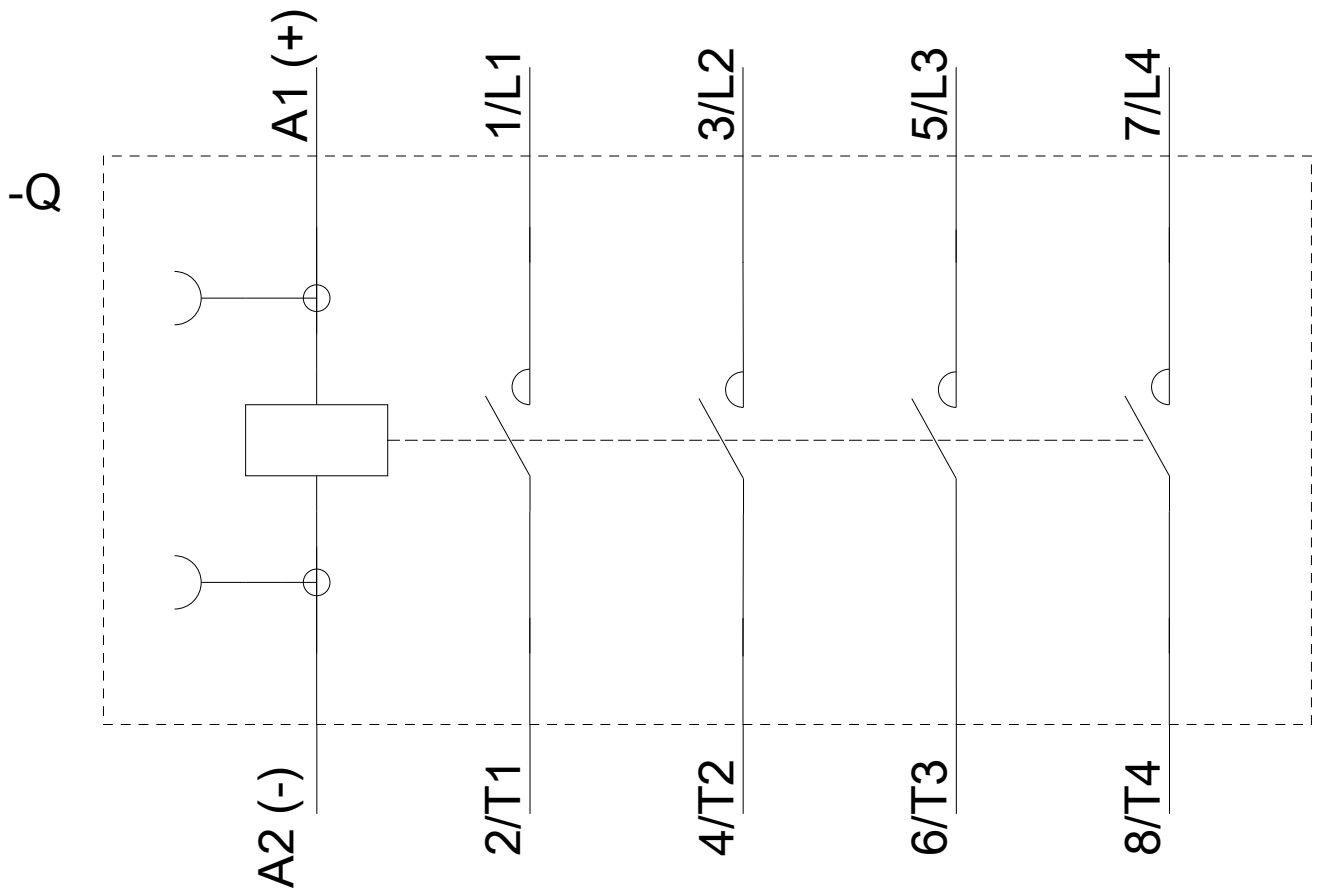
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Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I^2t , Let-through current
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Further characteristics (e.g. electrical endurance, switching frequency)
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