



Global Warming Potential [CO ₂ eq] during operation	183 kg
Global Warming Potential [CO ₂ eq] after end of life	-0.249 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	18 A
• at AC-1 — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value	18 A
— up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value	16 A
• at AC-3 — at 400 V rated value	9 A
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	8.5 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit at maximum AC-1 rated value	2.5 mm ²
operating power	
• at AC-3 at 400 V rated value	4 kW
• at AC-4 at 400 V rated value	4 kW
no-load switching frequency	
• at DC	10 000 1/h
operating frequency 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 at DC rated value	
•	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
• initial value	0.8
• 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	
• at DC	30 ... 100 ms
opening delay	
• 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	
• attachable	2
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	
• attachable	2
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: 35 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	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	70 mm
width	45 mm
depth	73 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 (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
• solid or stranded	2x (0.5 ... 4 mm ²)
• finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
connectable conductor cross-section for main contacts	
• solid	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
• finely stranded without core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²
connectable conductor cross-section for auxiliary contacts	
• solid or stranded	0.5 ... 4 mm ²
• finely stranded with core end processing	0.5 ... 2.5 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 ... 4 mm ²)
— finely stranded with core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
— finely stranded without core end processing	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²)
• for AWG cables 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 according to IEC 60947-4-1	Yes; with 3RH29
IEC 61508	
T1 value	
• for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508	20 a
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	



[Confirmation](#)



General Product Approval	EMV	Functional Safety	Test Certificates	Marine / Shipping
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[Type Examination Certificate](#)

[Type Test Certificates/Test Report](#)

[Special Test Certificate](#)



Marine / Shipping



other	Dangerous Good	Environment
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Further information

Information on the packaging

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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=3RT2316-2BB40>

Cax online generator

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAxorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RT2316-2BB40>

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

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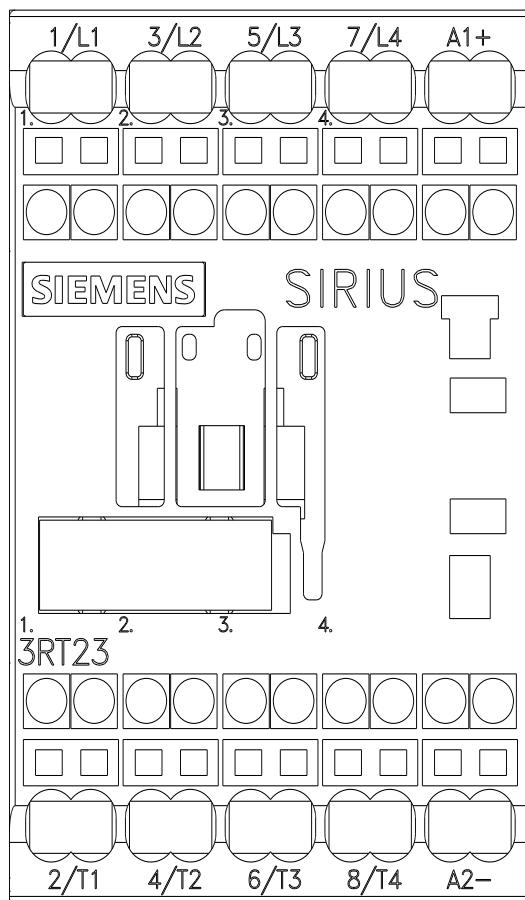
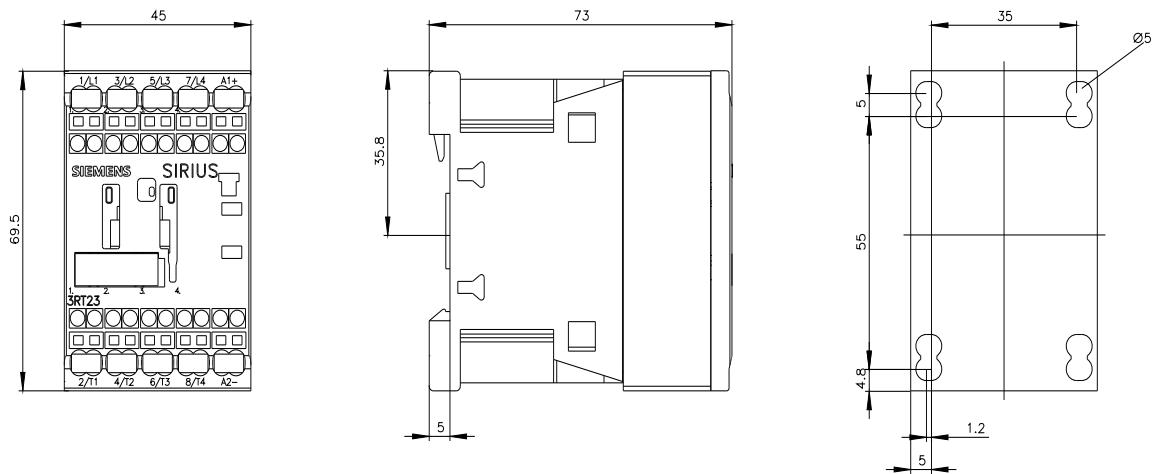
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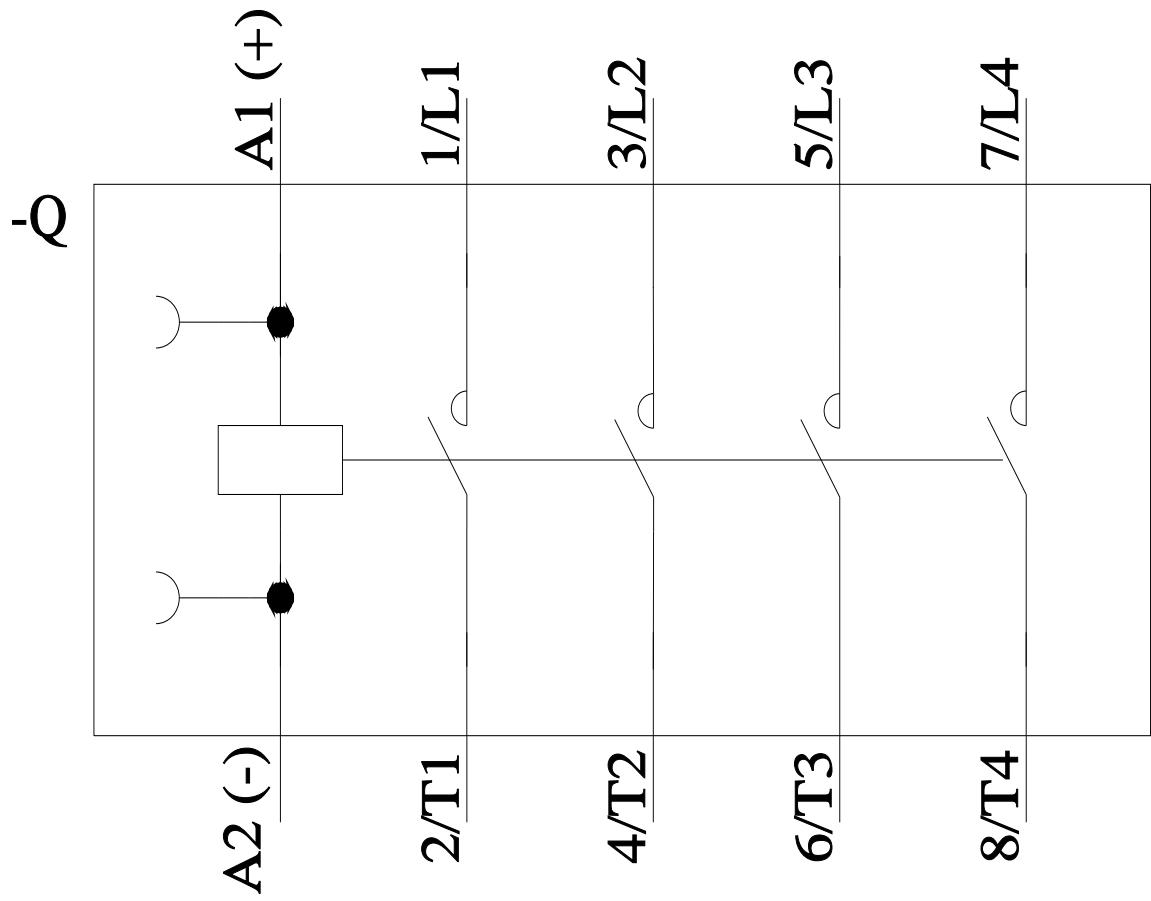
Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

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

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