



position switch with increased corrosion protection plastic enclosure 50 mm, device connection 2 x (M20 x 1.5) 1 NO/1 NC integrated (not replaceable) quick-action contacts, rounded plunger

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Mechanical position switches
product type designation	3SE5
suitability for use safety switch	Yes
General technical data	
product function positive opening	Yes
insulation voltage rated value	400 V
degree of pollution	class 3
surge voltage resistance rated value	6 kV
protection class IP	IP66/IP67
shock resistance	
• according to IEC 60068-2-27	30g / 11 ms
vibration resistance	
• according to IEC 60068-2-6	0.35 mm/5g
mechanical service life (switching cycles) typical	15 000 000
electrical endurance (switching cycles) at AC-15 at 230 V typical	100 000
electrical endurance (switching cycles) with contactor 3RH11, 3RT1016, 3RT1017, 3RT1024, 3RT1025, 3RT1026 typical	10 000 000
Electrical operating cycles in one hour with contactor 3RH11, 3RT1016, 3RT1017, 3RT1024, 3RT1025, 3RT1026	6 000
thermal current	10 A
material of the enclosure of the switch head	plastic
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	B
continuous current of the C characteristic MCB	1 A; for a short-circuit current smaller than 400 A
continuous current of the quick DIAZED fuse link	10 A; for a short-circuit current smaller than 400 A
continuous current of the DIAZED fuse link gG	6 A
active principle	mechanical
repeat accuracy	0.05 mm
Substance Prohibitance (Date)	07/01/2006
minimum actuating force in directions of actuation	20 N
length of the sensor	60.7 mm
width of the sensor	50 mm
design of the switching contact	mechanical
operating frequency rated value	50 ... 60 Hz
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
operational current at AC-15	
• at 24 V rated value	6 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 120 V rated value • at 240 V rated value • at 400 V rated value 	6 A
operational current at DC-13	6 A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 250 V rated value • at 400 V rated value 	4 A
	3 A
	0.55 A
	0.27 A
	0.12 A
design of the interface for safety-related communication	without

Enclosure	
design of the housing	block, wide
material of the enclosure	plastic
coating of the enclosure	Other types
design of the housing according to standard	No

Drive Head	
design of the actuating element	Rounded plunger, plastic plunger
standard-compliant actuator head	EN 50047, design B
shape of the switch head	rounded
design of the switching function	positive opening, integrated
circuit principle	snap-action contacts
number of switching contacts safety-related	1

Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	screw-type terminals
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solid 	1x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.5 ... 0.75 mm ²)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finely stranded with core end processing 	1x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²), 2x (0.5 ... 0.75 mm ²)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AWG cables solid 	1x (20 ... 16), 2x (20 ... 18)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AWG cables stranded 	1x (20 ... 16), 2x (20 ... 18)
cable entry type	2x (M20 x 1.5)

Communication/ Protocol	
design of the interface	without

Ambient conditions	
ambient temperature	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation 	-25 ... +85 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during storage 	-40 ... +90 °C
explosion protection category for dust	none

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	any
fastening method	screw fixing

Certificates/ approvals	
General Product Approval	



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