



SIRIUS soft starter 200-690 V 25 A, 110-250 V AC spring-type terminals












product brand name	SIRIUS
product category	Hybrid switching devices
product designation	Soft starter
product type designation	3RW55
manufacturer's article number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of high feature HMI module usable 3RW5980-0HF00 • of communication module PROFINET standard usable 3RW5980-0CS00 • of communication module PROFINET high-feature usable 3RW5950-0CH00 • of communication module PROFIBUS usable 3RW5980-0CP00 • of communication module Modbus TCP usable 3RW5980-0CT00 • of communication module Modbus RTU usable 3RW5980-0CR00 • of communication module Ethernet/IP 3RW5980-0CE00 • of the gG fuse usable up to 690 V 3NA3824-6; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of the gG fuse usable at inside-delta circuit up to 500 V 3NA3824-6; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of full range R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE1817-0; Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA • of back-up R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NE8021-1; Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA
General technical data	
starting voltage [%]	20 ... 100 %
stopping voltage [%]	50 %; non-adjustable
start-up ramp time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
ramp-down time of soft starter	0 ... 360 s
start torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
stopping torque [%]	10 ... 100 %
torque limitation [%]	20 ... 200 %
current limiting value [%] adjustable	125 ... 800 %
breakaway voltage [%] adjustable	40 ... 100 %
breakaway time adjustable	0 ... 2 s
number of parameter sets	3
accuracy class	5 (based on IEC 61557-12)
certificate of suitability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE marking Yes • UL approval Yes • CSA approval Yes
product component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMI-High Feature Yes

• is supported HMI-High Feature	Yes
product feature integrated bypass contact system	Yes
number of controlled phases	3
current unbalance limiting value [%]	10 ... 60 %
ground-fault monitoring limiting value [%]	10 ... 95 %
buffering time in the event of power failure	
• for main current circuit	100 ms
• for control circuit	100 ms
idle time adjustable	0 ... 255 s
insulation voltage rated value	690 V
degree of pollution	3, acc. to IEC 60947-4-2
impulse voltage rated value	8 kV
blocking voltage of the thyristor maximum	1 800 V
service factor	1.15
surge voltage resistance rated value	8 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation	
• between main and auxiliary circuit	690 V; does not apply for thermistor connection
shock resistance	15 g / 11 ms, from 6 g / 11 ms with potential contact lifting
vibration resistance	15 mm up to 6 Hz; 2 g up to 500 Hz
recovery time after overload trip adjustable	60 ... 1 800 s
utilization category according to IEC 60947-4-2	AC 53a
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
Substance Prohibitance (day/month/year)	02/15/2018
SVHC substance name	Lead CAS-No. 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) CAS-No. 1317-36-8 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one CAS-No. 71868-10-5 Melamine CAS-No. 108-78-1 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol CAS-No. 119-47-1 Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin CAS-No. 22673-19-4 Lead titanium trioxide CAS-No. 12060-00-3
Net Weight	6.759 kg
product function	
• ramp-up (soft starting)	Yes
• soft stopping	Yes
• breakaway pulse	Yes
• adjustable current limitation	Yes
• creep speed in both directions of rotation	Yes
• pump stop	Yes
• DC braking	Yes
• motor heating	Yes
• min/max pointer	Yes
• trace function	Yes
• intrinsic device protection	Yes
• motor overload protection	Yes; Full motor protection (thermistor motor protection and electronic motor overload protection)
• evaluation of thermistor motor protection	Yes; Type A PTC or Klixon / Thermoclick
• inside-delta circuit	Yes; Only up to 600 V operating voltage
• auto-RESET	Yes
• manual RESET	Yes
• remote reset	Yes
• communication function	Yes
• operating measured value display	Yes
• event list	Yes
• error logbook	Yes
• via software parameterizable	Yes
• via software configurable	Yes
• screw terminal	No
• spring-loaded terminal	Yes
• PROFInergy	Yes; in connection with the PROFINET Standard and PROFINET High-Feature communication modules
• firmware update	Yes

• removable terminal for control circuit	Yes
• voltage ramp	Yes
• torque control	Yes
• combined braking	Yes
• analog output	Yes; 4 ... 20 mA (default) / 0 ... 10 V
• programmable control inputs/outputs	Yes
• condition monitoring	Yes
• automatic parameterisation	Yes
• application wizards	Yes
• alternative stopping mode	Yes
• emergency operation mode	Yes
• reversing operation	Yes
• soft starting at heavy starting conditions	Yes
Power Electronics	
operational current	
• at 40 °C rated value	25 A
• at 40 °C rated value minimum	5 A
• at 50 °C rated value	22.3 A
• at 60 °C rated value	19.6 A
operational current at inside-delta circuit	
• at 40 °C rated value	43.3 A
• at 50 °C rated value	39 A
• at 60 °C rated value	33.9 A
operating voltage	
• rated value	200 ... 690 V
• at inside-delta circuit rated value	200 ... 600 V
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage	10 %
relative negative tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating voltage at inside-delta circuit	10 %
operating power for 3-phase motors	
• at 230 V at 40 °C rated value	5.5 kW
• at 230 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	11 kW
• at 400 V at 40 °C rated value	11 kW
• at 400 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	18.5 kW
• at 500 V at 40 °C rated value	15 kW
• at 500 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	22 kW
• at 690 V at 40 °C rated value	22 kW
Operating frequency 1 rated value	50 Hz
Operating frequency 2 rated value	60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the operating frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the operating frequency	10 %
minimum load [%]	10 %; Relative to set le
power loss [W] for rated value of the current at AC	
• at 40 °C after startup	8 W
• at 50 °C after startup	7 W
• at 60 °C after startup	6 W
power loss [W] at AC at current limitation 350 %	
• at 40 °C during startup	332 W
• at 50 °C during startup	283 W
• at 60 °C during startup	239 W
type of the motor protection	Electronic, tripping in the event of thermal overload of the motor
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	AC
control supply voltage at AC	
• at 50 Hz	110 ... 250 V
• at 60 Hz	110 ... 250 V

relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 50 Hz	10 %
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	-15 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage at AC at 60 Hz	10 %
control supply voltage frequency	50 ... 60 Hz
relative negative tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	-10 %
relative positive tolerance of the control supply voltage frequency	10 %
control supply current in standby mode rated value	100 mA
holding current in bypass operation rated value	180 mA
inrush current by closing the bypass contacts maximum	0.8 A
inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage maximum	43 A
duration of inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage	1.6 ms
design of the overvoltage protection	Varistor
design of short-circuit protection for control circuit	4 A gG fuse (I _{cu} =1 kA), 6 A quick-acting fuse (I _{cu} =1 kA), C1 miniature circuit breaker (I _{cu} = 600 A), C6 miniature circuit breaker (I _{cu} = 300 A); Is not part of scope of supply
Inputs/ Outputs	
number of digital inputs	4
• parameterizable	4
• number of digital outputs	4
• number of digital outputs parameterizable	3
• number of digital outputs not parameterizable	1
digital output version	3 normally-open contacts (NO) / 1 changeover contact (CO)
number of analog outputs	1
switching capacity current of the relay outputs	
• at AC-15 at 250 V rated value	3 A
• at DC-13 at 24 V rated value	1 A
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	Vertical (can be rotated +/- 90° and tilted forward or backward +/- 22.5°)
fastening method	screw fixing
height	306 mm
width	185 mm
depth	203 mm
required spacing with side-by-side mounting	
• forwards	10 mm
• backwards	0 mm
• upwards	100 mm
• downwards	75 mm
• at the side	5 mm
weight without packaging	5.5 kg
Connections/ Terminals	
type of electrical connection	
• for main current circuit	box terminal
• for control circuit	spring-loaded terminals
width of connection bar maximum	25 mm
wire length for thermistor connection	
• with conductor cross-section = 0.5 mm ² maximum	50 m
• with conductor cross-section = 1.5 mm ² maximum	150 m
• with conductor cross-section = 2.5 mm ² maximum	250 m
type of connectable conductor cross-sections for main contacts for box terminal	
• using the front clamping point solid	1x (2.5 ... 16 mm ²)
• using the front clamping point finely stranded with core	1x (2.5 ... 50 mm ²)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> end processing • using the front clamping point stranded • using the back clamping point solid • r box terminal using the back clamping point • using both clamping points solid • using both clamping points finely stranded with core end processing • using both clamping points stranded • using the back clamping point finely stranded with core end processing • using the back clamping point stranded 	<p>1x (10 ... 70 mm²)</p> <p>1x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)</p> <p>1x (10 ... 2/0)</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 16 mm²)</p> <p>2x (2.5 ... 35 mm²)</p> <p>2x (6 ... 16 mm²), 2x (10 ... 50 mm²)</p> <p>1x (2.5 ... 50 mm²)</p> <p>1x (10 ... 70 mm²)</p>
<p>type of connectable conductor cross-sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for control circuit solid • for control circuit finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for control circuit solid • for AWG cables for control circuit finely stranded with core end processing 	<p>2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (0.25 ... 1.5 mm²)</p> <p>2x (24 ... 16)</p> <p>2x (24 ... 16)</p>
<p>wire length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between soft starter and motor maximum • at the digital inputs at DC maximum 	<p>800 m</p> <p>1 000 m</p>
<p>tightening torque</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals 	<p>4.5 ... 6 N·m</p> <p>0.8 ... 1.2 N·m</p>
<p>tightening torque [lbf·in]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals 	<p>40 ... 53 lbf·in</p> <p>7 ... 10.3 lbf·in</p>
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
<p>ambient temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation • during storage and transport 	<p>-25 ... +60 °C; Please observe derating at temperatures of 40 °C or above</p> <p>-40 ... +80 °C</p>
<p>environmental category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during operation according to IEC 60721 • during storage according to IEC 60721 • during transport according to IEC 60721 	<p>3K6 (no ice formation, only occasional condensation), 3C3 (no salt mist), 3S2 (sand must not get into the devices), 3M6</p> <p>1K6 (only occasional condensation), 1C2 (no salt mist), 1S2 (sand must not get inside the devices), 1M4</p> <p>2K2, 2C1, 2S1, 2M2 (max. fall height 0.3 m)</p>
Electromagnetic compatibility	
EMC emitted interference	acc. to IEC 60947-4-2: Class A, Class B on request
Communication/ Protocol	
<p>communication module is supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROFINET standard • PROFINET high-feature • EtherNet/IP • Modbus RTU • Modbus TCP • PROFIBUS 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
UL/CSA ratings	
<p>manufacturer's article number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of circuit breaker usable for Standard Faults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 460/480 V according to UL — 60/480 V according to UL — at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — 60/480 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — at 575/600 V according to UL — 75/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL — at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit according to UL • of the fuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — usable for Standard Faults up to 575/600 V 	<p>Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; Iq = 5 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; Iq = 5 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; Iq = 5 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3VA51, max. 60 A; Iq max = 65 kA</p> <p>Siemens type: 3RV2742, max. 70 A or 3VA51, max. 70 A; Iq = 5 kA</p> <p>Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA</p>

according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 100 A; Iq = 100 kA	
— usable for High Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class RK5 / K5, max. 100 A; Iq = 5 kA	
— usable for Standard Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 100 A; Iq = 100 kA	
— usable for High Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL	Type: Class J / L, max. 100 A; Iq = 100 kA	
operating power [hp] for 3-phase motors		
• at 200/208 V at 50 °C rated value	5 hp	
• at 220/230 V at 50 °C rated value	7.5 hp	
• at 460/480 V at 50 °C rated value	15 hp	
• at 575/600 V at 50 °C rated value	20 hp	
• at 200/208 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	10 hp	
• at 220/230 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	10 hp	
• at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	25 hp	
• at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value	30 hp	
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	R300-B300	
Electrical Safety		
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00; IP20 with cover	
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front with cover	
ATEX		
Safety Integrity Level (SIL) according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	SIL 1	
PFHD with high demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	5E-7 1/h	
PFDAvg with low demand rate according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0.008	
hardware fault tolerance according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	0	
T1 value for proof test interval or service life according to IEC 61508 relating to ATEX	3 a	
certificate of suitability		
• ATEX	Yes	
• IECEx	Yes	
• according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	BVS 18 ATEX F 003 X	
type of protection according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU	II (2)G [Ex eb Gb] [Ex db Gb] [Ex pxb Gb], II (2)D [Ex tb Db] [Ex pxb Db], I (M2) [Ex db Mb]	
Approvals Certificates		
Environmental Product Declaration		
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	92.599 kg	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during sales	2.37 kg	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	324 kg	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-19.4 kg	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	399 kg	
Environment	General Product Approval	
Environmental Conformations	    	
General Product Approval	EMV	For use in hazardous locations
     		
Test Certificates	Maritime application	



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Further information

Information on the packaging

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

Information for data generation and storage

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109995012>

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=3RW5521-3HA16>

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

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5521-3HA16>

Image database (product images, 2D dimension drawings, 3D models, device circuit diagrams, EPLAN macros, ...)

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RW5521-3HA16&lang=en

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RW5521-3HA16>

Characteristic curves

https://curves.simaris.siemens.com/curves/<mmp_prod_noCOMP='HAUPT'></mmp_prod_no>

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I²t, Let-through current

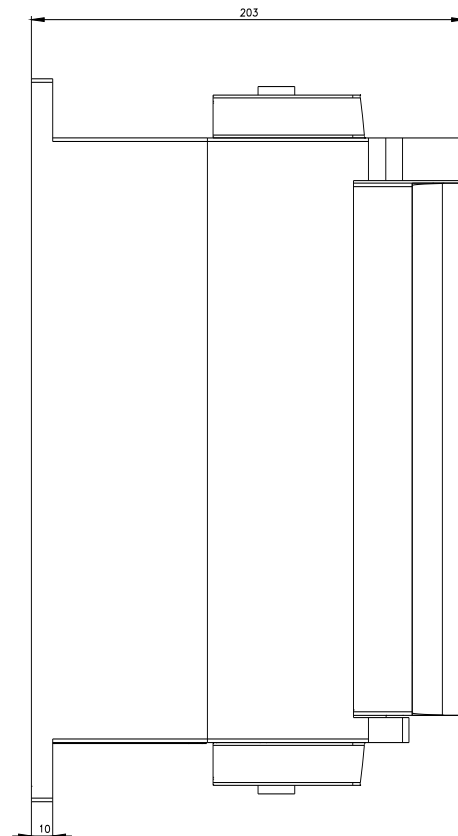
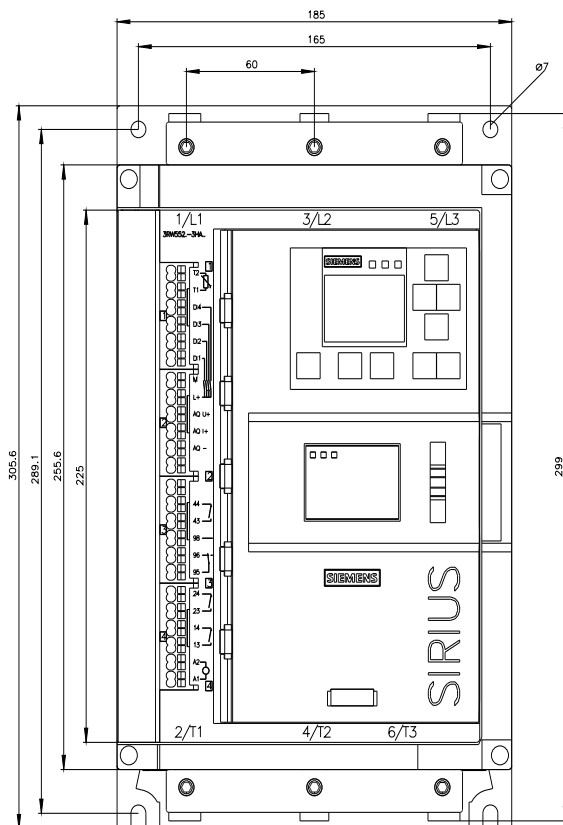
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5521-3HA16/char>

Characteristic: Installation altitude

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/index.aspx?gridview=view2&objkey=G_NSB0_XX_01704&showdetail=true&view=Search

Simulation Tool for Soft Starters (STS)

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/101494917>





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