



SIRIUS soft starter 200-690 V 1280 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 circuit breaker usable at 400 V 3VA2716-7AB05-0AA0; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA, CLASS 10 • of circuit breaker usable at 500 V 3VA2716-7AB05-0AA0; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA, CLASS 10 • of the gG fuse usable up to 690 V 3x3NA3365-6; Type of coordination 1, Iq = 65 kA • of full range R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3NB3357-1KK26; Type of coordination 2, Iq = 65 kA • of back-up R fuse link for semiconductor protection usable up to 690 V 3x3NE3340-8; 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit 	100 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	02/11/2019
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 Lead titanium trioxide CAS-No. 12060-00-3
Net Weight	56 kg
product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ramp-up (soft starting) 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • soft stopping 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breakaway pulse 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjustable current limitation 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creep speed in both directions of rotation 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pump stop 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC braking 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motor heating 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min/max pointer 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trace function 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intrinsic device protection 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motor overload protection 	Yes; Full motor protection (thermistor motor protection and electronic motor overload protection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluation of thermistor motor protection 	Yes; Type A PTC or Klixon / Thermoclick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inside-delta circuit 	Yes; Only up to 600 V operating voltage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • auto-RESET 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manual RESET 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remote reset 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication function 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operating measured value display 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event list 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • error logbook 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via software parameterizable 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via software configurable 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • screw terminal 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spring-loaded terminal 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	1 280 A
• at 40 °C rated value minimum	256 A
• at 50 °C rated value	1 139 A
• at 60 °C rated value	1 030 A
operational current at inside-delta circuit	
• at 40 °C rated value	2 217 A
• at 50 °C rated value	1 973 A
• at 60 °C rated value	1 784 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	400 kW
• at 230 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	710 kW
• at 400 V at 40 °C rated value	710 kW
• at 400 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	1 200 kW
• at 500 V at 40 °C rated value	900 kW
• at 500 V at inside-delta circuit at 40 °C rated value	1 500 kW
• at 690 V at 40 °C rated value	1 200 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	384 W
• at 50 °C after startup	337 W
• at 60 °C after startup	275 W
power loss [W] at AC at current limitation 350 %	
• at 40 °C during startup	23 279 W
• at 50 °C during startup	19 496 W
• at 60 °C during startup	16 778 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	210 mA
inrush current by closing the bypass contacts maximum	1 A
inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage maximum	44 A
duration of inrush current peak at application of control supply voltage	1.7 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parameterizable 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> number of digital outputs number of digital outputs parameterizable number of digital outputs not parameterizable 	4 3 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at AC-15 at 250 V rated value at DC-13 at 24 V rated value 	3 A 1 A

Installation/ mounting/ dimensions

mounting position	Vertical (can be rotated +/- 90° and tilted forward or backward +/- 22.5°)
fastening method	screw fixing
height	764 mm
width	478 mm
depth	241 mm
required spacing with side-by-side mounting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forwards backwards upwards downwards at the side 	10 mm 0 mm 100 mm 75 mm 5 mm
weight without packaging	61 kg

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for main current circuit for control circuit 	busbar connection spring-loaded terminals
width of connection bar maximum	55 mm
wire length for thermistor connection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with conductor cross-section = 0.5 mm² maximum with conductor cross-section = 1.5 mm² maximum with conductor cross-section = 2.5 mm² maximum 	50 m 150 m 250 m
type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for DIN cable lug for main contacts stranded for DIN cable lug for main contacts finely stranded 	2x (50 ... 240 mm ²) 2x (70 ... 240 mm ²)

type of connectable conductor cross-sections	
<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>
wire length	
<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>
tightening torque	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals 	<p>20 ... 35 N·m</p> <p>0.8 ... 1.2 N·m</p>
tightening torque [lbf·in]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts with screw-type terminals • for auxiliary and control contacts with screw-type terminals 	<p>177 ... 310 lbf·in</p> <p>7 ... 10.3 lbf·in</p>
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
<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>
environmental category	
<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
Communication/ Protocol	
communication module is supported	
<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	
manufacturer's article number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the fuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — usable for Standard Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL — usable for High Faults up to 575/600 V according to UL — usable for Standard Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL — usable for High Faults at inside-delta circuit up to 575/600 V according to UL 	<p>Type: Class J / L, max. 3000 A; Iq = 85 kA</p> <p>Type: Class J / L, max. 3000 A; Iq = 100 kA</p> <p>Type: Class J / L, max. 3000 A; Iq = 85 kA</p> <p>Type: Class J / L, max. 3000 A; Iq = 100 kA</p>
operating power [hp] for 3-phase motors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 200/208 V at 50 °C rated value • at 220/230 V at 50 °C rated value • at 460/480 V at 50 °C rated value • at 575/600 V at 50 °C rated value • at 200/208 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value • at 220/230 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value • at 460/480 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value • at 575/600 V at inside-delta circuit at 50 °C rated value 	<p>400 hp</p> <p>450 hp</p> <p>1 000 hp</p> <p>1 250 hp</p> <p>700 hp</p> <p>850 hp</p> <p>1 700 hp</p> <p>2 200 hp</p>
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	R300-B300
Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP00

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATEX • IECEx • according to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU 	Yes Yes 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	306 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during sales	13.9 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	1610 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-116 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	1820 kg

Environment	General Product Approval
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General Product Approval	EMV	For use in hazardous locations
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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=3RW5558-2HA16>
- Service&Support (Manuals, Certificates, Characteristics, FAQs,...)
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5558-2HA16>

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

https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb/cax_de.aspx?mlfb=3RW5558-2HA16&lang=en

Cax online generator

<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/CAXorder/default.aspx?lang=en&mlfb=3RW5558-2HA16>

Characteristic curves

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

Characteristic: Tripping characteristics, I_t, Let-through current

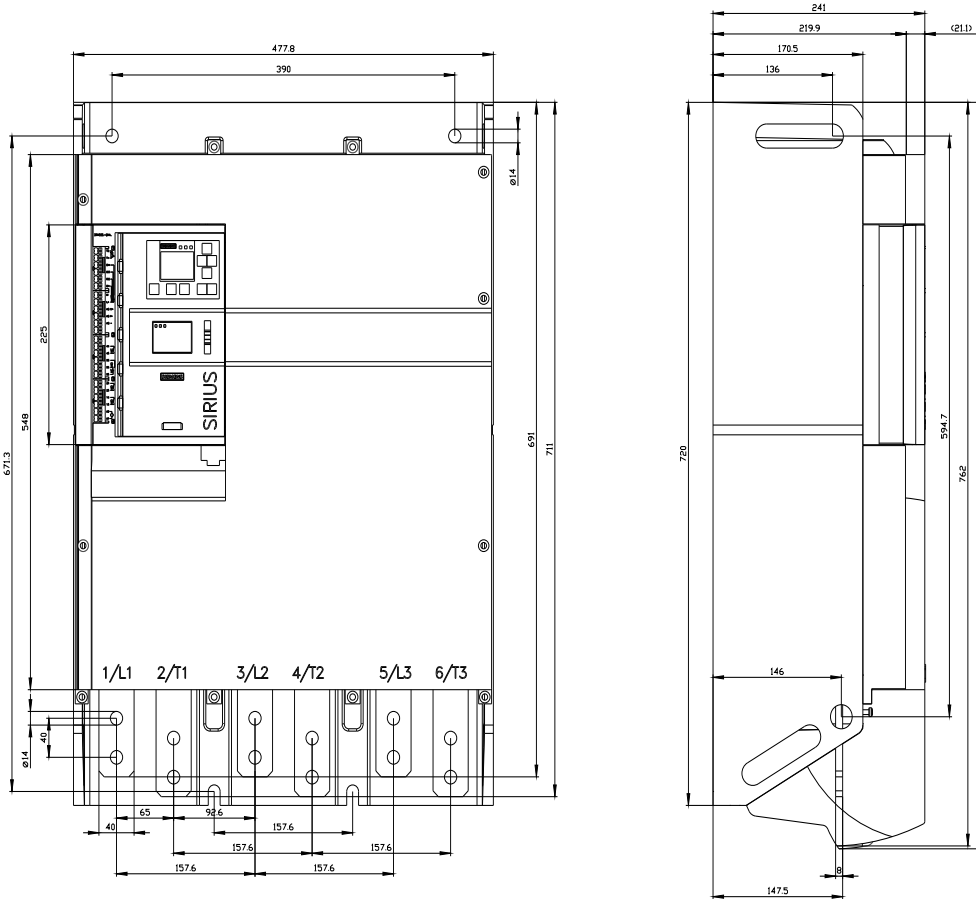
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/3RW5558-2HA16/char>

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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