

# 3RW Soft Starters

## General Data

### Overview

The advantages of the SIRIUS soft starters at a glance:

- Soft starting and smooth ramp-down<sup>1)</sup>
- Stepless starting
- Reduction of current peaks
- Avoidance of mains voltage fluctuations during starting
- Reduced load on the power supply network
- Reduction of the mechanical load in the operating mechanism
- Considerable space savings and reduced wiring compared with conventional starters
- Maintenance-free switching
- Very easy handling
- Fits perfectly in the SIRIUS modular system



|   |    | SIRIUS 3RW30<br>Standard applications | SIRIUS 3RW40<br>Standard applications | SIRIUS 3RW44<br>High-Feature applications |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Rated current up to 50 °C                     | A  | 3 ... 98                              | 11 ... 385                            | 26 ... 1076                               |
| Rated operational voltage                     | V  | 200 ... 480                           | 200 ... 600                           | 200 ... 690                               |
| Motor rating at 460 V                         |    |                                       |                                       |   |
| • Inline circuit                              | Hp | 1.5 ... 75                            | 7.5 ... 300                           | 15 ... 900                                |
| • Inside-delta circuit                        | Hp | --                                    | --                                    | 22 ... 1600                               |
| Ambient temperature                           | °C | -25 ... +60                           | -25 ... +60                           | 0 ... +60                                 |
| Soft starting/ramp-down                       |    | ✓ <sup>1)</sup>                       | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Voltage ramp                                  |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Starting/stopping voltage                     | %  | 40 ... 100                            | 40 ... 100                            | 20 ... 100                                |
| Starting and ramp-down time <sup>7)</sup>     | s  | 0 ... 20                              | 0 ... 20                              | 1 ... 360                                 |
| Torque control                                |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Starting/stopping torque                      | %  | --                                    | --                                    | 20 ... 100                                |
| Torque limit                                  | %  | --                                    | --                                    | 20 ... 200                                |
| Ramp time                                     | s  | --                                    | --                                    | 1 ... 360                                 |
| Integral bypass contact system                |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Intrinsic device protection                   |    | --                                    | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Motor overload protection                     |    | --                                    | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Thermistor motor protection                   |    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>2)</sup>                       | ✓   |
| Integrated remote RESET                       |    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>3)</sup>                       | ✓   |
| Adjustable current limiting                   |    | --                                    | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Inside-delta circuit                          |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Breakaway pulse                               |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Creep speed in both directions of rotation    |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Pump ramp-down                                |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>4)</sup>                           |
| DC braking                                    |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>4)</sup> 5)                        |
| Combined braking                              |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>4)</sup> 5)                        |
| Motor heating                                 |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Communication                                 |    | --                                    | --                                    | With PROFIBUS DP (optional)               |
| External display and operator module          |    | --                                    | --                                    | (optional)                                |
| Operating measured value display              |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Error logbook                                 |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Event list                                    |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Slave pointer function                        |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Trace function                                |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>6)</sup>                           |
| Programmable control inputs and outputs       |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Number of parameter sets                      |    | 1                                     | 1                                     | 3   |
| Parameterization software (Soft Starter ES)   |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓   |
| Power semiconductors (thyristors)             |    | 2 controlled phases                   | 2 controlled phases                   | 3 controlled phases                       |
| Screw terminals                               |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Spring-type terminals                         |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| UL/CSA  |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| CE marking                                    |    | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓   |
| Soft starting under heavy starting conditions |    | --                                    | --                                    | ✓ <sup>4)</sup>                           |

#### Configuring support

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✓ Function is available; -- Function is not available.

<sup>1)</sup> Only soft starting available for 3RW30.

<sup>2)</sup> Optional up to size S3 (device variant).

<sup>3)</sup> Available for 3RW40 2. to 3RW40 4.; optional for 3RW40 5. and 3RW40 7..

<sup>4)</sup> Calculate soft starter and motor with size allowance where required.

<sup>5)</sup> Not possible in inside-delta circuit.

<sup>6)</sup> Trace function with Soft Starter ES software.

<sup>7)</sup> Actual motor start times are load dependent.

You can find further information on the Internet at:

[www.usa.siemens.com/softstarters](http://www.usa.siemens.com/softstarters)

# 3RW Soft Starters

## 3RW30 for standard applications

### Overview

The SIRIUS 3RW30 soft starters reduce the motor voltage through variable phase control and increase it in ramp-like mode from a selectable starting voltage up to mains voltage. During starting, these devices limit the torque as well as the current and prevent the shocks which arise during direct starts or wye-delta starts. In this way, mechanical loads and mains voltage dips can be reliably reduced.

Soft starting reduces the stress on the connected equipment and results in lower wear and therefore longer periods of trouble-free production. The selectable start value means that the soft starters can be adjusted individually to the requirements of the application in question and unlike wye-delta starters are not restricted to two-stage starting with fixed voltage ratios.<sup>1)</sup>

The SIRIUS 3RW30 soft starters are characterized above all by their small space requirements. Integrated bypass contacts mean that minimal power loss is used at the power semiconductors (thyristors) after the motor has started up. This cuts down on heat losses, enabling a more compact design and making external bypass circuits superfluous.

Various versions of the SIRIUS 3RW30 soft starters are available:

- Standard version for fixed-speed three-phase motors, sizes S00, S0, S2 and S3, with integrated bypass contact system
- Version for fixed-speed three-phase motors in a 22.5 mm enclosure without bypass

Soft starters rated up to 75 Hp (at 460 V) for standard applications in three-phase networks are available. Extremely small sizes, low power losses and simple start-up are just three of the many advantages of this soft starter.

<sup>1)</sup> Actual motor start times are load dependent.

### Application

The 3RW30 soft starters are suitable for soft starting of three-phase asynchronous motors.

Due to two-phase control, the current is kept at minimum values in all three phases throughout the entire starting time. Due to continuous voltage influencing, current and torque peaks, which are unavoidable in the case of wye-delta starters, for instance, do not occur.

#### Application areas

- Pumps
- Heat pumps
- Hydraulic pumps
- Presses
- Conveyors
- Roller conveyor
- Screw conveyors

# 3RW Soft Starters

## 3RW40 for standard applications

### Overview

SIRIUS 3RW40 soft starters have all the same advantages as the 3RW30 soft starters.

The SIRIUS 3RW40 soft starters are characterized above all by their small space requirements. Integrated bypass contacts mean that minimal power is used at the power semiconductors (thyristors) after the motor has started up. This cuts down on heat losses, enabling a more compact design and making external bypass circuits superfluous.

At the same time this soft starter comes with additional integrated functions such as adjustable current limiting, motor overload and intrinsic device protection, and optional thermistor motor protection on some models.

Internal intrinsic device protection prevents the thermal overloading of the thyristors and the power section defects this can cause. As an option the thyristors can also be protected by semiconductor fuses from short-circuiting.

Thanks to integrated status monitoring and fault monitoring, this compact soft starter offers many different diagnostics options. Up to four LEDs and relay outputs permit differentiated monitoring and diagnostics of the operating mechanism by indicating the operating state as well as for example mains or phase failure, missing load, non-permissible tripping time/class setting, thermal overloading or device faults.

Soft starters rated up to 300 Hp (at 460 V) for standard applications in three-phase systems are available. Extremely small sizes, low power losses and simple start-up are just three of the many advantages of the SIRIUS 3RW40 soft starters.

### **"Increased safety" type of protection EEx e according to ATEX directive 94/9/EC**

The 3RW40 soft starter sizes S0 to S12 are suitable for the starting of explosion-proof motors with "increased safety" type of protection EEx e.

See "Appendix" → "Standards and approvals" → "Type overview of approved devices for potentially explosive areas (ATEX explosion protection)".

### Application

The SIRIUS 3RW40 solid-state soft starters are suitable for soft starting and stopping of three-phase asynchronous motors.

Due to two-phase control, the current is kept at minimum values in all three phases throughout the entire starting time and disturbing direct current components are eliminated in addition. This not only enables the two-phase starting of motors up to 300 Hp (at 460 V) but also avoids the current and torque peaks which occur e. g. with wye-delta starters.

### **Application areas**

- Pumps
- Heat pumps
- Hydraulic pumps
- Presses
- Conveyors
- Roller conveyor
- Screw conveyors
- Escalators
- Small fans
- Centrifugal blowers
- Bow thrusters
- Stirrers
- Extruders
- Lathes
- Milling machines

## 3RW Soft Starters

## 3RW40 for standard applications

## Selection and ordering data



3RW40 28-1BB14



3RW40 38-1BB14



3RW40 47-1BB14

| Ambient temperature 50 °C   |     |     |     |    | Size  | Order No.      | List Price \$ per PU | PS*    | Weight per PU approx. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|----------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Rated power of induction motors for rated operational voltage $U_e$ |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| Rated operational current $I_e^{1)}$                                |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 200 V   |     |     |     |    | 230 V | 460 V          | 575 V                |        |                       |
| A   |     |     |     |    | hp    | hp             | hp                   |        | kg                    |
| <b>Rated operational voltage <math>U_e</math> 200 ... 480 V</b>     |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| • With screw terminals  |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 11  | 3   | 3   | 7.5 | -- | S0    | 3RW40 24-1BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 23  | 5   | 5   | 15  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 26-1BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 29  | 7.5 | 7.5 | 20  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 27-1BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 34  | 10  | 10  | 25  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 28-1BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| • With spring-type terminals  |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 11  | 3   | 3   | 7.5 | -- | S0    | 3RW40 24-2BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 23  | 5   | 5   | 15  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 26-2BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 29  | 7.5 | 7.5 | 20  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 27-2BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 34  | 10  | 10  | 25  | -- | S0    | 3RW40 28-2BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| • With screw or spring-type terminals                               |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 42  | 10  | 15  | 30  | -- | S2    | 3RW40 36-□BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| 58  | 15  | 20  | 40  | -- | S2    | 3RW40 37-□BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| 62  | 20  | 20  | 40  | -- | S2    | 3RW40 38-□BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| • With screw or spring-type terminals                               |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 73  | 20  | 25  | 50  | -- | S3    | 3RW40 46-□BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 1.900                 |
| 98  | 30  | 30  | 75  | -- | S3    | 3RW40 47-□BB□4 |                      | 1 unit | 1.900                 |
| <b>Rated operational voltage <math>U_e</math> 400 ... 600 V</b>     |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| • With screw terminals  |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 11  | --  | --  | 7.5 | 10 | S0    | 3RW40 24-1BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 23  | --  | --  | 15  | 20 | S0    | 3RW40 26-1BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 29  | --  | --  | 20  | 25 | S0    | 3RW40 27-1BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 34  | --  | --  | 25  | 30 | S0    | 3RW40 28-1BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| • With spring-type terminals  |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 11  | --  | --  | 7.5 | 10 | S0    | 3RW40 24-2BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 23  | --  | --  | 15  | 20 | S0    | 3RW40 26-2BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 29  | --  | --  | 20  | 25 | S0    | 3RW40 27-2BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| 34  | --  | --  | 25  | 30 | S0    | 3RW40 28-2BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 0.770                 |
| • With screw or spring-type terminals                               |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 42  | --  | --  | 30  | 40 | S2    | 3RW40 36-□BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| 58  | --  | --  | 40  | 50 | S2    | 3RW40 37-□BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| 62  | --  | --  | 40  | 60 | S2    | 3RW40 38-□BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 1.350                 |
| • With screw or spring-type terminals                               |     |     |     |    |       |                |                      |        |                       |
| 73  | --  | --  | 50  | 60 | S3    | 3RW40 46-□BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 1.900                 |
| 98  | --  | --  | 75  | 75 | S3    | 3RW40 47-□BB□5 |                      | 1 unit | 1.900                 |

## Order No. supplement for connection types

- With screw terminals
- With spring-type terminals<sup>2)</sup>

Order No. supplement for rated control supply voltage  $U_s$ 

- 24 V AC/DC
- 110 ... 230 V AC/DC

1) Stand-alone installation without auxiliary fan.

2) Power connection: screw terminals.

## Note:

Selection of the soft starter depends on the rated motor current. The SIRIUS 3RW40 solid-state soft starters are designed for easy starting conditions.  $J_{Load} < 10 \times J_{Motor}$ . In the event of deviating conditions or increased switching frequency, it may be necessary to choose a larger device. Siemens recommends the use of the selection and simulation program Win-Soft Starter. For information about rated currents for ambient temperatures other than 50°C, see technical information on page 7/56