

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION** 

# Power contactor size S12 3RT107.-.A.36

Type II according to ISO 14021 including life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)



# **General information**

This environmental product declaration (EPD) is based on the international standard ISO 14021 ("Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims – Type II"). The data in this EPD has been evaluated on a full-scale life cycle assessment (LCA) study according to ISO 14040/44, taking into account the product category rules (PCR) for electronic and electrotechnical products and systems defined in EN 50693, as well as product specific rules (PSR) for low-voltage switchgear and control gear equipment in IEC TS 63058 ED1.0

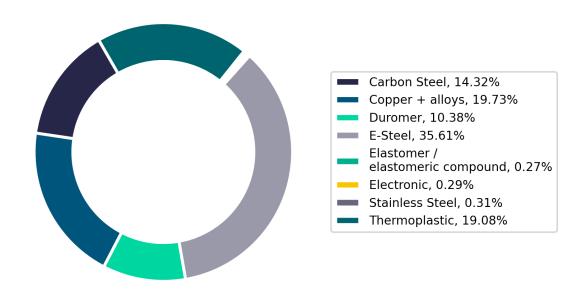
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Products	All variants in the range of 3RT107A.36
Represented by	3RT1075-6AP36
Product Description	Power contactor, AC-3e/AC-3 400 A, 200 kW / 400 V AC (50-60 Hz) / DC Uc: 220-240 V 3-pole, auxiliary contacts 2 NO + 2 NC drive: conventional main circuit: busbar control and auxiliary circuit: screw terminal
Functional Unit	To make, carry and break currents at rated operation voltages Ue and for the utilization categories and N operations according to IEC 60947-4-1 by a remotely operated switching device. To provide galvanic opening of a circuit. To withstand short-circuit currents for specified co-ordination type(s).

## **Material composition**

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product. Product weight of 9.34 kg adds up with packaging weight of 0.2 kg to a total weight of 9.54 kg. Packaging consists of Box, Paper.

#### **Product Weight 9.34 kg**



#### **Substance assessment**

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## Life cycle stages and reference scenarios



#### Manufacturing

This stage covers the extraction of natural resources, production of raw materials, manufacturing, packaging, and transport distances.



# Distribution and Operation

This stage covers the product's distribution, installation, use, and maintenance. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the reference scenario.



#### **End-of-Life**

This stage covers the disassembly, material recycling and thermal treatment of all recyclable materials as well as the disposal of all other materials.

#### **Scenarios**

#### **Energy model used:**

Germany (standard mix), Europe (renewable mix), Europe (standard mix)

# Transportation model used:

100km default distance, GLO: Truck-trailer, Euro IV

#### **Energy model used:**

Europe (standard mix)

#### **Distribution scenario:**

Truck-trailer, 28 - 34t gross weight 3500.0 km

#### Use scenario:

105 W full load, 50% loading rate, 50% use time rate: reference lifetime 20 years

#### **Energy model used:**

EME/

#### **End-of-life methodology:**

Avoided burden (net-scrap calculation)

# **Key environmental performance indicators**

The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EF3.1; LCA tool: Green Digital Twin (GDT), Database: One Siemens LCA Database (based on MLC CUP 2023.2, formerly GaBi).

To ensure the high quality and completeness of the LCA results, Primary Data have been used whenever possible. Datasets for resources, such as electrical energy or natural gas, are chosen from the region where the device is produced and assembled. If primary data are not available, datasets reflecting state-of-the-art manufacturing technology are considered.

Impact Category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End of Life
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	2.28E+00	8.79E-01	3.23E-03	1.52E+00	-1.16E-01
Climate change – total	kg CO2 eq	7.69E+02	5.58E+01	2.54E+00	7.18E+02	-7.03E+00
Climate change – fossil	kg CO2 eq	7.63E+02	5.56E+01	2.51E+00	7.12E+02	-7.01E+00
Climate change – biogenic	kg CO2 eq	6.42E+00	1.15E-01	6.80E-03	6.30E+00	-3.07E-03
Climate Change, land use and land use change	kg CO2 eq	1.57E-01	1.00E-01	2.35E-02	7.76E-02	-2.07E-02
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	4.51E+03	3.74E+02	2.47E+01	4.16E+03	-5.01E+01
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	2.90E-03	2.29E-04	9.26E-06	2.67E-03	-8.15E-06
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	4.59E-01	1.01E-01	1.09E-03	3.64E-01	-6.76E-03
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	4.84E+00	1.10E+00	1.31E-02	3.80E+00	-6.55E-02
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	2.73E-07	5.54E-08	5.02E-10	2.20E-07	-2.49E-09
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	5.00E-06	1.83E-06	2.23E-08	3.51E-06	-3.60E-07
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	3.97E+02	2.35E+00	9.67E-03	3.94E+02	1.37E-01
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	5.97E+03	1.34E+02	1.44E+01	5.89E+03	-6.81E+01
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	3.42E-08	2.11E-08	3.30E-13	1.31E-08	-1.38E-11
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	2.28E-05	1.10E-05	2.39E-08	1.28E-05	-9.72E-07
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	kg NMVOC eq	1.26E+00	3.16E-01	2.78E-03	9.69E-01	-2.63E-02
Resource use, fossils	MJ	1.56E+04	7.68E+02	3.45E+01	1.49E+04	-1.18E+02
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	7.31E-02	7.76E-02	1.68E-07	1.10E-04	-4.62E-03
Water use	m³ water eq deprived water	1.69E+02	1.63E+01	3.06E-02	1.57E+02	-3.60E+00

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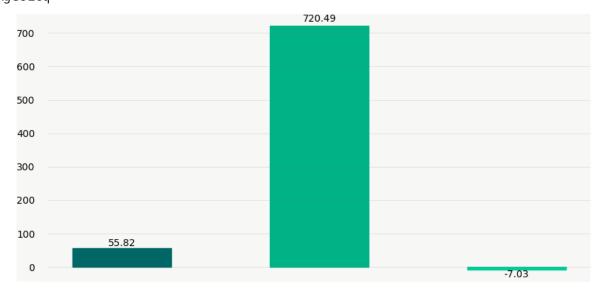
This chart shows the overall impact of the product on climate change – total. The operations phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the references cenario. The distribution stage of the reference product is not shown in the chart due to its relatively small contribution to climate change and its impact is included in the operation bar.







#### kgCO2eq





#### **End-of-Life results**

The end-of-life stage was modelled by shredding of the device, followed by sorting and material separation process.

It leads to:

- an overall product recyclability of up to 63% mainly due to high metal content
- an energy recoverability of up to 29% from plastic materials
- a minimum disposal rate of 8%

The exact final values depend on the used recycling process and add up to 100%

**Note:** The device should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Special treatment for specific components may be mandated by law or recommended for environmental reasons. Observe all local and applicable laws

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